

WILLARD SPENSER'S 'PEP' AND LILT INSPIRE SAMMEES' MARCHING SONG

Dash and Appropriateness Mark Patriotic Melody in Which Composer of 'Little Tycoon' and 'Princess Bonnie' Does His Bit

'OUR SAMMEE BOYS' (An army and navy marching song.) By WILLARD SPENSER. WE'RE American Boys, the Sammee Boys of the U. S. A. We're forced to fight, we'll do it right, the good American way.

By M'LISS

THEY'RE singing it on the battlefields and at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and at many of the encampments—a new marching song which has a lilt and a ginger to it, the new hearing of which ought to make pacifists into patriots and patriots into fighting devils.

'Our Sammee Boys,' an army and navy marching song, is the 'bit' that Willard Spenser has contributed in the mighty drive against the Hun. In his picturesque home at St. David's the famous author of 'The Little Tycoon,' 'Princess Bonnie' and 'Miss Bob White' told me about the song.

'It was the consensus of opinion that the majority of the songs now being sung were inappropriate—the relics of other wars. Many of them were the songs of the 'Old Black Joe.' One of the men remembered that at the time of the Spanish-American War, Dewey's men had been fond of a song, 'If You Would Be a Jackal, and I Would Be the Seal,' from 'Miss Bob White.'

'I decided then that my song would be to the Sammees. My idea in composing the music was not only to give it the melody called 'Pep,' but to keep it in the range of the average voice. The Star Spangled Banner, for instance, is very inspiring, but few people can sing it well. It takes somebody like a Homer to do it justice. I wanted my song to be the kind that every one who had the desire to could sing.

HALLOWEEN'S FESTIVITIES NOT TO BE MARRED BY WAR GLOOM

Nuts Are Cheap and So Are Pumpkins (in the Country)—Costumes Will Be Minus Military Suggestions, Say Those Who Set the Modes

THERE used to be a time when small boys in rural districts would be thanked by a farmer for coming and carrying away a flock of Halloween pumpkins. But pumpkins have risen in price, for, according to latest dispatches, farmers are letting their farms be depumkinized without any comment whatever.

LAFAYETTE PAYS HONOR TO FRANCE

Distinguished Visitors Represent Sister Republic at Founders' Day Affair

HONORARY DEGREES GIVEN Solidarity of Two Nations in Cause of Liberty Theme of Notable Addresses

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 24.—Solidarity between the American and French Republics in the cause of liberty was the keynote of the Founders' Day celebration at Lafayette College today. By word and deed the unity of the two nations was evidenced.

WELCOMED BY THE STUDENTS The guests of honor arrived in Easton shortly after 11 o'clock. They attended the daily exercises in the Cotton Memorial Chapel at high noon, where they were welcomed in behalf of the students by Franklin S. Weston, Jr. (Bassett), a member of the junior class.

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Proposals for raising a like sum for foreign missions, to be apportioned over an equal number of years, will be submitted to the bishops tomorrow by John T. Mott, of the International Y. M. C. A., chairman of the committee on missions and a late member of the Russian mission. The home mission campaign is under the direction of Dr. D. D. Forsyth of Philadelphia.

LONGPORT IN BATTLE WITH SERIES OF FIRES

Four Distinct Blazes in Eight Hours in Jersey Seashore Resort

LONGPORT, the summer home of many Philadelphians, had the fire scars of its history today, when no less than four blazes, occurring at intervals between 4 o'clock this morning and noon, destroyed several dwellings, one of them the residence of Mayor Ralph Harcourt, a Philadelphia boy and the youngest municipal executive in the State.

Authorizes Decoration for Wounded WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A general army order authorizes distinctive ribbons to be worn by American soldiers wounded in action. Where a man is wounded more than once on the same day he will be entitled to wear only one ribbon, but for each date upon which wounds are received additional ribbons may be worn.

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By the Photoplay Editor Complete historic moving pictures of the famous 'Kilm' Battalion of the Fourth Pennsylvania, now the 143rd Machine Gun Unit representing the Keystone State in the Rainbow Division, have been completed by the Universal Company. One copy is to be filed in the archives of the War Department at Washington. Plans have been made for the first public showing in Pennsylvania.

'GOSPEL CAPTAINS' ARE SORE NEED OF CHURCH

Bishop Berry Tells Methodists of Shortage on Christianity's Firing Line

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