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once an old English club song, according to research of Music Division chief in Library of Congress--The "New Federal Song"and the"President's March" -- The tune of "America" is Germanic

T no time so much as upon Independence day are the patriotic songs of this country sung, and upon the coming Fourth of July, which finds the United States at war, the words and the tunes of the national songs will mean more to every American than ever before.

Realizing that as time goes on, history, which may be probed for truth now, in another generation would be too far removed from the links of living memory to certify accuracy, many men are giving time and effort to extracting the real historic facts from the maze of fiction surrounding the origin of many of this country's national songs, which have become an important part of her integral life.

No man has given more time and more effort, nor sifted facts more thoroughly to get at the true history of our national songs, than has Mr. O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music

Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the library of congress, and he has embodied these facts in reports pub-lished by the government in book form, which save them for all time. Unless he has traced a matter to the bedrock of certainty, a report with Mr. Sonneck is never complete, and a call at his office in the music division of the library found him with his latest published reports on the national songs on the bookcase at his side, and all heavily interleaved with penned and penciled annotations which bring evi-dence down to the very minute. Mr.

other cities, until it had become a pop- | written by Rev. Samuel F. Smith, who country.

the title, "Defense of Fort McHenry," with the following introductory remarks, written by Judge Nicholson :

The annexed song was composed under the following circumstances: A gentleman had left Baltimore in a flag of truce for the purpose of getting released from the British fleet a friend of his who had been captured at Mariborough. 'He went as far as the mouth of the Patuxent and was not permitted to return lest the in-tended attack on Baltimore should be dis-closed. He was therefore brought up the bay to the mouth of the Patapsco, where the flag vessel was kept under the guns of a frigate, and he was compelled to wit-ness the bombardment of Fort McHenry, which the admiral had boasted that the city must fall. He watched the flag of the fort through the whole day with an anxiety that can better be felt than de-scribed, until the night prevented him from seeing it. In the night he watched the boms shells and at early dawn his even was again greeted by the proudly waving flag of his country. The tune is that of "Anacreon of Heav-

. . . "Hail Columbia" is a pure product

of American soll in regard to both words and music, and was written in 1798 by Joseph Hopkins, a prominent jurist, who lived from 1770 to 1842. The poet himself explains the circumstances which led to the writing of the words as follows:

"Hall Columbia" was written in the summer of 1798, when war with France was thought to be inevitable. Congress was then in session in Philadelphia, de-bather upon the function of the the function of the the function of the the function of the function o

ular patriotic song throughout the lived until 1895, and has himself written luminously upon the subject. From In its original printed form it bore Boston he wrote to Admiral Preble September 12, 1872:

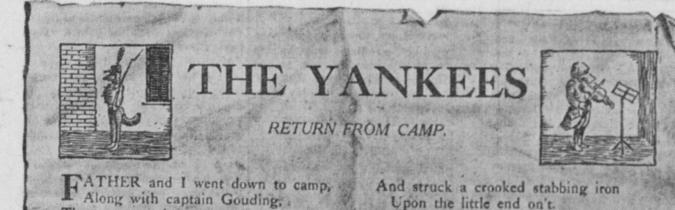
The origin of my hymn, "My Country, "Tis of Thee," is briefly told. In the year 1831 Mr. William C. Woodbridge returned

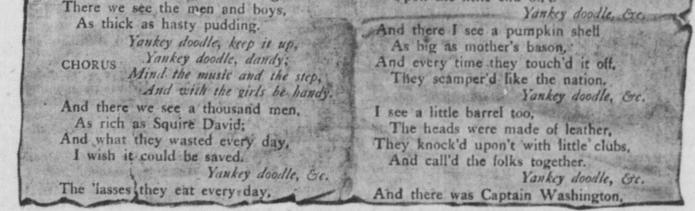
flag of his country. The tune is that of "Anacreon of Heav-1832. If I had anticipated the future of en," originally an English club song, pop-ular among the younger set of Baltimore at the time Key wrote the stanzas. Have contributed this mile to the cause of have contributed this mile to the cause of have contributed this mite to the cause of American freedom,

> Mr. Sonneck had this to say regarding the use of an English tune to the words of "America:"

"The main objection raised against 'America' has been the union of the words with that foreign air of cosmopolitan usage, 'God Save the King.' Yet there is this difference, which







Sonneck permitted a recent caller to glean from these documental data re-garding this country's national songs adapted to "The President's March" he did not doubt of a full house; that the poets of the theatrical corps had been ond only to 'Dixle' in particitic popu-

and supplemented them with some ad-ditional verbal information. Almost everyone knows how the stir-ring words rushed from the heart and hand of Francis Scott Key on the early morning of September 14, 1814, when morning of September 14, 1814, when the English were bombarding Fort Mc-Henry. Fewer, perhaps, know that the song on the back of a letter as he sailed up the Patapsco on one of the enemy's vessels that early morning, when he saw "through the dawn's early light that our flag was still there." He completed this draft upon the American boat which brought him to Baltimore that evening, and later that night, in his hotel in Baltimore, he made a clean copy of those jottings, and some controversy upon the sub- was throwing of skyrockets, and those and this first fair copy of the words is still in existence and may yet be seen at the Walters gallery in Baltimore.

On the morning after his arrival in Baltimore Key took his poem to his cal origin of 'Hail Columbia' was as "Yankee Doodle" in Europe has been \$1.771/2@1.781/2. friend and relative, Judge Joseph Hopper Nicholson, for his critical opinion clear." But, weighing all the evidence Scotch. English, Irish and Foreign upon it. This was evidently favorable. In the case, he carefully sets down Airs," published in Glasgow about 71½@73c: No. 3 white, 72½@73c: No. 3 white, 15.80; heavy, \$15.70@15.80; packers per Nicholson, for his critical opinion clear." But, weighing all the evidence Scotch, English, Irish and Foreign for it was immediately printed and its the fact that the "President's March," first appearance in public was in the which supplied the music for "Hail Co- kee Doodle" did not appear in print in form of a sheet, or broadside, which lumbla," was composed by Philip Phile, America until Benjamin Carr's "Fedwas distributed through the streets on a resident of Philadelphia, of perhaps eral Overture," a medley of patriotic the day after it was written. Its first German or Swiss origin, and musician songs, including "Yankee Doodle," and dated appearance was in the Balti- and instructor of note. (His name is composed in 1794, was published, more Patriot of September 20, 1814. usually spelled incorrectly; the above "Adapted for the planoforte," by B. Next day it appeared in exactly the is the correct spelling.) same form in the Baltimore American, and then, in single sheets and in news-

The song met with immediate success and was repeated again and again, and distinct derivations of the words he jotted down the first rough draft of being named "New Federal Song," and have been seriously set before the pubno entertainment of the day was considered complete without it. To run down the history of the music of "Hail Columbia," written orig- ment," Philadelphia, 1767. It was inally as the "President's March," Mr. played in America as early as 1768. Sonneck found a much more difficult for in the Journal of Transactions in task than giving the plain narrative Boston, September 28, 1768, we read: of the applied words. Wading through "The fleet was brought to anchor near an immense amount of historical data Castle William: that evening there ject, he has brought out facts which passing in boats observed great rehe would only put forth after the most jolcing and that the Yankee Doodle careful process of sifting and deduc- song was the capital piece in the band

"Until recently," he said, "the muslobscure as its literary history was traced to James Aird's "A Selection of

papers, it spread from Baltimore to tains no mysterious history. It was issued.

One end of a tool invented by a

Frenchman for smoothing rough edges

SOME POSTSCRIPTS

By means of a secret process a French scientist converts flowers, fruit and even animal tissues into metal.

serve equally well as a snow plow.

An entire notebook or a single sheet of paper is held equally well in a new copyholder for typewriters in which the copy is advanced as desired by veils, or other articles that otherwise pressing a lever.

of collars and cuffs serves as a buttonhole opener. An English inventor's safety suit for it is on their motions that we hang; aviators is covered with parachute- it is for them that we labor, suffer, A Minneapolis inventor's adjustable like pockets and the entire garment road scraper has been designed to can be inflated to help break the force flout the ills of life; it is for them of a wearer's fall, An inventor in Nebraska has patented wire netting covered frames to

cover open automobiles to catch hats, might be blown away.

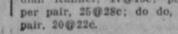
larity. For 150 years 'Yankee Doodle' has appealed to our people, and the tune shows no, sign of passing into oblivion.

Many words have been spent in discussing the origin of the title of this song, and at least sixteen separate lic. The earliest dated reference to the tune appears in the first American ballad opera, "The Disappoint-

of music." The earliest appearance in print of 1780, Mr. Sonneck asserts that "Yan-Carr. New York. in January, 1795. Since then some interesting and now "America," the national hymn, con- rare renderings of the piece have been

Youth.

There is God's gift of youth, inexpressible, beautiful, glorious, divine. It is for youth that the rest of us live; and endure; it is for them that we that we are blind to death. Youth,wonderful youth,-so great a gift to possess, so infinitely greater a gift to perceive in boys and girls about you! -H. D. Sedgwick, in the Atlantic Magazine.



BALTIMORE. - Wheat - Contract THE MARKETS nominal.

\$1.80.

New York-Wheat-Spot nominal. No. 3 white, 701/2@71.

Corn - Spot weak; No. 2 yellow, \$1.821/2. c i f New York. Oats-Spot easy; standard, 731/ @ @2.

Butter-Creamery, higher than extras, 37% @38½c; creamery extras, (92 score), 37@37½; firsts, 36%@ 36%; seconds, 35@36.

74c.

Eggs-Fresh gathered extras, 311/2 to fancy, 34@35; state, Pennsylvania @9.50.

and nearby hennery browns, 33@34. Cheese-State fresh specials, 23@ 24%c; do, average run, 22% @23.

Live poultry, chickens, 33@35c; fowls, 25; turkeys, 18@20. fowls, 19%@25; turkeys, 18@32.

no offerings on the spot and the mar- 25; do, do, white leghorns, 22; old ket was entirely nominal.

\$1.65@1.75, as to quality. 3 lbs and over, 24@25. Corn - Western, No. 3, yellow,

\$1.81%@1.82%; do do, No. 3, yellow, \$1.79%@\$1.81%; do, No. 3, yellow,

Oats-No. 2 white, 73%@74c; standcy, specials, 41c; extras, 39@40c; ex. \$14.75@15.35; pigs, \$13.75@14.50.

\$9.90 per case; Western firsts, \$10.20 \$8.75@10.50.

Cheese-New York, full cream, fancy, new, 2414@2414c; special higher; \$14.90@15.90; heavy, \$14.90@15.90; skims, 11@17c.

Live Poultry-Fowls, as to size and Spring chickens, not Leghorns, plump, springs, \$13@17.75. vellow-skinned, weighing % @1% lbs. Cattle-Native beef cattle, \$9.20@

dian Runner, 17@18c; pigeons, old,

opened dull; spot No. 2 red, \$2.76 culls and common, \$5@7; lambs, \$6@ nominal; No. 2 red Western, \$2.81 12.50; veal calves, \$14.50@15.

Rye-No. 2 rye, Western, \$2.40; bag

lots, as to quality and condition, \$1.80 Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$20@21; No. 2 Divides New York Receipts Between

do, \$18.50@19; No. 3 do, \$15@17.50; light clover mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 2 do, \$13 @16; No. 1 clover, \$16.50@17; No. 2 do, \$13@15; No. 3 do, \$8@10.

Straw-No. 1 straight rye, \$15.50@ @32c; fresh gathered storage-packed 16; No. 2 do, \$14.50@15; No. 1 tangled firsts, 31@32; fresh gathered firsts, rye, \$12@13; No. 2 do, \$10.50@11.50; 30@301/2: state, Pennsylvania and No. 1 wheat, \$9@9.50; No. 2 do, \$8@ nearby Western hennery white, fine 8.50; No. 1 oat, \$10@11; No. 2 do, \$9

> Eggs-Firsts, per dozen: Maryland and nearby, 32c; Western, 32; West Virginia, 32: Southern, 31.

Live Poultry-Old hens firmer and the moderate offerings of choice, fat Dressed poultry, chickens, 23@29c; stock find prompt buyers. While re- John D. Archbold, Bound Home From ceipts of spring chickens are fair. Chickens-Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 24 Philadelphia-Wheat - There were @25c; do, do, small to medium, 24@ roosters, 12@13; spring chickens, ac-Rye-No. 2 Western, in export ele- cording to kind, 30@38; do, young,

Live Stock

do, average extra, 40@41c; do, firsts, Southern steers, \$7.25@12.50; cows, calves. \$7@13.25.

ard case; nearby current receipts, lings, \$10@12; wethers, \$9@11; ewes,

CHICAGO. - Hogs - Bulk, \$15.10@ 15.80; light, \$14.40@15.65; mixed, do, fair to good, new, 23½@24c; part rough, \$14.90@15.10; pigs, \$10.35@

Sheep-Wethers, \$8.75@11.30; ewes, quality, 24@25c; roosters, 16@17c. \$7.60@10.25; lambs, \$10.25@15.65;

apiece, 26@36c; white Leghorns, 13.70; stockers and feeders, \$7.40@ weighing % @1% pounds apiece, 24@ 10.60; cows and heifers, \$6.25@11.85; 28c; ducks, Peking, 20@21c; do, In- calves, \$10.50@15.50.

\$11.75@12.50; prime, \$13@13.25.

Sheep-Prime wethers, \$10@10.50; Hogs-Prime heavies, \$15.75@15.80;

Corn-Spot mixed and June corn, mediums, \$15.65@15.70; heavy Yorkers, \$15.50@15.65; light Yorkers, Oats - Standard white, 71@711/2c; \$14.50@16.75; pigs, \$14@14.25; roughs, \$14@14.50.

BILLY SUNDAY GIVES \$116,000.

Red Cross And Y. M. C. A.

New York .- "Red Cross dividends" amounting to \$1,035,500 declared by four corporations brought the total contributions to the \$100,000,000 war fund up to \$12,033,913. Included in this amount is \$58,000 received from the Rev. William A. Sunday, who divided between the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian Association the free-will offering of \$116,000 given to him Sunday at the close of an evangelistic campaign in this city.

U. S. TANKER SENT DOWN.

France, Sunk By Submarine.

New York .--- The big tank steamship John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, has been sunk by a submarine. The announcement was made at the offices of the company here. vator, \$2.35@2.38 per bushel; small large and staggy, 21@22. Ducks-Old Four members of the tanker's crew lots of nearby rye in bags quoted at Pekings, 18c; do puddle, 17; do mus were lost. The Archbold was sent to covy, 17: do smaller, 16; do, spring, the bottom last Saturday in European waters.

Navy Department Awards Contracts

FOR 3,567,200 PAIRS OF SOCKS.

To 18 Firms. Washington. - Contracts for 3,567,-Butter-Solid-packed creamery, fan- and butchers', \$15.25@15.75; light, 200 pairs of socks were awarded by the Navy Department to 18 firms in tra firsts, 38c; firsts, 371/2c; seconds, Cattle-Prime fed steers, \$12.50@ different parts of the country. The 361/2 @40c; nearby prints, fancy, 42c; 13.40; dressed beef steers, \$10@12.25; contracts were made in accordance with recommendations of the knit-28@39c; do. seconds, 36@37c; special 36,50@11; heifers, \$8,50@13; stockers goods committee of the Council of Nabrands of prints were jobbing at 45 and feeders, \$7.25@11; bulls, \$7@9.50; tional Defense. The average price paid was approximately 18 cents for Eggs-Nearby firsts, \$10.20 per stand- Sheep-Lambs, \$15,50@17.25; year- cotton and 28 cents for woolen socks.

FRENCH AVIATORS ARRIVE.

Officers Experienced In War To Train Americans For Service.

New York .-- Twelve French aviators, all commissioned officers of the Flying Corps and the majority wearing one or more decorations for distinguished service, arrived here to serve as instructors in the American Flying Corps now training for duty in France,

Through activities of the Brooklyn City Mission Society, more than 300. 000 persons not reached by Protestant per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per PITTSBURGH. - Cattle - Choice, churches of Brooklyn were drawn last year into relation with Christianity.

