

## BRINGING UP FATHER

By McManus

PRESS OF GERMANY  
CRITICISES WILSON  
FOR CHINA'S ACTION

(By Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, Via London, April 9.—Under the caption "The Bitter Bit" Sunday's Koelnische Volkszeitung prints an article under a Berlin date which purports to explain America's plans in the far-east. It says:

"The antagonism between America and Japan arose over China but Washington proved cratter than Tokio and forced China to break with Germany, by which action Japan, like Esau, was cheated of its rights, as the first-born."

"President Wilson realized the importance of Chinese and Japanese questions better than any of his predecessors and adopted a strong policy in support of the presence of the United States, a policy which also became anti-German."

"It would be wrong to attribute this policy to pro-Britishism. During the war, President Wilson pursued an American policy above all, to which is ascribable America's huge development in the production of armaments. Every child knows that no one in Germany even thought the possibility of a German-American war."

## "GIRL LIKE THAT" AT THE MURRETTE

DRAIN GROUND NOW  
AND PLANT SPUDS

How Wayne county farmers can greatly increase their output of potatoes is explained by George Lutch, a Center township farmer.

"On my farm is a five acre tract which I have never cultivated principally because I did not need it and because some ditching would have to be done before it could be used," said Lutch. "This week, however, I will drain these five acres and then plant potatoes."

"I expect there are at least three hundred Wayne county farms on which there is a five acre tract not under cultivation. But these farmers put such tracts to use for growing potatoes."

"This plan would provide an additional 1,500 acres planted in potatoes. Figure fifty bushels to the acre and that would mean an increase of 75,000 bushels of potatoes in Wayne county."

KERN WILL BATTLE  
TO KEEP FLAG UP

Jacob Kern, a native of one of the French provinces, who operates a boiler shop on Richmond avenue is displaying his patriotism under difficulties and has appealed to the police to assist him.

Kern states that every time he has run up the American flag over his shop some rowdies have taken it down, informing him that he should display a silk flag instead of one made of cotton.

Kern says his flag is a good one even if it is made of cotton and informs the police that if the flag is taken down again he is going to start trouble. The police inform Kern that they would see to it that he was not bothered in the future.

MODEL HUSBANDS  
RECEIVE TRAINING

Model husbands are being given preliminary training at Garfield Junior high school.

They are receiving instructions in "How to be handy about the house" in cement classes taught by Parke Vickrey.

This department was added to the Garfield curriculum at the beginning of the second semester and is proving to be most popular.

All sorts of simple work with cement is taught the boys in the seventh and eighth grades so they will be able to do anything from laying a walk to building a basement when they are through.

**ADDRESS MIAMI ALUMNI**

EATON, O., April 9.—President Hughes and Dr. A. H. Upham of Miami university, were the principal speakers at a banquet held Saturday evening in K. of P. hall by the Preble county Miami Alumni association. More than sixty were in attendance. County Superintendent Fogarty is president of the local organization.

A passenger train with 100 persons was marooned all night in five feet of water in a West Virginia flood.

Robbins Called  
to Conference  
of State Mayors

Late this afternoon Mayor Robbins received a telegram from Governor James P. Goodrich calling for the mayors of first, second and third-class cities to meet at the state house at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to consider mobilization and other problems connected with Indiana's part in the prosecution of the war.

## NOAH WEHRLEY DIES

ELDORADO, Ohio, April 9.—Noah Wehrley, 79, an aged citizen of West Manchester, passed away at his home at that place Sunday morning. He had been afflicted with paralysis and his death was attributed to that disease.

He is survived by a widow and two foster children. Funeral services will be conducted at Ware's Chapel church Tuesday morning. Burial in Ware's Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Wehrley was a veteran of the Civil War.

NEW YORK RECORDS  
LOW TEMPERATURES

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 9.—Worshippers leaving the churches after the Sunday night Easter services, walked out into a snow storm, which continuing all night long, ended today after a five-inch mantle of white was laid upon the city. The temperature of 25 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning was the lowest on any April 9 in the records of the local weather bureau.

NEW MINIMUM WAGE  
MEASURE IS UPHELD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Oregon's law fixing minimum wages for women the first compulsory minimum wage statute ever before the supreme court, was today upheld as constitutional by an equally divided court. Similar compulsory laws of Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, California, Utah, Minnesota and Ohio were likewise sustained.

## TIETZ WINS DISCUSSION

Julius Tietz, who represented Richmond high school in the Sixth district discussion contest at Rushville last Friday night, is preparing for the state discussion contest in Bloomington, April 20.

Tietz won the district contest with ease with his discussion of "Compulsory Military Service."

## HEAVY SNOW FALLS.

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 9.—Eight and one-half inches of snow covered Philadelphia today, exceeding in depth any snow fall during the past winter. The snow began to fall last night and ceased at 7:00 a. m.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY

WASP CREWS RISK  
LIVES FOR BONUSES

(By Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, VIA LONDON, Apr. 9.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraph suggests that the recklessness shown by the German submarines is due to the big financial rewards offered the crews of the German government.

The men who man the submarines get 10 per cent. higher pay than those of any other branch of the national service, and receive in addition, substantial bonuses.

Fifty per cent of the value of a captured ship is distributed among her captors, five per cent to the commander of the submarine, five to the chief engineer, 15 to the remaining officers and 25 to the crew.

EXPLOSION CAUSES  
DETENTION OF MEN

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9.—William H. West, Thomas S. Paulson and Benny Lee were being held by the county authorities today in connection with an explosion yesterday at the Fort Pitt plant of the Aetna Chemical Company, near here.

The men, the police say, had marked maps of the United States and the Panama Canal Zone and note books containing what appeared to be an elaborate code system and cipher.

## TRAINS 20,000 RECRUITS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 9.—Under plans now said to be completed the United States naval training station at Lake Bluff will soon have 20,000 naval recruits quartered in the barracks and in tents for training.

## CONCORD GOES ASHORE

(By Associated Press)  
NEWPORT, R. I., April 9.—Calls for assistance received here today from the steamer Concord stated that she had gone ashore in a heavy snow storm on the south side of Prudence Island.

## DISCUSS ORGANIZATION

Organization plans were discussed at a meeting of township representatives on the county board to increase food production this afternoon at the Commercial club.

President Harry Macy, of Hegertown, presided.

## ODDITIES

The maids of honor room at Windsor castle has just been redecorated by Queen Mary's wish, and now presents an old-world picture of charm and romance. Its furniture is of oyster-white, skillfully painted with medallions, testoons of flowers, ribbons and trophies.

Egypt in the most ancient times was celebrated for its wheat. The best quality was all bearded. The wheat was put into the ground in winter and some time after the barley, in the Egyptian plagues of hail the barley suffered, but the wheat had not appeared, and so escaped injury.

FREIGHT CARS JUMP  
FROM HIGH BRIDGE

LIBERTY, Ind., April 9.—Two freight cars on a C. I. & W. freight train left the track early this morning in the center of the Hanna's creek bridge, plunging about fifty feet into the water below. The cars were loaded with lumber.

The front of the train pulled on into Oxford while the rear cars coasted back to Liberty. One abutment of the bridge was damaged and telegraph wires were broken. A broken coupling caused the crash.

No one was injured.

West bound passenger train due here at 8:30 o'clock last night was delayed until midnight when the front trucks of the engine left the tracks at the mills just east of here. No one was injured.

MECHANICS NEEDED  
AT GREAT ARSENAL

Mechanics are needed by the government for munition work at the Rock Island arsenal.

Superintendent of Mails Wilson today received a list of vacancies in the Rock Island plant, which is located on an island between Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia.

Nearly 170 mechanics of several classes are required. Information may be obtained from Superintendent Wilson.

HARRISON PRESCRIBES  
MEANS TO PREVENT  
ADVERTISING FAKES

A warning against "fake" advertising solicitors has been given to Richmond merchants, through the Commercial club, by the Central Labor Council, through its secretary, Lucius Harrison.

Harrison wrote a letter to Secretary Haas of the Commercial club, calling attention to recent solicitations of advertising by men representing themselves to be working for the Labor council.

In the future, Harrison advises, no solicitor for labor publications will be genuine unless he bears credentials signed by the president and secretary of the council and sealed with the council seal.

NOTE BOOKS CONTAIN  
ADDRESSES OF PLANTS.

(By Associated Press)  
HOLBROOK, MASS., April 9.—The police today notified the federal authorities of the arrest yesterday of two men, one of whom was found to have a note book containing the names and addresses of several munition plants.

The men, who gave their names as Charles Oliver and Armand Tremblay, were caught, the police say, while trying to break into a leather factory. They were taken to Quincy today for a hearing.

## AUSTRALIA CHEERS U. S.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 9.—A Melbourne dispatch to Reuters says that America's declaration of war was received with enthusiasm in the Australian capital. The orchestras in all the theatres played the American national anthem.

## BRIEFS

Fresh Oysters at Prices.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP  
Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

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BRITISH PENETRATE  
GERMAN TRENCHES  
OVER WIDE FRONT

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 9.—British troops today penetrated the German lines all along a wide front from Arras to Lens, the war office announces.

## JOSEPH M'KEE DIES

NEW PARIS, April 9.—Joseph Andrew McKee, aged 58, a farmer residing four miles east of here, died suddenly Saturday evening at his home from heart disease. He was a bachelor. Mr. McKee had been indisposed for about a week. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, Gettysburg, O., the Rev. S. K. Scott, Dayton, and the Rev. E. J. Vance, New Paris, officiating. Mr. McKee is survived by four sisters and one brother.

## Court Records

Lee Carr stayed out late at night and drank to excess, declares Laura Carr in a suit for divorce filed today. They were married December 30, 1914 and lived in Centerville, the petition recites.

A suit for partition of real estate brought by Daniel L. Mary H. and Levi C. Peacock against Herbert R. King et al, was dismissed in circuit court today.

BLUE JACKETS HELP  
RECRUITING SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 9.—In an effort to stimulate recruiting for the navy, the Emergency Aid Committee today planned to send a fleet of one hundred motor cars driven by women to all parts of Philadelphia and surrounding towns within a radius of fifteen miles.

More than 100 blue jackets from the battleships at the Philadelphia navy yard were detailed to assist in the campaign.

The automobiles were to be divided into ten squads, with a bugler, men to give preliminary examinations to volunteers and bluejackets to urge enlistment in each squad.

## ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Rev. Elmer E. Davis and A. A. Mumbower, representing Second Presbyterian church, and H. S. Weed, representing First Presbyterian church, will attend the spring meeting of the White-water Presbytery in Greensburg this week. Rev. J. J. Rae may attend.

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KEYS TO Y. M. C. A.  
GIVEN CAPT. YOUNKIN

General Secretary Learner today presented the keys of the Y. M. C. A. to Captain Younk, commanding the Ohio soldiers doing garrison duty in Richmond.

"We will extend special privileges to all soldiers who are quartered here," Learner said.

A large welcome sign to Uncle Sam's boys was placed in the association lobby.

BID FAREWELL  
TO METHODISTS

Richmond ministers said farewell to the three departing Methodist clergymen at a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. following the regular meeting of the ministerial association.

Revs. J. J. Rae, J. S. Hill and C. R. Isley spoke for the departing ministers and they responded. Rev. H. S. James presided and President Robert L. Kelly prayed. The departing clergymen are Revs. Harry C. Harman, U. S. A. Bridge, and J. F. Channess.

Prosecutor Strayer addressed the ministers on "Law Enforcement" in the regular association meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
TO SERVE COUNTRY

Richmond high school will contribute its fair quota to the armed forces of the United States.

One of the students already has enlisted in the infantry. He is Charles Chappelle.

Harold Norris has volunteered his services in the "mosquito fleet" and several other boys are expected to join this branch of the service.

A number of the boys have signified their intention of taking the reserve officers' examination.

Edmund Sudhoff, Russell Parker and Harold Krick will take the entrance examination for Annapolis in July.

## PASS ON BEST DANCERS

Judges from the Elks' lodge, Huston Marlatt, Charles Twigg, Wilson Masaw, Ray Newman and Charles Mills will pass on the prize waltz at the ball being directed by Percy Griffin at the Coliseum tonight.

RHEUMATISM AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE;  
BEGINS WITH INSIGNIFICANT PAINS.

Real Torture Bound to Follow if the First Warnings Are Not Heeded.

Anyone afflicted with the pangs of Rheumatism will tell you that the first pains were hardly noticeable. Slight at first, in fact too insignificant to be heeded, pains increasing very gradually, the disease had then firmly in its grasp before they realized that they were its victims.

Those who have been trying liniments and other external applications will find that they have not reached the cause of the trouble, and that their Rheumatism is back with them again, increasing in severity as the days go by.

Don't overlook the first signs of Rheumatism. Prompt treatment is

ABOLISH POSITION  
IN REGULAR ARMY;  
PRESENT NEW BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The rank of brigadier-general in the regular army of the United States is abolished by a provisions of the army appropriations bill taken up today by the Senate. All general officers after its enactment would have no less rank than that of major-general.

About thirty brigadier generals now in active service would become major generals. Committee members said the change was made in conformity with modern artillery practice abroad.

Under the bill the senior one-third of the major-generals would have the present pay of that grade, the junior two-thirds the present pay of brigadier-generals.

The chief of staff is given the rank of general and precedent over all army officers.

RICHMOND REFUSES  
MAIL TO GERMANY

Mail for Germany and Austria is refused by the Richmond postoffice upon orders of Postmaster General Burleson.

Postal relations between the United States and the Teutonic allies was broken off when the state of war was declared to exist.

Several pieces of mail matter received at the Richmond office for points in the Central Empires have been returned to the senders. Turkey and Bulgaria are included in the order.

## RECEIVE THREE MEMBERS

Three members were received into Second Presbyterian church Easter.

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