

### SCHOOL OF PENMANSHIP FOR PALATKA TO OPEN

PALMER SYSTEM OF BUSINESS WRITING WILL BE TAUGHT.

Under Direct Supervision of J. T. McConkel, a Graduate Teacher—Will Open Nov. 2, 1919.

Palatka young men and women should take advantage of this opportunity to learn to write well, as good penmen are in demand, and are scarce.

The school room will be located in the room formerly occupied by the Red Cross, the one located directly above the Palatka Pharmacy. This school will be open every evening from 6:30 p. m. until 9 p. m. except Saturday. This System of Business Writing has been adopted by the leading educational Institutes of the country, it is easy to learn, easy to write, the course is complete in itself, and a handsome engraved Diploma will be given to Graduates. The school will furnish everything such as pens, books paper, etc., and the monthly tuition is very reasonable. This should prove a valuable institution for Palatka and should be well represented. Those interested can get full information by seeing Mr. McConkel, the Instructor, at the General Office of the Southern Utilities Co., at 200 N. 3rd street, after 3 p. m.

### ROOSEVELT'S ESTATE WORTH NEAR MILLION

TOTAL GROSS VALUATION WAS \$810,607.83

All Former President's Property Willed to Widow For Distribution

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt left a gross estate valued at the time of his death at \$810,607.83, according to affidavits filed with Transer Tax Appraiser James N. Gehrig by George Emlen Roosevelt, one of the executors of the will. From the gross amount will be deducted \$33,898.72 for funeral expenses, counsel fees and debts, together with executors' fees not yet computed.

By the terms of the will the entire estate goes to the widow, Edith Kermit Roosevelt, in trust to be disposed of among the children in any portions she may decide upon.

A trust fund of \$60,000 given to Mr. Roosevelt by his father, is to be used by the widow during her lifetime. After her death it is to go to the children. All the silverware is left to the children, with exception of Mrs. Longworth, who was given her share at the time of her marriage.

Sagamore Hill Valued at \$108,500 The Roosevelt estate at Oyster Bay, known as Sagamore Hill, is appraised at \$180,500. There are also corporate bonds, including interest at the date of his death, which had a total valuation of \$393,789.86.

In the long list of bonds the largest item is \$30,000 worth of United States Liberty bonds of the first issue, the market value of which is estimated at the time of appraisal at \$29,910, with accrued interest of \$61.25; bonds of the Third and Fourth loans valued at \$24,040 and \$19,138.84, respectively, with total accrued interest to the amount of \$501.86; a thousand dollar Canadian Victory Loan bond with market value with interest of \$1,004.93. The other bonds are principally in railroad issues. A \$3,000 Republic of Mexico bond is listed as worthless.

### Perhaps Born in Two States.

Norwalk, O.—Charles H. Hargo of Bellevue, who was found guilty by a jury of cutting with intent to wound, has the best of reasons for not knowing whether he was born in Ohio or West Virginia. While on the witness stand Hargo said he was born in a houseboat that was moored in the Ohio river on the Ohio and West Virginia line. The water was high and the houseboat swung from one state to the other on his natal day.

### Bulging With Coin.

Washington.—The government has so much "coin of the realm" that it actually bulges out the walls of the vaults containing it. The treasury has asked congress to appropriate \$1,500,000 to make the vaults secure and provide additional ones. The treasury's gold and silver was accumulated during the war.

### JOBS SCARCE FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

Officer, Honored by King George, Finds It Impossible to Get Work.

### MAY COME TO UNITED STATES

Reports Come From All Over the Country of Difficulty Demobilized Officers Have in Obtaining Employment.

London.—From all parts of the country come reports of the difficulty demobilized officers are having to find jobs. Those former officers with wives and families to support are in many cases living on meager pensions.

One of the most remarkable cases of unemployment is that of a Cambridge university graduate who for the greater part of the war held an important command in the army and subsequently a temporary post of great responsibility in a government department. He is armed with a letter from the war office thanking him for his services and adding: "There are few people with greater organizing ability, more charming manners, greater tact and drive than yourself."

### Honored by King George.

Another letter to him from Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the board of trade, expresses "warm personal thanks for your loyal and devoted co-operation in very difficult work." King George bestowed on him the order of Commander of the British Empire.

But these credentials have been of no avail in his quest for suitable employment in this country, and, in despair, he says that he is going to America next month.

Ex-officers have discovered that the business world regards long military service as a disadvantage rather than an asset. An infantry captain, 43 years old, with wife and three children, said: "I have farmed in South Africa, served with the Natal mounted police, and prospected for gold. I want an outdoor job connected with agriculture, with a minimum salary of \$1,250. I cannot get one and I have applied for a small holding, but am told I may have to wait twelve months."

### Offered Half Old Salary.

Another former officer reported his firm would take him back at half his prewar salary, saying that was the best they could do, as trade was so bad.

"Some companies don't know there has been a war on," commented a job-seeking ex-officer who before he went into army was the head clerk in an insurance office. "My people have offered me \$450 a year, and I am 26."

### PERSHING GIVES TO FRANCE

More Than \$10,000 Donated by General and Staff to Red Cross for Orphans.

Washington.—General Pershing's final days in France contained an incident which is disclosed in a report just reaching national headquarters of the American Red Cross from Paris.

It was a gift of 94,625.40 francs, more than \$10,000 from General Pershing and the officers of his staff to the Red Cross to be devoted to some deserving work among the mothers and children of France who suffered in the war.

Several weeks ago, it now is revealed, a chaplain attached to General Pershing's headquarters visited American Red Cross headquarters in Paris, asking to be shown the various phases of the work being carried on.

The check, bearing Pershing's signature, was the result, reaching the Red Cross the day the general bade farewell to France.

A letter accompanying the donation stipulates that the money be placed in the "Stars and Stripes" war orphan fund, which, assisted by the Red Cross, has "adopted" thousands of French children whose fathers were killed in battle, insuring for them support and the means of educating themselves.




### CLASH OVER ORIENTAL RICE

Chinese and Japanese in Hawaii Accuse One Another of Profiteering.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Japanese and Chinese of Honolulu have, temporarily at least, found the Shantung controversy overshadowed by a new issue, the rice supply. Because of an embargo on the exportation of Japanese rice, Hawaii is threatened with a grave shortage of this oriental food staple. Hoarding and profiteering, it is said, are adding to the gravity of the situation. Japanese and Chinese agree on this point, but each nationality charges the other with doing the hoarding and profiteering.

### Curfew for Pianos.

Appleton, Wis.—It will be a misdemeanor for anyone to play a piano or other musical instrument in his home here after 11 p. m., if the common council adopts a proposed ordinance. The ordinance provides a fine of from \$1 to \$25 or imprisonment in jail for not more than ten days. The ordinance is aimed at saloon men who have been permitting piano playing in their business places at all hours of the night since July 1.

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- IN -

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- IN -

**"Square Deal Sanderson"**

AND A MACK SENNETT COMEDY

**"Beware of Boarders"**

Ain't It So? "Speakin' of musical instruments," remarked the facetious feller, "there's no music as purty to the ears of a business man as hearin' 'Tays' played on his cash register."—Indianapolis Star.

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### FOCH JOLTS BRITISH

Appeal Inspires British Army to Success.

Tells Them They "Vanquished Napoleon; Why Not the Lowly Germans?"

Paris.—An appeal to the British soldiers dictated by the then General Foch, asking them to remember their forefathers' victory over Napoleon, inspired them to attack the Germans and recover the ground they had lost before the gas wave at the second battle of Ypres, writes Colonel Feyler in the Journal de Geneve.

Before the asphyxiating gas both British and French had been obliged to give ground. The then General Foch intended to recover the former positions at all costs, according to Colonel Feyler. He asked Gen. Sir John French to co-operate with him. "Impossible," replied French; "my men are ready to hold here, but I do not feel that I can demand of them, in their present condition further sacrifices in attacking."

Foch expressed surprise: "Their morale is low," he said. "Why don't you launch a proclamation? Something like this: 'British soldiers, forward. You who have vanquished the great Napoleon, shall it come to pass that you will permit the lowly German to drive you from your positions and retain them?'"

"How is that?" asked French, greatly interested. "Please repeat it." And at the dictation of Foch, French wrote out the proclamation, which was given out to the troops the next day.

The next morning the British soldiers hit the line and recovered all the lost ground.

### HUNT SHIP, OBEYING SPIRIT

Message From Other World Says Spanish Steamer Valbanera Did Not Sink.

Havana.—Chartered by members of the Dr. Antonio Valetti society, an organization of spiritualists, a tugboat is expected to leave this port shortly in search of the long overdue Spanish steamship Valbanera, which official reports declare sank recently near Key West, with the probable loss of all on board.

The spiritualists claim to have received a communication at a recent seance from the spirit of Doctor Valetti that the Valbanera was still afloat near Cape San. They declare it their belief that the steamship still is helplessly drifting at sea and that, while many of those on board have perished, 30 survivors have been picked up by a small schooner which is proceeding to some distant port.

### GERMANS MUST PRODUCE

Under Treaty Terms Any Product Allies Want Must Be Promptly Manufactured

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Under the provisions of the new German laws providing for the expropriation of articles to be turned over to the Allies under the terms of the Versailles Treaty, the National Government is authorized to compel the performance of any kind of work and production of any kind of material.

This fact is disclosed in a report received today by the Department of Commerce from Paul L. Edwards, American Commercial Attache at The Hague.

In summarizing this feature of the German laws, Mr. Edwards says: "The National Government is authorized to require the performance of any kind of work, the production of any kind of material, etc., which may be necessary in order to enable Germany to carry out her obligations under the peace treaty, or under supplementary agreements. Special associations of producers are to be formed for the purpose of complying with the Government's de-

mands. These associations may be local or international, according to the nature of the requirements."

### THIRTEEN LUCKY.

POPULAR BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 28.—It would be hard to convince Frank Baumblett, who returned this week from overseas service, that the number 13 is unlucky. To begin with, Baumblett enlisted on the 13th day of the month, and was assigned to the 13th Regiment of Marines. He left the United States on the 13th day of the month, was overseas a little over thirteen months, was discharged on the 13th and his regiment, the 13th, received their final pay on the 13th day of the month. So all in all, the lucky number for him.

WANTED—Lady book-keeper at Hart Furniture Co. Settled woman preferred without children. Must be accurate in figures and a fast writer. Promotion to right party. Ask for Mr. Price, Manager. 10-28-3t.

**MIDWEEK SPECIALS**  
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**Wednesday and Thursday**

6 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
6 Pkgs. Grandma's Washing Powder	25c
13c Can Lye	12c
2 Pkgs. COFFEE	25c
Best Sweet Potatoes, lb.	5c
Best Rice, lb.	15c
5-lb. Can Karo Syrup	55c
White Onions	6c
Honey Boy Flour, 12 lbs.	90c
Pineapple, 28c can	20c

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