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TWO PERTINENT PASSAGES.

When President Wilson took his oath of office on Sunday, his lips touched this selected passage:

"The Lord is my refuge, a very present help in time of trouble."

As he took the second oath at the inauguration ceremonies on Monday, his finger rested on these words:

"The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

AMERICA'S ROLL OF SHAME

Benedict Arnold	Charles Lee
Aaron Burr	Thaddeus Stevens
William J. Stone	Robert M. LaFollete
Albert B. Cummins	James A. O'Gorman
James K. Vardaman	John D. Works
Harry Lane	Asle J. Gronna
George W. Norris	Moses E. Clapp
William S. Kenyon	William F. Kirby

"Remember these names."

WHAT GERMANY HATH WROUGHT.

Alonzo Engelbert Taylor, in a recent article on "The Control of Food Supplies in Blockaded Germany," included this pertinent paragraph:

"German agriculture has displayed a progressively increasing efficiency during the past forty years. In the thirty years before 1913 the average yield of wheat rose from 19 to 32 (bushels an acre), barley from 23 to 36, oats from 25 to 44 bushels to the acre, while the yield of potatoes rose from 3.5 to 5.5 tons to the acre. When the cultivation of the sugar beet was first undertaken between eight and ten tons of beets were required to yield a ton of crude sugar; now less than six tons of beets yield a ton of crude sugar. Seventy-five persons are now fed with the produce of each hundred acres of cultivated land in Germany. This very excellent result has been due largely to artificial fertilization and scientific rotation of crops."

The article, which appeared in the February 17th, issue of the Saturday Evening Post, contains other valuable information for farmers.

U. S PRINCIPLES IN PEACE OR WAR.

The American people have been addressed three times in their career by Presidents whose messages of state are destined to be immortal. With Washington's "Farewell Address" and Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," there now ranks Wilson's "Second Inaugural Address," in which he uttered these sublime declarations:

"That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free peoples; and equally responsible for their maintenance;

"That the essential principle of peace is the actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege;

"That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power;

"That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations;

"That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples, under rules set up by common agreement and consent, and that, so far as practicable, they should be accessible to all upon equal terms;

"That national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety;

"That the community of interest and of power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other States should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented."

WATTERSON RAPS BRYAN.

Col. Henry Watterson, the famous editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and once an ardent supporter of William Jennings Bryan, writes the New York World as follows:

"It appears that the treasonable movement led by Mr. Bryan is at least provisionally successful. Its success puts the country at a signal disadvantage, must cause every patriotic American to hang his head in shame and should consign the men responsible to an eternity of execration. The President has nothing left to him but summon the new Congress and appeal in the name of God and their manhood to the people.

"He has used the soft pedal too long. Thus he has unwittingly tempted public opinion to drift away from him. But he can call it back. It will rally with enthusiasm to a brave, unqualified stand and respond in thunder tones to a voice at once resonant and resolute.

"There is a time to preach and a time to pray. There is also a time to fight, and that time is upon us. He who dallies is something worst than a dastard. He is a traitor and a villian.

"From this time onward let there be but a single alignment and issue—the honor of the Nation and the sanctity of the flag; the separation of the sheep from the goats; the determination of who are for us and who are against us. The Kaiser hosts of the Hohenzollerns, associating the assassin right divine of Kings, are at our very door. The glorious right divine of the people is invaded and assailed upon its own threshold.

"Though Prussianism and Bryanism triumph for a moment, they must and will be crushed, as in the War of the Revolution the red-coats and the Tories were crushed. Now, not less than then, does the republic hang in the balance."

"SAVE BAY FISH"

THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SAYS THEY WILL CUT COST OF LIVING.

The Conservation Commission has made a ringing appeal to Maryland fishermen to protect the fish of the Chesapeake Bay from destruction. The appeal ought to hit home in these days of high prices. If it does not, the Federal and state governments will take a hand. Limits will be placed on the size and area of nets, seines and weirs. The Federal government has the power to interfere if necessary, as fish are placed in the migratory list. They swim from state to state. Hence they are subject to interstate laws and regulation. The oyster is stationary.

If it moved from state to state, Uncle Sam would have long ago extended his strong right arm to save the oyster. The same is true of terrapin. Its home is local. It does not wander beyond state lines. Hence its lack of strong protection. Hence also its partial destruction.

In its appeal to "the fishermen of Maryland" the Conservation Commission says:

The industries growing out of the various crabbing, fishing and oystering operations in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries are very important. They furnish occupation for many thousands of Maryland's citizens. It is the paramount duty of the Conservation Commission to ..... these industries so as to cause greater productivity and to introduce better regulatory and control methods whereby the interest of the citizens may be benefitted.

Help Living Cost.

At this time, with high costs of foods generally, the fish, crab and oyster should enjoy an unprecendented demand. Even in the years of greatest plenty in Chesapeake Bay the production has never been near the maximum because nature alone and unassisted was depended upon and waste took an enormous toll. Annually an enormous quantity of undersized, unmerchantable stock, which if permitted to mature would have represented untold revenues to the fishermen, has been wantonly destroyed.

Save the small stock, which never sells at good prices, and let it grow to maturity when the increase in volume and the full market price will amply repay for the effort. Do not depend alone on nature's production, help it, save it, propagate and cultivate it.

Only citizens of Maryland may fish for shad and herring in the Chesapeake Bay between March 1 and June 1, and in the Potomac River from March 15 to June 1.Northern limit of Bay fixed by line from Carpenter Point to Grove Point, thence to Howell's Point. Penalty, $50 fine, apparatus forfeited.

IS AWAITING ACTION

SEN. LEGG WRITES TO ROADS COMMISSION—GRANGE ADOPTS PROTEST.

State Senator J. H. C. Legg, who heads the committee named last week by Queen Annes county tax-payers to present their arguments before the State Roads Commission, opposing the relocation of Chester river bridge, has communicated with the commission. He has asked the chairman to write him what date will be most suitable for the protestants to appear.

So far, Sen. Legg has not been notified when the commission will be ready to hear arguments on the question. It is likely that the Kent county advocates of the plan desire to present their side of the case and it is possible the commission may hear both delegations on the same day.

Church Hill Grange No. 262, at its regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon, strongly opposed the talked of relocation of the Chester river bridge and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Dame Rumor is saying The State Roads Commission has in contemplation a change of site for the new concrete bridge over Chester River, and

WHEREAS, we have been told by advocates of appropriation for road improvement, such appropriations were to be applied on roads and bridges most generally used by the public at large, and

WHEREAS, a change of site for the bridge over Chester river means a useless and extravagant application of funds, inasmuch as it is our belief a bridge on the site of the present old one will cost less, and

WHEREAS, the only sane suggestion for removal, is that of a possible interruption of free passage over the river during rebuilding, and

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Roads Commission has as its chief engineer a man fully capable of providing against any such feared interference of travel and, in the circulation of reports that a change of site is necessary for him to take care of public travel while the new bridge is being built, is a reflection on the commission as well as the engineer. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, We unanimously protest against the removal of site for the bridge over Chester River and urge upon the Commission the importance of preparing such plans as will safely and sanely take care of public travel while the new bridge is under construction.

Signed MRS. JULIA M. FIELDS, Secretary

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor,
The Observer.

Dear Sir—You probably never have heard very much news from the vessel on which we now are serving and, as we have numerous friends and relatives in Centreville who, we believe, would be glad to know what we are doing and how we spend our time in general, we take this means to give them the desired information, provided you will be so generous as to publish this in your paper.

At present, we are enjoying life to its full capacity, cruising up and down the Potomac river twice daily between Washington, D. C., and Indian Head, Md., where is located the reservation on which all large guns used in the Navy are tested thoroughly before they are put in actual use aboard our battleships for service against any foe.

Before going any further, we will try to describe this ship. It is not the largest of Uncle Sam's war-dogs by any means; nevertheless, we will have our combative duties to perform in time of war just as will a battleship. The U. S. S. Uncas is listed as an ocean going tug and we have performed duties all along the Atlantic coast from Rockland, Me., to Vera Cruz, to say nothing of the West Indies and the Bahamas.

The climate of the Bahamas and their general aspect may be compared to none except Hawaii and we always are glad when we have orders to go there. As a usual thing, we have very nice weather at sea and it feels almost as though one were making a trip on his own private yacht, everything is so pleasant.

We probably will have only a short time longer here and then will steam for balmy Florida waters, where the ship will lay at anchor while we bask under a beautiful white awning and watch the sharks and sea-bass playing around the coral reefs. It is impossible to express the superbness of the sea in the locality of Southern Florida and will leave it to your imagination to conjure up a picture of it.

At every place we land, we always are allowed plenty of shore leave and enjoy ourselves collecting curios, dancing and calling on pretty girls. Some persons have made the assertion that "a sailor has a sweetheart in every port," but we know that isn't true, because there are a few ports we haven't been in at all.

As a usual thing, we are in port the greater part of the time and always can find the means to have a nice time, no matter where we happen to be. We have quite a little more we would like to write, but as this is our first attempt, we don't wish to make it too lengthy.

Wishing you and your paper and the citizens of Centreville all a long and prosperous life, we remain.

R. G. DAWSON, C. M. 1st C.
F. T. BURGESS, C. Q. M.

SHORE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Again Discusses Methods of Advertising The Peninsula.

The committee recently appointed to represent the nine Shore counties in the proposed plan to advertise the advantages of the Shore, met at the Hotel Norris last Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Hon. W. T. Warburton, of Elkton, chairman of the committee. There were present a number of others besides the committee who are interested in the plan. John W. Staton, of Snow Hill, the originator of the plan, was present by special request. General Seth, who, as chairman of the original meeting named the committee, and William Mason Shehan, also were present.

The meeting considered the feasibility of several plans of advancement of the Peninsula and will hold another meeting in the near future to make a final report, which will be submitted to another general meeting similar to that held in January here. It seems to be the opinion that Easton is the most suitable place for this meeting, and it will be called by General Seth soon. Then the officers of the Eastern Shore Advertising Association will be chosen and the active work begun.—Easton Star Democrat.

MRS. ELVA C. STORY.

After but four days' illness from double pneumonia, Mrs. Elva Comegys Story, wife of Rouse Story, died Sunday night at "Winton," where Mr. Story is engaged in farming. A particularly sad feature of her death was the birth, but a few hours before, of a little baby, which survived and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Story was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Comegys. She was 24 years old and was graduated from the Centreville High School with the class of 1911. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Story is survived by a 13-months-old infant, two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Joyce and Miss Mildred Comegys, and two brothers, Herman and John W. Comegys, Jr.

Funeral services were held at 12.30 o'clock Wednesday in Centreville M. E. Church. Owing to the indisposition of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Bicking, the pastor of Queenstown M. E. Church, Rev. Frank S. Britsbin, officiated. Interment was in Chesterfield cemetery.

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