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SULLA FRONTE FRANCESE

Il Generale Nivelle Ha Conquistato Venti Miglia di Strada Sulla Cresta delle Colline dell'Aisne

ROMA, 7 Maggio. L'Italia manda un tributo alla memoria di Giorgio Washington. La missione italiana che si reca agli Stati Uniti...

Sulla fronte del Trentino l'azione delle artiglierie e' stata intensa nella zona dell'Adige e sull'altopiano di Asiago...

Sulla fronte delle Alpi Giulie l'artiglieria nemica e' stata piu' attiva nella zona di Gorizia e nel settore meridionale del Carso...

Un telegramma da Copenhagen dice che i danesi hanno rifiutato di cedere il territorio di Als...

SULLA FRONTE FRANCESE. In seguito ad una violenta battaglia a nord dell'Aisne le truppe francesi hanno conquistato il Chemin des Dames...

IL BRASILE INTERVIENE. Oggi il nuovo ministro degli Esteri brasiliano, Nilo Pecanha, assumerà il portafoglio degli Affari Esteri...

TRAINMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH. ALTOONA, Pa., May 7.—Conductor William H. Collier, fifty years old, Altoona, Pa., was killed and brakeman William J. Waite, thirty-five years old, of Tyrone, Pa., was killed today when their train, which was part of the Pennsylvania, came together without warning...

Appointed to City Positions. City appointments today include Edwin Smiley, 5203 Haverford avenue, assistant chemist, Bureau of Surveys, salary \$1200...

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THE LIFE OF MARSHAL JOFFRE

By ALEXANDER KAHN

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A Glimpse Into the Privacy of Marshal Joffre's Headquarters Behind the Fighting Troops That Are Gradually Forcing Germans Back to the Frontier

This is the seventh installment of "The Life of Marshal Joffre," which began in the EVENING LEDGER last week.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Nothing is more foreign to his character than presumption. He is eager for opinions, he listens to advice, and no decision of his is irrevocable.

He does not lack faith in himself, but neither does he suffer from overconfidence. All his life he has been open to learning, and he is still willing and eager to learn.

His well-balanced mind, a well-balanced soul, is the verdict pronounced upon Joffre by one of France's most eminent thinkers.

There is but one characteristic which perhaps excessively evident, it is his tactfulness; but even this is due partly to his capacity of immense concentration upon his work and partly to his innate modesty.

But the poverty of spoken words does not denote the absence of thought, any more than his equilibrium results from an insensibility or apathy in a conflict.

Tenacious of purpose; daring when audacity seems to be a necessity; defiant because certain of himself and his men, and without almost blind faith in General Joffre.

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and his achievements. As yet no one has succeeded in obtaining an interview from him—for he hates to make himself the center of public attention and he abhors publicity.

He spoke and he will speak in that serious voice of his, in that slow manner of his, every word seemingly carefully weighed before being pronounced, every phrase simple, clear and void of any attempt at oratory.

Whenever he uttered anything it was for the single purpose of emphasizing anew the fact that victory when it comes will belong to the whole French nation.

Call it modesty, call it unresponsiveness to popular clamor, the fact remains that when "Joffre, the Taciturn," breaks his silence, it is never to waste words in self-praise, and France loves him the better for it.

A modern army chief resembles much more the directing head of a giant industry than the battlefield general of our imagination.

"The battle is before and everything else a conflict of moral forces," was the motto of Napoleon, and Joffre seems to have been able to make out of this phrase a living emblem, a source of inspiration, and endurance, an indestructible armament for his men.

Patience is the foundation of the General's will-power. His moving force is his conscience, which makes him disregard the world's vanities, which makes him place duty above everything else.

Truly it may be said that he is a commander who knows no hatred, no passionate anger, and who is thus free from self-reproach.

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FIVE FRIENDS READY TO ENLIST FOR WAR

Ready to Join Some Branch of Nation's Defense Organization

Five young members of the Society of Friends are ready to enlist for their own volition in some branch of the national defense, according to answers received to questions sent out to members of the sect, asking them what they would do to serve the country.

One hundred and eighty replies were received in all, fifty-four saying they would perform no service of any kind unless it was compulsory.

The announcement that five of the denominations were ready to fight caused considerable comment, as in England many Friends are in internment camps for their refusal to participate in the war in any way.

Seminary Commencement Begins. LANCASTER, Pa., May 7.— Exercises connected with the sixty-second annual commencement of the Lancaster Reformed Theological Seminary were opened by the Rev. Dr. Theodore P. Herman...

SIX AIRMEN BEAT FIFTEEN

Germans Break Off Battle After Losing Five Planes to British

LONDON, May 7.—An official statement says: "An encounter took place in the air yesterday between six British aeroplanes and from fifteen to twenty German machines.

In all, four German machines were brought down by our aeroplanes in one day, and five others were driven down out of control.

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TAKE MONEY FOR GERMANY

Foreign Exchange Bankers Assume Payments Are Being Made as Usual

NEW YORK, May 7.—The problem presented to foreign exchange bankers by corporations and individuals who were making regular remittances to Germany before the United States entered the war and had had no information since whether money was still being paid out by German banks, has been settled after recourse to bank attorneys.

The National Bank of Commerce, the Guaranty Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company and other institutions will continue to receive payments to be remitted, assuming that their German correspondents will pay out money under the present arrangements.

There are no more actual remittances, of course, since the declaration of war.

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Majority Eventually United in Wedlock or Hereafter, Poet Tells Church Audience

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Advertisement for J. B. Van Sciver Co. Furniture and Furnishings. Features an illustration of a large wooden console table. Text: 'A William & Mary Console. An exquisite example of the William & Mary design, wrought in Japanese Lacquer of the elusive Midnight Blue... Springtime Showing of the Exclusive and Beautiful in Furniture and Furnishings. Much of which was contracted for before the advance in manufacturing costs, and is, therefore, offered at lower prices than exist anywhere outside of this store. For the Bedroom, For the Dining Room, For the Living Room. Choice Royal Wilton Rugs Reduced. Carpet Special. \$2.50 grade Body Brussels for \$1.65. Highest grade, Bigelow make, full rolls of some patterns; bring sizes. Spring and Summer Floor Coverings, Furniture and Furnishings are Here in Great Variety Now and We Invite Your Early Inspection. J. B. Van Sciver Co. Manufacturers, Importers & Retailers. MARKET ST. FERRY, CAMDEN, N. J. Hours: Open Daily at 9:30 P. M. Market St. Ferry, Camden, N. J.

Advertisement for Factory Surplus Sale. Text: 'FACTORY SURPLUS SALE. Owing to the U. S. Government Contracts. Awarded at factory for the manufacturing of rubber goods and clothing for the Army and Navy, they have shipped all civilian raincoats to our Philadelphia Store for immediate clearance, at prices so low as to command every man, woman and child to own a wonderful rainproof coat. RAINCOATS FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN at CLOSE-OUT PRICES. The Most Important Raincoat Sale in Recent Years! Ten Big Bargain Lots to Insure Immediate Disposal! LOT 1—Men's \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 values; Double Tex. Raincoats. Guaranteed Waterproof 3.50. LOT 2—Men's \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 values; Cashmeres, Tweeds, Waterproof Raincoats 5.75. LOT 3—Men's \$15, \$16.50, \$18 values; Priestley Gabardines, Rainproof Tweed and Rubberized Coats 8.75. LOT 4—Men's \$20, \$22.50, \$27.50 values; Cravenettes, imported materials and newest style Raincoats. This lot includes many of our finest products 10.50. LOT 5—Women's \$5, \$6, \$7.50 values; Poplins, Cantons in various colors and styles 2.75. LOT 6—Women's \$9, \$10, \$12.50 values; in Cashmeres, Tweeds and Mixture effects 4.75. LOT 7—Women's \$12, \$13.50, \$15 values; Plaids, Checks and Novelty Mixtures; all colors 6.75. LOT 8—Women's \$20, \$22.50, \$25 values; Rubberized Silk Coats in plaids and plain effects, also Priestley Cravenettes, large variety of styles 10.50. LOT 9—Women's Very High Grade Silk Rubberized Raincoats, in assortment of up-to-the-minute styles, fabrics and colors. The very best that can be produced. Some very expensive Coats included in this lot. All at 14.50. LOT 10—Boys' and Girls' \$3.50 to \$5 Double Texture Bombazine 2.25. Police Coats, Firemen's Coats and all other Black Rubber Coats and Boots. Also Garden Hose greatly reduced. "If it's rubber, we have it." Our Guarantee on Every Coat. "If it's rubber, we have it." 820 Chestnut Street. Goodyear 820 Chestnut Street. Goodyear 820 Chestnut Street.