

WANTS PROGRESSIVE SYSTEM AT Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. George Vaux, Jr., Says Methods of 1868 Are Obsolete

ANSWERS MRS. HUDSON

Conduct of the Y. W. C. A. along administrative lines in vogue in 1868 is not possible today, and there should be a more progressive government...

'KULTUR' FOR ITALIANS MEANS A 16-HOUR-DAY

German Army Order Prescribes Rules for Peasants in Captured Lands

A specimen of German 'kultur' as it is inculcated in the people of a captured Italian district has been received in the form of a German manifesto...

'You are hereby ordered to deliver into our hands within six hours all arms and weapons in your possession.'

'Every one shall be required to give his name and every day at 11 o'clock must appear in person to receive his food card.'

'All men, women and youths of fifteen shall be obliged to work in the fields every day, including Sunday, from 4 in the morning until 8 in the evening.'

'All men, women and youths of fifteen shall be appointed to accompany officers to and from their work and to watch them while they are performing their task.'

'Lazy boys will be beaten. Further, the officer in charge reserves to himself the right to administer daily twenty strokes of the club to every lazy workman.'

SHE TRAPS TO BUY BOND

Woman Catches Wild Animals in Woods and Sells Their Skins

Chesterfield, Pa., April 22.—Mrs. Charles F. Stoney, of New Millport, this county, walked fifteen miles to bank here to buy \$1100 in Liberty Bonds.

DANGER OF ENEMY BREAKING THROUGH KEPT WAR HOSPITAL 'ON THE JUMP'



War Nurse Tells of Move From Furnes to Security of Poperinghe and the Hasty Return

Remarkable Operations Performed When Drive Was Recaptured, Despite Insanitary Surroundings

'AT THE BACK OF THE FRONT'

A WAR NURSE'S DIARY—No. 9

AFTER Christmas, Miss McNaughton moved to La Panne. That was when Furnes had grown too unhealthy for human beings. We spent a happy Sunday with her at her villa, where she was writing a book about her experiences.



SCENES IN THE HOSPITAL AT LA PANNE

We gathered a few bits for presents to our home people. That dayman was a great sport. He was not like a parson at all. Not only was he a chauffeur, but he was a Boy Scout troop commander and a skilled engineer and carpenter.

BOY FARMERS PINCH HITTERS FOR NATION

Lieutenant Governor Expects Them to Supply Land Labor in State

'Pinch hitters for Uncle Sam' is the title Lieutenant Governor McClain has bestowed upon the schoolboys and college students who will go to work on the farms of Pennsylvania this spring and summer.

The Lieutenant Governor is very hopeful about the success of the Government's campaign to supply farm labor in this manner. He believes the movement will be beneficial to the boys themselves, their farm employers and to the nation.

'My views on this point were expressed in my talk to the University of Pennsylvania boys the other day, I said to them:

'It is a patriotic duty to plant and I believe the farmers are willing and anxious to do their duty notwithstanding the handicap due to the scarcity of labor. It is imperative that we do many things now that we would not do at other times.'

'The farmer can't compete with the big war industries. President Wilson, foreseeing the emergency, issued a call to the boys of the reserve, age sixteen to twenty-one years, in the schools and colleges to work on the farms in the coming vacation period, and if that call is responded to in hearty fashion the result in helpfulness will be infinitely greater than is imagined by those who are inclined to be skeptical about this plan for farm help.'

In concluding his address to the University students, the Lieutenant Governor said: 'The situation resolves itself into this: "What are you going to do for your Uncle Sam?"

'I speak to you in a vernacular which I am sure you will all understand. "The game is war; we have got to win."

'America is up at the bat. "And as captain of the "All Pennsylvania team" I want to ask, here and now, how many of you are ready to go in as pinch-hitters?"

LOWER MERION OUSTS GERMAN FOR SPANISH

Township Schools Adopt New Language Study Supplanting Banned Teuton Tongue

Study of the German language is being replaced in the public schools of Lower Merion Township today by Spanish, following a ruling of the school board.

Lower Merion is the wealthiest and one of the largest first-class townships in Pennsylvania. It includes Merion, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Bala and Lynbrook. The order banishing German from the curriculum was made without discussion at the regular meeting of the board yesterday and is being put into effect immediately.

WORK ON NEW LIBRARY GOES ON DESPITE WAR

Trustees Arrange With the Capital Issues Committee Representative

Work on the Free Library on the Parkway will be continued with funds to be raised by a bond sale of \$5,500,000 after the third Liberty Loan drive is ended. How far the work will be allowed to progress will be decided by future action on city bond sales by the capital issues committee.

Trustees of the Free Library, after a conference with Richard L. Austin, the Philadelphia representative of the capital issues committee, have decided to go ahead with work under contract and under way. A total of \$5,500,000 will be allowed out of the \$5,500,000 sale. A total of \$3,500,000 has been authorized for the project and contracts are in effect for \$2,959,396.

The main contract is held by the John Hill & Sons Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. Excavations have been made for the basement, and work has been resumed so that the city will not be put to the expense of showing up the banks of the water until after the war. It is likely that the walls will be erected to the level of the street during the summer, so that if the work is ultimately stopped, no harm will be done by a few years' delay.

LOAN REUNITES COUPLE

Liberty Bond Wedding Planned After Twenty Years

Chicago, April 22.—If Liberty Loan weddings are in order, permit the application of Miss Alice Johnson and Adolph J. Heidrick, formerly a sailor. Miss Johnson is one of the Liberty Loan boosters on the Northwest Side, and Heidrick was one of the first purchasers of bonds. Their meeting in a patriotic gathering brought them together again after twenty years.

MISS DAY 139 South Thirteenth St. Presents New Models Featuring Georgette and the New Transparent Hats All Street and Tailored Hats Formerly \$18 to \$25 Now \$10

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Mazola Salad and Cooking Oil advertisement. Includes a can of Mazola, a box of ginger cookies, and text promoting the product as a better cooking oil with less waste.

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The PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY advertisement. Electric Sweeper Sale Ends May 1st! HUNDREDS of our customers have taken advantage of our annual sale of Electric Cleaners, so we have extended the sale period until May 1st.

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