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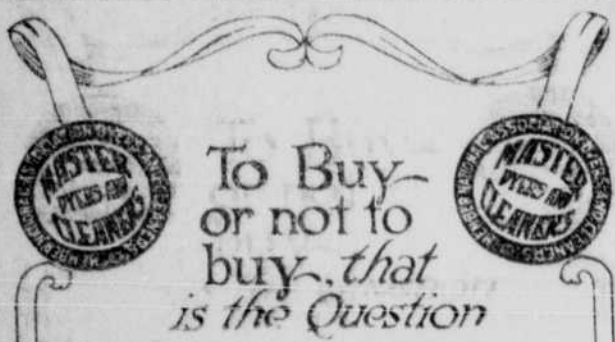
James S. I. A.

The Jones S. I. A. held its first meeting Monday, Sept. 16th. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. O. Green, who made a very appropriate talk, welcoming the new principle and teachers.

There was a large and representative number of mothers present, who were very enthusiastic for the year's work. While no definite plans were made, if the interest continues Jones S. I. A. will make an enviable record.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. O. Green, president; Mrs. W. H. Connell, 1st vice president; Mrs. S. P. McKeehan, 2nd vice president; Mrs. E. R. Bell, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Schneck, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Henderson, corresponding secretary.

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CARDINAL FARLEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

HAD BEEN SINKING RAPIDLY
SINCE SUFFERING A RELAPSE
LAST SATURDAY.

Mamaronck, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Cardinal John M. Farley, area bishop of New York, died at his country home here tonight. The aged prelate had been sinking rapidly since he suffered a relapse last Saturday following partial recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

For the last three days physicians attending the cardinal have been expecting his death hourly.

Although he rallied today from several sinking spells, no hope was entertained for his recovery.

Shortly after nine o'clock it was evident that the end was near. At his bedside were three doctors, Bishop Hayes, of New York, Monsignor Corroll, the cardinal's private secretary, Vicar General Lavelle and Monsignor Mooney.

The cardinal was stricken with hypostatic pneumonia at his summer home here about six weeks ago. Late Sunday his condition was such that members of his official family were hurriedly summoned and at four o'clock the next morning Bishop Hayes administered the sacrament of extreme unction.

It was said tonight that two messages from the Pope had reached the cardinal before his death and had caused him great pleasure.

A message from Colonel Roosevelt arrived today but it was not read to the prelate who was unconscious.

According to tentative arrangements the funeral will be held next Tuesday at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York City.

The body will remain here until Thursday and then, accompanied by a guard of honor, will be taken to the arch episcopal residence in New York City.

On Friday the body will be taken to the cathedral where it will lie in state until the funeral.

Monday morning another special requiem mass will be attended by members of the various brotherhoods and sisterhoods in the diocese.

AMERICANS MEET HUNS CHALLENGE ALONG LINE

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fantry battalions, equivalent to twenty divisions, have been disbanded. It is learned, on the order to fill the gap made by the past year's fighting. Women and boys are being called to the auxiliary service to replace men. Five thousand women have already been mobilized for this purpose and boys of 14 are being utilized.

Captured officers say that Germany is tired of the war and no longer hopes to do more than keep what is its own.

The American line on the Lorraine front on Tuesday afternoon stood as follows:

Rouvoux, Manheulles, Pintheville, St. Hilaire, Doncourt, Woel, Hamont, a point between Jaulny and Rembreourt, north of Vandieres and south of Champney, to the old line east of Pont-a-Mousson.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMANS IN A CAVE

With the French Armies in the field Monday, Sept. 16.—French infantrymen advancing in the hills between the Aisne and Ailette cut off from retreat a detachment of prisoners in a cave. The Germans surrendered with suspicious zeal. It was found later they had just completed placing numerous mines in the cave.

BRITISH FORCE BULGE INTO THE GERMAN LINES

With the British Army in France, Sept. 17.—Another small but important bulge of the Ypres salient into Germany's territory was forced by the British troops when they attacked on a front of 2,000 yards along the Menin road and drove back the Germans for a distance of 500 yards.

This advance carried Field Marshal Haig's men within a mile of Hooge, which figured in many fierce conflicts in previous fighting. Further south the British at the same time pushed northeastward of Ploegsteerte and established posts 200 yards in advance of the old line which they had occupied before the German drive began in March.

This was the third consecutive day of fine, warm weather and the battle fields are rapidly drying out.

ARMY TO GET ALL THE CHOICE BEEF

Washington, Sept. 17.—Only the reavy weight beef of the best quality will be supplied the fighting forces of the United States and the allies, a minimum weight of 575 pounds per head having been established by the food purchase board today in a request to the food administration to make sufficient allotment of beef for military needs. Lighter beef of proper quality will be accepted, the board announced, only in case of shortage in the heavy weight in which event no heavy beef is to be diverted to civilian uses.

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HOUSE APPROVES THE INCOME TAX PROVISIONS

AMENDMENT ADOPTED PERMITS
THE DEDUCTION OF ALL IN-
TEREST PAID OR ACCRUED

Washington, Sept. 17.—Income tax provisions of the new revenue law, affecting both individuals and corporations, and designed to raise \$2,766,000,000 of the measure's \$8,000,000,000 total, were approved today by the house. No changes were made in the rates proposed by the ways and means committee and with consideration of the income tax sections virtually concluded, the house tomorrow will take up the war excess profits provisions, estimated to yield \$3,200,000,000.

Two important modifications in the income tax sections were made by the house at the request of the ways and means committee. Liberty bonds of future issues shall be subject to the reduced income tax rate of 12 per cent instead of the normal 18 per cent rate.

Another permits corporations and individuals in calculating their income, to deduct all interest paid or accrued. A provision limiting such deductions to the excess of interest was eliminated.

During the day's debate, in which Majority Leader Kiehn took steps to expedite the bill's disposal, expressing hope for its passage not later than next Saturday, many amendments not approved by the ways and means committee were rejected. At the outset the house defeated, 122 to 61, the amendment by Representative Montague of Virginia, democrat, to exempt future issues of state, county and municipal bonds from federal income taxation. Telegrams of protest against this section of the bill, sent by many mayors and other local officials to representatives arrived after the house had acted.

Efforts to extend to corporations and partnerships the 15 per cent allowance given individuals for contributions to charity also were defeated after lively discussion.

Provision of the bill for allowances to oil and gas operators and miners for depletion of their properties were temporarily passed over today by the senate.

DRAFT BOARD NEEDS HELP

The local draft board requests all who will volunteer their services to report at the court house today from 8 to 12 or from 1 to 5 to assist in filling out cards and registration papers. Either the services of ladies or men will be acceptable.

ITALY WILL NOT REPLY TO PEACE PROPOSAL

REGARDED AS MERELY A DOCUMENT TO FOOL THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Austrian peace proposal is received here as an indication of the weakness of the central powers.

The consensus of opinion is that the note will remain unanswered, as too vague, and that the proposal is being made to allow the Austro-Hungarian government to assure the people that it has done its best to bring about peace, but that the allies refused to listen.

The semi-official Vatican organ, Corriere d'Italia reflects this view and says:

"Austria's invitation should not create dangerous illusions. It is interesting as the first official step taken by any belligerent for peace. But the peace conception of the two belligerents is still too divergent to give hope of conclusive reconciliation. The sincere friends of peace prefer that the war should continue rather than a truce should be arranged leading to new fighting."

HOG ISLAND REPORT FINISHED.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Attorney General Gregory's report on the Hog Island ship building project—a thick volume of evidence and statistics—is now in President Wilson's hands. It was said that the president probably will make public the report or a summary of it, as soon as he had time to examine it.

PROTEST IS MADE BY SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Washington, Sept. 17.—Spain and Portugal have joined in the protest against the provision of the war time prohibition bill which would stop wine importations immediately. Copies of their protest, similar to that made by Italy recently, were transmitted to the senate today by Secretary Lansing. An amendment to permit importations until next May 1 already has been approved by the house agricultural committee and senate leaders have expressed their approval of it.

NEGROES RESTRICTED FROM USING THE NAME SHRINER

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision restraining for all time the order of negro Shriners from using the name Shriner or in any way identifying itself with shrine insignia or regalia. The decision was against an organization formed immediately after the shriners convention here in 1911.

FIVE NEGRO RIOTERS PAY EXTREME PENALTY

WERE PART OF THE CROWD OF
NEGRO SOLDIERS THAT
CAUSED HOUSTON
RIOTS

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 17.—Silently and with no sign of emotion, facing the east where two hundred miles distant, had been committed the crime for which they received the maximum military penalty, five negro soldiers of company I, 24th United States Infantry, were executed by hanging at Fort Sam Houston at daybreak this morning. The five men were:

Privates Babe Collier, Atlanta, Ga. Thomas McDonald, Florence, S. C. Joseph Smith, Annapolis, Md. James Robinson, Hartford, Conn. Albert D. Wright, Columbus, Ohio.

The death sentences of the men for their participation in the rioting at Houston, Texas, August 23, 1917, were passed, following a court martial held at Fort Sam Houston last October. Only a few days ago the sentences were affirmed by President Wilson, who also commuted the sentence of ten other negroes convicted at the same time.

The execution this morning differed only slightly in details from that of thirteen negroes of the 24th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston December 12, 1917, for participation in the Houston riots. At that time the condemned negroes went to their death singing hymns. The negroes this morning were silent and showed no sign of emotion.

Notification of their fate Monday morning at 11 o'clock they spent the intervening time praying and in conference with Reverend Father Kane.

They were awakened before daybreak and taken to the place of execution in army trucks. Officers of the southern department and a detachment of the third infantry, acting as guards, were witnesses. Reverend Father Kane and Chaplain C. C. Bateman, United States army, were the only other witnesses.

Following the execution the men were buried near the foot of the scaffold. As was the case in the executions last December, secrecy marked the preparations.

The scaffold was erected at night and was torn down immediately after the execution. The execution was directly in charge of non-commissioned officers.

No announcement was made in advance except to the negroes themselves and a statement that the execution had taken place was not made until several hours after the men were dead.

Within three hours after their comrades' death, ten other negroes whose sentence had been commuted by President Wilson were on their way to prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The negroes whose sentences were commuted by President Wilson were: Corporals Robert Tillman, John Geter, James Mitchell.

Privates John H. Gould, Henry Chenault, Edward Porter, Jr., Robert Smith; Ezekiah C. Turner, of Company I; Corporal Quiller Walker, of Company K; Private Charles Banks, of Company M.

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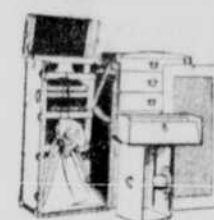
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