

FRANCE BUCKLES DOWN TO WORK

Courage and Joyousness Is Marked Even in Darkest Hours

Paris, April 26.—The course, the joyousness of France, has been the aspect of the war most remarked by Jesse Benedict Carter, director of the American Academy of Rome...

"Nowhere have I found any lack of joy, any lack of willingness to work for victory," said Mr. Carter. "The joyousness of France in this moment of crisis is not the superficial thoughtlessness of those who are afraid to think..."

the earth would become a madhouse. The greatest things are always simple and the French to-day are simple as Abraham Lincoln was in our Civil War.

"There is no hatred even for the German, there is instinctive abhorrence, but no wasting of words over symptoms and acts which belong in the realm of pathological psychology. Common decency draws a veil over these things and leaves them to the physician who at the end will doubtless write the verdict and give his full skill to drawing up the post-mortem."

"Of course there is a natural objectivity about any people engaged in a great work. They forget themselves in the enormous importance of what they are doing. This is nature's guarantee."

"In a small village I was in the Mayor's office looking at the notices on the walls, I believe two sheets of paper containing the various citations of a young man who had been mentioned in September, 1914, and several times thereafter, receiving the Croix de Guerre and finally dying heroically in October, 1916. I said to the Mayor: 'What a beautiful career! Did you know this boy?' The answer came perfectly calmly: 'accomplished by a smile of deep ap-

precation: 'He was my son. He was a brave boy, and only 20.' "The Mayor smiled very thoughtfully as he said these last words and turned back to his business which happened to be the collecting of dog taxes, but I did the weeping for him and wondered as I looked out on the little village square so that he would not see me wiping my eyes, how anyone could doubt for a moment that those who had conquered themselves as these people have could fail to conquer those who had lost all self-control."

BOY SCOUT TROOP FORMED Marietta, Pa., April 26.—A Boy Scout troop was organized in Marietta on Tuesday night by electing Albert C. Reinhold, president and scoutmaster; vice-president, John P. Schock; corresponding secretary, Charles M. Kraus, recording secretary, Edgar R. Villee; treasurer, Chester W. Rudisill. A public meeting will be given on Saturday evening in the high school building on Thursday next.

MUSICAL AT DAUPHIN Dauphin, Pa., April 26.—A musical will be given on Saturday evening in the high school by the Dauphin Athletic Association. An interesting program is being arranged, and the affair promises to be a large success.

PUBLIC KITCHENS TO SAVE FOOD

England Tries Communal Plan to Avoid All Possible Waste

London, April 26.—Communal feeding will be established on a large scale in London this month, under the direction of the Food Controller. The kitchen of the largest hotel in London will be utilized for preparing the food, which will be distributed over a wide area by means of local depots.

The intention at present, is not so much to provide cheap food for poor persons, as to provide economically prepared food for all classes, the idea being thus to conserve available supplies. Mrs. Pember Reeves, woman director of the Food Controller's office, defined the purpose of the new move as follows: "We shall have a central kitchen where food can be cooked in the most economical way, so that the best possible use is made of the supplies available. We shall not bake

bread. We shall hope by providing nourishing and palatable meals to get people to eat more of their meat ration and so lighten the consumption of bread, which is the most important thing just now. We shall take foods that are comparatively plentiful, such as the salted fish which is coming on the markets in large quantities, and make it into a great variety of attractive dishes. It is not a question of money-saving, but of proving that the sound scientific handling of food by a skilled staff is economy in food.

"With such a kitchen we ought to be able to feed 10,000 persons with the same food which would have fed 5,000 if prepared in badly managed private kitchens. We should be ready to supply meals to dukes and duchesses from the kitchen as well as working people. It will not be a restaurant, but a distributing center from which a large number of local depots are supplied daily with prepared food for sale. There is no question of philanthropy. It is hoped that the kitchen will be self-supporting. At the present time many poor people cannot afford the meat ration, but we hope that we shall encourage the eating of meat as against bread by supplying it in an economical form.

"The plan will depend for success largely upon the co-operation of the local authorities, who are

Miss Elizabeth D. Vandling Dies at Mechanicsburg

Miss Elizabeth D. Vandling died early this morning at the home of her niece, Miss Lile George, 115 South Market street, Mechanicsburg, after an illness of ten years caused by a broken hip, the result of a fall at her home. During all that time she has been confined to her room. Miss Vandling was in her eighty-sixth year and was born at Northumberland. He lived at Harrisburg for forty-five years and for the past fifty-five years was a member of Market Square Presbyterian Church. She is survived by one brother, Ellis L. Vandling, of Sunbury, who is now the last survivor of a family of ten. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 115 South Market street, Mechanicsburg, in charge of the Rev. George Fulton, assisted by the Rev. R. F. McClean. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

taking a practical interest in it. Committees formed under the municipalities will control the local depots, arranging methods of distribution."

Converted Here Many Years Ago He Comes Back For Evangelistic Campaign

Captain Charles H. Stanley, ex-comedian, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is now conducting a series of patriotic meetings in towns on the West Shore, is attracting large crowds. He spoke to a packed house in the United Brethren Church, Penbrook, Tuesday night, and last night he talked in the Lutheran Church, Fairview.

Mr. Stanley is an entertaining speaker, who defies the conventional and is unmerciful and caustic in his verbal thrusts at bores. He is also a good singer, talks one minute and sings the next and at times convulses his audience with his witticisms.

Mr. Stanley was converted in this city many years ago, in the mission in State street, formerly the LaFayette Hotel, while playing here as a comedian in a theatrical production. Since his conversion he has abandoned the stage and has lectured in nearly every English-speaking country in the world.

Third Increase in Wages For Hershey Employees in Year

Hershey, Pa., April 26.—The Hershey Chocolate Company announces an increase of twenty per cent in salaries and wages, effective May 1, 1917. This is the third increase the company has made in a year. The increase will reach fourteen hundred employees.

The New Suburb ESTHERTON River-Drive SALE May 5th 1917

Bowman's

House Dresses Another wonderful Friday sale of house dresses. They're made of percale and gingham—good quality fabrics, too, in checks, stripes and plain chambray. Pique collars with embroidered edge. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday Sale, 69c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Little Girls' Dresses Here goes an odd lot of little girls' dresses—2 to 6-year sizes—made from plaid and checked ginghams and plain color chambrays—straight, belted and Empire models. Friday Sale, 30c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Friday Glove Sale A generous assortment of women's kid and chambray gloves—one and two-clasp—odd sizes—many good colorings including black and white—your size and color may be in the lot. Clean-up price. Friday Sale, pair, \$1.19

The "Fairy Queen" Gas Iron A reliable and most satisfactory iron—equipped with thumb screw for flame regulation. Complete with metal tubing and iron stand. Friday Sale, \$1.98 BOWMAN'S—Basement

Fire-Proof Casserole Brown, white lined— with nickel plated brass receptacle—black ebonoid handle. Friday Sale, 89c BOWMAN'S—Basement

Shoes Women's low and high heeled patent colt and gun metal colonial with gray or fawn backs. A smart dressy shoe. Friday Sale, pair, \$2.25

Women's sample pumps and low shoes of excellent quality. Size 4B only. Friday Sale, pair, \$2.85

Arch supports for weak or fallen arches—half price or less. Friday Sale, pair, 50c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Good, Seasonable, Reliable Merchandise at Lowered Prices For Friday's Selling Every item that we sell under the head of "Friday Bargains" is of good quality--the same as the general character of the entire Store's merchandise--so that its low price will be a pleasant surprise to the shopping visitors on this big sale day. It is the money saving power of these offerings that is attracting so many more new customers to these important weekly events. Just glance over this lot of Friday Specials for tomorrow and see if you cannot use most of the good things listed

Towels and Toweling Unbleached Turkish towels; size 36x18 inches. Friday Sale, 12 1/2c

Bleached hemmed huck towels with place for monogram. Friday Sale, 10c

White absorbent toweling, 18 inches wide. Friday Sale, yd., 12 1/2c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Silk Petticoats Taffeta silk petticoats, in plain and changeable colorings, elastic waist bands. Friday Sale, \$2.75 BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Black Sateen 29-inch fast black cashmere finish sateen—a firm quality, used for dresses or petticoats, also as lining. Friday Sale, yd., 8 1/2c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Silk Lengths Odd pieces of silks in many serviceable lengths—including Rajah silk, sport stripes, striped Shantung, plain and fancy satins and taffetas; 1 to 10 yard lengths. Friday Sale, yd., 69c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Aprons An odd lot of gingham and chambray aprons with deep ruffle and large bib. Friday Sale, 25c BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Friday Waist Sale On sale at special bargain tables on main floor. White Jap silk waists, with large colored collar and tie. Friday Sale, \$1.29

White voile waists trimmed with fine tucks, embroidery and Val lace. Friday Sale, 89c

Waists of black and white; blue and white striped voile with crepe hemstitched collars; all sizes. Friday Sale, 69c

This lot of Waists on sale at 10 A. M. An assortment of various lines of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe waists; lace trimmed; some a bit soiled from display and handling. Friday Sale, \$2.85

Buy Spring Curtains To-morrow Pretty Dutch curtains of scrim with valance; 2 1/4 yards in length; blue, pink and yellow border. Friday Sale, pair, 75c

Marquissette and scrim curtains; 2 1/4 yards long with valance; hemstitched with silk in rose, green, blue and gold. Friday Sale, pair, \$1.19

Val. Laces Cleaning up a lot of Val. edges; the odds and ends of various lines. Friday Sale, yd., 4c

Purses and Belts Black strap purses, made of leather in three finishes; lined with fancy poplin and satin. Friday Sale, 50c

Lot of plain and fancy belts; waist sizes only. Friday Sale, 19c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Coats An exceptional offering for Friday in a lot of coats for women and misses that we are desirous of cleaning up quickly. The one day will do it at the price, \$7.50

Come in plaids, mixtures, poplins and covert cloth. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Half Price Ribbon Sale A finely assorted collection of the higher cost ribbons culled from our regular stock in 5 to 8-inch widths, lengths 1/4 to 2 yards; every short piece to go to-morrow at exactly half their regular marking. It's a splendid opportunity to pick up the season's most alluring ribbon bargains. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Val. Laces Cleaning up a lot of Val. edges; the odds and ends of various lines. Friday Sale, yd., 4c

Val. Insertions, in 12 yard pieces. Friday Sale, piece, 10c

Jewelry Special quadruple silver bread tray \$1.69 Marmalade jars, 35c and 59c Jade and jet rings, 49c Hat pins, extra special, pair 19c Oriental girdles 89c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Toilet Articles Peroxide, bottle, 7c, 14c and 21c Listerine, bottle, 10c, 17c, 34c, 67c Vaseline, plain, mentholated, camphorated, 5c and 10c Bath tablets, 3 for 20c Bob Betty soap, box, 25c Talcum powder, can, 11c Vanity gloves 15c Special hair brushes, 37c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Kitchen Set 4-piece canister or kitchen set—consisting of 12 1/2-lb. flour can; 10-lb. sugar can; 2-lb. coffee can; 1-lb. tea can—made of tin—white, blue or oak painted. Friday Sale, 69c BOWMAN'S—Basement

Floor Coverings Tapestry rugs in conventional patterns of brown, green and red. Size 6x9 feet. Friday sale 85.98 Size 9x12 feet. Friday Sale 89.50 Hit and miss patterns in rag rugs; colored borders; size 25x50 inches. Friday Sale, 59c Useful lengths of printed linoleums for small kitchens and bath rooms. Friday Sale, sq. yd., 29c Stair treads made of corrugated rubber; 1/2-inch thick. Size 6x18 inches, 9c Size 7x18 inches, 11c Size 9x18 inches, 13c BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Art Ticking Finest quality art ticking; feather proof; 31 inches wide; four designs to choose from. Friday Sale, yd., 25c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Matting Bags Four dozen only of matting bags—14, 16 and 18-inch sizes—slightly shopworn. Friday Sale, 29c BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Boys' Hats Closing out a quantity of boys' cloth hats in black and white checks, plaids and mixtures; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Friday Sale, 3 for 25c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Dress Goods 44-inch navy French serge—a perfect blue, fine finish and medium weight—a big favorite this season for suits and dresses. Friday Sale, yd., \$1.69

Art Goods Embroidery silks in a wide range of colors. Friday Sale, skein, 1c

White Goods Ivory white voile, 40 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard, 10c

Fancy white madras for skirts and waists. Friday Sale, yard, 25c

Boys' Washable Suits Boys' washable suits; white with plain color trimming; also suits of striped and plain chambray; sizes 2 to 6 years; a trifle soiled from counter display; to be closed out at Friday Sale 60c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Pillow Tubing Bleached pillow tubing; the very best quality of 42 and 45-inch widths in remnant lengths only. Friday Sale, yd., 19c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Sheets Bleached sheets; 81x90 inches and 72x99 inches, high grade sheeting; 3-inch hem at top. Friday Sale, 79c

Hemstitched pillow case; size 42x36 inches and 45x36 inches; made of smooth finished muslin; 3-inch hem. Friday Sale, 18c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Handkerchiefs Assorted lot of women's silk handkerchiefs in all the best colorings. Friday Sale, 10c

Boys' Hats Closing out a quantity of boys' cloth hats in black and white checks, plaids and mixtures; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Friday Sale, 3 for 25c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Women's linen and batiste handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems; white and colored embroidery designs. Friday Sale, 12 1/2c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Embroidery silks in a wide range of colors. Friday Sale, skein, 1c

Stamped linen towels in three designs. Friday Sale, 35c

Baby quilts, 34x36 inches, stamped in pink and blue morning glory patterns. Friday Sale, 1.39 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Cretonnes A goodly assortment of cretonnes in light and dark colorings; 30 inches wide. Friday Sale, yd., 12 1/2c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Coffee Pot Aluminum percolating coffee pot—fancy shape with black ebonized wood handle—2-qt. capacity. Friday Sale, \$1.89

Muslin 27, 30 and 36-inch widths, bleached muslin; mill lengths. Friday Sale, yd., 6 1/2c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Challis Challis in Persian designs; fine range of colorings, first quality; full pieces. Friday Sale, yd., 6 1/4c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Flour Can 25-lb. flour can—made of good quality tin—oak, white or Japanese finish—with cover. Friday Sale, 43c BOWMAN'S—Basement

Table Damask Bleached table damask, 58 inches wide—dice pattern. Friday Sale, yard, 50c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Fireside Rocker Large overstuffed fireside rocker, covered in brown Spanish leatherette, full spring seat. Friday Sale, \$8.90 BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor

Ruffs These pretty marine ruffs in Copenhagen, navy, brown, black and white going to-morrow, at Friday Sale, 75c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Notions Shell and amber hair pins, card 1c and 2c Large hair pin and casques 5c White and black machine thread, spool 2c Hooks and eyes, 2c Hair nets, cap and straight, 4 for 25c Sanitary napkins 3c Sanitary belts 19c Sanitary aprons 19c Fancy casque combs 37c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Acme folding card tables, leatherette covered top; folds compactly; each table packed in separate carton. Friday Sale, \$1.89 BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor