

# WOMEN IN WAR ZONE ARE DOING WONDERS

## and They Are Proving Quite as Brave Under Fire as Men.

LONDON, May 4.—(Correspondence by The Associated Press)—British, American and French women working in the war zone have become "a factor of importance in the organization of victory," writes Sir Harry Johnston, in the Evening News.

"There is no parallel," he says, "in the German army to the women's work done with our armies. The women in the German Empire are not trusted; they are relegated to home life or to home tasks. They are not fighting with the men at the front, as ours are. The German military commanders and the German army are afraid of women's influence."

One comes well within sight of the German lines the article states, before the Allied women working as Young Men's Christian Association helpers or as Red Cross nurses are lost sight of.

It is difficult to be too enthusiastic over "the glorious army of hospital nurses," and the writer asks, "Was ever such devotion shown?" "In the hospitals," he goes on, "one may see acting as mere probationers the daughters and granddaughters of great and celebrated men, thankful to be employed in housemaid's work while qualifying for skilled service. I don't think I encountered one silly woman in the whole of my recent experience in France."

Another question he propounds is, "What has become of women's nerves?" adding: "They seem not specially distressed over the drum fire that keeps all but the most tired fighting men awake at night behind the lines. They are no more inclined to scream over the dropping of bombs than are the men; no more inclined to faint at the sight of blood or terrible wounds, no more disposed to leave their post of duty even though death may fly round it and over it." "All manage, no matter what the nature of their work, to keep as neat and clean as circumstances permit, and they are wisely careful of the appearance of nails and knuckles and have not discarded all that was good in manicuring." But the only cosmetics they use are rain water and face creams for chapping and sunburn.

"The mannish clothes necessary to so many war vocations," the article continues, "do not in the least abate real femininity; they can be business-like, curly-spoken neutrals in work time, and most attractive hostesses or guests when off duty."

"They are developing a hard side—they are becoming pitiless toward inefficiency, especially in the male, and so quietly contemptuous regarding fear or any display of nerves that they check the spread of panic rumors and consternation; many a natural timid person to pretend he is rather amused than otherwise in an air raid. Yet I cannot accuse them of undue rashness. Where they settle down they generally contrive a good and practical refuge from shell and bomb."

their homes anxious to give their attention to their farms.

The medical expense of the West Virginia workmen's compensation fund in the month of May, paid out for the benefit of injured workmen, was \$12,687.96; funeral expenses for the month were \$1,592.80; temporary disability compensation was \$25,946.55; and pensions amounted to \$52,031.41, according to the report of Commissioner Lee Ott. The total benefits paid during the month amounted to \$92,258.72.

From the time the fund was established to May 31, last, employers of labor paid in the sum of \$7,421,724.41 and interest on investments in that time has netted the sum of \$314,344.30, making the total receipts, \$7,736,068.71. Total disbursements, including \$3,998,016.79 in benefits and \$277,156.62 in administrative expense, amounted to \$3,325,173.32.

The total investments at present are \$3,556,750, which with \$654,145.39 in cash, makes a total of \$4,210,895.39 to the credit of the fund.

The investments, all of which are in county, municipal and district bonds and United States Liberty Bonds, are distributed over the state as follows: Braxton county, \$37,000; Cabell, \$50,000; Greenbrier, \$30,000; Hancock, \$50,000; Harrison, \$200,000; Kanawha, \$566,000; Lincoln, \$100,000; Marion, \$500,000; Mason, \$40,000; McDowell, \$801,500; Mingo, \$85,000; Monongalia, \$150,000; Nicholas, \$40,000; Roane, \$203,000; Summers, \$80,000; Wayne, \$33,000; Wyoming, \$280,000; and U. S. Liberty bonds \$311,250.

Goernor Cornwell, who will be the speaker at Clarksburg's celebration of "Flag Day," which takes place at the Opera House tonight, is expected to arrive there at 2:15 this afternoon and will be entertained at dinner at the Waldor this evening by the Flag Day committee of the B. P. O. Elks and will make a public address at 8:30, to which everyone is invited.

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High school, \$2,450.00; Barnes school, \$750.75; Butcher, \$5,503.00; Fleming, \$1,304.00; Miller, \$3,365.75; White, \$5,570.75; Dunbar, \$117.00 making a total of \$19,101.25.

# SCHOOL CHILDREN HEAVY STAMP BUYERS

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### NOTICE Maccabees

All Sir Knights and members of the Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees, Marion Review No. 30 and Dent Hive No. 733 of the Maccabees are earnestly requested to meet at Wilford Hall, corner First street and Fairmont avenue Sunday evening June 16 at 7:30 to attend memorial services at the First M. E. church, corner 4th street and Fairmont avenue.

By Order Committee.

# BRIDGE BUILDERS WERE SHORT OF SAND

## Casey Company Officers Are Here to Remedy Matters.

State Fuel Administrator J. Walter Barnes left last evening for Washington where he will spend today looking after matters of importance to the State Fuel administration.

Water Commissioner Ira L. Smith has wired Assistant State Sanitary Officer Tisdale at Charleston to come here or send a representative at the earliest possible moment to install the new chlorine plant which the city secured to replace the old chlorine plant which has become disabled. It is believed the matter will be attended to at once.

Representatives of the John F. Casey company, which company is constructing the bridge across Coal run, were in the city yesterday going over matters pertaining to the securing of a supply of sand with which to complete the structure. Some difficulty had been experienced by the company in securing an adequate supply of gravel sand but this matter has been overcome and it is now thought an adequate supply will be forthcoming at once.

# Sacrificed Toes in Order to Join Marines

BILLINGS, Mont., June 14.—He was told that he had two too many toes but William Lundborg, an office manager of this city, still insisted on enlisting in the Marine Corps.

"Will you accept me with only ten?" asked Lundborg.

He was given an affirmative answer. The would be Sea Soldier hurried to a surgeon, and spurning an anaesthetic, calmly watched the amputation. In a few days he will be wearing the Marine uniform.

**FIX LUMBER PRICES.**  
WASHINGTON, June 14.—The War Industries board today announced new maximum retail margins for fair and southern yellow pine lumber for the government emergency lumber requirements for the period ending July 31st purchased at the Atlantic seaboard. The margins agreed to by the price fixing committees the industries range from \$2 a thousand feet to \$12.50.

### Mr. Farm Buyer, Take Notice!

Are you looking for a bargain \$5 acre farm, located less than one mile from good town? Land gently rolling, producing double the average acreage of this section. Buildings in good condition. House of nine rooms, two large barns, one with warm basement stable. New hog house and machine shed, hen house and smoke house. Abundance of the finest varieties of fruit; good fences and excellent water at house and barn, spring creek in pasture; price would not erect the buildings. Only \$3,500, with but \$1,000 cash. For immediate sale will include one horse, buggy, harness, wagon, plow, harrow, cultivator and sled. Inspect this property and you will own it. THE GREENFIELD REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Conneautville, Crawford Co., Pa. 6-15-11. 4016



# THRIFT DAY

Timely Savings on Timely Needs

Tomorrow the entire store will teem with war time thrift offerings. There will be bargains galore for those thrifty and wide awake people who appreciate the fact that timely saving is true saving.



# Still More People Ought to Know the Helpfulness of This Store.

In these times when the cost of so many necessary commodities tends to be constantly on the rise, it is especially well to know that there is a store in this town rendering a really unique and helpful service. This store shows merchandise as good and line as nine tenths of the Fairmont people care to have. Does the above statement surprise? If so, it's because you're not acquainted with the constant progress and betterment that is going on here. I devote unusual effort to the securing of merchandise of correct, smart and tasteful style. Dependable merchandise of the desirable sort is sold at the Harrison store on a price basis which is 15 to 50 per cent under the present market and will average materially less the year round than that of any other local store handling the same quality of merchandise.

A.M. Harrison

# New That Warm Weather is Here to Stay



Priced at \$2.50 to \$7.95

Women's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of what to choose for comfort in FASHIONS COOL AND Dainty IN WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WEAR

She thinks of dresses, waists and skirts that will stand tubing of sheer voiles, batistes, and gingham and if she is a thrifty woman she knows that "It is better to go to Harrison's first than wish you had."

**Smart Summer Dresses**

Pretty Gingham, Voiles and Batistes in Checks, Plaids and Stripes.

Choice of ever so many clever new models in women's and misses' summer dresses, made of pretty color effects in gingham, voiles, batistes and flowered materials in fancy weaves. Choice of the newest pleated or tunic skirt styles, with dainty collars and cuffs of sheer batiste.

**Beautiful White Skirts**

Full of Dash & Summeriness

\$1.98 to \$4.50

that are really worth \$1 to \$2 more. Ten styles of white gabardine, pique, cordeline and pure linen, introducing a host of new ideas in the way of belts and pockets, etc., in regular and extra sizes.

**Up to \$6 Tots Coats**

\$2.97.

Of silk poplin and shepherd checks in cute little high-waisted styles, 2 to 6 years.

**GIRLS' COATS**

That formerly sold for \$5 and \$6 in novelty checks, 6 to 14 years ..... \$3.50

**LITTLE TOT'S COATS**

Up to \$4 tot's coats in all wool serges, shepherd checks, etc., 2 to 6 years, choice tomorrow ..... \$1.98

**New Silk Blouses**

Crepe-de-Chine and tub silks ..... \$2.95

Exceptionally good values in these plain tailored or daintily made waists of good quality silks and prettily embroidered colors, white, flesh, blue, rose and grey.

**New Silk Skirts**

Of Taffeta, Satin, Serge, Etc. .... \$5.95

Many clever new summer models, in stripes and solid color black and navy, neatly made with patch pockets, novelty belts and all the latest style touches.

**All Untrimmed Shapes Tomorrow HALF PRICE**

# MEN'S CLOTHING—Underpriced

By anticipating advancing costs and buying when prices were lowest, we have been able to save you considerable—and at the same time giving you better qualities than could be obtained in today's market.

**Men's Medium Weight Suits \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 to \$25**

Worsted, serges, cassimeres and home-spuns in two or three button models.

**Men's Mohair and Genuine Palm Beach suits in dark and light colors, all sizes \$8.50 to 44**

**Men's Breeze Weave Suits, belted or conservative models sizes 34 to 44 ..... \$10**

# "TEMPTERS" FOR TOMORROW—Interesting Aren't They

Women's \$3.50 new white canvas or poplin pumps, high or low heels, choice a pair ..... \$2.50

Up to \$1.25 childrens tan leather barefoot sandals, sizes 6 to 2, choice, per pair ..... 80c

Girls' \$2 tub dresses in checks plaids and plain gingham, sizes 6 to 14 years ..... \$1.50

Tot's dresses, made of good quality gingham, sizes 2 to 6 years ..... 75c

Child's \$1 rompers in striped devonshire cloth and plain blue bell chambray, sizes 1 to 8 years ..... 75c

Up to \$20 Women's taffeta silk dresses in all the new summer shades ..... \$15

27x54 Smith's axminster rugs in oriental and floral designs, special ..... \$2.75

Women's mercerized hiale comfort or hemmed top, long wear hose in white, black and colors, 50c a pair ..... \$1.97

Up to \$4.00 Women's and Misses all-leather shoes, slippers and pumps, choice, a pair ..... \$2.87

Men's genuine blue chambray shirts, short sleeves and sport collar, sizes 14 to 18 ..... 79c

Men's checked nainsook athletic union suits, elastic closed crotch, sizes 34 to 46 ..... 69c

Boys' 50c rompers or Oliver Twist play suits ..... 39c

Women's \$1 Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers in white, black and colors ..... 75c

Up to \$2.50 serpentine crepe kimonos, light and dark colors, slightly soiled ..... \$1.50

Up to \$2.50 women's gingham house dresses, sizes 36 to 44 ..... \$1.50

Women's \$1 serpentine crepe short kimonos, kimono sleeves, sizes 36 to 46 ..... 75c

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I have tried out this system of selling groceries for 90 days, and find it very satisfactory to both my customers and myself; in fact my customers are all very well pleased. Lots of folks come get their groceries in their automobiles and claim they save enough to pay for their gasoline.

I have also rented a store room at 406 Fairmont Avenue and while it will be known as Gettings & McCormick it will be run just the same as my store and I will look after it, and sell you groceries just as cheap if you can pay cash and find some way to get them home. Let the boy use his wagon or the automobile.

Come in and compare my prices with the prices you have been paying. I extend you an invitation to visit both stores and compare my prices with any other grocery, whether they deliver or not. All my goods are marked in plain figures and you can see for yourself. Open evenings.

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