

# The Enterprise

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## KEEP CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

It has been found that high wages paid for labor, and the high cost of living have served to take many children from the schools. An organized effort is being made by the national children's bureau of the department of labor to correct the evil. Evil is what it is, and a very serious one. There has not been a time in the history of the nation when the need of trained minds has been greater than it will be in the years following the close of the war. There is to be a period of reconstruction and readjustment that will call for the best thought of the nation. The boys and girls of today will soon be the men and women of the country, and the future welfare of the nation will be committed to their care, says Knoxville Journal and Tribune. What is to be done must not be left to political demagogues who care much more for themselves than they do for their country. There must be men and women who can see through such demagogues and put them to silence. While we are engaged in the training and preparation of millions of men for military service, the boys and the girls should be trained for opportunities and demands for services of skilled men and women as well.

A financial report issued by the war council of the American Red Cross shows that for every dollar contributed by members to the organization \$1.01 was used for relief work, the interest on the subscriptions more than paying the cost of administration. This is an exhibition of efficiency in the economical use of funds well matching its efficiency in relief work and in contrast with the laxer methods of some war charity societies.

## GO GET 'EM

Two boys were quarreling in the shadow of the M. E. Church last Monday afternoon and we stopped a minute to get the language as still talked in Boyville. "I'll knock your block off if you call me that again," one of them said, nudging up to the other, and doubling up his dirty little fist. "No you won't," replied the other, shouldering the first boy toward the gutter, "you ain't man enough." "Well, maybe I ain't," snuffed the first belligerent, edging away, "but I'm just tellin' you that I'm dern fool enough to try it if you give me any more of yer lip."

Thirty States have now ratified the National Prohibition amendment. The complete list includes: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Idaho, Maine, West Virginia, California, Washington, Indiana, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, North Carolina and Alabama. Six more States are needed to make the amendment effective.

AS TO TALKING AND FIGHTING President Wilson, in his address to the American soldiers on Christmas Day, said: "It has taken a lot of moral courage to stay at home." Is it true that it has taken as much moral courage to go to war as to stay out of it? This may be a comforting thought to many who did not volunteer, or were not drafted, during the war, but it is scarcely giving adequate credit to the men who went across, and especially those who went over the top. It is very easy to talk about one's courage, but there is no proof of it except by putting it to the supreme test. Many people will continue to believe that it takes more moral courage to risk one's life than not to do it. At any rate it is to be hoped that we will never get into a just war with so much moral courage on tap in the population that no one will go to fight.—Exchange.

But won't we have a gay old time in this country when the various foreign rulers begin to return the president's calls!

Now that four substitutes and adulterations in the making of bread have been discontinued, we trust we may say without offense that the people who told us months ago that the stuff we mixed with the flour improved the bread were awful liars.

A German officer declares that the Americans were deficient in technique of war and knew of only one way of wiping out machine-gun nests, which was to keep at it till they took them. They may have been short on military technique, but they were long on military victory.

A large number of French widows have voluntarily pledged themselves to care for the graves of the American soldiers who fell in defense of human liberty. What are you going to do toward aiding these French widows to care for the fatherless children of France? America will be a long time yet paying the debt it owes to France.

This war has been unfortunate for emperors. There were four of them when the fight began. There is not one left. Emperor Nicholas was put to death by the Russians. Emperor Francis Joseph and the sultan of Turkey died. Emperor William is a refugee in Holland. So passes the reign of absolute monarchy. Never will the world see a ruler with the power to declare a war of greed again.

—Some theories are like gunpowder—most useful when exploded.

## HAS PRESIDENT WILSON BEEN FORESTALLED?

Flowers, banquets, cheers, shouts and flags for President Wilson in Paris and in London, and all over Europe, wherever he may appear. Meanwhile British diplomacy, the shrewdest in the world, will have been doing its work. When the flowers have faded and the banquets have cloyed the President's appetite, and the business of the Peace Conference has really begun, will he be quietly informed that a league of nations has already been organized, comprising Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, and that this league has determined upon the peace terms to be imposed upon the subjugated powers?

If our President should manifest a disposition to withhold his approval, will he be advised that it would be far better for the United States to join the new league of nations than to remain on the outside? Nothing will be left but acquiescence in the decision of the able and experienced diplomats who have settled, to their entire satisfaction the peace terms on which they could all agree. So much for the league of nations for which the President is said to stand, and for which it is said that he specially took the unprecedented step of leaving his country while it was in the throes of reconstruction. Many indications justify the belief that the new league of nations has been already organized, made up of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. If so, it will be the controlling power of the world. With Russia broken down, Germany crushed, Austria but a name, and Turkey in contempt, the league of the four great fighting powers, led by the sturdiest and most powerful of them all, Great Britain, can assert its authority for peace or war, and it will be exercised for peace as long as peace is possible.

"The freedom of the seas" is only a phrase. The seas will be in control of the new League of Nations. The powerful navy of Great Britain, reinforced by that of France, Japan and Italy, has, by the terms of the armistice, now been reinforced by the navies of Russia, Germany and Turkey. No navy worthy of the name is left in all the world except in our own.

What can we do at Paris but add our signature to the peace treaty our associates will draw or perhaps already have drawn? Where should we be unless we made ourselves a part of their new League of Nations? No one can deny that Great Britain must have a navy to maintain its power and influence, and to protect the well-being of the 450,000,000 people over whom it exercises guardianship. It must have trade and commerce for the maintenance of this enormous aggregate of humanity. To that end it must continue to dominate the seas.

With proverbial foresight, Great Britain made an early alliance with Japan—and alliance never of greater value to it than it is today. Japan has now a stranglehold on China and is building a powerful navy and already has a great merchant marine. It is building its ships and manning them for one-third the cost in the United States. It proposes to control the commerce of the Pacific, and leave Great Britain to control the commerce of the Atlantic.

Jointly, Great Britain with Japan will dominate 550,000,000 of the people of the world, and in this domination will have the advantage of trade and commerce in all the pursuits that make for the aggrandizement of nations. As long as the new league holds this dominance, there will be no danger of another war. No one for many generations will witness such another struggle as the world has just gone through, but we shall witness and play a great part in the coming struggle for the world's trade.—From Leslie's.

## Army Divisions Located

Washington, Jan. 11.—The location of all American army divisions overseas on December 19 was announced today by the War Department.

Combat divisions of the army of occupation on that date were located as follows: First, Montauban; Second, Heddendorf; Third, Andernach; Fourth, Bertrich; Fifth, Merl; Seventh, Euzevin; Twenty-eighth, Huldout; Thirty-second, Rengodert; Thirty-third, Grevinmacher; Forty-second, Ahrweiler; Seventy-ninth, Vacherauville.

Other combat divisions; Sixth, Aignac; Twenty-sixth, Montignac; Roil; Twenty-seventh, Montfort; Twentieth, Bourbonne Les Bains; Thirtieth, Ballou; Thirty-first, skeletonized—part on priority, part sailed; Thirty-fourth, skeletonized—part on priority, part sailed; Thirty-fifth, Commercy; Thirty-sixth, Cheny; Thirty-seventh, Wormhoudt; Thirty-eighth, skeletonized—part on priority; Seventy-seventh, Chateaufort; Seventy-eighth, Semur; Eightieth, Aucle-France; Eighty-first, Mussy-sur-Seine; Eighty-second, Prauthoy; Eighty-fourth, to be skeletonized at Le Mans November 28; Eighty-sixth, skeletonized—part for replacement, part to return to United States; Eighty-seventh, St. Nazaire; Eighty-eighth, Lagny; Eighty-ninth, Kyburg; Ninetieth, Berncastel; Ninety-first, Rousbrugge; Ninety-second, Marbache.

Depot divisions; Forty-first, St. Aignan; Eighty-third, Le Mans; Eighty-fifth, Toul; Thirty-ninth, skeletonized for replacement and return to United States; Fortieth, Revigny; Eighth, Pons.

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## SQUARE PEGS

In the morning when the heartily hated alarm clock emits its disagreeable dingle, just when the bed feels so good and just when you feel the need of another half hour's sleep, do you think of your job favorably or otherwise? Do you think of the other fellow who seems to have such a nice job at better pay? Do you make up your mind to look for another, a more congenial job? Listen, young fellow, if you do feel that way, if your work is irksome to you, if your eyes seek the clock all day long, and minutes drag by like hours and hours like days, there is just one answer—you've got the wrong job. You're doing some other fellow's work and he's doing yours. As the old saying goes, you are a square peg in a round hole. You don't fit. So it's up to you to either hunt a new hole or be a life-long misfit.

Your work—the work for which you are fitted—should be and will be, not work but play. Twelve o'clock and five o'clock will creep upon you unawares and you will scratch your head and wonder where in the dickens the day has gone. And next morning you will go to work with a light heart, thinking more of how much you are going to accomplish than of how many more days until pay day. Your boss will appear as a friend not as a driver. Of course he wants a real day's work from you and if you have the right job he's going to get it and that without a great deal of effort on your part. And before you know it your boss will find you almost indispensable and—you know.

Remember—the right work is a pastime, and it's up to you to take stock of yourself and see where you belong.

## Birthdays in January

Some great men who were born in January were Ethan Allen, 17th; Alexander Hamilton and Bayard Taylor, 11th; Salmon P. Chase, 13th; Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, 16th; Benjamin Franklin, 17th; Daniel Webster, 18th; General Robert E. Lee and Edgar Allan Poe, 19th; Robert Morris, 20th; Henry M. Stanley, 28th; President William McKinley, 29th; James G. Blaine 30th.

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Corduroy Suits, \$12 to \$20  
Corduroy Trousers, \$4 to \$8  
Heavy Undergar, 75c to \$5  
Heavy Caps, \$1.00 to \$1.50  
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## NOTICE TO Delinquent Tax-Payers

The Treasurer wishes to call attention to Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1918, providing for the collection of State Taxes. This Act provides that State Taxes are due the first of July in the year in which they are levied, and if not paid by the first day of October in said year, interest of one half of one per cent shall be charged, if paid at any time during the month of October and interest of one half of one per cent shall be charged for each additional month or fraction thereof that such taxes remain unpaid. Said State Taxes shall be in arrears on and after the first day of January succeeding the date of Levy, AND IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF SAID COLLECTORS, TREASURERS, AND OTHER OFFICERS WHO MAY BE CHARGED WITH THE COLLECTION OF SAME IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TO PROCEED TO COLLECT SAID TAXES IN ARREARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF THE LAW FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES. As the Treasurer has no option in this matter, he will proceed to collect all taxes remaining on Tax Books after February 15th, 1919.

Very respectfully yours,  
HARRY E. TAYLOR,  
County Treasurer.

## WARNING TO CONSUMERS OF WATER IN CHESTERTOWN

On Saturday Jan. 4th, 1919, we stopped pumping at the plant with 82 lbs. pressure which is stand pipe and tank full of water—112,000 gallons. At 3 a. m. this was all gone. Wasted by patrons who allowed their faucets to run on account of the cold night. The Board wants to warn every person who does this that they are endangering every building in Chestertown in case of fire. We wish to call special attention to Abuses Prohibited Rules No. 2 and 6 page 10 and 11 of the company which absolutely prohibits this practice. Should there be no water on account of this waste we want the people to know who is responsible. To those who continue this practice it may be necessary to cut off their supply to protect the safety of the property in the town. Chestertown Water Board  
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RATIFICATION NISI  
Walter C. Crow  
versus  
John E. Wright et al  
In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 1931  
ORDERED, this 3rd day of January, 1919, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next;—PROVIDED, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 31st day of January next.  
True Copy.—Test:  
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.  
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

Sidney P. Townshend, Attorney.  
RATIFICATION NISI  
George W. Bell et al  
versus  
Julia Bell et al  
In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 2028  
ORDERED, this 13th day of Jan. 1919, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of Feb. next;—PROVIDED, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 31st day of Jan. next.  
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