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PEP SOARS AT HIGH  
WEDNESDAY MORNING

One of the peppest assemblies of the year was held Wednesday morning in the high school for the purpose of raising pep for the football game Saturday. Dubois, the first speaker for the Boosters' club, carried a huge sign bearing the words: "We Want Pep." He urged the students to cheer the school and be hospitable to the visiting teams and to meet the trains instead of relying on the home team. A Boosters' committee composed of three members of each class and three inter-grade staff members will have charge of the pep parade Friday afternoon. The parade will leave the high school building at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with the band leading. Yell leaders LaPierre and Siekmund brought enthusiastic response from the student body, and a new yell by C. C. Miller promises to be most popular.

"They gave us the ball and we went. They blew the whistle and we stopped, and the score was 77-0," said Butch Strickler when he was called to the stage to give his report on the Warman game. Captain Zuer seemed to find difficulty in lifting his eyes from the floor but he echoed Strickler's sentiments and said "that's about all." In the Sing-Song which followed the talk an outpouring of enthusiasm showed that the talk had some effect.

Several selections on the banjo-mandolin by C. C. Miller, accompanied by Miss Larsen, were a special feature of the program.

Announcement was made that the emergency room is open for use. The boys' debating club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Principal McCowan announces that the enrollment in the high school passed the 1,300 mark Tuesday.

RED CROSS AIDED  
7,000,000 MEN

Did Great Work at Home and  
Abroad During the  
War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The American Red Cross gave aid to the country's fighting men or their families at home in 7,000,000 cases from the entrance of the United States into the war until last June. The cost was about \$10,000,000. These facts are shown in a statement issued by that organization today. The Red Cross also describes how it is continuing a peace time to aid world-wide.

The article is the first of a series based on the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross and is intended to show what has been done with the funds given by its 10,000,000 adult and 14,000,000 junior members throughout the country.

**Great Fighting Machine.**

The signing of the armistice and the dissolution of the country's great fighting machine did not end the work of the Red Cross, the announcement detailing the new work begun at the request of the War and Navy departments. In addition to the varied assistance given during the last year to former service men, the announcement shows that Red Cross workers were kept at 200 military and naval stations, including outposts along the Mexican border, to look after the welfare of the men.

Through Red Cross Home Service Sections," said the announcement, "thousands of those who otherwise would have been 'lost men' were placed in touch with governmental agencies that could assist them. The organization also maintained workers in hospitals, furnished recreation facilities and supplies for occupational therapy, in addition to making loans to patients out of funds because of government compensation checks going astray."

**Veterans Give Aid.**

Among the families of the veterans aid was given to thousands monthly, the cases for December 1919 numbering 34,165 and for June this year, 15,841. During the intervening period the army decreased its size by three-fourths while the Red Cross Home Service declined little more than one-half.

One hundred and twenty-five and other entertainments at hospitals and camps were largely attended, in December the total attendance being 158,482 and that for June being 88,178. Delivery of \$1,000,000,000 of Liberty bonds bought by men while in service also was effected through the Red Cross during the year, the total being 1,000,000 distributed by the government.

12,283,559 cases of allotment and allowance of War Risk Insurance, the Red Cross was instrumental in securing settlements for the veterans' families. It also prosecuted 50,000 compensation and insurance claims.

Silk Hosiery Sale.

Values up to \$4 on sale, Friday morning at \$2.35. Oliver Style Shop, 102 Main St.

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Let Cuticura Be  
Your Beauty Doctor

Sap, Ointment, Talcum, etc. everywhere. Paraffin  
address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Wadsworth, Mass.

PEGGY coughed for an hour after bedtime until Mother thought of Kemp's Balsam. A half teaspoonful quickly relieved the irritation after which she soon went to sleep.

**KEMP'S BALSM.**

Will Stop That Cough



The answer of most fat people is that exercise and dieting is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous a method to force the body down. However, in Mrs. Prescript's Table, all these difficulties are overcome. They are absolutely harmless, entail no dieting or violent exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. One little tablet after each meal and in bed-time—as pleasant as a walk, will reduce your weight two, three or four pounds a week, and leave no bad results such as wrinkles or flabby skin. A good size box is sold by drugstores at 25 cents a box, or one dollar, or if preferable they may be obtained by sending the amount to the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Co., St. Germain Building, Detroit, Mich. They will send you by mail, prepaid, in plain, sealed cover.

Now that you know this you have no excuse for being too fat, but can reduce two, three or four pounds a week without fear of harm or side effects.

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*GIRL'S RIFLE MAKES  
484 IN 500 SHOTS*

**SCOUT QUESTIONNAIRE.**  
Isn't Scouting too expensive for boys?

It costs less than any other boys' program. A uniform is not compulsory—but Scout clothes are much cheaper than citizens' clothes.

Why doesn't the Council give uniforms and equipment?

Because it is part of a Scout's training to earn these things. Boys have too much pampering.

Will you take care of the poor boys?

Yes. In a way that will not penalize them.

Isn't Scouting a rich man's game?

No. Nearly all troops are composed of privileged and unprivileged boys. No favorites known.

Why does the American Legion endorse Scouting?

Their goal is Americanization. Boy Scouts offer them their greatest opportunity.

Is there any place for all the great church denominations endorsed Scouting?

Because Scouting interests, helps and holds boys. The program is non-sectarian.

Does the U. S. government endorse Scouting?

The B. S. A. is the only boys' organization chartered by the government.



**SCHOOL  
SPORTS**

Simple Signals Best.

"The simplest set of football signals is the best," says T. E. Jones, director of athletics in the University of Wisconsin.

A simple kind, not easy to detect, is to give each play a number and let the sum of the first two digits be the number of the play. Thus, if it be play 14 may be called by 8-6-14-34-78, by 9-5-7-3-2-9, or by 77-61-34-52.

Of course, all the other numbers given are merely kinds to cover up the ones really important.

The Best Sort of Detective.

Dorsey Rebo—My father must have been up to all sorts of mischief when he was a boy.

Harold Banks—Why?

Dorsey—Because he knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to know what I have been doing.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Ready for use. Wash back & tail. Better than wasps.

2 oz. Box \$2; 15 oz. Box \$1.50. Should be enough to kill from 50 to 400 Rats.

U. S. Government buys it.

**Rats Must be Killed**

To help prevent the spread of disease

**KILL THEM TO-DAY**



By Using  
The Genuine

**Stearns'  
Electric Paste**

The guaranteed exterminator for Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants and Water-bugs, the greatest known destroyers of food supplies and property. It creates a deadly trap in these pests, run from the building for water and fresh air, dying outside in a few moments.

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**SAY "DIAMOND DYES"**

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes."

Easy directions in every package.

**GIRLS! MAKE A  
LEMON BLEACH**

Lemons Whiten and Double  
Beauty of the Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents.

Massage this sweet, fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion.

Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.

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*German Labor Committee Does  
Not Favor Seizing Coal Fields*

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The Socialization committee appointed by the government, comprising 21 leaders of the industrial labor world and economic experts, has reported by a majority of one, that it is opposed to the immediate seizure of the nation's coal fields.

The commission was divided into two groups, the smaller of which demanded the nationalization of the entire production and distribution of coal. This group supports the findings of the first commission, which has since been disbanded, but whose majority recommended immediate confiscation.

Eleven members of the newly organized commission endorsed Walther Rathenau's proposal to give the state absolute control over every aspect of coal production, thus depriving the operators of any voice in determining the method of disposing of their product or fixing its price.

The output of the mines would be taken over by an imperial coal council, which would have authority to fix the prices and reimburse themselves.

The majority group pointed out that if its recommendations were put into effect the operator would be deprived of the opportunity of juggling prices, as he would no longer be able to market the coal himself.

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**Favor Bonus.**

The commission also favored allowing workers to have bonus payments for increased production and social welfare institutions, but also suggested penalties in the nature of deductions for decreased output due to the fault of the workers.

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