

# CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

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## MAINE ITEMS.

### The United Baptist's Convention.

The above convention closed Oct. 3d. A resolution was declared that "peace prayed for must not be concluded until the peril of repeated war and menace of continued militarism be suppressed." Other resolutions pledged to the support of the Army and Navy, food conservation, Liberty loan financing and the maintenance of the ideals of patriotism and Christian citizenship were adopted.

Orlando E. Frost of Belfast was re-elected president of the United Baptist Convention of Maine at the close of its annual session. The other officers were chosen as follows: Vice president, Rev. William H. Wood of Augusta; recording secretary, Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville; corresponding secretary, Rev. I. B. Mower of Waterville; associate corresponding secretary, Rev. George H. Hamlen, D. D., of Lewiston; treasurer, George M. Gaffam of Portland; auditors, Albert E. Neal and Edward Smith, both of Portland.

### York Sheriffs Clean Up Train.

York county sheriffs for the past 10 days have been cleaning up the various Boston via Portsmouth trains and leaving nothing in the way of contraband for their Cumberland county brethren.

Saturday they went through the train and made a clean-up, and according to a Portland man who lost four quarts, this is the general method now followed by the York county bunch.

Four or five sheriffs go to Dover or Portsmouth and hang around in the bar rooms and wholesale places and watch those who purchase. They get on the train and ride down as far as North Berwick when they start through the train on the drive and order everyone with a suit case or bag to "open it up." Those who are frightened generally comply and the liquor is taken and sometimes the owner.

Saturday five of them went through the train after having been in Dover and seen who purchased liquor. One man said that across the aisle from him set a man with some newspapers thrown carelessly over his bag and the sheriffs did not offer to molest him, probably because they hadn't seen him buy any, or he may have come from Boston. But others had to open up and come across and one man was pinched with eight quarts and held.

### Many Enlist.

These are busy days at the Bangor U. S. army recruiting office on Exchange street, for in the first three days of this month 19 men have been enlisted for the service. Sergeant James E. Powers, in charge, says that this is the greatest rush since war was declared, and he hopes to make October the banner month for recruiting.

Presque Isle Woman Drowns While Rescuing Husband.

PRESQUE ISLE, Oct. 3. The funeral of Mrs. Harry Kidney was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Nativity, High Mass being said by Rev. Father Hayes. The circumstances of Mrs. Kidney's death were very sad. Going out early Sunday morning in a duck boat with her husband, on the Presque Isle stream, the boat sprang a leak and filled with water, near the vicinity of the iron bridge. Mrs. Kidney swam ashore and seeing her husband unable to grapple with the situation went back to rescue him when she herself was drowned. Mr. Kidney was dragged out by a man who saw the accident. It is believed Mrs. Kidney was attacked with heart trouble.

### One Busy Quarry.

Maine granite will be used in the building of the extension of Annapolis Naval Academy, and in the town of Stonington work has already been begun getting out granite in accordance with a contract made by the government with the Rodgers Granite Company and the settlement quarries are working on an order which will take 18 months and a crew of 200 men to complete. At present 100 men are making a good start on the operations.

### "Potato Cars."

Hon. Taber D. Bailey and George E. Thompson of Bangor have recently obtained control of the Eastman Car Co., whose heater cars have been familiar in this section and in New England for many years, and will greatly expand the business, which seems to have almost unlimited possibilities. The Eastman cars are heated by kerosene oil on the thermostat principle graduating the heat to weather conditions. The cars have a lining for the walls, a space about four inches wide being heated, making the cars frost-proof, and incidentally effecting a great saving in heating the entire car under the old principles of fighting the freezing weather.

### A Big Maine Farm Sold.

The Rowe farm in the town of Corinna has lately been sold for \$25,000. The house is one of the best farm residences in the State. The grounds are beautifully kept and are very attractive. There are three separate cellars, one each for milk, vegetables and furnace. Potatoes have been raised on the farm with great success, 100 acres being grown one year. There are three handsome up-to-date barns for housing stock and storing the quantities of hay and grain produced.

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## ALL SORTS

### "By Gum, That's Me!"

It is related that in a certain newspaper office, as a linotype operator was setting numbers of those drafted, his eye reached his own number, and without halting his fingers in their flying task he exclaimed to his neighbor: "By gum, that's me!" and went on with his work without further comment. That is the spirit in which the great majority of the young Americans have taken the news that they are included in the first draft—Washington Star.

### Ford Pacifism.

Here's another Ford story: There's a big plant in Boston owned by the Ford company and used for assembling its cars for New England distribution. Recently federal representatives decided that this plant was admirably adapted to a certain need of the war department. Secretary Baker thereupon wrote to Henry Ford asking him whether the department might use the plant, at a fair rental.

Mr. Ford is said to have decided the matter in half a minute, and answered by wire. His reply consisted of four words:

"No rent—take it!"

Henry, it may be recalled, was until recently one of our most eminent and notorious pacifists. He came to see that real pacifism consists not in blind resistance to all warfare, but in putting down those who make war. And as he himself has said, "There's nobody that fights like a pacifist, once he gets started."

### Hang 150 Russians.

According to a Central News despatch from Petrograd 150 Russians belonging to various Socialist, Left and other political organizations have been hanged by the Germans since their occupation of Riga. That must have given the Russians a ghastly idea of what Prussianism is.

### A Good Illustration.

To the Editor of the Boston Herald: The recent so-called peace proposal of Germany, as cabled from Bern, Switzerland, contained the following stipulation: "Belgium would be required to give a guarantee that any such menace as that which threatened Germany in 1914 would in future be excluded."

A sheep thief, caught red-handed with the carcass of a lamb slung across his shoulder, defended himself with the statement that, "No sheep can bite me and live."

The great military colossus, Germany, with its feet on the prostrate form and besmeared with the blood of its little neighbor, Belgium, turns a brazen front to the civilized world and asks protection from its victim. This outflow among nations has pretty well plumbed the depths of canting hypocrisy.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 29.

### No Peace Without Victory

Chancellor Michaelis makes it clear that the Prussian autocracy has not abandoned its idea of conquest and indemnities, that the peace Germany now seeks is a peace that will leave it in control of Belgium and Russian Poland and in a position to launch another war for world domination so soon as it can make its preparations. It is evident that the war must go on until Germany is ready to throw up its hands, admit defeat and accept such terms as will insure the future peace and security of the world. The German chancellor's own words in the latest speech to the Reichstag constitute an insurmountable obstacle to peace at this time.—Springfield Union.

### Behold! "Super-bumper" Crop!

The Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the potato crop is a hundred million bushels larger than the country needs. That is what might be called a super-bumper crop. It is not assured, though, that the potatoes will be distributed in a manner to bring the price within easy reach of the ultimate consumer. What can the Department of Agriculture tell us about that?—Providence Journal.

### Galli Curci.

You have all seen the name of the great singer, Galli-Curci, who has been delighting the patrons of the Music Festival, but did you know that it is pronounced as though spelled Garlee-Koorechee?—Kennebec Journal.

### The Soldier's Christmas.

Postmaster General Burleson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels, in a joint statement warn the public that Christmas packages for the American fighting men in Europe must be mailed not later than November 15th.

Arrangements have been perfected, it is announced, whereby the Christmas mail to the expeditionary forces is to be delivered Christmas morning, but this can be accomplished only by the fullest co-operation of the public.

### The Women of England.

One million, two hundred and fifty-six thousand women are today doing work in England which was done formerly by men who have joined the army or been set free for other forms of war service. The figures are taken from the latest official report of the industrial branch of the board of trade.

Replacement of men by women has been most successful, says the report, in government services, in banking, and in transportation. In government establishments, aside from the civil service and local government, the number of women employed prior to the war was 2,000; now it is 108,000. In the civil service and local government, when employees have

increased by 146,000 and 124,000 men have been replaced.

The board of trade reports show that there are now 4,538,000 women and girls employed in the classified trades under its jurisdiction.

## THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

By Raymond Comstock of "the Vigilantes."

Americans have above many other characteristics a reputation with other nations for their staying qualities. Stick-to-it-iveness is the term that classes American aggressiveness. In or great industries, in the fields of invention, exploration, and construction, we have won by our indomitable stick-to-it-iveness a reputation that the world expects us to sustain.

And in this great war for democracy, we face the hugest undertaking of our life as a nation. The American people from coast to coast chimed in loyally at the first call for funds to support their nation in its struggle with the German autocracy. The swamping over-subscription was a solar-plexus blow to Prussianism. It split unity of purpose in a great nation, where German propagandists had declared unity did not exist. Germany gasped—and knew then that the American people, as a people indivisible and strong, were in the war.

But—the first Liberty Loan was only a beginning—was but the valiant clangor of the Liberty Bell calling us to arise and defend America. A second great loan,—presumably three billions this time,—and then a third, a fourth, and more will follow. They are the fuel with which America can win this war. And our reputation for stick-to-it-iveness is at stake, in the manner of our standing behind these loans.

It is not a matter of surging generosity by individuals. Nor is it a proposition alone of vast subscriptions by the very wealthy. The Second Liberty Loan, and the third, and each succeeding one must be achieved by the consistent backing of all the citizens. We, each one of us, must face it as an individual responsibility. The allowance for Liberty Loan subscriptions should be as much an item of the regular family budget during the period of the war, as is the allowance, education, rent, or taxes in our homes. For, without systematic, loyal, individual support by all the citizens, the war loans cannot succeed, and we are likely to find ourselves without the homes to budget for.

It matters not how great our contribution of loved ones, or of personal services; to every citizen of the United States there is this other duty which must be faced. Let us plan now, therefore, to meet our obligation in War Loan No. 2. We can class the outlay under "Higher Life" or as "Overhead." Unless we face the war loans as our individual responsibilities, we are likely to see the day when we yearn for both. The whole people of America is called upon to pay this systematic tax as called for, to the perpetuation of their life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

## A BUSHEL MORE TO THE ACRE.

A Western agricultural expert says that "if every tillable acre in his country could be made to produce just one bushel more, should need 13,500 trains of fifty cars each to transport it to market."

This important illustration of the enormous results of multiplying small things should be pondered deeply by all tillers of the soil, amateurs as well as professionals. The man with a few acres is not apt to regard it as a matter of any consequence whether he harvests a few bushels more or a few bushels less from his land. He is concerned only with the immediate results of his own activities, and a slight margin of a dollar or two either way does not impress him. Under the present world conditions he needs a better grasp of the tremendous meaning of totals and of the great importance of his tiny contributions to them.

The statistical estimate given here has a bearing on the half-acre as well as on the acre and it even carries down to the small plot of ground cultivated by the amateur farmer. An additional bushel to the acre is the equivalent of a quart or less to the average backyard garden perhaps. An increase in the productivity of the slight proportions should be easy for the farmers of broad acres and small backyards alike. The world needs more food, and yet more. There is a watchword, a slogan, a motto, and an objective point for the summer of 1918—one bushel more to the acre.—Providence Bulletin.

## WHO CARES?

What is the post office for? Most people have thought it was to convenience the people, to facilitate business, to bring those living in the out of way places a little nearer to the center of things.

They are mistaken. The post office is it is now managed under this administration has no such purpose. It is afflicted with the necessity of doing certain things—collecting the mail from the letter boxes, despatching it by the trains—disrupting it so that it may eventually reach its destination—and afterwards unloading it upon the people for whom it is intended. It serves the public but it serves it in its own way. The people pay the bills and are ready to pay them because they appreciate service and have become accustomed to it, but the post office department now figures on giving as little service as it can and making the post office a revenue producing branch of the government which it never has been, and is not intended to be. It is afflicted with Good Service, such as the people want, is not compatible with profit making, therefore the people must forego good service and take what they can get.—Portland Press.

# APPETITE

gone, lack of desire for food five or six hours after eating, day after day, probably means trouble with your stomach or liver, and that condition should not be neglected. The true "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, made by the "L. F." Medicine Company, Portland, Maine, is an old, dependable, time-tried remedy for loss of appetite, disordered stomach or liver, and the first dose usually increases the appetite and improves the digestion. After using the Medicine a short time, your condition grows better and you commence to look on the bright side of life again as your appetite

## RETURNS

## SWEDISH-AMERICANISM.

It would be bitterly unjust if any resentment felt in this country against Sweden should lead to criticism or distrust of our own Swedish citizens. There are nearly 1,000,000 people of Swedish blood in the United States. They have always been reckoned, properly enough, as one of the finest racial elements that constitute the nation. Their integrity and patriotism have never been questioned, and there is no reason why it should be questioned today.

There is little indication that the people of Sweden approve of the un-neutral actions of their government in behalf of Germany. And certainly our own Swedish citizens have nothing but condemnation for such activities as those of the Swedish diplomats in Argentina and Mexico. Their attitude is admirably represented in resolutions adopted by representatives of 15,000 Swedish-Americans in New York, deploring the offenses mentioned, and declaring:

"This is our country, and we owe allegiance to none other. Our homes, our families, our hearts and all our interests are here, and we stand ready to defend that which is ours, no matter what the cost. But more than that, we believe in the principle so eloquently enunciated by the President of the United States, 'The world must be made safe for democracy.' That principle is our confession of faith, and we will make any sacrifice, however great, that it may be achieved."

"To that end we have pledged our support to the President of the United States, without limit or restriction, and have given our fathers, our brothers and our sons, who have gone across the Atlantic, or have mobilized in the United States."

Where can we find any better Americanism than that?—Bangor News.

## NONSENSE.

### His Model Sentence.

A young man in the English class was asked by the instructor to write a sentence with the word "notwithstanding." That principle is our confession of faith, and we will make any sacrifice, however great, that it may be achieved."

"Father has worn out the seat of his pants, but not with standing."

### Food Watchfulness.

London Servant.—If you please, ma'am, an official from the government Condiment Economy board to inspect the cruties!—Passing Show.

### They're Patriot, Too.

"I see here in the paper they're printing a list of the people who are going to do without any more sugar."

"Let's see it."

"There it is," he remarked, as he handed over the page containing the obituaries, and hurriedly retreated.

### Beats Church all Hollow.

Bobbie had been taken by his father to the circus. The youngster came home round-eyed with excitement and flushed with enthusiasm. "Oh, ma," he exclaimed, "if you go once to the circus with me you'll never want to fool away time going to church again."

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### POTATO SCAB.

Samuel C. Manley of Augusta, on learning that his potato crop had been reduced from last year's at least 5-13 per cent by scab, wrote to the Experiment Station to learn how to so control conditions in future as to make potato growing at least not a dead loss. The correspondence with Dr. Woods will be of interest to our readers:

Orono, Me., Aug. 25, 1917.

Your letter of the 23d is at hand. Potato scab is a fungus disease, and the fungus is once introduced into the land, there is no method known of getting rid of it. This has been a bad year for the development of the scab, as conditions have been favorable.

There is nothing whatever that you can do in the way of treatment now for these potatoes that are scabby. It does not interfere at all with their food value, there is nothing poisonous or injurious in any way for man in connection with the potato scab. It does, however, interfere with their marketing. It would not be advisable to use this stock for seed another year, although if you are using infected land, then the use of clean seed treated with formaldehyde will not surely prevent the recurrence of the trouble.

In general, acid conditions of the soil are unfavorable to the growth of the fungus. The use of fertilizers containing alkalies are not to be encouraged in the growth of potatoes. These should be avoided and farm manure should be avoided, to a very considerable extent. Yet, despite all that, none of these treatments will absolutely prevent the scab. In some seasons you may make the conditions seem to be very favorable for the development of the scab and still grow smooth potatoes. In other words, it is a disease that is rather beyond control at present.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director Maine Experiment Station.

### HEFLIN AND LA FOLLETTE.

Why is Congress so indignant over the sayings of Mr. Heflin and so indifferent to the sayings of Mr. La Follette? Mr. Heflin is said to have asserted that certain members of Congress have been acting suspiciously and that, in view of the Bernstein fund for the purpose of bringing influence to bear upon congressmen, certain congressmen ought to be investigated. At this the House of Representatives gets into a fury with Mr. Heflin. In impassioned speeches members declare that the representative from Alabama has reflected upon the honor of the House and that he ought to be punished severely for it.

But what about Senator La Follette? The worst that can be said about Mr. Heflin is that he was impolite, that he expressed indiscreetly a thought which is in the minds of a very great number of the people of this country. Senator La Follette's fault has been infinitely worse than that. It is so serious that demands for his expulsion from the Senate are beginning to ring out from all over the land. Of course, the House has nothing to do with La Follette. But why is there all this flaming indignation in the House over Heflin and so little out-spoken indignation in the Senate over La Follette?

## PATRIOTIC TINGE THRILLS BABY PARADERS

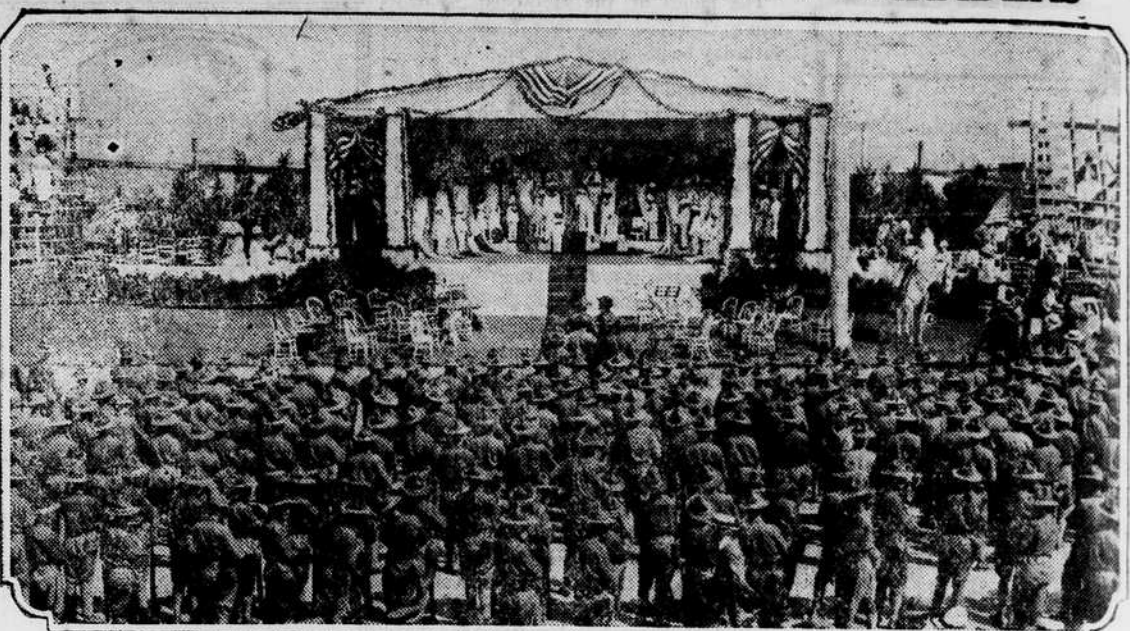


Photo by American Press Association

With 400 babies contesting in the famous annual baby parade at Asbury Park, N. J., vying with one another in patriotic spirit, this year's event was unusual in many respects. This picture shows a patriotic tableau enacted by some of the children while national guardsmen looked on.



This is Daisy Baker's Mother. Her hints and suggestions on household economy and home baking, which will appear in these columns from time to time, will be found of interest and value to every housewife.

## What Can You Do to Cut Down the Cost of Living?

"Start in with baking at home. It's easy to make good bread—better than you can buy—and you'll be surprised how much you can save."

"What you save on the cost of the bread is only half the story. The better your bread, the more your family will eat, and, in eating more bread they will naturally eat less of other more expensive foods."

"There is twice as much food value in a pound of flour as in a pound of meat—and the meat will cost you probably five times as much."

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## THE LITTLE BRONZE BUTTONS.

### The Smile Route.

Tune—Old Oaken Bucket.  
How dear to the heart of each gray-headed soldier  
Are the thoughts of the days when we still wore the blue;  
While memory recalls every trial and danger,  
And scenes of the past are brought back to his view.  
Tho' long since discarding our arms and equipments,  
There's one thing a veteran most surely will note.  
The first thing he sees on the form of a comrade,  
Is the little bronze button he wears on his coat.  
Chorus:  
The little bronze button,  
The sacred brown button,  
The Grand Army Button  
He wears on his coat.

"How much did it cost," said a man to a soldier.  
"That little flat button you wear on your coat?"  
"Ten cents in good money," he answered the stranger.  
"And four years of marching and fighting to boot."  
The wealth of the world cannot purchase this emblem,  
Except that the buyer once wore the brave blue,  
And it shows to mankind the full marks of a hero,  
A man, who to honor and country was true.

Chorus:  
Then let us be proud of the little bronze button,  
And wear it with spirit both loyal and bold.  
Fraternally welcome each one who supports it,  
With love in our hearts for the comrades of old.  
Each day musters out whole battalions of wearers.  
And soon will be missed the token so dear,  
But millions to come will remember with honor  
The men who'd the right that bronze button to wear.  
Chorus:

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## Probate Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of JOHN T. ROSSITER, late of Northport, in the county of Waldo, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWARD A. ROSSITER, Vinalhaven, Maine, Sept. 11, 1917—39.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned hereby gives notice he has been appointed administrator of the estate of SUSAN E. AUSLAND, late of Searsport, in the County of Waldo, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

S. L. FAIRCHILD, Searsport, Maine, Sept. 11, 1917—39.

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