

**Making Over the Army.**

War Department officials are hard at work on plans for establishing the army on a peace basis. It is presumed that legislation will be asked this winter, but it is not at all certain that it can be secured by reason of the great amount of business which must be crowded into the short session of three months.

Until peace is officially declared we shall have an abundance of troops, but on that day, without new legislation, automatically there will be discharged all but an estimated 100,000 of regulars whose enlistment terms will not have expired. It is presumed that there will be many who will want to continue in the service provided the present pay and emoluments are continued, but that is uncertain.

A proposal which is gaining ground is one for the universal training of young men in their twentieth year. For this purpose all the machinery is now available and the cantonments and equipment are on hand. Under ordinary circumstances this proposition would arouse great objection, but the plan is to furnish academic, technical and vocational instruction along with military exercises, so that the actual result would be to give the young men a year of education for nothing.

All are convinced that service in the army has been of vast benefit to all young men who are worth anything at all. They have learned habits of discipline, obedience and concentration which will be invaluable. They have been prepared for success in life in a manner which could not otherwise have been achieved. This is so well known that the proposal to provide for universal training and education has aroused little opposition.

This scheme would give the country plenty of troops for any possible emergency and would not be a step toward militarism as many suppose. It is our evident duty to make use of all the lessons learned in this war. The plan proposed would necessitate the retention of a great many officers, especially young men who have found the service agreeable. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Sale Register.**

Tuesday, November 26, George C. Deshong intending to remove from the County will sell at his residence near Pleasant Ridge post office, 2 good colts, 4 head of cattle, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit, 6 months. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

Saturday, December 7, Mrs. Minnie S. Richards will sell at her residence 1 mile South of McConnellsburg on the Jugtown road, household goods, consisting of one good cooking range, 1 pedestal 8-ft extension table, oak bed room suite, good velvet couch, 55 yards of carpet, including fine wool ingrain carpet good as new; then, there are rockers, chairs, dishes and many other things. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock, credit 6 months, and J. J. Harris auctioneer.

Tuesday, December 10, Clarence E. Gobin having sold his farm, will sell at his residence 1 1/2 mile northeast of Knobsville, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming implements, some household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock when terms will be made known. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Thursday, December 19, Allison S. Greenland, having sold his farm and intending to break up housekeeping on account of the death of his wife, will sell at his residence 2 miles southeast of Wells Tannery, horse, cattle, hogs, grain, hay, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 9:30. Credit, 6 months. J. M. Chesnut, Auct.

**Grip Makes Orphans of 21,000.**

Health Commissioner Cope-land, of New York City, estimates that there are about 21,000 children in the city who have been made full or half orphans by Spanish influenza.

Of the 720 families in which a father or mother or both had been victims of the disease, the commission stated, about 7000 families with approximately 2,000 children would need the care of the city.

**THANKSGIVING**

Liberty loving America pauses in this war wasted world for a day, to observe the custom inaugurated by our pilgrim forefathers. It warmly can welcome the promise of peace, because that shall mean right rather than might, kindness rather than kultur, brotherhood rather than barbarism, democracy rather than autocracy, humanity rather than brutality.

Truly all of us are thankful that a better order of things shall be left a heritage to following generations, and are sincere in that thanks for the opportunity each has been given, to make his personal sacrifice on the high altar of civilization. Inspired by such thoughts, America pledges its power for a permanent peace on this feast day of freedom.

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**Our Warfare in the Air.**

For the first time we are permitted to know something about the work accomplished by our men in the warfare in the air. It is reported that on November 11, the day of the signing of the armistice, there were actually engaged on the battlefield 740 American planes, 744 pilots, 457 observers and 23 aerial gunners.

The figures are not particularly large, but when it is remembered that our air programme was in danger of total collapse at one stage of the war game they become impressive. Once our warriors of the air got into active service they displayed a skill and bravery that won the commendation of our allies. It is known now that in the short time they were in commission our airmen destroyed 926 enemy planes and 73 balloons. That was important, and the general value of the Allied air service may be appreciated when it is stated that in the course of the final weeks of the war the air forces operating with the First Army dropped 120 tons of high explosives on the enemy lines and supply depots and railroads behind the lines. It does not require much imagination to believe that this helped in the demoralization of the enemy and thus hastened the end of the war.

Not the least amazing part of this war have been the methods of warfare. It has not been so long ago that battles were confined to land and the surface of the sea, but in the great conflict just ended the fighting has been on land and sea and under the sea and in the air. This, of course, makes no mention of poison gas and the atrocious and barbarous means used by the Huns to accomplish their purposes. The chances are that nothing like it will be seen again in the civilized countries of the world.

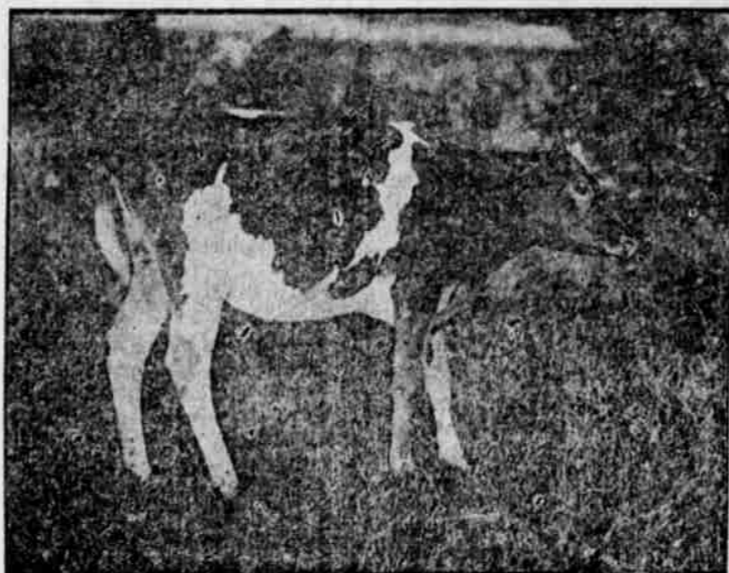
**New War Savings Stamps.**

The 1919 war savings stamps are blue and bear the head of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of saving, who was once post-master general. The new series will mature January 1, 1924, and in practically all respects will be issued in the same terms and in the same manner as the present series of 1918. The new stamp will be placed on sale early in 1919.

The same green thrift stamps and the thrift cards now in use will be continued next year, and will be exchanged into the new series of 1919 war savings stamps, payable January 1, 1924, in the same way as the exchange has been made during this year into the series of 1918 war savings stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Johnston, spent a week in the home of his father, Merchant J. K. Johnston, of this place. They made the trip from their home to McConnellsburg and return in their automobile.

**FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS**



The accompanying cut is only an imperfect representation of the splendid Guernsey heifer, Florence Nightingale, the gift of C. J. Brewer, of Meadow Brook Farm, Ayr township, to the American Red Cross. The breeding of this heifer is vouched for as three-fourths pure, and she gives promise of making a fine record in the future.

She will be sold at public sale in the Court House square on the afternoon of Friday, November 29, at 2 o'clock, when the terms of the sale will be made known.

At the same time a general sale of all kinds of farm produce will be made for the benefit of the fund. It is desired that the best of its kind should be brought. Calves, pigs, lambs, poultry, grain by measure, apples, potatoes, turnips by the bunch, butter in pound prints, dried and canned fruit and vegetables.

At this season when the whole country is rejoicing over the return of peace and since no practical demonstration of patriotism has been made in our little valley we think this is an opportune time to perform some service for humanity through the agency of the Red Cross.

R. N. Fryman and Mrs. R. M. Kendall, of South Second Street, McConnellsburg, are appointed a committee to receive contributions. Your presence and produce, irrespective of locality, are earnestly requested.

Ayr Township Chapter A. R. C. By the Committee,  
GEO. A. COMERER, Chairman.  
W. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.

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—OR—

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**Warn Against Relaxation.**

The Pennsylvania Council of National Defense has been requested to warn against relaxation of regulations and restrictions in force in various cities, towns and counties during the period of active hostilities for the moral protection of service men, Secretary of War Baker has telegraphed the Governor as follows: "Signing an armistice in no way lessens responsibility of civil community for protection of soldiers from prostitution and sale of liquor. All states and cities ought never to leave the control which has been established or stop so vital a work. The Government proposes to leave no measures unused in continued repression of prostitution and sale of liquor from now until such

time as demobilization is fully accomplished. War Department is fully determined to return soldiers to their families and to civil life uncontaminated by disease. Reports of laxity from your state after so much has been done would be a disaster to our soldiers and their families. I am telegraphing larger cities of your state according to above. You are requested to telegraph this message verbatim to all cities and towns in your state." Grosvenor B. Clarkson, Director, Field Division, National Council, Washington, D. C., recommends that local Councils solicit mayors and local health and law enforcement authorities to prevent relaxation of protective effort.

**Tribute to Mercersburg.**

American Education for November contains a lengthy article profusely illustrated on Dr. Irvine and Mercersburg Academy. During the period that Dr. Irvine has been at Mercersburg, about a quarter of a century, 4663 boys have attended the school. They have come from every state in the Union and from eighteen foreign countries and have gone out into 102 colleges and universities. It is a great tribute to Mercersburg and, a most deserving one especially to the man behind the gun.

**May Adopt Metric System.**

Adoption of the metric system of weights and measurements for the United States will be urged upon congress by the American section of the International High Commission, which aims to bring about greater uniformity of commercial law and regulations and more stable financial relations between the United States and the South and Central American republics.

The American section holds that in view of probable closer commercial relations between North and South America, it would be of immense value to business interests to substitute the meter, kilometer, centimeter liter, hectoliter, hectare, gram and kilogram for the yard, mile inch, quart, gallon, acre, ounce and pound.

The boys and girls are more or less (principally less) acquainted with the metric system, as the tables are found in all our later arithmetics, and are supposed to be taught by the teachers. The United States uses the metric system in values, and no one would wish to change from our "10 mills, 1 cent; 10 cents, one dime; 10 dimes, 1 dollar" to the old pounds, shillings and pence system which we used three-quarters of a century ago.

**The Thrice-A-Week Edition of the New York World in 1919**

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The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

**License Notice.**

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF FULTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1919 will be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penalty of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the county of Fulton as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in said county worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars or one-third the value of the same as a Security. Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other state of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the licensee, under the provisions of any Act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed, upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any Act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid.

If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth four thousand (\$4000) dollars over and above any previous bond he may be on as security. The sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1918. Objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1919.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,  
DONALD P. McPHERSON, P. J.

Attest:  
B. FRANK HENRY, Clerk C. S.  
Nov. 18, 1918.

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8:00 a. m.	Mon. Wed. SAT, only	1:45 p. m.
2:00 p. m.		5:30 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	SUNDAY	10:30 a. m.

FARES	
McConnellsburg to Chambersburg	\$1.50
McConnellsburg to Ft. Loudon	.75
Ft. Loudon to Chambersburg	.75
Ft. Loudon to St. Thomas	.50
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