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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We do not remember to have heard one objection on the part of Americans at home when last August it was arranged to send abroad large sums in gold from the federal treasury to enable Americans, stranded in alien lands by the sudden outbreak of war and the collapse of international fiscal arrangements, to get home to peace and plenty, observes the Baltimore Star. But that money was the nation's, and therefore every American had some right to know how the assisted ones requited the generosity accorded them.

The information now comes from the American committee which handled the situation in London that every one who received assistance there at that time has paid up in full, with a single exception, the delay in this one case being satisfactorily explained.

It should be remembered that the conditions were ideal for the perpetration of fraud or the evasion of obligations. The committee did not know even with whom it was dealing in the majority of instances. It had no time for careful investigation. It had to take the individual's word as to his need, as to his identity in some instances, and for his disposition and intention to make good the debt he wished to contract. Before the task of repatriating the tourists and others who besieged the committee was completed $265,000 had to be distributed. And of that immense sum, distributed in the way and under the conditions described, only $250, representing a single case, still remains to be repaid.

It is worth while to be an American, as the chairman of the London committee says, and to know that such a splendid record could be made under such unprecedented circumstances.

Although the United States refines more nickel than any other country, practically all the ore used comes from Ontario and New Caledonia. It is there reduced to matte, according to the United States Geological Survey, and then shipped to this country for further reductionto metal. The only domestic nickel produced is a small quantity obtained from blister copper as by-product in electiolytic refining., and even this small quantity is so mixed as to source that what part is of foreign origin can not be determined.

The sixty-third Congress will meet next Monday for its final session. The very important laws have been enacted already and the session is not likely to be such a busy one. The President appeals for economy and his call is likely to be heeded. On March 4th the Sixty-fourth Congress, which will also be Democratic, will begin its work.

The poor Belgian people, who had no part whatever in bringing on Europe's dreadful war but who suffered unspeakably from its devastation, have all America as a friend. That means that we will stand between this noble people and their urgent needs until better conditions are brought about in Europe.

THE WAR TAX.

Beginning last Tuesday, stamps are now required to be placed on various instruments of writing. This is one of our strongest reminders of the war in Europe, the tax being necessary because of the loss of the revenue from imports, occasioned by the conflict across the ocean. The law provides that the stamp tax shall continue until January 1, 1916. Below are some of the papers to which stamps must be affixed:

Bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness of any association, company, or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5c.

On each original issue of certificates of stock, whether an organization or reorganization, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5c.

On all sales, agreements to sell, memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares, or certificates of stock of any association or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof 2c.,

Upon each sale, agreement to sell, or agreement of sale of any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade, or other similar place, either for present or future delivery, for each $100 in value of said sale, 1c.

And for each $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $100, 1c.

Promissory notes, and for each renewal, for a sum not excending $100, 2c.

For each additional $100 or fraction thereof, 2c.

Bills of lading, manifests, etc., issued by express companies or public carriers, etc., 1c.

Bonds, except those required in legal proceedings, 50c.

Certificates of profits or certificates or memoranda showing interest in the property or accumulations of any association, company, or corporation, and all transfers thereof, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2c.

Certificates of any description required by law, not otherwise specified, 10c.

Contract: Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of goods, or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kind, issued by brokers, etc., for each note or memorandum of sale not otherwise provided for in act, 10c.

Conveyance: Deed, instrument, or writing conveying lands, tenements, or other realty, etc., value over $100 and not exceeding $500, 50c.

For each additional $500 or fraction thereof, 50c.

Insurance, marine, inland, and fire (except purely cooperative or mutual), lightning or other peril, on each policy, or renewal on amount of premium charged on each $1 or fractional part, half cent.

Insurance, fidelity, and guarantee on each policy, on each $1 or fractional part thereof of premium received, half cent.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting at an election of officers of any incorporated company or association, except religious, charitable, literary societies, or public cemeteries, 10c.

Power of attorney to sell or convey real estate or to rent or lease the same, to collect or receive rent, to sell or transfer stock, bonds, etc., 25c.

(Papers used in the collection of pension, back pay, or bounty claims or claims for property lost in military or naval service are exempt).

Protest; Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check or draft, or any marine protest, 25c.

Telegraph and telephone messages: Every person, firm, or corporation operating any telegraph or telephone line or lines is required to make a sworn statement to the collector of the number of messages or conversations transmitted over their lines during preceding month for which a charge of 15 cents or more was imposed, and for each of such messages or conversations to pay a tax of 1 cent.

On seats in palace or parlor cars and berths in sleeping cars (to be paid by the company selling the same), 1c.

Under the act of October 22, a war revenue measure, the following are subjects of special tax:

Brokers, $30; pawnbrokers, $50; commercial brokers, $20; Customhouse brokers, $10.

Proprietors of theatres, museums, or concert halls—seating capacity not exceeding 250, $25; seating capacity over 250 and not exceeding 500, $50; seating capacity over 500 and not exceeding 800, $75; seating capacity of more than 800, $100; proprietors of circuses, $100; proprietors or agents of public exhibitions not otherwise enumerated, $10; proprietors of bowling alleys or billiard rooms, for each alley or table, $5.

Commission merchants, $20.

Maryland's Fight Against Tuberculosis

At the headquarters of the Maryland Association for Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, in Baltimore, the Executive Secretary and staff are working day and night to prepare for the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign. "Million for Maryland" is the slogan of the campaign. Many prominent persons and the public have already given evidence of interest in this effort to raise funds with which to fight tuberculosis in Maryland. In explaining the general plan and methods, Mr. Robert C. Powell, the Executive Secretary, said:

"The distribution of over a million and a half Seals has necessitated considerable work. In Baltimore and other cities Seals will be sold by sub-agents, at drug stores, flower stores, department stores, hotels, clubs, and news-stands, and by members of church and social organizations, which are in sympathy with this work. In the counties we have several sub-agents and are trying to get more by interesting representatives of civic and religious societies. Every minister in the State has been asked to induce some member of his congregation to sell Seals, and many responses are coming in. To every sub-agent Red Cross signs, appropriate to the Christmas season, and a special sign reading, 'Take your change in Red Cross Christmas Seals and Help Fight Tuberculosis,' will be sent. Several automobile dealers have offered the use of a machine for distribution of supplies to agents and it is hoped that others will follow suit.

"We have already sold some Seals by mail and expect to sell thousands in this way. To nearly 5,000 business and professional men have been sent letters requesting them to buy at least a dollar's worth of Seals; a postal card to facilitate ordering and a slip which could be passed to a friend were enclosed in the letter. Letters are now being prepared for 3500 society women, each letter containing 100 Seals which are sent to save them the inconvenience of shopping for them. Each letter will also contain a double slip which will enable the recipient to return the Seals or to order more. The letters may be supplemented by others.

"The slogan, 'Million for Maryland' has been adopted. If we sell a Seal for each inhabitant of the State, we have done more than we hoped to do. And yet we can sell more than a million Seals, if the public co-operate. In little Rhode Island last year they sold two Seals per inhabitant. Will Maryland show less interest than her neighbors in this determined fight against the dreaded white plague, which last year caused the death of over 2,000 Maryland citizens, besides untold sorrow, suffering and great economic loss? There are now over 3,000 registered cases of pulmonary tuberculosis under the supervision of the city tuberculosis nurses in Baltimore City alone.

"We have plenty of enthusiasm here for the work to be done, and hope it will be contagious. I want to impress on everyone all mail and telephone orders for Seals to our office, 1301 N. Charles St., (Mt. Vernon 1326), will receive prompt attention."

Does Not Affect People Seriously.

The anxiety that has been expressed in several quarters in regard to the effect upon human health of the present outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease is regarded by Government authorities as somewhat exaggerated. The most common fear is that the milk supply might become contaminated, but in view of the precautions that the local authorities in the infected areas are very generally taking, there is comparatively little danger of this, asserts a Government bulletin. In this country the foot-and-mouth disease has been so rare that there are few recorded cases of its transmission to human beings. In 1902 a few cases were reported in New England and in 1908 in a few instances eruptions were found in the mouths of children, which were believed to have been caused by contaminated milk. In both of these outbreaks the sale of milk was stopped as soon as the disease was found among the cattle. As long therefore as the disease can be confined by rigid quarantine to a certain specified area the danger from this source is very small. Should the pestilence spread all over this country and become as general as it has been at various times in large areas in Europe, the problem would become more serious. Under any circumstances, however, pasteurization would be an efficient remedy. Where pasteurization is not possible and where there is any reason to suspect that the disease may exist the precaution of boiling milk might be advisable.

Cows affected with the malignant form of the disease lose practically all of their milk. In mild cases, however, the decrease may be from one-third to one-half of the usual yield. The appearance of the milk also changes. It becomes thinner, bluish, and poor in fat. When the udder is affected, the milk frequently contains coagulated fibrin and blood, so that a considerable sediment forms, while the cream is thin and of a dirty color.

Men who come in contact with diseased animals may also become infected. In adult human beings the contagion causes such symptoms as sore mouths, painful swallowing, fever, and occasional eruptions on the hands, finger tips, etc. While causing considerable discomfort, however, the disease is rarely serious. Where it is very prevalent among animals, some authorities believe that it is fairly general among human beings, but that the disturbances it causes are usually so slight that they are not brought to the attention of the family physician. There is, however, a very good reason for every one giving the diseased animals as wide a berth as possible, namely, that otherwise they may carry the disease to perfectly healthy herds. The disease, in short, is dangerous because of the loss that it occasions to property, and not because of its effects upon mankind. At present all infected herds are being slaughtered as soon as they are discovered, the carcasses buried, and the premises thoroughly disinfected. Until all danger of infection has been removed in this way, the local authorities quarantine the milk.

Hicks' Forecasts For December.

A regular storm period having its center on November 30th, will come to its culminating stages on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Moon will be full on the 2nd and the greatest north declination on the 3rd. The center of the Mars period falls on the 4th. The storms of this period will, most likely, be attended by a wave of unusually high temperature for December, as atmospheric tides will flow northward from equatorial regions.

A reactionary storm period will develop and run its course on and touching the 5th, 6th and 7th. The reasonable outlook for this period is that rain, turning to heavy sleet and snow, will pass west to east, and that cloudy, Mercurial, cold weather will continue for several days after the passage of the storms.

A regular storm period is central on the 12th, extending from the 10th to the 16th. This is another annual period of maximum magnetic and electric disturbance. Winter thunder and rain will be natural on and touching the 10th. Sleet and snow will follow, ending in high barometer and cold. Another group of storm areas will pass easterly over the country and touching the 14th and 15th. This will prove one of the greatest sleet periods of the month. New moon on the 16th will prolong threatening conditions into the period next following.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

A regular storm period is coincident with the center of the December solstice period, being central on the 23rd, and reaching from the 21st to the 26th. This period will bring very low barometer, and on and touching the 23rd and 24th the temperature will rise, and storms of rain, attended by winter lightning and thunder, will be probable. These storms will turn to sleet and snow about the 24th and 25th, bringing change to much colder, with snow in wide areas of the country for Christmas.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 28th, 29th and 30th. On and touching these days, a reaction to warmer, with falling barometer, and more storms of rain, turning to snow, will cross the country from west to east.

A plan of retiring old employes on pensions, and of extending relief in cases of accident and sickness will be established January 1st by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and the Cape Charles Railroad Companies.

TO-NIGHT TAKE ALONG
Whitman's Chocolates
WHEN YOU CALL—AND GET A DOUBLE WELCOME
DENTON DRUG CO.
Sole Agents for Whitman's Chocolates.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Christmas will be here almost before we know it. Less than a month remains in which to do the holiday shopping. Perhaps we may be pardoned for the suggestion that early Christmas shopping means less work; better and larger stocks from which to make selections, prompter and more satisfactory delivery of purchases, and, more than all else, an enormous relief for the merchants and their help from the rush and turmoil and nerve-racking exactions of belated Christmas shopping.

But there is another reason for buying Christmas presents early—a reason perhaps more potent than ever. When the steady pressure of buying begins the merchants employ extra help. This provides a place at good pay for a considerable number of young men and women, of boys and girls. A month's work might help many families to a Christmas cheer which would not otherwise come to them.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas, God, Who doeth all things well, in His wise providence has taken from our class by death our class-mate, Mrs. Minnie Ghingher, therefore be it

Resolved, That we have lost a loyal and faithful member, and humbly bow to His divine will, ever remembering we, too, must give up this earthly abode.

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and point them to the One Who is our Comforter and Guide.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the papers of the town in behalf of the Sunday School class of A. R. Wright.

KATE T. DOWELL,
DELLA COOPER,
MANIE FISHER,
Committee.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Old Trinity Church, at Church Creek, Dorchester, has been repaired and reopened for worship. As far back as 1692, two hundred and twenty-two years ago, the walls of the present building were standing. In the ancient cemetery are buried the remains of many who were prominent in the affairs of the State, including several heroes of the Revolution.

Delaware canners are said to have been experimenting with red peppers as a coloring substance for canned tomatoes. Heretofore a chemical substance was used, but under the pure food act this is no longer allowed.

New express rates went into effect on Monday. Reductions are made in order to hold the business which has been drifting away from the express company at a rapid rate since the inauguration of the parcels post.

Get the "don't put it off" habit and have a sitting made for a classy photo at once. Nothing makes a more acceptable present than a photo made at Bradley's Studio.

Protect your health. Send $2.25 to J. T. Framptom & Son, Federalsburg, and get a storm front by parcel post, delivered. Lined storm fronts, $2.50.

Bradley's Studio calls the attention of the public, not to wait until the last minute to have sittings made for Xmas photographs.

Get busy—only a little time left. Who will get the prize offered by Bradley's Studio?

No gunning allowed on my property—M. F. King.

Fair Warning.

Now is the time to watch your poultry carefully for roup. Fairfield's Roup Remedy will save your birds from the effects of this dangerous disease. Put it in their drinking water. But if bird is sick drop it in throat with dropper or feather.—John Clark, Hardware, Greensboro.

Notice to Gunners.

Through a typographical error the muskrat law was stated (on pamphlets and otherwise) to be out on December first.

The law is out on the 15th of December and not on the first.

Respectfully submitted,
MARC BRYANT,
Chief Game Warden.

SWEET POTATOES WANTED.

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P. O., Federalsburg, Md.

Found.

A gentleman who lives in this county lef at this office this week a gold bracelet which he found in his overcoat after being in Denton several months ago. He doesn't know how the article got there unless some one dropped it in the pocket by mistake. Owner can get same by applying at this office, describing property and paying for advertisement.

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SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' and MISSES' Coats and Suits.

Commencing this SATURDAY we will put on sale our entire line of Ladies' Suits and Coats at exactly 1-4 off regular price. We mean to sell every Suit and Coat before Xmas, so come early if you want first choice.

Old Santa Claus is on the way.

Our display of HOLIDAY GOODS is now open for your inspection. Bring the children and let them enjoy themselves at our store. On Tuesday and Wednesday, 9th and 10th, we will give every lady a souvenir who comes to our store. No person will receive more than one. None to children. None sent out. Don't forget the date, as we want every lady to have one.

Our lines of Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings are here for your inspection.

Men's Clothing and Overcoats

were never selected with more care. Prices and quality will suit you. We carry a nice line of children's Suits and Overcoats. They are from the best makers of Baltimore and New York. Our Sweaters are the kind you will appreciate when the cold weather comes, and nothing will be better for a Xmas present.

Our Line of NECKWEAR for the LADIES will interest you. The very latest models, and we have a large line to select from.

We have a splendid line from which to select your Xmas presents. Gloves, Ties and a great many things will attract you. Come early and make your selection. Don't put it off to the last moment.

Also a nice Fur would be a splendid gift for your mother or sister.

HOLIDAY SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS AT ALL PRICES.
Initial, Hemstitched and Plain, pure linen, both for men and ladies. A splendid gift for all the family.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Intending to stop farming I will sell at my residence on my home farm, near Laurel Grove, and on the road leading from Bureau to Laurel Grove, on

Thursday, Dec. 17

1914, beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:

LIVE STOCK

One 4-year-old Mare, good worker and driver, fearless of steam or automobiles. One Pair Mules, 5 and 12, mated up well, and good workers and gentle. Four Cows, 2 with calves by side, and 2 will bring calves early in the year. Six Pigs, 8 weeks old.

Farming Implements

One 2-horse Hackney Wagon; one Horse Cart; one Hackney Dearborn, good as new; two Top Buggies, 1 good as new; one Grain Drill, Farmers' Favorite; one 2-section Land Roller; one Hay Rake; one Carriage Pole; one Corn Sheller, Hocking Valley, 2-spout, 210 bushels per hour capacity; one Gasoline Engine, Saw Bench and Corn Mill, in running shape, and Belts; one half-bushel Measure; 1 Grain Fan; 1 2-horse Plow, No. 19, Oliver; 1 1-horse Plow, Oliver; 1 AA Drag; 4 Cultivators; 1 Seed Harrow; 2 sets carriage Harness; 1 lot plow Harness; 1 set wagon Harness; 1 set carriage Hames and Traces; Collars and Bridles; Forks, Shovels and Hoes; 1 large Iron Pot.

One lot of Long Fodder, 800 to 1000 bunches; lot of Top Fodder, 1400 bunches

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchasers giving approved notes payable at the Peoples National Bank of Denton. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN HOWARD.
F. P. COVEY, Auctioneer.

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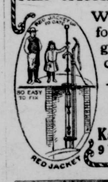

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These Suits and Overcoats are made by such reputable concerns as L. Adler Bros. & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., A. B. Kirschbaum Co., of Philadelphia, and need no words of praise or introduction to our many customers.

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Overcoats of all materials, all colors, with standard collars, shawl collars, velvet collars, and cloth collars.

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FEDERALSBURG, MD.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

CHARLES BRADFORD MORRIS,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 30th day of June, 1915, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1914.

MARY ELIZA MORRIS,
Executrix of Charles Bradford Morris, deceased.

Lost,

A gold heart and chain, on the streets of Denton Thursday, Dec. 3. The heart was set with a pale blue stone. Finder please return to

MISS MYRA PARKER,
Denton, Md.

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