

## ASK OTTAWA TO RAISE \$30,000 FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS ORGANIZATION

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NATION WIDE MOVEMENT WILL BE MADE TO RAISE VAST SUM—NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS SECURED AT INITIAL MEETING IN SENECA.

"Raise \$30,000 for the American Red Cross organization"—that's the telegram received here by members of the Ottawa Red Cross organization. The big drive for the money will be started next week and members of the three units of the Ottawa chapter will try to raise this amount. It is doubtful, however, if that amount can be raised since this city has not taken hold of the work in the manner that other cities have.

President Jason F. Richardson, of the Ottawa chapter, will have the reins in charge, and every man, woman and child in the city will be expected to do their "bit." It is expected that the Red Cross plans will be given to each person who contributes.

A meeting of the Red Cross organization will be held Friday by the units, at which time plans will be further formulated. Mrs. E. H. Butterfield and Mrs. W. F. Carr, who have been fostering the Red Cross work, and the various departments of the Ottawa Women's club will work unceasingly to reach this mark.

In La Salle merchants have purchased pieces of advertising, telling the people of the work of the Red Cross and urging them to do their "bit."

Seneca Organizes.

Seneca, Ill., June 14.—(Special.) At the meeting yesterday afternoon at the Dreamland theater, the Seneca chapter of the American Red Cross organization was formed. Mrs. E. H. Butterfield and Mrs. W. F. Carr, of Ottawa, were present at the meeting and help in the organization.

Rev. Hauser, pastor of St. Patrick's church, was named chairman and ninety seven members were secured. According to the Ottawa officials present, this is the largest membership ever secured at one meeting.

The organization will be known as the Seneca chapter and will be a part of the Ottawa Red Cross. They will meet every Tuesday in the Knights of Columbus hall here. Six sewing machines have been donated for the work of making garments, and it is expected that many will be received.

Several members of the Seneca organization will come to Ottawa Friday to view the work being done by the units there.

**MISS ANNA TAYLOR IS BRIDE OF DEER PARK FARMER**

This morning at 8 o'clock Miss Anna Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Belleville, Ill., and Thomas Shaughnessy, of Deer Park township, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, Rev. M. A. Quirk officiating.

The bride was attired in a salmon colored suit and wore a white picture hat. The young couple were unattended. A nuptial high mass was sung.

Miss Taylor has been employed the past year as house keeper for Rev. M. A. Quirk and is very popular among her friends in this city. Following the ceremonies a four course wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Rev. M. A. Quirk. Immediate friends of the young couple were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy left for Belleville, Ill., to spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Deer Park township, where the groom is engaged in farming.

**SEC. BAKER CONFIRMS ROCKFORD WAR SITE**

Washington, D. C., June 14.—(Special.)—Secretary of War Baker announced today the selection of Rockford, Ill., for an encampment camp of Illinois, for the training of a part of the nation's draft army.

Ottawa, Ill., did not receive the sanction of the central department war officials for the encampment site.

The cleverest of all devils is opportunity.—Wieland.

## WOMAN GETS CHECK FOR CLAIM AGAINST SANITARY DISTRICT

MRS. EMMA KRIENKE SETTLES \$5,600 DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$3,224.70—HOXIE DIVORCE IS NOW BY DEFENDANT IN ORIGINAL BILL

One of the pending suits of the municipal court now waiting trial in the circuit court with the Sanitary District of Chicago as defendant has been disposed of thru the settlement process.

As a result Emma A. Krienke, who owns some bottom lands near La Salle, is carrying an additional \$2,247.70 to her credit on the bank books.

The settlement was perfected by Attorney Duncan and O'Connor, counsel for Mrs. Krienke, and attorneys for the Sanitary District. In her suit filed several years ago Mrs. Krienke asked \$6,000 in damages resulting from overflow and the suit has been pending since that time. The settlement of \$3,224.70 is claimed by lawyers to have been a just and equitable one. All parties were content with the manner in which the proceedings terminated.

A check for the amount was paid the woman in open court, who, in company with her husband, went over to the bank and placed the cash to their account.

End Hoxie Divorce.

The Lovell H. and Anna E. Hoxie divorce case that has remained untried in the circuit court since Mrs. Hoxie, whose home is in Ottawa, filed her bill asking for marital freedom upon grounds of cruelty, was finally disposed of yesterday when a decree was entered in favor of the defendant on a cross bill also charging cruelty.

The Hoxies were married at Joliet on April 1, 1915. The date of their separation is disputed in the two bills. Mrs. Hoxie alleges the husband came November 1, 1915, while Mr. Hoxie says the separation occurred January 24, 1916.

In his charges Mr. Hoxie claimed his wife treated him cruelly and some times refused to prepare his meals. Mrs. Hoxie, in her counter charges, says the complainant struck her in the face, and on one occasion choked her.

With a decretal order in favor of Mrs. Hoxie the last of the family troubles were put thru their pining process. Previous to Mr. Hoxie's bill the wife sued for divorce, but friends averred a reconciliation had been effected and the suit disappeared from the court records.

**I. V. CLUB PROTESTS AGAINST DIVERSION OF STATE ROAD FUNDS**

The legislative committee of the Illinois Valley Manufacturers Club has adopted the following resolution, which in all probability will be ratified by the board of directors within a short time:

Whereas: The legislature of the State of Illinois has diverted \$2,999,000 of automobile license fees from the appropriation for state-aid roads to the funds for the use of the state council of national defense, and

Whereas: In the opinion of the Illinois Valley Manufacturers Club such a diversion of funds away from the normal and regular activities of the state to a special fund to be expended as an emergency measure will be injurious to the interests of business houses and manufacturing industries of the Illinois Valley and the state, and directly opposed to the accepted principle that business during times of war should proceed as normally as possible, therefore be it

Resolved: That this organization instruct its executive secretary to notify the members of the legislature from La Salle and Bureau counties and Governor Lowden that it strongly disapproves of any such diversion of appropriations; and further that it is necessary to raise additional funds for the use of the defense board, that such funds be raised by special taxes imposed on all classes of property in a just and equitable manner.

When you marry her for her money 't isn't the only thing that talks. Florida Times-Union.

Bracelets were worn by women in Egypt at the time of the Pharaohs.

## ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT PUBLIC MEETING OF COMMERCE BODY

OTTAWA'S FUTURE GLOWINGLY PICTURED AT COURT HOUSE GATHERING FOR REVIEW CAMPAIGN FOR \$100,000 INDUSTRIAL FUND.

The first general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the county court room last evening, and it proved to be a very enthusiastic one.

When President Griggs called the meeting to order at about 8:15 o'clock upwards of one hundred members and people interested in Ottawa's growth and welfare were on hand to do their bit in making the meeting a success.

President Griggs in his opening remarks, briefly outlined the objects and purposes of the Chamber of Commerce and he said he was more than gratified at the splendid attendance which proved to him that Ottawa and its people were awake to the necessity of all pulling together.

Mr. Griggs then presented Mr. C. E. Saylor, of Waukegan, who has been in Ottawa for about a month with the object in view of raising an industrial fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of bringing factories to this city. He outlined the plan of operation clearly and concisely. He cited Waukegan as a city that has shown remarkable growth since the introduction of a plan similar to the one that the Chamber of Commerce stands for in this city.

Subscribers to the industrial fund are asked only to pay 10 per cent. of their subscription within 60 days after signing. The shares are one hundred dollars each and as factories are secured the trustees who pass upon the credits of proposed factories agreeing to make loans to them in whatever amounts are necessary. They will then ask the shareholders to pay another 10 per cent or enough to cover the money loaned to new institutions, so that subscribers are amply protected by real estate security and at the same time they are aiding greatly in the development of Ottawa's resources. If no factories are secured no further payments are asked.

Postmaster Dougherty said he was enthusiastic for the plan, but he wanted to see the property owners and wealthy people to contribute a little more generously to the fund, as it was a guaranteed business proposition and not a begging one.

L. E. Porter was strongly in favor of the plan and believed it to be the best scheme ever inaugurated in this city.

H. L. Hosenack thought the plan a splendid one and thought so well of it that he contributed generously to the fund.

Mr. Brockert, president of the Ghent Motor Co. was glad to see the people of Ottawa get together and thought the plan a most conservative one.

Wm. Mulholland, Sr., was enthusiastic for the scheme and believed with the resources at Ottawa's command little difficulty in getting many of the best factories in this part of the country.

J. L. Bayne said he was glad to see the people of Ottawa awake to the development of its splendid resources. He saw no reason why this fund could not be raised in this city with all the millions in the strong boxes in our banks.

L. C. Brand thought the plan a wise one and the best evidence of his belief in its working was a good contribution to the fund.

Theodore Grot said he thought no better plan could be devised but he felt just now a little worried fearing that the government might compel him to go into the grape juice business, but in any event he would be glad to enroll his name as a subscriber to the fund.

President Lucey of the Business Men's Association felt very optimistic and was particularly gratified to see the plan worked out to completion. He felt confident that the people of Ottawa will respond when necessity requires and he said with a fund of \$100,000 available there will be no end to the number of factories that might be secured.

Secretary Farrell and Mr. C. E. Saylor distributed cards at the meeting and a considerable amount was added to the fund, which is now not far from the \$50,000 mark.

About 20 members volunteered their services to act as a committee in helping raise the fund to \$100,000, and today special activity was shown when many new subscribers joined the ranks of industrial fund.

Chairman Griggs, before closing the meeting exhorted everybody in Ottawa who wanted to see the city grow and prosper to do their share toward giving Mr. Saylor all possible support

## RICHARDSON SHOWS SANITORIUM PLANS

AN EXPENDITURE OF \$65,000 IS CONTEMPLATED—OPEN AIR TREATMENT WILL BE GIVEN PATIENTS OF TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Members of the Board of Supervisors this morning were given their first insight into the proposed buildings for La Salle county's tuberculosis hospital. Jason F. Richardson, Jr., consulting architect, appeared before the board with the plans for the buildings and outlined the work to be carried on at the hospital. Every detail was elucidated in a most intelligent manner.

The present plans call for an expenditure of \$65,000, with a capacity to take care of fifty patients at the start and with little difficulty one hundred could be given treatment.

The site for the building must have at least ten acres of ground, with plenty of good drinking water and easy access to public utilities, namely, electric lights, gas and water.

There will be a dining room capable of feeding seventy-five people. The room will have a high ceiling with plenty of light and fresh air. The dining room may be converted into the amusement hall, where entertainments will be given for the patients.

Open Air Shacks.

The patients will all be housed in open-air shacks built in sections of ten each. In cases where the inmates are bed patients, placed in sections with partitions, with an open front of glass so that their beds may be pushed out into the air.

Lockers and dressing rooms for the patients are also provided in the plan.

There will be a laundry where all of the clothing will be washed and sterilized. The laundry, under the present plans, should be a separate part of the building.

A spacious kitchen is provided for one that will amply take care of the patients even at a time when 100 are being given treatment.

While provisions are made for medical laboratories and examining room, it will not be necessary that the examination of the condition of the patients blood, sputum, etc., be made at the county hospital. This work, it is stated might be done at some near laboratories. Fifteen attendants will be employed at the institution.

The blue-prints of the buildings were shown to the supervisors, following the talk of Mr. Richardson.

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## CATHOLIC DRIES TO MEET IN JOLIET

More than 100 delegates will attend the forty-sixth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Illinois to be held in Joliet Sunday, June 18.

The Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, of Washington, D. C., will preach the sermon at solemn high mass which will be celebrated Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

Visiting and Joliet priests will assist in the service Sunday morning which will formally open the convention.

The Rev. T. F. Quinn, pastor of St. Mary's church, will preside at the meeting.

The business session will take place Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's hall beginning at 1:30 o'clock state business of the organization will be transacted. Affiliated organizations will be admitted to the session and to the temperance rally to be held Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Chicago speakers will address the rally and plans for temperance campaign work will be discussed.

Officers who will be in attendance at the meet are the Rev. W. J. Kinella, of Chicago, spiritual director; P. B. Flanagan, first vice-president, Chicago; Miss Alida O'Connor, second vice-president, Chicago; Miss Anna McManam, third vice-president, Chicago; Miss Mary I. Hickey, Chicago, financial secretary; Miss Mary Carey, treasurer, Chicago; Miss Mary Carney, Chicago, editor, and Miss Frances Martell, Chicago, secretary.

The Rt. Rev. B. J. Muldoon, bishop of the Rockford diocese, will take part in the exercises.

## GALVIN-GARLAND WEDDING AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Miss Catherine Galvin, daughter of Mrs. Peter Galvin, of 1230 W. Main street, and Charles Garland, of LeLand, were united in marriage this morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rev. M. A. Quirk officiating.

The bridal couple were unattended, following the ceremonies a sumptuous four-course wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is one of Ottawa's popular young ladies. The groom has been employed at the Geiger bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland are spending their honeymoon in Chicago. They will reside in this city.

## OVER 600 KILLED IN AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND

London, June 14.—The latest German air raid in which 97 persons were killed and 439 wounded, was the most destructive as regards human life ever made. Since the first of January, 1915, the Germans made 23 aerial attacks, killing more than 600 persons. The exact number in killed and wounded follows:

| Year | Month      | Killed | Injured |
|------|------------|--------|---------|
| 1915 | January 19 | 4      | 2       |
|      | May 31     | 6      | 1       |
|      | June 6     | 24     | 1       |
|      | June 15    | 16     | 1       |
|      | August 9   | 14     | 1       |
|      | August 12  | 6      | 1       |
|      | August 17  | 10     | 1       |
|      | Sept. 7    | 13     | 1       |
|      | Sept. 8    | 20     | 1       |
|      | October 13 | 56     | 144     |
| 1916 | January 31 | 61     | 101     |
|      | March 15   | 12     | 33      |
|      | March 31   | 43     | 66      |
|      | April 1    | 14     | 100     |
|      | May 2      | 36     | 125     |
|      | August 9   | 6      | 17      |
|      | August 24  | 8      | 36      |
|      | Sept. 2    | 2      | 13      |
|      | Sept. 23   | 38     | 125     |
|      | Sept. 24   | 36     | 27      |
| 1917 | May 24     | 75     | 174     |
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My Fellow Citizens: We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no charter from that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us,—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it. We celebrate the day of its birth; and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to flit it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions, of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away—for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? For American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?

These are questions which must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve.

It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honour as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communication with vicious spies and corrupting agents and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found that they could not do that, their agents diligently avenge themselves against us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance—and some of those agents who men connected with the official Embassy of the German government itself here in our own capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her—and that, not by indirectness, but by direct suggestion from the Foreign Office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would

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My Fellow Citizens: We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no charter from that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us,—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it. We celebrate the day of its birth; and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to flit it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions, of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away—for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? For American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?

These are questions which must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve.

It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honour as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communication with vicious spies and corrupting agents and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found that they could not do that, their agents diligently avenge themselves against us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance—and some of those agents who men connected with the official Embassy of the German government itself here in our own capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her—and that, not by indirectness, but by direct suggestion from the Foreign Office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would

## JURY ACQUITS MAN WHO KILLED CHICKEN THIEF AT MORRIS

Morris, Ill., June 14.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury in the case of A. Kaska, who was shot while in the act of stealing chickens, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon in Hogan son's parlors that he came to his death June 11 or 12 by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of William Doss, while he was robbing Doss' chicken coop. Doss was acquitted. The shot was fired in the darkness with the sole object of frightening whoever it might be away.

The jury was composed of A. E. Boien, foreman; John Ray, Ed. Erickson, D. O. Johnson, W. T. Hornashy, Sr., and Sam Cohn.

C. Reaction was present representing the Doss family.

Thousands of Mohammedans know the Koran by heart.

## GERMANY ARRAIGNED BY WILSON; DEFENDS U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR

WILSON'S DEFTY TO GERMANY.

In this manner and with these epochal words, President Wilson closed his memorable Flag Day speech this afternoon:

"For us there is but one choice. We have made it. We be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of all nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new gloriol shall shine in the face of our people."

## CUMMINGS HERE TO ARRANGE FOR WORK ON 'LOOP' CONDUITS

WILL BE READY TO START WORK FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS LIGHT & TRACTION CO BY JULY 1—NEW RAILS AND TIES WILL BE PLACED.

Contractor W. L. Cummings, of Chicago, who has the task of installing the conduits for the Northern Illinois Light & Traction Co., and the erection of the steel poles for the local car line, was in Ottawa yesterday afternoon making arrangements to start the work.

Owing to a delay in securing the fire brick conduits, Mr. Cummings has been unable to start the work at the time he wished. The apparatuses used in the work and implements will be shipped to this city the later part of next week. He hopes to start on the job not later than July 1, according to the announcement made yesterday.

Expend Large Sum.