

WAR WILL LAST AT LEAST 18 MONTHS ORATOR DECLARES

That is the Opinion of Experts, Declared Liberty Day Speakers.

MUST PREPARE FOR MORE

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, of Murray, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Effie Cumpston in East Park.

Mrs. G. H. Colebank has returned from Grafton where she had been the guest of relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Weston, were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Belleu is the guest of Mrs. E. O. Murray at Mannington.

Senator E. D. Talbott and Taylor George, of Philippi, were visitors here yesterday en route to Pittsburgh.

J. C. McKinney, Sr., who has been ill for several days at his home on the East side, continues in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Howard Hardesty, of Mannington, was a visitor here today for several hours.

Dinner for Liberty Day Orator.

H. J. Skeffington, Commissioner of Immigration at Boston, who addressed the audience at the Grand yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Liberty bond sale, was the guest of honor at a dinner served at the Fairmont last evening by a number of local business men. Matters pertaining to coal and its shipment were dismissed by Mr. Skeffington and the other guests at the dinner who were O. S. McKinney, C. W. Evans, Kemble White, J. M. Jacobs, Anthony Bowen, A. M. Glover, Glenn F. Barns, R. M. Hite, C. D. Robinson, M. A. Fletcher.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Booster Social.
A large number of guests were entertained at the Booster Social, an event at the Central Christian church last evening at which the Willing Workers class of the Sunday school were the hosts. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Dance-Tonight.
Miss Susan Arnett will entertain a large number of guests at a dance this evening at the Country club honoring Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Swearingen Hutchinson whose marriage was a recent event and for her guest, Miss Nana Brinton, of Lancaster, Pa.

At Sonnencroft.
Mrs. Clyde Effington Hutchinson is entertaining at an attractively appointed tea this afternoon at "Sonnencroft" honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brooks Swearingen Hutchinson, a recent bride.

Beatty-McCrea.
The marriage of Miss Grace McCrea to Lawrence Newton Beatty, both of Mannington, was solemnized last evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura McCrea, Rev. J. V. Koontz, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. James McCrea, of Chicago, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage and she was attended by Miss Margaret Furbee as maid of honor. Mrs. Helen Furbee Ingham, of New Castle, Pa., played the wedding march. The groom was attended by John Lillis, of Mannington, as best man. The bride wore a costume of white satin and georgette crepe, with trimmings of crystal lace. She wore a long veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Furbee was attired in pink charmeuse with silver lace and carried bridesmaid roses.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty left Mannington last night for New York for a wedding journey and on their return will reside in Mannington where the former is connected with the Exchange bank. Among relatives in Mannington for the marriage were Mrs. Earl Blackshere, of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. C. S. Coburn, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, sister of the groom; Mrs. Helen Furbee Ingham, of New Castle; James R. McCrea, of Chicago, brother of the bride; J. B. Miller, of Bradford, Pa., her grandfather; Mrs. Kate Tarbox, of Bradford, Pa., aunt of the bride; Mrs. Evelyn McCrea Megahay, of Titusville, Pa.

Sewing for Red Cross.
Members of the Vigilant Circle of King's Daughters of the M. P. Temple are spending today sewing for the Red Cross. They are at the home of Mrs. E. C. Frame on Main street where lunch was served at noon.

To Allegheny Club.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weidebusch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Martin are spending the week at the Allegheny club at Minnehaha Springs. They left here Tuesday morning in the Weidebusch car.

To Florida.
Miss Mae Fleming leaves Saturday for Ravenswood where she will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Robert Fleming, who has spent the last two weeks there. From Ravenswood Mrs. and Miss Fleming will go to Portsmouth, Va., where they will spend several days with Mrs. Fleming's daughter, Mrs. George Pullen Peed. From Portsmouth they will go to St. Lucia, Fla., to spend the winter.

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"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH OR BOWELS."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Have Your Eyes Examined Every Two Years

By doing this and changing the lenses of your glasses, if examination proves it necessary, you will experience sight satisfaction to a ripe old age.

We are at your command.

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The HALLMARK Store

New Columbia Double-Disc DANCE RECORDS

Just RECEIVED

These include all of the latest war song hits that are taking the country by storm. We have all of these in the double disc records for your machine, also have them in the popular world rolls for the piano player. Here are a few of the leaders:

Goodbye Broadway, Hello France
Where Do We Go From Here?
Send Me Away With a Smile
Somewhere in France is Daddy.
Hush a Bye, My Baby.
Mr. Jazz Himself
Your Eyes, Your Heart, Your Lips.
Dixie.

Many other dance records you will like. Come in and hear them.

Kelley Music Co.
414 Main St., Open Evenings Phone 926

Masonic Temple. Miss Dorcas Prichard will speak on the subject, "Laws of the State of West Virginia regarding Women." This is the first meeting of the department and members are urged to attend.

A-Social.
Members of the Normal school student body and of the faculty were delightfully entertained at a social last evening at the M. P. Temple at which the Christian Endeavor society was host. Decorations appropriate to the approaching Halloween festival predominated. Various amusements were indulged in by the guests and refreshments were served.

ASTHMA
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—
VICK'S VAPORUB

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick relief, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Hartley's Store Closes at Noon Today for Liberty Parade **Hartley's**

Last Call For Bonds

Saturday is the last day in which you can buy Liberty Bonds and place yourself on the side of Patriotic Americans.

Do not let this bond issue fail, for should it do so it would give Germany more encouragement than a dozen fresh army corps.

Whether it succeeds or whether it fails depends upon the individual citizen and that means YOU.

Last call for bonds! Don't miss this final opportunity.

The Abundance of Women's New Fashions

now ready in the Hartley Store is by no means equalled elsewhere. We are well assured every day by customers who have looked carefully about that the numbers and variety of our suits and dresses, their good taste and the moderate reasonableness of their prices give the collection first place—"miles ahead," as one woman said the other day.

Suits
Among the medium priced suits—\$25 to \$40—there are many styles from which to select. There are suits of silver-tone, velour, plain velour, broadcloth, serge and poplin, with the new high-waist jacket and broad belt, some trimmed with fur, some showing the modified basque and bustle models and all are very wearable. Colors are the newest autumn shades. (Second Floor)

Dresses
The Dress Section is full of very smart new things. Serge, Jersey and satin dresses in every good style of the season. Note the new side draping, the basque and bustle effects that are the last words in fashion. They are delightful in their rich autumn shades of brown, beige, burgundy, blues and black and rich embroidery and braiding is never spared. Prices \$18 to \$35 take in a wonderful range of choice styles to suit almost every woman's taste. (Second Floor)

For Young Girls
Who wear 6 to 14 year sizes, there are new school coats in lovely autumn shades, and many are fur-trimmed. There are coats of Pom Pom, Velveteen, Velour, Corduroy, Broadcloth and Cheviot—all cut full and made in high belt styles, \$6 to \$20.00. (Second Floor)

The New Silks Are Beautiful
Fine silks are beautiful at all times, but you must see our Fall collection to realize the fullness of their charms. Here you will find the newest and most fashionable silks of the season in the best weaves and colors and shades of colors—not to mention an unusual collection of strip and plaid silks. Prices range from \$1 to \$3 a yard.

New Tailored Suitings Are Important Now
Broadcloths in green, taupe, blue and black, 53 inches wide, \$3.50 a yard.
Wool Charmeuse, 44 inches wide, in green, plum navy and black, \$1.75 a yard.
French Serge, 44 to 50 inches wide, in navy, Copenhagen brown, green, and black, \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard.
Frans, 44 inches wide, in navy, rose, green, Copenhagen and black, \$1.50 a yard.
Serge, a special value in navy and black only, 35 inches wide, 75c a yard.
All-Wool Challis, 44 inches wide, plain colors, navy, copen, rose, gray, taupe and white, \$1.00 a yard.
Plaid Skirtings in pattern lengths of 2 1/2 yards each, \$8.00 a length, average \$3.50 a yard. (First Floor)

A Smart New Hat Ready for you
Scores of lovely new hats have come into the Millinery Room. There are large and picturesque shapes; there are the new flare hats; there are chic small hats, and demure drooping brimmed mushrooms.

In addition to black velvet (and the velvets are of unusual quality), there are all the smart autumn shades pleasingly combined with gold or silver lace crowns or brims. Sometimes there is a novelty feather for trimming, sometimes there is a twist of velvet ribbon or a winter-like band of fur.

Young as well as older women will find in the collection hats to please them.

Not two alike. Prices \$3.50 to \$10. (Second Floor)

This is the Store For Hallowe'en Things
There is every kind of decoration a person need for a Hallowe'en Party at the Notion Counter First Floor.

Seals and cut-outs of Witches, Pumpkins, Black Cats and other things.

Clown Caps, festooning, crepe paper roofs and lunch sets—all with Hallowe'en characters, printed or appliqued.

For Hallowe'en Costumes
Plain Colored Calico in red, green, orange, black and blue, 27 inches wide, 12 1/2c a yard.
Glazed Muslin, five colors, 12 1/2c.
Chesecloth, 36 inches wide, 10c to 15c a yard.
Figured Calico, attractive patterns, 17c a yard.
Silkoline, 36 inches wide, plain and figured, 22c a yd. (Third Floor Annex)

Good Electric Irons Special for Saturday \$2.95 (Basement)

FURNITURE That Shows The Proper Use of Money

It converts money into home happiness. It invests money in a way that pays daily dividends.

A well furnished home elevates the character of the people who live in that home.

Environment is as important as birth to children—often more so. Surround your children with good, tasteful, artistic and harmonious home furnishings, if you would have them grow up aesthetic and appreciative of art and culture.

Today we are ready with new "Life-Time" furniture and invite you to see the display (Fourth and Fifth Floors)