A Vision of the Great Commander

A Sketch for Washington's Birthday—By F. A. Mitchel

Washington's birthday was coming, and I concluded to do some reading of the historical events with which he was identified in the flesh. There were several events in which I took greater interest than others. That which especially arrested my attention was the treason of Benedict Arnold. When the Revolutionary war opened Arnold was an apothecary in New Haven.

On the night before the 22d of February I read about Washington, Arnold, Andre and others till late. It was nearly midnight when I laid my book on a table beside me and, leaning back in my chair, fell to musing about the events in which these three were concerned.

Whether I fell asleep, whether I had a sort of nightmare or whether I dreamed I cannot say. At any rate, I had a singular experience. The door opened, and I looked into what seemed to me a small office. At a desk sat a man in Continental uniform. He was an elderly man and of large frame. Then I saw a young man in uniform—he wore a red coat—enter this office and approach the man at the desk. The latter turned his face, and I recognized General Washington. The other was very pale.

"Your excellency," said the latter, "I come to make an appeal for my life. You have approved the sentence of the court martial, and I am to be hanged tomorrow. I ask that you will hear the reasons why I should not be executed."

"Proceed with them."

"The principal in the matter for which I am to suffer has escaped. You cannot punish him. I did not agree to surrender West Point. I did not possess West Point; therefore I could not surrender it. I merely transmitted his agreement. Would you hang a post official who carried a letter bearing a treasonable agreement and let the traitor go free? True, you have not permitted the traitor to go free, but he, having escaped you"—

At this juncture a man whom I had not seen before—he had been hidden in a dark corner—stepped forward and said to the general:

"Major Andre is right, general. I am alone responsible for this deed that has been called treachery. It was my privilege at the beginning of this struggle to choose the side I would take. I unwisely chose the rebel cause. Later I saw my error and tried to do something to atone for it. My loyalty to the king came late, but it came in time to save me from the taint of treason to my lawful sovereign. I trust that since you cannot punish me for what you esteem my treason you will not vent your ire on this young man, who was merely a messenger."

Then Washington spoke, deliberately, calmly, and it seemed that each word had the weight of a mountain:

"Benedict Arnold, you are an illustration of the adage, 'Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil.' When the colonies called her sons to arms you were mixing pills in a Connecticut shop. It was ambition rather than patriotism that caused your response. You wished to take advantage of war to carve out a career for yourself. You did this. Your remarkable march through the Maine wilderness upon Quebec showed that you possess the energy essential to a successful commander. It is due to you chiefly that Burgoyne's surrender was achieved.

"When you went to Philadelphia with the reputation of a successful general and married into one of the principal Tory families there, you were still the New Haven apothecary transformed. You were not satisfied with your laurels. You wished congress to give you the command of the Continental army. Not obtaining it, you asked for the command of the main military position between the north and south colonies, with a view to taking revenge upon your fellow countrymen by surrendering it to Clinton. Had you succeeded you would have broken your country into two parts, with the enemy between them.

"This young man will die a death which you will only too often wish that you had died. He will have paid the penalty of having been allied with a traitor, and his death will end his connection with this lamentable affair. You will live to be execrated not only by your countrymen and by successive generations of Americans, but by the world. Punishment for your crime will be visited on the heads of your children and your children's children for centuries to come."

The figures faded before me, but I was not returned to possession of my faculties for some hours later. After this interval of oblivion there was a sound as of something falling. I opened my eyes, and the day was just breaking. It seemed to me that the sound I had heard was the dropping of the trap under one who was being hanged.

During that day I took up a newspaper and read a secret which had been only recently divulged. Papers of General Charles Lee, whose incompetency, it was supposed, cost Washington the battle of Trenton, were published showing him to have entered the American army for the purpose of performing some such act of treachery. He was a traitor from the start; Arnold became one during the struggle.

Had General Washington had proof that Lee was in the American army for treachery doubtless there would have been another hanging much more deserved than that of Andre.

MAKES FOR RIGHT LIVING.

Work of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls.

Educational work of the boy scouts, girl scouts, and the campfire girls is described in the annual report of the commissioner of education, department of the interior just issued. In describing the educational phase of boy scout work, James E. West, chief scout executive, declares: "The boy scout movement aims to reinforce all of the agencies which make for right living and character development in the youth of America. It does not seek to supersede the home, church, or school, but to supplement these institutions largely in the leisure time of the boy; and to impart by means of its own programs and exercises the virtues of chivalry, honor, and good citizenship. The character-building work of the movement is presented to boys in what is meant to be an "attractive wrapping." It is based largely on the method of learning by doing, in order that boys may be taught to be resourceful and self-reliant in all situations in which they may be placed.

"The movement is non-sectarian and non-political. Its program offers to the moral experience, largely out-of-doors, and calculated to develop a love of country, God, and neighbor. For its success the movement depends upon the voluntary leadership of men of high ideals, who serve as scout masters and scout commissioners. The educational aspect of the work is emphasized by the fact that of the 7,067 men who held commissions as scout masters on Dec. 31 last, about 65 per cent. are college men and over 80 per cent. have either a high school or a college education; 1,655 give their occupation as clergymen, and 790 as public school teachers; others are professional men, journalists, students, or engaged in mechanical or mercantile pursuits. In practically every one of the 350 chartered councils, the public schools are definitely represented through the service of the school superintendent on the executive board, and in many cases the school superintendent serves as president of the council."

In describing the educational work of the girl scouts, Mr. Montague Gammon, the executive secretary, shows how the movement has grown in a wholesome and normal way from a small beginning in Savannah, Ga., in 1912, to a national organization with troops in 250 communities. He says: "The girl scout program, presenting all of its activities in group work, pre-eminently fills a distinct need in the equipment of women for modern life. In its requirements for the three grades of scouting and for the proficiency badges, the organization is emphasizing the home-making occupations and virtues. Nursing and first aid occupy a prominent place in the training."

"While the girl scouts' organization is non-sectarian, it is distinctly religious. Each girl is expected to live up to the tenets of her particular church. She cannot be a good scout unless she is faithful to her own religion."

Group teaching by mothers is one of the features of the work of the campfire girls, as described by Mrs. Cecelia Farwell in the bureau's report. She points out how one mother who is especially good in making bread, will invite all the girls of a group to her home on Saturday and teach them how to make bread, while another, who excels in sewing, or some other form of home craft, will take them into her home for the next meeting. In speaking of the system of "honors," Mrs. Farwell declares:

"While mothers are encouraged to cooperate in the winning of honors, the honors are actually awarded in the council fire in the presence of the group. This is one of the secrets of the success of campfire. Each girl knows how difficult it is to do simple home tasks which to an adult appear merely in the light of duty. The girl who "hates to wash dishes" appreciates the fact that the other girl who stands in her place and receives an honor bead for having washed and wiped dishes and left the diningroom in order after one meal a day for two months" has won her bead through real effort. The girl who receives her bead knows that her mates appreciate how hard it was to win it, and the bead has a very real value to her because of this fact. The honor is awarded not by an adult who feels that the girl has only done her duty, but by her mates, all of whom are in sympathy with her."

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Where Washington Rested.

A small feather pillow which nestled in a glass case in the historical museum created especial interest among the visitors.

"I don't see anything unusual about that pillow," remarked a girl, turning to the guide.

"It's a very valuable pillow," replied the guide. "That is Washington's original headquarters."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Herbert—There's a man that is bringing up a couple of dozen families, and he's only getting $50 a month.

Hisbert—How does he do it?

Herbert—Well, you see, he's elevator boy in an apartment house.—Chaparral.

Not Up to Its Name.

Little Bobby—You said cornucopia was "horn o' plenty?" Huh! 'Tain't neither!

Little Bobby's Ma—Bobby!

Little Bobby—'Tain't neither! 'Cause I eat all the candy in it, and 'twasn't half enough!—Browning's Magazine.

CUBAN REBELS ARE DEJECTED

Are Surrendering in Large Numbers, It is Reported

AMERICAN NOTE AFFECTS COURSE

Veterans of Independence War Praise President Wilson

Havana, Feb. 22.—The revolutionary movement in Cuba was comparatively uneventful Tuesday. Reports from the interior dealt only with movements of scouting parties. The American note in which President Wilson announced his policy of holding the rebel leaders responsible for injury to the lives or property of foreigners, and explicitly stating that no government established by revolutionary methods would be recognized, seems to have had a disheartening effect on the insurrectos, who, according to reports, are surrendering in large numbers. Some of them, it is said, are armed only with shotguns.

Colonel Collazo, in command of the government forces which captured Sancti Spiritus a few days ago, reporting more fully on the battle, estimates the number of killed on the rebel side at 50 and the wounded at 75. Among the wounded, according to a report to Colonel Collazo, is Colonel Carlos Mendieta, the Liberal vice-presidential candidate.

The veterans of the war of independence Tuesday night issued a statement addressed "To the Country." The address was signed by General Emelio Nunez, president of the society, and expresses the gratitude of the veterans to the government and people of the United States for the attitude they have assumed in the present conflict. The statement in part follows:

"The great statesman Monroe placed an insurmountable obstacle to the spirit of conquest that animated Europe in the past century, saving the Latin-American nations from fearful dangers, but a greater statesman perhaps, Mr. Wilson, is endeavoring to consolidate these nations with a policy as wise as it is prudent and generous, putting an end to criminal revolutions, and military mutinies, still more criminal, that disturb and ruin Latin-American countries. From the depths of our hearts, free from partisan sentiments, arise enthusiastic applause and profound admiration for President Wilson and his great country. If the political policy inaugurated by President Wilson is followed by his successors we are sure that inside of 10 years there will be closed, never to open again, the long period of revolutions and military mutinies."

COLUMBIAN TREATY MUST GO OVER

President Is Notified to This Effect By Chairman Stone of Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate foreign relations committee yesterday determined that the long pending treaty to compensate Colombia for the partition of Panama could not be ratified at this session. This decision was reached after President Wilson's letter urging ratification had been read. Chairman Stone of the committee said he would make a formal statement later and make public the president's letter.

Republican senators of the committee absolutely refused to yield in their opposition to the treaty, which, as amended, would pay $15,000,000 to Colombia for the Panama canal zone and express mutual regret for the controversy over the partition of Panama.

NAVY'S IMMENSE TASK.

The British Fleet Carried 8,000,000 Men Across Seas, Keeps Highways Open.

London, Feb. 22.—Sir Edward Parson in the Commons emphasized the importance of what the grand fleet was doing, pointing out that it was assisting the expeditions in Mesopotamia, Salonica and Egypt and had to keep the seas clear. The total number of the personnel carried across the seas up to the end of last October was 8,000,000, he added.

$28,500,000 MORE GOLD FOR MORGAN

Shipment from Canada Reaches New York—Total of $66,000,000 Within a Week.

New York, Feb. 22.—Gold to the amount of $28,500,000, arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., was deposited yesterday at the assay office here. This makes a total of $660,000,000 received within a week and $130,000,000 thus far this year.

Good Work.

There were four of them talking confidentially in a corner of the smoker.

"I tell you boys," exclaimed a loud-voiced drummer, "I'm proud to say that no house in the country has more men pushing its line of goods than ours."

"Humph! What do you sell?" asked a curious one.

"Baby carriages."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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GERMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FILES $200,000 BOND

To Cover the Cost of Making the Kronprinzessin Cecilie Seaworthy—Bond Stays the Sale of the Ship.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The North-German Lloyd Steamship company, the owner of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, whose machinery was damaged by her crew while she was in the custody of the court, today filed with the United States district court a surety bond of $200,000 to cover the cost of making the vessel seaworthy.

The bond automatically stays the sale of the steamer, ordered for April 11 on the petition of two New York banks which have brought suit because of failure to deliver a shipment of gold abroad at the outbreak of the war.

YOUNG MEDICAL MEN

Are Given Opportunity for Filling Vacancies in Public Health Service.

According to a statement just issued by Surgeon General Rupert Blue, young medical men between the ages of 23 and 32 will be given an opportunity each month to demonstrate their fitness for admission to the grade of assistant surgeon in the U. S. public health service. There are several vacancies in the government's mobile sanitary corps, which is now in the 119th year of its existence, but in order to be recommended to the president for commission, a physical and professional examination must first be passed. As the tenure of office is permanent and the public health officers are ordered to duty in all parts of the world, they are required to certify that they believe themselves free from any ailment which would disqualify them for service in any climate. Boards will be convened at Washington, Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, New Orleans and San Francisco, but permission to take the examination must first be obtained from the surgeon general. The examination is searching and includes, in addition to the various branches of medicine, surgery and hygiene, the subjects of the preliminary education, history, literature and the natural sciences. The commissions will be issued as assistant surgeon and after four years of service the young officers are entitled to examination for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon, and after 12 years of service to another examination for promotion to the grade of surgeon. The annual salaries are: Assistant surgeon, $2,000; passed assistant surgeon, $2,400; surgeon, $3,000; senior surgeon, $3,500; assistant surgeon general, $2,400. When the government does not provide quarters, commutation at the rate of $30, $40 and $50 a month, according to grade, is allowed. All grades receive longevity pay, that is, 10 per cent in addition to the regular salary for every five years until the maximum of 40 per cent is reached. When officers travel on official duties they are reimbursed their actual travel expenses.

NEW AND SAFE ROUTE

From Norway to United States Through Arctic Ocean.

New York, Feb. 22.—The National Association of Manufacturers announces that two vessels now under construction in Norway will leave the United States in July for a direct voyage to northern Siberia over a new and safe route through the Arctic ocean.

Jonas Lied, F. R. G., managing director of the Siberian Steamship & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is now in New York, the announcement says, to inform the shippers of the possibilities of this new ocean pathway to the mouths of the Obi and Yenissi rivers.

INSISTED IN DYING.

Dove from Bridge to the Ice and Then Crawled 400 Feet to Open Water.

Boston, Feb. 21.—A young man leaped from the West Boston bridge last night, struck on the ice of the Charles river basin 35 feet below and, bleeding from injuries, crawled 400 feet to the open water of Broad canal, where he jumped in and was drowned. He was about 25 years of age and well dressed. The body had not been identified at a late hour.

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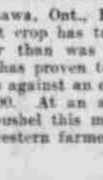

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$1,000,000 TO BUY FOOD

Mayor Mitchel of New York Will Ask for Appropriation

MASS MEETINGS PROTEST HIGH PRICES

Stated that Everything Possible is Being Done to Relieve Situation

New York, Feb. 22.—The women of the New York tenements have taken the food situation in their own hands and planned a series of public demonstrations to convince the mayor and city officials that something must be done to reduce prices.

One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever known broke up early yesterday after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children to march all through Wall street and at night through Fifth avenue.

An appeal was sent to President Wilson and a committee was appointed to demand that the city appropriate $1,000,000 to be used immediately for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost.

Speakers called upon the poor of the East side to organize and pledged the financial support of the Hebrew Trade association.

Mass meetings and demonstrations continued yesterday. The police were on the alert to prevent any outbreak of rioting. Mayor Mitchel, who was absent when several hundred women tried to force their way into his office Tuesday, promised to receive a committee yesterday, if it came quietly.

A movement has been started to call a strike of school children living in the tenements, on the ground that the high cost of living will make it necessary for all children old enough to go to work.

According to railroad officials efficiency experts are at work on behalf of virtually all the trunk lines, particularly at Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburg and other points where the freight congestion is most serious, endeavoring to make it possible for food trains to be rushed to New York. Indications were, they asserted, that perishable foodstuffs were now reaching here in greater volume than for several weeks past.

After East side housewives had told Mayor Mitchel that their children were starving to death by hundreds, he promised to take up their request for a $1,000,000 appropriation to buy food for distribution, though he doubted the legality of such action. A demonstration in front of city hall, led by Marie Ganz, of the Industrial Workers of the World, was prevented, as was an earlier one on the East side.

EMBARGO URGED

On All Freight with the Exception of Fuel and Foodstuffs.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—President J. P. Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday urged an immediate embargo on all freight except fuel and foodstuffs out of Chicago.

Otherwise, he said, the country will face the danger of anarchy and rioting.

Washington estimates the freight car shortage at 109,000.

BOSTON, TOO.

A Food Crisis Very Near in New England Metropolis.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Three women, claiming to represent 800 residents of the West End district, and a delegation from the Housewives' league made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to see Governor McCall to request him to take some action towards reducing the present high prices of food.

The West End women said their families were facing starvation.

GERMANY TAKES DRASTIC STEPS TO CONTROL FOOD

Director Empowered to Close Mills and Bakeries Disobeying Orders—Children Sent to Help on Farms.

London, Feb. 22.—Further vigorous measures for dealing with the food situation in Germany have been outlined in a statement to the Berlin press by Dr. George Michaelis, the new Prussian food commissioner, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Dr. Michaelis said that he had come to an agreement with Adolf Von Batocki, president of the food regulation board, and General Groener, head of the army feeding department, that food questions must be dealt with in the speediest possible way, and that all red tape restrictions should be ignored. The Prussian minister has been empowered to act apart from the Prussian cabinet, and has been given considerable authority to penalize recalcitrants. Among other things he has been authorized to close mills and bakeries which disobey orders.

The Berlin Vorwaerts says that a mass deportation of Berlin children to the country is planned. It is intended to give ailing children of the three upper classes of the public schools several months in the country. It is believed that this step will relieve the food difficulty in the city and enable the children to be better fed. It is hoped that agriculture will also be helped, as the children can do light tasks on farms, and other towns are invited to imitate Berlin's example.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP LARGER.

Yield of Western Provinces 225,000,000 Bushels, Instead of 175,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—The western wheat crop has turned out 30 per cent larger than was first estimated. The crop has proven to be 225,000,000 bushels as against an estimate of about 175,000,000. At an average price of $1.50 per bushel this means $75,000,000 more for western farmers than was expected.

Topics of the Home and Household.

Rinse black stockings in blue water and they will keep a good color.

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Boiled rice served with chocolate or hard sauce makes a simple and wholesome dessert. Raisins can be cooked in the rice if desired.

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If unkind and unjust words were needles and pins in some families the children would be like pincushions—stuck completely full of them.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Seven Denver, Colo., society women and girls, members of the Colorado Mountain club, started on snowshoes on Feb. 15, and, crossing toward the continental divide over the huge drifts of winter snow, made a 30-mile circuit through Fern lake and Odessa lake regions. The trip took three days.

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Washing Woolen Blankets.

The most important thing to remember in washing woolen blankets or clothing is that the temperature of the water used should be practically the same throughout. If the water used to wash in is cold, rinse in cold water; if the washing water is warm, rinse in warm water. Hot water should never be used, however.

This is my way of washing blankets, and it always leaves them soft and fluffy, with the least possible amount of shrinkage: I shave a bar of good white soap into a quart of water and let it stand overnight. I then heat it until the soap is dissolved, add a cup of borax and pour the mixture into a tub of cold water. I then immerse the blankets and let them soak for 24 hours. Usually all the dirt is thoroughly loosened by this time, but a few spots may have to be rubbed. I then rinse through cold soft water twice, and hang out to dry.—Farm and Fireside.

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Suggestions for Cake Making.

Did you know that if you used a different spoon each time you bake a cake your results will never be the same? The same is true of measuring cups. Without one, success is questionable.

When it comes to egg beaters use a heavy egg beater, because although it is noisy it is rapid, efficient and thorough, causes much air to be included in the eggs, and may be used with a bowl in place of a cake mixer for mixing the batter, says the Boston Traveler. A strong, large beater should be chosen for this purpose, since it is not so hard to manipulate as is a small one, and the cogwheels are less likely to slip when flour is added to the mixture. Of course, the beater cannot be used in beating a stiff and heavy batter, such as fruit cake batter after the fruit has been added, for the fruit will clog the wheels. A wire whisk is valuable for beating eggs when lightness, rather than fineness of grain is desired. If no egg beater is at hand a four-tined silver fork is an excellent utensil for beating eggs.

Speaking of cake pans, did you ever hear that an old tin pan, one that has been used frequently, is better for baking cake than a new one? The reason is that the cake is less likely to scorch or to stick to tin that has been seasoned by use than to new tin. New tin should be seasoned by greasing it well with unsalted fat and baking it thoroughly in the oven until it has a bluish, unglazed appearance.

The tube pan is the most satisfactory for some kinds of cake. The tube allows a current of warm air to rise through the center of the cake, so that it bakes very evenly; and the tendency is for the cake to rise lighter in the tube pan than in a tin that has no tube. A broad, shallow pan is, in general, more desirable than a deep, narrow one. This is because the shallowness of the tin makes it possible for the heat to penetrate quickly and evenly through all parts of the batter. With the deep pan the crust is likely to become thick, tough and dry while the center of the cake is being baked through. In rich fruit cakes, however, in which lightness is not essential, this drying out is not undesirable. Cakes of this kind are frequently baked in deep pans and some precautions are taken to keep the under and upper crusts soft—as a slow oven, heavy paper placed over the cake and asbestos placed under it.

Dorothy Dexter.

MISSOURI PACIFIC ROAD SOLD.

Property Bought for Reorganization Committee for $16,151,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The Missouri Pacific railroad was sold by auction here yesterday to R. H. Nielson and J. W. Holmes of New York, for $16,151,000. Both men represent the reorganization committee.

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Made at Home

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You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save $2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat or chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

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MOST COMPLEX ART IS MUSIC

In the Key of "C" Alone There Are 382 Distinct Scales.

With 382 separate and distinct scales in the key of C alone, it is no more than natural that the realm of harmony should be considered as infinite. Yet few laymen are familiar with this, according to Carl W. Grimm of Cincinnati, speaking on "The Realm of Scales." Mr. Grimm lamented the ignorance of the millions who persist in the contention that music is no longer susceptible of a single original note—that in a short time no new tunes will appear because every possible variation will have been made use of.

"No great composer"—Mr. Grimm paused a moment and then repeated by way of emphasis—"no really great composer, I say, has yet complained that the resources of music have been exhausted. The present day composer fails to realize that any scale may be turned into a monstrosity through improper treatment, which explains the great majority of our popular music. Scales are not the product of imaginative inspiration; each must be considered as a scientific achievement, and its pitch should be carefully and exactly determined through the application of certain fixed laws which form the backbone of all true music."

Mr. Grimm made it clear that music instead of being the most primitive has evolved into the most complex art known to twentieth century civilization.—New York Post.

Farm Boys Fill the Pulpits.

If you are a salesman there is little chance your son will become a minister, while if you are a farmer the chances are the best, and if you are a minister the chances are the next best.

That conclusion results from the statistical table prepared after investigation by the Association of American Colleges.

Thirty-three per cent of all ministers—at least in the northern states, where the statistics apply—came from the homes of farmers and 18 per cent from the homes of ministers.

Other vocations furnish the following per cent of candidates for the ministry: Physicians, 2 per cent; clerical workers, 4 per cent; carpenters, 5 per cent; merchants and laborers, each 8 per cent; all other vocations, 20 per cent.—Chicago Tribune.

Grayfish as a Food.

It used to be called the dogfish and was looked upon as a worthless nuisance. Now, through the efforts of Uncle Sam's bureau of fisheries, it is called the grayfish and is in great demand as a valuable food product. The grayfish contains a little less protein and a little more fat than the salmon, but in digestibility, richness and wholesomeness it equals, if it does not excel, many of our popular fish foods. One interesting result of the analysis thus far made by the government is that the grayfish is entirely free from uric acid, which is not true of meats, poultry or other fishes.

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Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me.' A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by F. G. Russell's Red Cross Pharmacy.—Adv.