EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to those who are said to be posted on immigration, more than two million aliens a year will flock to this country after the end of the war in Eu- ing softly and carrying the big stick rope. With the enormous number al- That is what is advocated by the Genera ready idle in this country we will not be Board of the Navy and disapproved by able to handle this tremendous influx. the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels. The greater number of these aliens will The General Board recommends be persons without any means. No pro- navy "equal or superior to that of vision being made to transport these navy likely to challenge our policies." people from seaboard to the interior, they | The probability of any nation chal classes because the famished immigrants | country and to such business as conthing to keep soul and body together.

give protection to our own people and at | challenge us if it dares we must h solutely destitute and in a half the General Board is wrong. savage state, many verging upon bar- If we had a navy larger than that ing, but they are the predictions of ex. rope, looking unfavorably upon an i problem. Impoverished and burdened airs of an empire would form an an by the millions.

building of good roads throughout the ical aloofness. The Atlantic or

the increase in road mileege of 18,000 greater than two naval units for every of sales and final miles during 1914 as compared with an unit of the existing navy could make ministration; passed, and ordered to be average annual increase of 9600 miles her. in the ten preceding years. The State aid movement began in 1892, but only ideals to adopt the ways of European recently has it gotten well under way. empires she forfeits the confidence of deceased, presented inventory and ap-Something like 30,000 miles of high- European nations in her professions of way, involving an expenditure of State freedom from imperialistic intentions, funds to the amount of \$200,000,000, and even in world politics simple hon have been completed but one-third of esty and public confidence are worth a On sundry petitions the Court ordered this mileage of State-aided roads has great deal as insurance against interbeen constructed during the past two ference. years. Only six of the 48 States are This country needs nothing more than now without State Highway Depart- defenses against foreign aggression. The ments, and 30 States have granted money greatest catastrophe that could attack the also the conveyance by executors of in aid of road construction. State aid and foundations and structure of the leading certain real estate sold by testator, and State Highway Departments are no ab- Republic would be the inauguration of a also fixed the amount of the taxable insolute guaranty that good roads will be policy of becoming the first naval Power, terest of collateral devises for life in cerforthcoming in proportion to the money and that, and nothing more or less, is tain real estate. expended. The general results of this what the General Board would have, and

whole, have been highly gratifying. Some enthusiastic admirers of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, The Smyrna Times of December 23 be published, and John Hastings are urging him as an admirable Demo- gives the following account of the death cratic candidate in 1916. On the score at Kenton of Miss Helen Williams, a of ability much can be said in favor of young lady well-known in Denton, where praisers. Mr. Lane, but there seem to be two or she had frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. three insuperable objections to his selec- W. O. Lednum: "This community was tion for this high honor, notes the Phila- shocked on Friday morning by the sad Ridgely, is in jail at Easton, but he did delphia Record. The first is that, being intelligence of the sudden death of Helen his level best to retain his freedom, as True Copy. born of Canadian parents in Prince Ed- Williams at the home of her grandmoth- the Gazette relates. Sheriff Sewell and ward Island, he is not, under the Con- er, Mrs. Thomas Attix. She had been his prisoner were at the corner of Washstitution, eligible to be President. It is suffering for eight years with asthma, caus- ington and Dover streets when Wisher's therefore unnecessary to consider the ed by Bright's disease, but was up the wish for freedom became an obsession. matter further. When we consider the day before as usual, and was taken worse Without waiting to bid the officer even This is to give notice that the subesteem and admiration in which President Wilson is held, it seems that the clock the next morning. She was the dent Wilson is held, it seems that the clock the next morning. She was the street to Harrison, thence to South and Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of Chidren, under 12 years, 25 cts. possibility of the American people only child of the late William T. Wil- thence, again, to Washington, with the administration on the personal estate of wanting any one else for President for liams and Susan Attix Williams, and was | Sheriff in hot pursuit. Nothing is known

From all sides comes the report that the Christmas parcel post business of mother have resided in Kenton. Al- obstruction in the shape of Deputy Sher- fore the 22d day of July, 1915, or they the Government was something phe though a great sufferer, she was always iff Harry Stevens, who gathered the fugi- may otherwise, by law, be excluded from train north at 7.10 a. m. and 1.55 p. m. nomenal and that it was handled much bright and cheerful and looked on the bright side of everything. Having such strong arms of the law, though this is not of December, 1914. last year. The holiday trade of 1913 a lovely, cheerful disposition, it may tru- intended to indicate that Stevens hugged put the first big strain on the new sys- ly be said of her, 'No one knew her but Wisher, or even wished to do so. Stev- deceased.

Administrator of Hattie Robinson, tem and found it unprepared for the to love her, no one named her but to ens was merely wishful to land Wisher rush. That lesson was evidently taken praise.' She was a member of Kenton in jail, and the Deputy's wish was real-train at 7.25.

WATCH REPAIRING! Greensbord and in jail, and the Deputy's wish was real-train at 7.25. well to heart and ample preparations M. E. Church and always attended when ized. Sheriff Temple said Wednesday made for this year's tremendous holiday her health would permit. The funeral that Caroline wanted Wisher and would business. Clearly the parcel post has was held yesterday, Tuesday, at 1: o'- take him after the Talbot officers were proved a very popular institution. It is clock, in charge of Rev. J. P. Smith, of through with him. no wonder that the express companies, Millington, her former pastor, assisted foreseeing its success, resisted its estab- by Rev. Mr. Chaires and Rev. D. S. lishment for so many years.

for the year ended November 30 earned she had always been in life. Six cousins, for the largest number of words made for themselves by performing over- Gilbert, Thomas, Eugene, Frank, Earl, from the letters in "Bradley's Stutasks \$27,985.69, according to a report and Edward Attix, bore her to her last dio" was made to J. L. Hummer, Mary. DR. J. H. SUMMERFIELD made to the board of directors of the resting place at Bryn-Zion cemetery." del, who had 1607. Others who had institution at its annual meeting by earnings of the institution through Shore Society of Baltimore has fixed the beth Roe, Andersontown; Ruth Harvey, the prison shops were \$149,902.75, while date of the second annual dinner for Burrsville; Nellie Phillips, Federalsburg: its disbursements for all purposes were Wednesday, January 20, at the Hotel Walter Case, Bernice Woodward, Denton; \$149,005.97, the directors returning to Rennert. The board is making every Addie Shively, Goldsboro; Ethel \ the State Treasury \$896.78. The big effort to have this dinner surpass, if pos- liamson, Williamsburg; Lillian Salevan, Maryland prison has been a money- sible, that of last year, which went down Denton; Mrs. Nina Boyce, Goldsboro; making institution for years.

cepted with respect—the war is costing respond to the toast of Old Maryland. Europe at least \$50,000,000 a day. At this rate the cost to date is more than seven billions of dollars.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former presithe European continent.

Jackson, former United States Senator, Governor this year.

America's Navy. President Roosevelt advocated wall

will become a charge upon the seacoast lenging our policies will be determined towns and communities, and in the large largely by our policies, notes the Louiscities may be a menace. It will result in ville Courier-Journal. If our policies a lowering of the wages of the working are to attend to the development of this will be only too glad to work for any- tions in our immediate neighborhood may from time to time require we shall Would it not be well, asks the Towson neither need the first navy in the work Journal-Democrat, for the Congress now nor antagonize the European Powers. in session to take this problem up at once our policy is to swagger about on the and enact such legislation as will first high seas inviting any foreign Power to the same time not exclude desirable a navy larger than that of Great Britain immign ats? Prevention is better than The General Board's description of the cure, and in this case it will be advisable navy we need is, reduced to terms, the to anticipate what may become a disaster largest navy. Secretary Daniels is right later. The war will leave millions ab- about such a navy not being needed, and

barism. Under our existing lack of law Great Britain it would not necessarily enforcement thousands of the most un- be superior to any navy likely to chaldesirable will be permitted to land to re- lenge our policies, because our policy a main in the cities to add to the criminal expressed by such a navy would be to ranks. The figures are rather stagger- dominate the seas and monarchial Euperts and of students of the immigration perialistic republic taking on the cocky by enormous war debts, the masses of the American coalition. America might countries now at war will naturally flee not be friendless, of course, but would from further militarism, and this is the have to make offensive and defensive only country offering them a haven. alliances with European countries, and Let us first protect ourselves and try to we should be in the near future as prevent undesirables from coming here hopelessly involved in expense, entangled in alliances and enmeshed in war as

the European countries. That remarkable progress has been America's strength must always lie, made during the past few years in the primarily, in her political and geograph-United States is a fact which requires no side, the Pacific on the other, the un statistical confirmation. The data re- fortified Canadian boundary line, which cently collected by the American High- need never be fortified unless America way Association for its forthcoming attempts to become a great military and guardian account; approved, passed and Good Roads Year Book are, nevertheless, naval Power such as the General ordered to be recorded. of the greatest interest. In the years Board recommends, and the countries 1913 and 1914 more than 34,000 miles without military strength lying between Charles Bradford Morris, deceased, preof surfaced roads were constructed the Rio Grande and the Panama Canal sented inventory and apprais and since 1904 more than 96,000 miles provide a completer isolation than of personal estate; approved, and order have been completed. When it is con- any other great country of ancient or to be recorded. sidered that in 1904 there only 153,000 modern history has enjoyed. As long miles of surfaced roads of all types (some as this country keeps aloof from the mili- Ross Stevens, minor, presented release of them very inferior in character) the tarism of Europe and the political prob- from her said ward; approved progress made in one decade is amazing. lems with which the leading European ordered to be recorded. The gathering momentum of the good Powers concern themselves, her strength roads movement may be estimated by for purposes of national defense will be far D. Todd, deceased, presented account

policy, however, taking the country as a what Secretary Daniels wisely and patriotically opposes.

Obituary.

the next term looks to be quite remote. born in Philadelphia on June 1, 1894 as to his intended route thereafter. None late of Caroline county, deceased. Her father died when she was nine was developed, for the reason that at this deceased are warned to exhibit the same Clark. The floral offerings were beauti- The Bradley Studio contest closed Convicts in the Maryland Penitentiary ful, and Helen was as lovely in death as on December 25th, and the award

Warden John F. Leonard. The The board of governors of the Eastern per, Mrs. A. G. Gelletly, Denton; Elizain history as absolutely unique in Balti- Mary G. Draper, Greensboro; Susie Do more's dinners. The list of speakers ovan; Mrs. Ed. Liden. According to an estimate made by the has not been completed, but includes F. New York Journal of Commerce-and Hopkinson Smith, of New York, the figures from such authority will be ac- well known Maryland novelist, who will

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good one, was given in its entirety. The season of "Peace on earth, good will to | make it very necessary to consider | men" was at hand. The children deserve worthy mention, for they carried their part of the program through without a fault or hitch. After the benediction even Santa Claus made his appear-

ance and brought enough of those things which delight the hearts and appetit the young, that everyone present, young and old, received a package, and those who could not possibly be present were also remembered. The children delighted with Santa as he helped to the waiters and baskets, occasionally telling them that he would have to hurry as he was behind with his work. bidding them adieu, and hoping them all again next Christmas, was the first time he had stopped Trinity, he made his departure. On sides one could hear the comment that

was a splendid service. Miss Lois Banning, who has been home during the holidays, returned Millsboro, Del., where she will resume her school duties as teacher. Her Helen, accompanied her, and will spen a few days with friends near that to Miss Margie Banning, who Christmas with her parents here, return

to Philadelphia last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culver, of Dove spent part of the week with the former sister, Mrs. Howard Coates. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Edward

Bowman assisted in the entertain at Liberty and Federalsburg. Mr. Hall, of Baltimore, spent part last week as the guest of Mr. and

This indeed has been a merry Christ Mr. Harry Taylor, of Preston, was

R. J. Hastings.

Trinity visitor on Sunday. Our roads are rather icy at this writin

Orphans' Court Proceedings. Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens were present at the meeting Orphans' Court Tuesday. Samuel L. Tucker, guardian to

Luella Tucker, minor, presented sever Mary Eliza Morris, executrix

Almira F. Stevens, guardian t

Amanda D. Todd, executrix of Robert

J. Oscar Bernard and Albert G. Towers, executors of Joseph H. Bernard, praisement of personal estate and

praisement of certain devised real estate approved, and ordered to be recorded. the executors to sell certain persona property, not bequeathed, at public or private sale; also the delivery of bequeathed personal property to legatees;

Renunciations filed and letters of administration on the personal estate John Schmick, deceased were granted t Edward E. Nuttle. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered to Bayard Nichols were appointed

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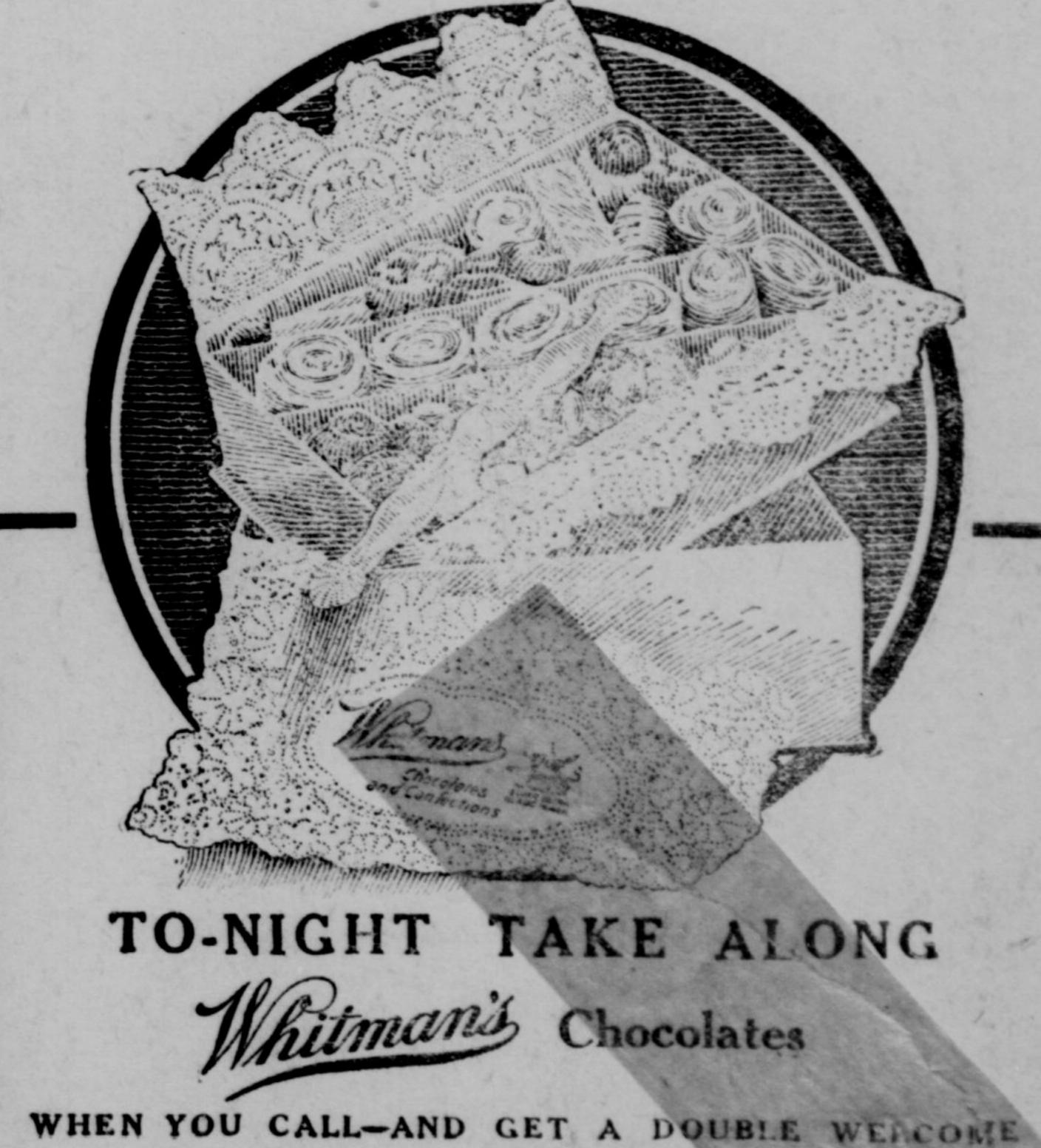
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