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Tuesdays and Fridays

GOOCH TOWN FARMERS' MEET

The Farmers Club at Gooch Town which is composed of members living in Pulaski and Lincoln counties held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night with good attendance. Gooch Town Club was organized a short time ago but from the way the officers conducted the business of the club and from the way the members took hold of business matters one would think that this was a club of long standing experience.

The ways and means of growing a big crop of navy beans was discussed and a date set to meet again for the purpose of making up an order for navy bean seed. The co-operative buying of fertilizer for buckwheat was discussed. The club bought two cars of fertilizers for spring crops which was a saving of over sixty dollars for the club members.

County Agent W. C. Wilson, of Pulaski county, attended the meeting and gave an illustrated lecture on alfalfa. Plans for buying a pure bred bull for the community and for getting seeds for the club members were put before the club and discussed. Every member of the Gooch Town Farmers' Club is planning to put out a patch of navy beans. If all the clubs in Pulaski county would follow the example set by the Gooch Town Club, old Pulaski would certainly do her part in helping feed the world.

THE CHINESE BELIEVE

That the stomach is the seat of all reasoning powers, discarding the theory that the brain is the motive center altogether.

Their idea has plausible features to a certain extent.

We all know that if the digestive system is wrong it impairs all the faculties of the body. Thinking, reasoning, working, all become difficult when the digestion is bad.

A man or woman becomes languid, discontented, quarrelsome and generally out of sorts so long as their liver or kidneys are out of order.

Fast eating, overwork and other rapid and perhaps careless methods of life today all tend to diminish the proper digestion of food.

What is the result of this unnatural modern life?

The stomach can not digest the food, the natural juices are depleted, and there is a constant state of fermentation.

This condition furnishes a regular breeding place for germs of different diseases.

The liver becomes clogged and congested, the kidneys become weak and impotent. Poisons of one kind and another that are naturally worked off through Nature's channels can not be disposed of, and so they are absorbed by the blood and make their appearance in the form of rheumatism, eczema, humors and other forms of blood disease. It is almost impossible to enumerate the consequences of neglecting indigestion. In its train follows heartburn, biliousness, jaundice, chronic indigestion, sour stomach, gastric fever, constipation, appendicitis, piles, liver and kidney complaints, humors, rheumatism and even blood-poisoning.

"ARLO," the miracle medicine, was especially designed to prevent indigestion by striking directly at the root of the trouble. The cost of it is very reasonable compared to the results you get.

Get "ARLO," the miracle medicine. ARLO is sold exclusively in Stanford at THE PENNY DRUG STORE, R. Coleman, Proprietor.

HANSON-HANKLA

Miss Mary H. Hanson, the attractive daughter of the late W. D. Hanson, of the Moreland section, and Charles S. Hankla, a prominent young business man of Junction City, drove to Danville last week and were married by Rev. Horace Kingsbury at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hankla. After the ceremony was said they left on the Royal Palm or points in the South, where their honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. Hankla will make their home at Junction City, where the best wishes of a legion of friends will always be with them.

A SYMBOL OF HEALTH

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health.

A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

The Rockcastle Patriotic League, with its central committee located at Mt. Vernon, has organized the entire county by magisterial districts. Each district has five committeemen. Meetings are being held at every schoolhouse, and within a few days every citizen of the county will be a member of the league.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT C. O.

The members of the Crab Orchard Christian church will give a strawberry and ice cream supper at the graded school building on the evening of May 14th. All members of the church are asked to contribute something. Everybody invited. 37-2

HUGHES & McCARTY SELL

Hughes & McCarty, the real estate men, sold to F. L. Russell, of diannapolis, the toll-gate property at Crab Orchard pike, owned by J. Johnson, for \$1,250. Mr. Russell has immediate possession.

SHOWS HIS COLORS

A big U. S. flag floats from a 30-foot pole on N. W. Fowle's coal office at Rowland. The clever gentleman does not want anybody to doubt how he stands in the present war.

MRS. HUMBLE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Rachel Humble, aged 73, died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Powell, at a little after 6 o'clock last night. Early in January she suffered an attack of grip and had never gotten entirely over it, but was able to eat supper, as usual, last night. Shortly afterward, however, she complained of not feeling well and laid down, her death following in a few moments. Mrs. Humble was the widow of Thomas W. Humble, who preceded her to the grave a score of years, and she had spent most of her time since with her daughter, in whose home she was always more than welcome. Besides Mrs. Powell she leaves three sons, Mr. T. W. Humble, of this city, Mr. Morris Humble, of London, and Mrs. Zan Humble, of Ohio. Early in life she gave her heart to God and united with the Presbyterian church and had been a valiant follower of the meek lowly Nazarene since. She was an excellent woman and during her sojourn of a dozen or more years in Stanford she had made many friends who are grieved at her death. The burial will occur at her old home at about noon Wednesday, after funeral services at the Presbyterian church there by the pastor. The procession will leave Stanford about 8 o'clock in the morning and the funeral service will begin at 11 o'clock. Unbounded sympathy is felt for the daughter and sons in their irreparable loss of mother, man's best friend, and that they will soon be made to realize that their loss is her eternal gain, is the wish and prayer of kindred and friends.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Prayer meeting at the Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Worship at the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Higgins on Friday at 2:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. C. McClary at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church—Mid week services Wednesday evening at 7:30. "Motherly Faithfulness," Samuel 1, 2 to 27; Timothy 2, 1 to 4.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adjourned yesterday after appropriating \$425,000, to be expended in every State in the Union and many foreign countries. The board also addressed a communication to the membership urging prayers for the success of American arms during the war.

Dr. B. A. Dawes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Georgetown, resigned his pastorate Sunday, to take effect at the expiration of his ten years of service, on July 31. It is Dr. Dawes' plan to go to his farm at Bryantsville, Garrard county. Dr. Dawes has occupied the chair of the Bible in Georgetown College during his residence at Georgetown.

MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Railey, of Danville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Farris Railey, to Mr. Douglas Wheeler King of North Wood, Tex.

Van Singleton, aged 19, and Miss Sadie Singleton, 16, were married at the court-house Saturday morning by Judge James P. Bailev. Both are of the Southern end of the county. Attorney H. W. Reynolds stood with them during the ceremony.

The Courier-Journal of Sunday prints a pretty picture of Miss Winnie Du Cain, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cain, of Somerset, whose engagement to Ray E. Higgins, of Springfield, O., is announced. Miss Cain is one of Somerset's most popular young women and her marriage will be one of the swellest affairs Somerset has had for a long time.

ABOUT CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

The season tickets to the Chautauqua which are being sold by the ladies of the Woman's Club are dated incorrectly. They bear the date—May 23 to 27, when it should be May 27 to 31. Don't let this confuse you. The date of the Chautauqua at Stanford is May 27 to 31, inclusive. Some where in the advertisements appears the statement that season tickets are \$2.50. This is also incorrect. The price is \$2 and no more. Better get yours today.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders For Me"

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spenceport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

A SAD COINCIDENCE

It is a coincidence, but an exceedingly sad one, that each of the salesmen for Sam Robinson, Messrs. R. Lee Rupley and T. W. Humble, should be called upon to give up their mothers on the same night and within less than six hours of each other. The sympathy of their many friends is with them.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED

At the election of trustees of the Stanford High and Graded School Saturday afternoon, W. C. Shanks was re-elected, and John B. Foster was chosen to succeed George L. Penny, who did not stand for re-election. There was no opposition to the gentlemen and only about 30 votes were cast.

DR. CARPENTER ON PROGRAM

The Kentucky State Association of Railroad Surgeons will meet in convention at the Seelbach in Louisville May 9 and 10. Dr. J. G. Carpenter, of this city, is on the program and will read a paper on "The Extension and Counter Extension of Fractures of Forearm and Leg."

MR. JOHNSON FOR MAGISTRATE

Mr. J. A. Johnson, a good citizen, a clever gentleman and an excellent magistrate, announces this issue for Magistrate of the Waynesburg Magisterial district. Consider his claims.

MRS. H. C. RUPLEY, DEAD

Another saintly mother went the way of all good when the end came suddenly to Mrs. H. C. Rupley, at 2:30 this morning. She has been in feeble health for a long time, but it was not thought that she was in a dangerous condition and her death was a severe shock to family and friends. Late in the night Mr. Rupley was awakened by her groans and getting up, found her very ill. All that could be done for her failed to alleviate her sufferings and the end came in a very short while. For years Mrs. Rupley had trouble with her heart and for the past eight or ten months she has slept a good portion of her time in her chair. It was not unusual for her husband to find her sitting up, even in the late hours of the night and he was not alarmed when he saw her up last night. She had less trouble with her heart when sitting than in a reclining posture. She was 68 years old and was born in Marion county. However, when she was married to the man who is now bowed down with grief she resided in Missouri. Her maiden name was Lavina Crowder. Besides the husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. R. R. Hourigan, of Marion county, Miss Minnie Rupley, now at Fargo, Minn., Miss Stella Rupley, now teaching at Cave Springs, Ga., and Messrs. H. Clay Rupley, of St. Louis, and R. Lee Rupley, of this city. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and as long as her health would permit, was an active worker in the Master's vineyard. She was an exceedingly amiable, lovable woman and made friends and held them. Her death is a distinct loss to Stanford and the entire community, but it falls heaviest on the husband, who now walks the pathway lonely and alone, and the children, whose love and devotion for mother was very beautiful. May the sod lie gently on the grave of the splendid wife and Godly mother.

The burial will occur in Harrodsburg Cemetery Thursday, but the exact hour will not be decided until later, as it will take some time for some of the children to get here.

DOINGS THE COUNTRY OVER

Mark A. Wakefield sold 15 Jersey cows at Shelbyville at \$50 to \$100.

Mrs. Anna Nugent Foley, wife of Richard Foley, is dead at Danville, aged 67.

Willie Trimble was acquitted at Somerset of the killing of Zere Muse at Nancey, Pulaski county.

C. E. Bond, president of the Lawrenceburg National Bank and the wealthiest man in Anderson county, is dead, aged 69.

M. L. Singleton, a good democrat and fine fellow, has withdrawn from the race for jailer of Pulaski. He is holding the office at present.

James A. Hollon, aged 57, is dead in the Rolling Fork section of Boyle. He was for years a saw mill operator and always a good citizen.

The bankers of groups eight and eleven will meet in convention at Danville May 29th at the Hotel Gilcher. One hundred or more are expected.

It is officially announced that the passenger division of the Southern Railway System will be moved from Danville to Somerset in the course of a few days.

H. C. Rice, brother of our townsmen, J. S. and T. A. Rice, is a candidate for Representative of Madison county, with chances of success exceedingly good.

The goal of Red Cross week in Louisville, 10,000 members, was passed when the final count was made, showing that 11,016 persons had joined the local branch, contributing \$14,793.

Among those who applied for enlistment in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Lexington was Jay W. Harlan, of Danville. Mr. Harlan was refused because of defective vision. He is Boyle county's candidate for State Senator in this district.

Cuban negro rebels, to the number of 15,000, are burning and pillaging in Oriente province, according to the statements of British and American refugees who reached New York Sunday. A massacre of whites has been threatened by the negro leaders if President Menocal does not resign by May 20, it is said.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday decided against Lexington in its fight against increased commodity rates of the C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad Company between Cincinnati and Lexington. The commission held that the new rates, which became effective January 1, were uniformly lower than those applicable for the same distances elsewhere in the South.

Widely cheering crowds packed Chicago streets to greet Marshal Joffre, former Premier Viviani and other members of the French Commission, who headed a monster military parade which preceded a mass meeting attended by thousands of Chicago workmen on half-holiday, who heard addresses by Joffre, Viviani and others. Conveying the greetings of the French people to Chicagoans, both Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani appealed to the laboring classes loyally to perform their important part in the war in which this country is engaged, for liberty and democracy.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Mary Catherine Baughman, the five-year-old daughter of Bena Baughman, colored, died Saturday night from severe burns she sustained in her home on the creek that morning. The child and her older sister, four years her senior, were left in the house alone and the supposition is that in warming, the little girl's dress came in contact with the flames. The older sister sustained painful burns while trying to save the child.

RHEUMATISM

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

This office has oil and gas leases for sale much cheaper than you can have them printed.

VANDEVEER LOTS SELL WELL

The building lots offered at auction Saturday by Master Commissioner E. D. Pennington for the heirs of the late D. W. Vandever brought good prices, the sale totaling \$11,930.86. Notwithstanding the weather was cold and disagreeable a fairly good crowd attended the sale and bidding was lively throughout. In the absence of Auctioneer Bain, of Lexington, who was detained at home, Capt. D. English, of Boyle county, the veteran auctioneer was brought into service and he did good work. The property was first offered in lots and then sold in three parts, the latter plan bringing more money. Lots 10 to 20, inclusive, 28 72-100 acres, the Southern boundary, of that tract, the land facing the Somerset and Cut-off pikes, went to Matt Myers for \$5,198.52, or \$181 per acre. Mr. Myers owns the place just South of it and the addition gives him a very valuable boundary.

The home place—the residence and six acres of land—was bought by Dr. R. L. Davison for \$2,870. Mr. Garland Singleton with his family occupies the residence and will continue to do so until Jan. 1st.

The 19 91-100 acres, that portion of the boundary, North of the residence, went to H. C. Anderson for \$3,862.54, or \$194 per acre. The average for the 54 acres was \$204.85.

Judge W. E. Varnon, who assisted Mr. Pennington with the sale and whose family constitute the only heirs, is well satisfied with the result and told the I. J. that he is confident that the extensive advertisement in this paper is due much of the credit for the good price realized for the property.

The Danville Military Band discouraged the sweetest of music and the crowd seemed to enjoy it, although the weather was most disagreeable.

W. B. HUFFMAN DEAD

W. B. Huffman, familiarly known as "Doc," died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Huffman, on Danville avenue, at midnight Friday of heart trouble and rheumatism, from which he had suffered for a long time. Deceased was 32 years old and all of his life had been spent in Lincoln county, where he was well known and greatly liked. The funeral service was held at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. P. L. Bruce, of the Presbyterian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Buffalo Springs Cemetery. Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Kate Huffman, Mrs. Maggie Davis, Oscar and Ollie Huffman, of Danville, J. B. Herbert, D. V. and James B. Huffman, of this city. A very large crowd attended the funeral and followed the remains to their last resting place, attesting to some extent the high esteem in which the young man was held by the people among whom his entire life had been spent. Mr. Huffman joined the Christian church early in life. He was a kind-hearted, clever man and had many friends who are grieved that he is no more. Unstinted sympathy goes out to the parents, brothers and sisters and others whose hearts bleed because of his taking away.

CHAUTAUQUA MAY 27 TO 31

Have you bought your season tickets for the Chautauqua which will be held in a big tent in Stanford May 27 to 31, inclusive? If not, be ready to do so when the ladies come to see you. There will be five days of it and two sessions a day—ten entertainments of a high order and the price for them is only \$2, when you have a season ticket. It will cost much more than that if you pay each time you go. Things have assumed a Chautauqua appearance in Stanford, the banners flying and advertisements almost everywhere telling of the good things in store for those who attend its sessions. Remember you help the Woman's Club, which is doing so much for the betterment of Stanford, when you buy season tickets. They are bringing the attraction here and if it is a success in point of attendance they will make money to again furnish their rooms, but if it is not well patronized they are the losers. Help them and at the same time get a full dollar's worth for the money you spend for season tickets.

ROBERT MATTINGLY DEAD

Robert T. Mattingly, who with his father, ran the old Woolen Mills in Stanford for many years, died at Lexington Sunday. He was taken there from his home at Cornishville, Mercer county, for treatment. A wife and several children, all grown, survive him. Mr. Mattingly left Stanford some 20 years ago, locating in the Mercer county town, and had made good there. His many old friends here heard with regret of his death.

NO RECORDS BROKEN

No records of attendance were broken Sunday by the Sunday schools of Stanford, notwithstanding the various committees on "Go-To-Sunday-School-Sunday" had labored hard to make the crowds the largest in the history of the city. The day was raw and disagreeable and that accounts to a considerable extent for the disappointment in the number in attendance. At the Christian church Sunday school there were 199; at the Methodist 117, at the Presbyterian 85 and at the Baptist 68.

WHOOPIING COUGH

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

CIRCUIT COURT AT LIBERTY

Monday was the opening day of the May term of the Casey circuit court and a big crowd was at Liberty. Business generally was fair and politics—well, there was more politics than anything else. All of the 50-odd republican candidates for county offices were present, while the three aspirants for the democratic nomination for State Senator, Hons. J. R. Mount and H. Clay Kaufman, of Lancaster, and Jay Harlan, of Danville, were on hand by a large majority. Each also had friends boosting his cause. In the afternoon the Senatorial candidates spoke. Mr. Harlan starting the ball to rolling. He was followed by Mr. Mount and the Mr. Kaufman. Each told of his love for his party and country and the good things he had done for both. The speeches were all creditable and interesting and the immense crowd—many standing through the three speeches—gave rapt attention. All of the gentlemen have followings in the "State of Casey," and the friends of each claim the county for their man. The Interior Journal proposes to let you pay your money and take your choice between them. Knowing and admiring them all both as gentlemen and democrats, it can and will support, and do so cheerfully, either of them in the final, but until after August 4th, it has no preference.

Space is too limited to give the names of all of the republicans aspiring to fill the county offices of Casey, but to the I. J. it seems unfortunate that the democrats are sitting idly by and letting the enemy have all the good things going. Casey county has a democratic officer or two and she might have more if the democrats would stand together and assert their rights. The county judge's office is filled by a good democrat, Judge Lefe Sharpe, and E. C. Moore, another splendid democrat, is county attorney. Why could not history repeat itself and do even better next time? Any way, an effort should be made.

Among the republican candidates is our old friend and fellow newspaper man, Editor Henry Thomas. He is running for county judge. Mr. Thomas is as clever a man as ever trod shoe leather and why the deuce he came to be a republican, we can't conceive. Another old friend, Lincoln Wells, is wanting office and if a republican has got to have the place, it would be hard to find a better citizen or cleverer man for the job. However, the Interior Journal is not naming republicans for offices in Casey or elsewhere, for it is not its business. It is its business, however, to urge democrats to be active and keep up an organization, and this can best be done by having a candidate for every office in the gift of the people.

Circuit Clerk Land informed the I. J. that both the civil and criminal docket is large this term, but it is pleasing to know that the latter does not contain a murder case. Court will last about ten days or two weeks and a number of visiting attorneys are on hand for the fray. Judge Carter is circuit judge of the district, and Mr. Huddleston, who prosecuted John Baker for murder at the last term of the Lincoln circuit court, is Commonwealth's Attorney.

A great deal of Casey county soil has been turned this spring and an unusual amount of corn is being planted. The good farmers have followed the injunction to raise corn and other foodstuffs and Casey will have her full quota. Wheat is looking first-rate, having come out greatly in the past few weeks.

Liberty is growing by leaps and bounds. A number of new and commodious homes have been erected recently, the business portion of town is well kept and everything presents a prosperous appearance. The town enjoys a 24-hour electric service, has good pavements and its public buildings are in ship shape.

Liberty has acquired a good citizen in Russell Brown, of this city, who has bought out Sharpe & Humphrey's insurance business. Mr. Brown is a fine fellow and will doubtless do well in his new home. Later he will add the real estate business. Mrs. Brown will join him in the middle or latter part of the month. Stanford regrets to lose these good people, but it is good to know that they are not far away.

W. K. Shugars, "Derby," as his many friends know him, is doing splendidly on his farm, a mile from Liberty. He has the tan of a regular farmer, but there are no corns in his hands to indicate that he holds the plow or hoe handle a great deal. However, he has a mighty good, clean looking farm and somebody works on it, even if father does not hurt himself. Mrs. Shugars and W. K. Jr., are greatly pleased in their new home and "Derby" is so well contented that he very seldom leaves the place to go anywhere.

AT OPERA HOUSE MAY 16th

Pygmalion and Galatea, a Greek mythological comedy, will be presented by the Dramatic Club at the opera house Wednesday, May 16th. This play has had many stars, among them Mary Anderson. This club does excellent work with such a drama. As a curtain raiser, the classic Greek dance, "The Mignonne," will be presented by a number of Stanford's prettiest and most graceful women. "The Blue-Ellen" orchestra will furnish some fine numbers. To see the play and the dance and hear the orchestra—reserved seats, 35c, general admission, 25c.

ACCEPTED AS RESERVE OFFICER

Prof. W. C. Wilson went to Lexington Saturday and passed an examination for office in the reserve corps. A very patriotic move on the gentleman's part and his legion of friends here are congratulating him on it. Others from this section who took the examination and passed were: R. H. Bright, Danville, C. P. Taylor, Harrodsburg, B. L. Waddle and O. R. Watson, Somerset. There were 32 in all.

LATEST WAR NEWS

The Germans have hurled counter attacks after counter attacks against the French forces in their newly acquired positions northeast of Soissons, taken in their advance toward Laon, and eastward along the Chemin-Des-Dames, but their efforts were useless. Gen. Nivelle's men clung tenaciously to them throughout Saturday night and Sunday, and inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans. The greater portion of the eighteen-mile front has been consolidated, and as a result of the two days' fighting 6,100 Germans were taken prisoners. Not content with Saturday's gains northeast of Soissons, the French Sunday enlarged their holdings by capturing in isolated operations important German points of support north of the Moulins de Laffaux and north of Braye-En-Laonnos. The Berlin official communication, in referring to Saturday's battle, declares that the French attempt to break through the German line was unavailing and that the gigantic thrust was entirely repulsed. It admits, however, that the intense fire of the French guns destroyed completely the German positions on the Wintterburg, and that this eminence and several adjacent sectors were occupied by the French.

After five hours' debate behind closed doors the Senate eliminated the modifications in the embargo section to which President Wilson objected. The provision as it now stands would empower the President during the war, when "the public safety shall so require," to proclaim it unlawful to export articles to any country named.

Conferees on the War Army Bill seemed hopelessly split yesterday over the Senate amendment authorizing Col. Roosevelt to take an army to France, the Senate prohibition amendment and the age limit for drafted men. Unless the differences are smoothed out the bill will be sent back to the two Houses for further action.

A plea against premature peace for Russia and renewed assurances that American wage-earners and the American people are in hearty sympathy with the Russian democratic movement were included in a cablegram sent yesterday by Samuel Gompers to the Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies at Petrograd.

After eliminating the newspaper censorship section, as approved by the administration, from the espionage bill, the House Saturday by a vote of 195 to 153, inserted a new section, which makes it necessary to show that publication of prohibited information has been of value to the enemy, before penalties of law become effective.

The joint resolution, already adopted by the Senate, authorizing the seizure of the ninety-six German vessels interned in American ports, was adopted by the House yesterday.

Additional German ships interned in the Virgin Islands are exempt from seizure, under the terms whereby the islands were purchased recently from Denmark.

War measures will occupy Congress this week. Interest centers on the War Army Bill, where a warm fight is expected on the draft age limit, and the Senate resolution permitting Col. Roosevelt to raise a volunteer force.

A proposed tax of \$2.50 a bale on cotton in the War Revenue Bill aroused a sectional controversy in the House Ways and Means Committee and resulted in the committee's failure to complete the bill Saturday night, as had been planned. It is expected the bill will be ready for submission to the House by Tuesday and that it will carry the \$1,800,000,000 desired by Secretary McAdoo.

It is announced on reliable authority that the First Kentucky Regiment will be sent to France within three months.

Nine new regiments of army engineers, composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be sent to France "at the earliest possible moment," being the first troops to go, the War Department announced yesterday.

Every package of mail delivered in the United States will be marked with advertisements asking the recipient to buy a war bond. All vehicles of the Post-office Department will carry Liberty Loan banners as a part of a nation-wide advertising campaign.

That German plotters attempted through organized labor to check munitions contracts through an appeal to Samuel Gompers was brought out in the trial of Capt. Fred Rintelen, an alleged German plotter, yesterday in New York.

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