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The Whimsical Thug.

Between one and two million French soldiers have been killed during the war, and over nine hundred thousand of the British.

And as evacuation proceeds on the edge of Flanders the Germans enter the houses of villagers and destroy the intricate mechanism of the lace-making machine which yield them a livelihood.

The Potsdam maniac is debilitated with both the foregoing items in his account. The former looks the more portentous, but there is a special significance in the latter.

And therein lies its real importance. Destruction is by this time an instinct with the Prussian command, to command, to be practised even when no military advantage accrues.

The sheer clumsiness of these acts of malice enable us to see a little further into the enemy's character, but only a little further than we have already seen.

The election for senator and congressman will be held next Tuesday, the fifth of November. There will only be two names on the ticket.

The people who love to pay over \$12.00 for their shoes will have that privilege until after the first of next June.

And now suffragists are picketing the Senate. President Wilson doubtless offers the senators his heartfelt condolences.

The destiny of Germany is either one thing or the other. She will certainly be in peace or in pieces soon.

The saying "few die and none resign" does not apply in Germany. Many are dying at the front and resignation seems to be the favorite occupation in official circles.

Chairman of Christmas Roll Call Committee Appointed

Big Stone Gap, Va., October 28th, 1918

To the Big Stone Gap Chapter, Its Branches and Auxiliaries of the American-Red Cross:

You are hereby notified that Rev. J. M. Smith of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, has been appointed Chairman of the Christmas Roll Call Committee. This Committee will consist of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, the Chairman and Secretary of each Branch or each Auxiliary, including Committee in charge of Junior School Organizations, and such other members as the Chairman may from time to time enlist in the cause, subject to the approval of the Chapter Chairman.

The rules and regulations of the Board of Health prevent any public gatherings on account of prevalence of influenza at the present time, and our efforts will have to be confined to organization of sub committees and laying out the work preparatory to inaugurating the drive as soon as the health restrictions are removed.

The same cause having prevented our holding meetings and electing officers of the Chapters, Branches and Auxiliaries at the date fixed, Oct. 23rd, this work will be done in connection with the Christmas Roll Call.

Public meetings will be called as soon as the Ban is removed, and in the meantime I urge Red Cross members and workers to use their utmost endeavor to lay the foundation, not only for a successful Christmas Roll Call, but a very successful re-organization largely increasing our membership.

R. A. AYERS, Chairman.

Try Budd's Vaccine

State Health Board Mails Samples to Virginia Doctors.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—It is the consensus of opinion among Richmond physicians that the pneumonia prophylactic vaccine made by Dr. Samuel Budd, professor of Bacteriology and Pathology at the Medical College of Virginia, from cultures taken from influenza patients at Richmond Emergency Hospital, is of decided value.

The circular which announces the mailing of Dr Budd's vaccine says in part: "It is an autogenous vaccine in that it represents the strains of streptococcus, pneumococcus and other organisms found present in the existing epidemic of influenza. A very significant finding made by Dr. Budd is that the streptococcus is the predominating organism and is responsible for a large percentage of the pneumonia complicating or following influenza. His conclusions are that this vaccine given in the early stages of influenza is proving of unquestionable value in reducing the incidence of pneumonia."

School Not to Open.

The Big Stone Gap Health Board at a meeting Tuesday morning decided that it would not be safe for the present to open schools, and other places of public gathering. The Health Board is watching the situation closely and will allow the reopening as soon as it can be done with safety for the community.

While the situation in Big Stone Gap itself is considered favorable, the epidemic is raging around us on all sides. No doubt the favorable situation here is due to the wisdom and care of the Health Board, and the Board does not seem to be inclined to lose this advantage by ill-advised haste in raising the emergency restriction laid down for the safety of the community.

Parents are urged, during this time of enforced closing of the schools, to see to it that their children spend some time regularly each day in study. This study may take the nature of review of work covered this fall, or advance work from the point at which school work was laid down on October 4. Most of the teachers are in town, and any of them will be glad to advise parents or pupils in regard to carrying on this home-study.

Mrs. Will D. McNeil Dies at Wise.

The sad news was received by a large number of friends and relatives in the Gap Friday morning of the death of Mrs. Will D. McNeil at her home in Wise, after an illness of two weeks which was caused from blood poisoning. Mrs. McNeil was formerly Miss R. C. Slempp, oldest daughter of the late Gale Slempp of near Jonesville. She was thirty-seven years of age and was a devoted member of the Baptist Church and has been president of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society for the past four years in Wise as well as a member of the Red Cross, Civic League and Fort-nightly Club.

Rev. Elbert Woodard, of Jonesville, a friend of Mrs. McNeil's since early girlhood and Rev. Simons, of the Baptist Church of Norton, held the funeral services at the home Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the new addition of the Wise Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and five small children, two sisters, Mrs. Roger Walker of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Joe Gillenwaters of Esserville.

Funeral of Mrs. Harry T. Taylor.

Mrs. H. T. Taylor, who will be remembered here as Miss Hannah Kibler, died at her home in Hazard, Ky., with influenza Thursday. Her remains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kibler at Appalachia and a short funeral service was held there Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Dean. Interment was made in Glencoe Cemetery at this place.

She is survived by her husband, Harry T. Taylor, formerly of this place, and an infant son, who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

FOR CONVALESCENTS

Health Officer Peters emphasizes the importance of persons who are recovering from influenza exercising every possible precaution to guard against a relapse and also to protect others from contracting it. "All persons who have had influenza are potential carriers of the disease," he said. "They should be urged to use antiseptics for gargling and washing. They should remain at home for a period of seven days after their fever has subsided. The best gargle is the one we have previously recommended. 1-2 grains of quinine bisulphate to a quart of water."

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ewing Agee announce the marriage of their daughter Anne Elise to Ensign Wallace Irvine Atherton United States Navy on Friday September twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and eighteen Washington, District of Columbia

The bride is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Polly and is well known to many of our readers.

Text of Note

London, Oct. 28.—The German official wireless says the German government's reply to President Wilson's last note is as follows:

"The president knows that deep-rooted changes have taken place in the German constitution and that peace negotiations will be conducted by a people's government, possessing decisive legal power, in accordance with the constitution, the military power being subject thereto.

"The German government awaits proposals for an armistice, introducing a peace of justice such as the president has described."

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Seed Corn For 1919

Blacksburgs, Va., Oct. 26.—All farmers interested in planting good seed corn next year will remember the critical situation as to good seed corn last spring.

Owing to the large acreage of corn that has been frost bitten this fall, there will undoubtedly be a large amount of soft and immature corn cribbed with the sound grain this winter. This makes it absolutely necessary that farmers should save out their best seed corn when shucking and store it where it will dry out well before freezing weather.

If corn that is not well dried out is exposed to freezing temperatures, the germ is damaged very greatly and if planted will result in a poor stand.

There are several good methods of storing seed corn, such as the seed corn racks, the wire and the twisted string methods (Any or all of these methods will be explained in detail on application to the Agronomist of the Extension Division).

The main point in curing seed corn is to arrange the individual ears in such a way that the air will have free circulation about them.

The best place to select seed corn is from the standing stalk, but that chance has gone for this year, so the next best opportunity is at shucking time. Don't fail to do this—it will save you time and labor next spring.

Arrest Bootleggers.

For past two weeks the bootlegging business has been flourishing in this section but special prohibition officer W. B. Kilbourne has about put it out of commission judging by the number of arrests he made and the amount of whiskey confiscated by the aid of officers from neighboring towns. The whiskey is being brought here by individuals from Kentucky in suspicious looking suit cases and the officers have little trouble spotting the booze. Several men were arrested on passengers trains last week between here and Norton, but only a few were retained for action before the grand jury, as cases could not be made against them. Altogether sixteen suit cases laden with quarts and pint bottles of whiskey were confiscated.

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Could there be a pleasanter occupation than raking leaves on a golden Indian Summer day?

Comparative Wealth.

Following is a table given the estimated wealth of the large nations: Great Britain \$90,000,000,000 France 65,000,000,000 Russia 40,000,000,000 Italy 25,000,000,000 Japan 28,000,000,000 Germany 80,000,000,000 Austria-Hungary 25,000,000,000 United States 250,000,000,000