

World's Food Shortage Has Become Alarming

Rome, via Paris, April 5. — The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming, according to David Lubin, American representative of Agriculture. Mr. Lubin is here to report the facts to President Wilson through Ambassador Page and is urging the imperative necessity of a mobilization of American agricultural resources.



Easter Shoes for the misses and children

Complete showing of all styles and leathers. 98c to \$2.49. Misses' and children's white Nu-buck shoes, sizes 1 to 2 for \$1.98 up to size 2. 98c for same style 98c and \$1.25 in lace for children's white kid shoes, 8 1/2 to 11 for \$1.98. Same style up to size 8, for \$1.69. G. R. Kinney Co., Inc. 19 and 21 N. 4th St.

PROPOSE CHANGES IN SCHOOL RULES

Amendments on Promotions and Examinations to Go in at Meeting

Important amendments to the city school rules will be submitted to the Board of Directors to-morrow for final approval. These include changes in rules concerning promotions, examinations, and increasing the percentage required before passing a student.

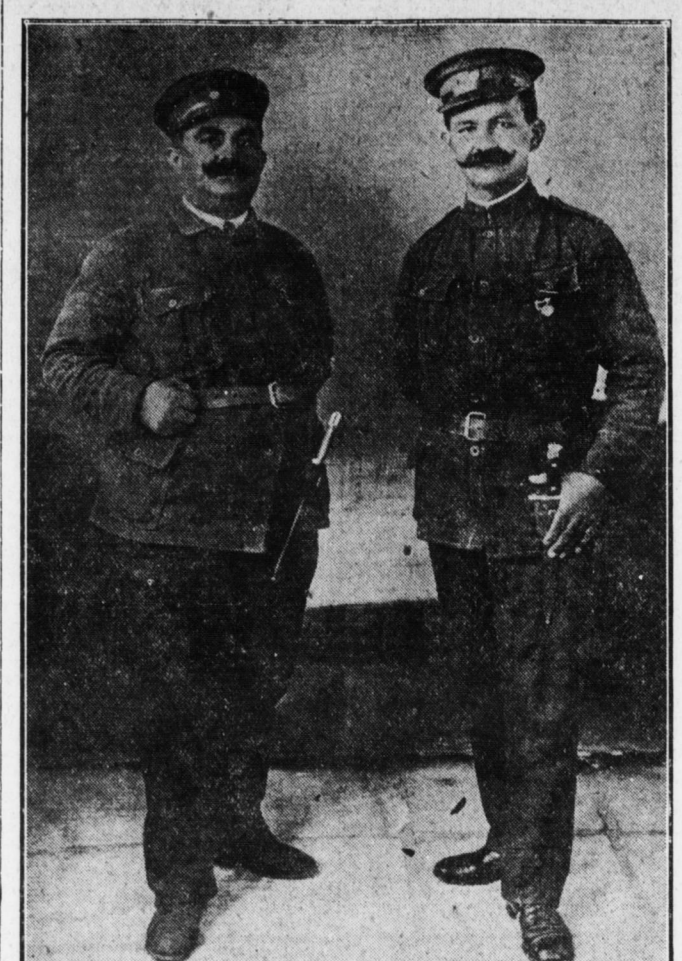
The amendments have been approved by the Teachers' Committee of the Board. The most important of them will provide the following: The Changes: "Regular promotion of pupils in the elementary grades shall take place semi-annually. In the intermediate and high schools promotion, as far as feasible, shall be by subjects. Individual pupils who are found to be qualified to do advanced work may be promoted at any time.

"In the elementary grades no formal stated examinations shall be held as a basis of promotion. In the intermediate and high schools, pupils may be examined from time to time in such studies as the principal or superintendent shall direct. "All pupils of the eighth grade shall be examined for admission to the high schools, until the intermediate schools shall have been established. The final mark shall be an average of the results of the examination and the class record.

"Pupils who have attained the following standard, based on the monthly estimate of their teachers, shall be entitled to promotion: In the intermediate and high schools, not less than 70 in any study pursued; in the elementary grades, after September 1, 1917, not less than 65 in any study pursued and not less than 70 in all studies pursued."

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICES CLOSE. All city and county offices will be closed to-morrow, Good Friday. City schools will be closed also.

"PUZZLING" MYSTERY UNEARTHED BY FINDING OF PHOTO SOLVED



P. J. GILBERT NICK GREGORY

The finding of a photograph of two foreign-looking men in one of the hotels here, which created a wild sensation, on investigation proved to be nothing more than the picture of two Greeks who formerly lived in this city and who returned to their native country to fight when the war broke out. The man on the list is P. J. Gilbert, a brother of Joseph Rollers, proprietor of the Greek-American confectionery store here. On the right is Nick Gregory, a friend of Gilbert's,

and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in the Fourth Regiment, Maryland. He visited this city frequently. Mr. Gilbert was at one time a prominent Harrisburg business man, having established the Greek-American confectionery store. When Greece entered the present war he sold his business to his brother and returned to his native land to fight. While here he had an interest in the Gilbert and Criswell billiard room in Market street.

THOUSANDS GATHER TO BIG RALLY

[Continued From First Page] anthem and waving American flags. The thousands of men and women pressed in a solid mass on Capitol Hill moved back to make a lane for the youthful patriots. The Bethlehem band played stirring airs during the parade and on Capitol Hill. Preceding to-night's big demonstration in Chestnut Street Hall, a formal reception and dinner will be given in honor of the ex-Ambassador, Governor Brumbaugh, Edward J. Cattell and members of the reception committee by David E. Tracy, president of the Chamber of Commerce at the Harrisburg Club. Splendid Show of Patriotism Over 2,000 cheering men and women will greet the speakers at to-night's monster rally. It is expected to be the greatest and most enthusiastic gathering ever witnessed in Harrisburg. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. The Bethlehem band will play patriotic airs. The remarkable display of patriotism by the thousands of men, women and children—people in every walk of life and of all classes—along the entire route in the parade this afternoon and on Capitol Hill was never equalled in this city. The ovation accorded Ambassador Gerard had a deeper significance than a welcome to a popular statesman-hero; it was a manifestation of absolute allegiance to the Federal Government. To the accompaniment of inspiring oratory, the playing of martial music and the waving of flags it spelled PATRIOTISM AND LOYALTY in unmistakable terms.

Interesting Career

The family history and early career of Mr. Gerard make interesting reading. He descends from an old New York house of name, the prominent firm of Bowers & Sons, which was founded by his ancestors in New York from their native land during the troubled reign of Louis XVI, owing to persecutions, political and religious. Their residence was taken up in Scotland, where the great grandfather of this jurist was born. He, William Gerard, lived at Gibraltar, for a time, and emigrated to the United States prior to 1780. Joining his lot with the thrifty colonists of that day, who were soon to become the Fathers of a glorious new Republic, he entered business in New York, where he remained until his arrival in New York he married Miss Christina Glass, the daughter of an old Southlandshire family. His father, John Hector Monte, was Governor of the West Indies. The name is well known in connection with old New York history. Seven children sprang from this union, the youngest of whom was the father of James Watson Gerard. He was a member of the Iron Grays, a company organized for home defense in the War of 1812. After that conflict he studied law and was admitted to practice in 1817. He was a prominent figure in his lifetime, both as a barrister and as a citizen, being identified with numerous important philanthropic and economic movements for the good of the community. Successful Lawyer James Watson Gerard first saw the light of day at Geneseo, N. Y., in 1867. He was intended for the law from the first and was accordingly enrolled as a student of the New York Law School, from which he graduated in 1887. He once entered the office of Bowers & Sons, a prominent firm of the day, and set about acquiring a practical knowledge of a legal office. Here he continued for seven years and then, for good purpose, he departed for the city of New York. He was admitted as a full partner in the law firm of Bowers & Sons. As a practicing lawyer Mr. Gerard was eminently successful. He became counselor to a number of large financial and commercial institutions, in the defense of which and in the legal guidance of whose actions he rendered competent and able service. Many of the cases in which he appeared were justly famous and often involved matters of the most portentous weight. In his career as a barrister he appeared often before the bar and was active in the various movements of the law practice that he soon possessed a fund of experience unusually broad. However, he was always aligned with justice and never lent his talents to the furtherance of promotion or operations prejudicial to public welfare. While still an attorney Mr. Gerard figured in National Guard affairs. In 1890 he was also president of the Twelfth Infantry, as second lieutenant, becoming captain two years later. He saw service in the Spanish-American war as aide-de-camp on the staff of General McCook's staff, with the rank of captain. For services rendered in that capacity he was made quartermaster with the grade of major of the First Brigade, in June, 1900. He continued to hold that rank until his retirement. For several years he was on the finance committee of Tammany Hall. He was also president of the Mexico Society of New York City after his retirement from the bench. Mr. Gerard was married to Miss Mary Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, of Butte, Mont., in 1901, and made his home in New York city up to the time of his appointment as ambassador to Germany.

CONGESTED THROAT, CHEST OR LUNGS?

Bacon's Famous "Forkola" Quickly Heals It's the most marvelous remedy on the market to-day. Doctors are prescribing it, and every drugist in America guarantees it. Just rub a little over throat, chest and lungs to-night and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases the powerful, antiseptic ingredients that are inhaled in the form of a vapor, while the penetrating oils and fats absorb, soothe, heal and soothe the tired, aching chest and back. All night long the good work goes on, loosening the phlegm and laying all inflammation and congestion. Famous "Forkola" is good for many other ailments. Try it for Neuralgia, Lumbago, Neuritis and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints. Money back if it isn't better than all the mustard and ginger preparations you have ever used for Tonsillitis and pleurisy. Get a jar and try it at our expense. H. C. Kennedy can supply you.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages. Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't let it stay! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your drugist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid!

SENATE GRAVE AND QUIET WHEN WAR VOTE IS COUNTED

Only Six Votes Cast Against President's International Policies

Washington, April 5. — The Senate last night adopted by a vote of 82 to 16 the resolution recognizing a state of war and its approval by the House today without protracted debate was expected.

Passage of the resolution in the Senate was marked by scenes of unusual gravity and quiet. There had been more than 12 hours of continuous debate featured by a three-hour speech of Senator LaFollette denouncing war and defending pacifist efforts to prevent it and Senator Williams' retort that Mr. LaFollette's speech was more worthy of the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, than an American Senator. Mr. Williams, also characterized Mr. LaFollette's speech as "pro-German, pro-Goth, pro-vandal, anti-president, anti-Congress and anti-American."

Even after adoption of the resolution there was no demonstration from either Senators or from the throngs of spectators among whom members of the House, diplomats and government officials. Within a few minutes after the vote was announced, the Senate adjourned and Senators and spectators filed out silently with grave faces.

For the resolution: Democrats — Ashurst, Beckman, Broussar, Chamberlain, Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, Huston, James, Johnson, South Dakota; Jones, New Mexico; Kendrick, King, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Martin, Myers, Bethmann-Hollweg, than an American Senator. Mr. Williams, also characterized Mr. LaFollette's speech as "pro-German, pro-Goth, pro-vandal, anti-president, anti-Congress and anti-American."

Republicans — Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Calder, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Gallinger, Hale, Harding, Johnson, California; Jones, Washington; Kellogg, Kenyon, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, New, Page, Penrose, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith, Michigan; Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson, Westcott—29. Total for the resolution—82.

Against the resolution: Democrats — Lane, Stone, Vardaman. Total, 3. Republicans — Gronna, LaFollette, Norris. Total, 2. Total against the resolution—6. Absent or paired—Bankhead, Goff, Gore, Hollis, Newlands, Smith, Maryland; Thomas, Tillman—8. Of those absent it was announced

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This dissolves it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four times as effective as any other remedy. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic.

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Dr. Lewis Baker The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Blvd., College-Eldred streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

John C. L. writes: "I find my natural strength and nervous system falling in chronic cough for almost a year, and catch a fresh cold every few weeks. Nothing the doctor gives me helps, so I write to you." Answer: I think a powerful, harmless tonic and nerve medicine will rejuvenate and restore the functions of digestion, assimilation and elimination by invigorating the nervous system. Obtain three-grain cadomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes, and take as per directions accompanying.

C. M. C. asks: "Please relieve me of a coated tongue, foul breath, headache, constipation and general ill health." Answer: If habitually constipated, you should take three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur) and arouse the organs which eliminate waste material from your body. These tablets purify the blood and improve the health by acting on the liver, kidneys and bowels. Obtain in sealed tubes with full directions.

John C. asks: "Will you please tell a young man how to increase his weight. I am so thin that it embarrasses me?" Answer: If you have no serious organic trouble, I believe the regular taking of three grain hypo-nucleate tablets will cause an increase in the weight of you or anybody who is abnormally thin. Don't expect to do so in a week or two. It takes time, but the help is worth the time and money too.

"Mother of Five" asks: "I have five children all attending school, but they are constipated and appear like they have jaundice or liver complaint. Headache and vomiting also fever and chills frequently attacks one or another. Please advise a good medicine for them?" Answer: Many prescribe calomel for liver complaint, but I find in practice that cardiol tablets are more efficient in lasting benefits. I think cardiol tablets is exactly what is needed for any sluggish condition of the liver.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.—Advertisement.

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Warning to Coal Buyers LAST winter coal sold for from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per ton in many cities. Some sections experienced great difficulty in obtaining fuel at any price. Such was the condition when no war threatened the United States. There was an unprecedented shortage of men and cars all through the recent winter. What will conditions be like when a large number of men are drawn from the mines to serve in the armies? Also many miners are Pro-German and trouble may be expected from explosions, strikes, etc. The situation is so serious that the coal operators will not guarantee prices for any definite period. Large coal consumers who have heretofore contracted for a year's supply of fuel are told that prices are good for thirty days only. It is important that the householder lay in this spring a full supply of coal for next winter. Under no circumstances would it be advisable to wait until late summer to fill your coal bins. If you have never put in your entire winter's fuel at one time—this is the year to do so. United Ice & Coal Co. Forster & Cowden Third & Boss Hummel & Mulberry 15 & Chestnut Also Steelton, Pa.

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