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ON MR. TEDDY:

There is something new in Washington—a former president of the United States goes to the nation's capital to organize a savage political attack on the man in the white house. Our government has existed a hundred and forty-one years and this thing has never happened before in all that time.

What would be said and done if Roosevelt were in the white house conducting the war and a former president, a democrat, should come to Washington following up a campaign of newspaper slander and organize an open war against the government? A democrat, acting against a republican in power as Roosevelt now acts against the president of the United States, would be promptly jailed, and, as a statesman from Texas emphatically puts it, "The newspapers of the country would burn his shirt off."

Mr. Roosevelt apparently lacks friends to give him good advice and useful warning. We advise him to return to his place and wait until the people call him to Washington—he will wait some time.

In dealing with Woodrow Wilson he deals with one that lacks the bluster and braggadocio of San Juan of Kettle Hill, but one that has the character and courage of Andrew Jackson, one that with suitable provocation would clap Theodore Roosevelt into a federal prison as quickly and calmly as Roosevelt would cut the throat of a bull moose calf.—Arthur Brisbane, in Washington Times.

Those who doubt the efficiency of the war department should take the time to read the statements made by Secretary Baker before the semi-commission. In a manner so clear and so business-like that even the partisan press has not been able to pick flaws, this capable official has set forth what has been done by his department, explained every complaint registered and proved that the execution of his duties has been in every instance all that could be asked by an exacting public. Read it and you will the better appreciate the great work done by your government during these important months since war was declared.

The war conference in this city next Tuesday will be worth your time. With a list of the greatest speakers who ever appeared here in one day, the occasion is sure to be a patriotic

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one long to be remembered. You are interested in the war for it affects you and experts will be here who will tell you interesting facts that you ought to know about. Be sure to plan to attend the meeting in this city next Tuesday. Similar meetings now being held over the state are reported to be most successful. Let's make the one in this splendid county the very best of all in point of attendance.

Bluffton has been notified through Congressman Vestal of the decision of Secretary McAdoo not to proceed with the building of any postoffices or other similar improvements during the war, because of the great demand for labor, material and the necessity for money for other use. This is right and the action will be approved. It is likely that there will be no public improvements of this kind for several years.

The month of January was the coldest on record and the government reports for fifty years show nothing that compares with it. February starts today with zero temperature and with no indications of a break. And in the meantime it behoves every person to save fuel wherever he can for not only do we have to face the shortage this year but one for next winter as well.

A good way to start the month of February is to renew your subscription to the Daily Democrat. The coming year will be the most important of all time and you will want to read about the happenings here and elsewhere over the state and the world. We are planning to give you the news you want when it is news and we ask your support. Do it now.

Hear Rev. Folsom of Fort Wayne at the court house Monday afternoon in the first patriotic holiday celebration. He will bring you a wonderful message and will prepare you for the big program of Tuesday.

The fuel situation over the country seems to be as serious as at any time during the winter and it will continue so for a month or more. Save your shovel of coal each day. It means so much.

SOCIETY

WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday.
Pocahontas Needle Club—Mrs. John Christen home.
Euterpean Club—Miss Bess Conigliano.
C. L. of C.—School Hall.

MY LITTLE DOMAIN
I don't have to be stylishly dressed. I don't have to be clever or smart. Each night I am fondly caressed. However I've bungled my part; There are eyes that seem never to see. The flaws that to strangers are plain. There are arms that wait for me. And I'm rich in my little domain.

There is never a critie to say. One word that is harsh of my work, I am viewed in the kindest way. And never a sneer or a smirk. On the lips of a loved one betrays. The fact that I've labored in vain. It is there I am certain of praise. This War Conference will be an educational patriotic propaganda.

If there are persons in this county who are not interested in the war here is a fine opportunity for them to find themselves and learn how essential it is that all Americans work in the same efficient harmony that has rendered autocratic government so formidable.

The speakers assigned on this program are responsible men selected for their tasks because of their pre-eminent authority in the matters they will discuss. Many of them are of sufficient reputation to justify their assignment to state or national programs. Remember that this is our first concern, TO WIN THE WAR.

Those who will not help are in the way. They must get out.

ADAMS CO. COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

FRANCE CONTER ACCEPTED

France Conter returned home last evening from Huntington where he was summoned for examination by the military board and where he was informed he had passed a number one examination. He has been previously rejected three times, twice as a volunteer but his examination yesterday showed him in perfect physical condition. France is happy now and hopes for an early summons to France.

Mrs. Dale Moses, Mrs. Sherman Kunkel and Mrs. Cal Kunkel gave a dinner party yesterday noon for Mrs. E. B. Newton, of Pontiac, Mich.; and Mrs. J. J. Helm, of Flint, Mich. Others present were Mrs. A. R. Bell, Mrs. J.

S. Peterson, Mrs. Cal Peterson, Mrs. Fannie Peterson and daughters, Elizabeth and Mrs. J. H. Heller.

Mrs. John Everett entertained the Baptist Aid and Missionary societies yesterday, with sixteen present. Mrs. S. E. Shamp gave a reading after the devotions, and following the program, there were refreshments.

The Willing Helpers' class of the Reformed Sunday school met with Mrs. Martin Miller yesterday, where they chatted and sewed and crocheted. Mrs. Miller who is an expert accordion player also gave a few selections which were very much appreciated. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

The Catholic Culture Club at the home of Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp, listened to a fine paper on "Women Replacing Soldiers in the Industrial World" given by Miss Mayme Harting, last evening. The girls also brought their knitting and busied their fingers while listening to music by Mrs. J. Q. Neptune, Mrs. L. A. Holtzhausen and others. Light refreshments were served.

The local military board has sent notices to one hundred six registrants who have been finally classified and placed in Class one to appear, beginning next Monday, February 4th, at the city hall for their physical examinations.

It is the plan to examine about twenty-five each day, the notices received by the registrants informing them at what time and on what day to appear for the physical tests.

Following is a list of those called for the first four days:

Wm. Rodenbeck, Decatur.
Gilbert C. Lehman, Berne.
Daniel L. Falk, Decatur.
Silvan Sprunger, Berne.

Wm. F. Bartan, Monroe.

Adolph Hanni, Decatur.

Christ W. Mocke, Decatur.

Homer Winteregg, Berne.

Melvin Hirsch, Berne.

Iva Smith, Decatur.

Robert K. Walters, Decatur.

Caivin O. Dybdoch, Geneva.

J. Milton Yager, Decatur.

Earl C. Bremerkamp, Decatur.

Arthur P. Clark, Decatur.

Harvey Lewis, Decatur.

Arthur B. Kleinhenz, Decatur.

Frank H. Bollinger, Willshire.

Chauncey H. Brokaw, Decatur.

Dwight M. Archer, Decatur.

Harvey Reisen, Berne.

August Bieberich, Magley.

Guytress Eley, Berne.

Menno Augsberger, Geneva.

Edward G. Rawley, Berne.

Chas. H. Bittner, Decatur.

Perry Ketchum, Geneva.

Ivan W. Baker, Decatur.

Fred C. Weidler, Decatur.

Harry H. Hoffman, Decatur.

Peter Stucky, Berne.

Geo. J. Hart, Monroeville.

Frank Aumiller, Berne.

Peter J. Spangler, Decatur.

Perry Smith, Decatur.

Ira H. Sprunger, Berne.

Fred Walch, Berne.

Albert H. Heckman, Decatur.

Harvey H. Nussbaum, Berne.

Sam Bollenbocher, Willshire.

Adolph Reichart, Berne.

John R. Wemhoff, Decatur.

Noah A. Soldner, Berne.

Hiram Liechty, Berne.

Ross F. Duff, Berne.

John Hisey, Berne.

Edward E. Dawson, Monroeville.

Irwin L. Merry, Decatur.

Daniel Lee Jack, Geneva.

Alva F. Smith, Monroe.

Herbert C. Kirchner, Decatur.

Wm. F. Glaus, Geneva.

Samuel Moller, Monroe.

William Zurcher, Monroe.

Claude M. Foreman, Berne.

Enoch E. Carpenter, Monroe.

Daniel Morand, Berne.

Paul D. Yoss, Berne.

Floyd F. Marbaugh, Pleasant Mills.

William A. Kidwell, Monroe.

Jasper Irelan, Decatur.

Noah Zurcher, Berne.

Oscar Sprunger, Berne.

Ira Jones, Decatur.

John Lee Moller, Monroe.

Rhuben L. Hohner, Decatur.

Carl V. Luginbill, Monroe.

Merle F. Lee, Geneva.

Theo. Koeneman, Decatur.

Vilas Huser, Berne.

Henry E. Lehman, Berne.

Leland McCollum, Geneva.

Wm. Peter Habegger, Berne.

Frank Riff, Monroe.

Edward G. Studer, Geneva.

Willie Lee, Geneva.

Otto W. Weidler, Decatur.

Urbain Kuntz, Geneva.

Wesley R. Sprunger, Berne.

Franklin D. Herman, Geneva.

Wilbur H. Shaft, Bluffton.

Walter H. Wilkison, Decatur.

George Cook, Berne.

Wm. A. Glendinning, Geneva.

Luther M. Wolfe, Willshire.

Chris Hirschey, Monroe.

Homer G. Stucky, Berne.

Sam Steiner, Berne.

Ernest Burkhead, Decatur.

Edwin Kruckenberg, Decatur.

John W. Brewster, Geneva.

Phillip A. Rash, Bobo.

Bryan B. Hendricks, Monroe.

Robt. A. Jaebker, Preble.

Clifton E. Stricker, Berne.

Herman Bultemeier, Decatur.

Robert Nevill, Geneva.

Ernest Stengel, Berne.

Herbert F. Reinking, Decatur.

Otto Colchin, Decatur.

Joel Sprunger, Berne.

Oscar Meschberger, Linn Grove.

Wade L. Manley, Geneva.

ONE HUNDRED SIX

Registrants Have Been Called for Physical Examination Next Week.

TWENTY-FIVE MONDAY

Examinations Will be Made at City Hall—Dr. Coverdale, Chief of Staff.

Jesse Lee Halberstadt, Monroe.
Frank Liniger, Decatur.
Geo. H. Sprague, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

MANY NEW BOOKS

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Earle—Life at U. S. Naval Academy.

The I. H. C. Agricultural Department, 2 vols.

Educational publications and charts.