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Today's Events

Celebration of Old Defender's Day in Baltimore.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, is 79 years old today.

The annual national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans opens today at Minneapolis.

A Made in Carolinas Exposition will be opened at Charlotte today and continued to September 29.

The Seventh National Exposition of Chemical Industries will have its opening today in New York City.

An international commercial exposition in celebration of the Mexican centennial is to be inaugurated today in the City of Mexico.

A referendum on the question of placing the local sale of liquor entirely in the hands of the authorities will be taken today in the city of Quebec.

The Vermont State Fair will be opened today at White River Junction, the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville, the Montana State Fair at Helena, and the South Dakota State Fair at Huron.

In The Day's News

Dr. Francis E. Clark, who reaches the age of three-score-and-ten today, will receive the good wishes of thousands of members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of which great organization he was the founder and is still the active head. Dr. Clark is of New England parentage, although born in Quebec. At the age of 7 he was left an orphan and went to live with an uncle in Auburndale, Mass. He attended Dartmouth College, graduating in 1873, and then spent three years in the study of theology at Andover. Shortly after leaving the theological seminary the young clergyman took charge of his first church at Portland Me., the famous Williston Church, where Christian Endeavor was born, and where the first little service was held, just forty years ago. From this humble beginning the society has spread to nearly every civilized country of the world.

Today's Anniversaries

1494—Francis I, king of France, who nearly lost his reason while a prisoner in Spain, born at Cognac, France. Died May 31, 1547.

1605—Sir William Dugdale, who preserved to posterity England's antiquarian records up to the 17th century, born. Died Feb. 19, 1686.

1777—Gen. Gates with the Northern army encamped at the mouth of the Mohawk river.

1810—Philip P. Thomas, governor of Maryland and secretary of the treasury under Buchanan, born at Easton, Md. Died in Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1890.

1846—Col. Jefferson Davis, charged Port Teneria, Mexico, at the head of the first regiment of Mississippi riflemen.

1900—Ex-President Kruger abandoned the Transvaal and began his journey to Europe.

1919—Eugene V. Debs was convicted in Cleveland of violating the Espionage Act.

1919—The British Government proclaimed the suppression of the Sinn Fein Parliament and the Sinn Fein organizations throughout Ireland.

Today's Birthdays

Rev. Hon. H. H. Asquith, former British premier, born in Yorkshire, 69 years ago today.

Princess Ulvika Suttana, eldest daughter of the Sultan of Turkey, born 29 years ago today.

Sir George Percy, the retiring Canadian High Commissioner in London, born at Lebanon, N. H., 64 years ago today.

E. Hart Penn, representative in Congress of the First Connecticut district, born at Hartford, 65 years ago today.

Henry J. Allen, the present governor of Kansas, born in Warren county, Pa., 52 years ago today.

LAND OF LAWLESSNESS FOR HUNDRED YEARS

Southern Section of West Virginia Noted for Bloody Conflicts and Feuds.

Logan, W. Va., Sept. 10.—The Southern section of West Virginia, scene of the present conflict between miners, residents and public authorities, has been noted for its bloody conflicts, feuds and lawlessness for a century. The picturesque mountain section comprising the counties of Wyoming, Logan, Mingo, McDowell and Boone has rarely been without some sort of warfare or smoldering quarrel, likely at any moment to burst into the flame of rifle fire.

Hemmed in by rugged mountains, the early settlers were cut off from the outside world and succeeding generations have so remained to a more or less extent. Roads are few, travel is slow and tedious and the advance of civilization has skirted this mountainous region until today it has gained the reputation of being one of the most primitive sections east of the Mississippi river.

From the early period when the hardy mountaineers fought the Indians until today, the inhabitants have had a tendency to take the law into their own hands and to mete out justice according to their own ideas. This, no doubt, has been due in part to the fact that law and order have had a hard struggle to gain a foothold in a section sparsely settled, almost impassable during the winter months and often almost entirely cut off.

Except for the small towns, the inhabitants for the most part are mountaineers. Many live in log cabins, and combine farming on a small scale with fishing and trapping. Schools and churches are few and far apart. Many children do not attend school, others have the advantage of a six months' term.

Probably one of the first affairs of the section to gain the attention of the world was the Hatfield-McCoy feud which continued intermittently

From Now On Store will keep open Saturday Evenings until 9 P. M.

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School Apparel

And Accessories And Other Items Of Interest

MIDDIES made of galatea in all white, also with blue collars \$1.00 each
 "Paul Jones" and "Bob Evans" MIDDIES in all white, also white with navy blue or Copenhagen collars \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98
 Copenhagen blue MIDDIES, trimmed with white braid \$1.98 and \$2.50

SCHOOL STOCKINGS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
 Black, brown or white, one and one ribbed SCHOOL STOCKINGS, fine and elastic, Sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2 25c pair
 Misses Wayne knit "Pony" STOCKINGS; one and one ribbed, black, cordovan or white, sizes 6 to 10. Now 50c pair
 Misses' 7 and 1 ribbed fine mercerized lisle HOSE, in beige or white. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2 50c pair

SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS
 Girls' Colored HANDKERCHIEFS, in several designs suitable for school use, at 10c and 15c each
 White hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, in extra good quality of lawn or nainsook, at 10c each or 2 for 15c; 15c each or 2 for 25c
 Boys' plain white hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, each 10c

SERVICEABLE SUITS FOR SCHOOL BOYS
 Clothing Dept., Second Floor Annex
 Boys' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, in all sizes and colors, specially priced at \$9.98
 Odd lot of PANTS, serviceable for school wear at \$1.49 to \$4.50 pr.

ITEMS OF INTEREST
 At Print Dept., Main Floor
 32 inch DRESS GINGHAM PLAIDS, in stripes, checks and plain colors, 59c quality for 45c yd.
 27-inch DRESS GINGHAMS, in stripes, checks and plaids; 29c quality for 20c yd.
 32-inch CHAMBRAY, in blue, green, helio, pink and linen color; 25c quality for 17c yd.

BLANKETS
 Linen Store Annex.
 WOOL BLANKETS, full size, in blue, pink, tan and gray plaids. Wonderful value at \$5.98 pair
 White, Gray or tan BLANKETS; soft and fleecy, neat pink or blue borders \$3.99 pair

BARGAINS IN UNBLEACHED MUSLIN
 Muslin Dept., Main Floor
 UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, 36 inches wide; price later 10c yard; now 8c
 UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 36 inches wide; regular price 12 1/2c; now 10c
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NOTICE To the Taxpayers of the Village of Bennington.

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: \$1.40 on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1921.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Village Tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer. Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1921.

NOTICE To the Taxpayers of the Town of Bennington.

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1921 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: \$1.40 on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 35 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town Tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer. Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1921.

Baron a True Diplomat.

From London comes a story of Baron Hayashi, which, if not true, deserves to be true. And if it is true, he is a diplomat to his finger tips. At dinner recently he sat next to a lady who talked to him for an hour. When the coffee had in sight, said the lady, "You must think I am very fond of the sound of my own voice." Said the baron: "I knew you liked music."—Japan Advertiser.

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Plot in Illinois Claimed to Have Established Record for North Temperate Zone.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 11. (Associated Press).—That part of the world above the Tropic of Cancer, which includes the north temperate zone, contains no other known plot of ground to equal the record of the eighteen acres of Richland county, near here, according to Dr. Robert Ridgway, its owner. "Bird Haven" he says, "boasts a greater variety of trees than any other eighteen acres in that vast expanse. 'Nearest that record,' Doctor Ridgway said, 'is that of a much larger area in Japan, near Sapporo, central Yezo, where 62 kinds of trees are growing.' 'Bird Haven,' Doctor Ridgway's records show, has 70 native species and varieties 'growing naturally.'"

Basing his claim on observation of Prof. C. S. Sargent, of Harvard University that "until some other forest containing a greater variety of trees and larger individuals can be found, that of the Lower Wabash Valley must be considered the most remarkable aggregation of trees in the North Temperate Zone." Doctor Ridgway shows that his 18 acres contain more than the larger tracts Prof. Sargent mentions.

Seventy-five acres mentioned by the professor supported only 54 species and a 22 acre tract contained only 43, while Doctor Ridgway's 18 acres hold 70.

"Some conception of the remarkable variety of trees growing on 'Bird Haven' may be formed," Doctor Ridgway said, "when it is considered that the seventy species found there exceed in number all the species of broad-leaved trees (that is those not belonging to the pine family) which are native to the entire Pacific coast from southern California to Alaska; and that the different kinds of oaks growing there (thirteen) number more than occur naturally, in the whole of new England."

"Bird Haven" is, in short, not a 'bird farm,' a 'park' or a show-place, or freak of any sort, but a serious effort to produce something useful, at least to future generations. As to birds, there are none there, except such as occur voluntarily. We never cage a bird or any other animal."

Doctor Ridgway is an authority both on American birds and trees. He has written numerous books and pamphlets on birds, and has served since July 1, 1889 as curator of the division of birds, of the United States National Museum at Washington.

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FOR SALE—A desirable property with good building and good lot, located on Main street, between School and Depot streets. Well adapted for business of any kind. For particulars apply to Charles N. Powers, Savings Bank Building, Bennington, Vt. 8212.

FOR SALE—Dry hardwood kindling, \$3.00 cord loose if called for. H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co., North Bennington, Vt. 9717.

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FOR SALE—Essex touring, renewed, cord tires, \$200.00; Baby Grand touring, \$200.00; four 20x3 1/2 non-skid tires new, \$10.50 each. Four-suitney Sedan, \$800.00. Wm E. Hawke, 317 School St. Tel. 27-W. 9612.

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