Germany Must Be Beaten And Liberty Bonds Furnish the Means

Unless Germany is beaten, America can hope for no freedom—this is the note running through statements by Cabinet members given out in support of the Third Liberty Loan.

Benedict Crowell, acting Secretary of War, said in part:

"We realize the enormous task before us, and we are confident of winning, but it will take the combined punch of the whole American people and will require an immense expenditure of men and money. Plans for the invasion and subjugation of the United States are now on file in the office of the German General Staff. This we know definitely."

Secretary Daniels, of the Navy:

"Our men in the trenches and on the ships are counting their lives as nothing and are maintaining the highest standards of American manhood and heroism. It is our privilege at home to sacrifice and sacrifice and sacrifice to provide the Government with the means to carry on the war."

Secretary Lansing of the State Department:

"The United States has been at war for a year. The first enthusiasm which followed the declaration that we would take up arms in the cause of liberty and justice has passed, but in its place there has come to the nation a spirit of determination and self-sacrifice. Let there be the same patriotic response to the Third Liberty Loan that was made to those which preceded it."

Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury:

"The least duty we can perform—and we should be eager and happy to perform it—is to lend our money, every available dollar we have or can save to our Government in order that our gallant sons may be supplied with all they need to save America."

Attorney-General Gregory, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of Labor Wilson made remarks in the same tenor.

WILL TAKE CENSUS OF QUEEN ANNES SCHOOL CHILDREN

NEW BASIS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Law Requires the Listing of Every Child From 6 to 18 Years of Age.—Colored Children Will Be Enumerated April 15 and the White Children in May.

Superintendent B. J. Grimes, of the Board of Education, is now busy getting ready for taking a new school census of the children of Queen Annes county. This census will include every school child from six to eighteen years old, white and colored. Under a new ruling, two-thirds of the State general school fund will be apportioned according to this new school census, and hence the necessity for the work and care with which it will have to be done. It is a big job and will be no easy task to perform, as the work will fall mainly on the superintendent. The following instructions for making the census has been issued by Superintendent Grimes, who says:

A school census will be taken before schools close for the summer vacation. The census of white children will be taken in May, but in order to take the census of colored children before schools close the date has been set for April 15.

A card will be filled out for every child between six and eighteen years of age, inclusive, who lives in the school district on the day the census is taken.

Six years of age means that the child has reached or passed the sixth birthday, therefore five years and eleven months would not be counted six years of age, but six years old and any additional months up to the day the child would become seven would be counted as six years of age. In the same way children should be counted eighteen years from the day they become eighteen up until the day they become nineteen.

While the census for colored children is taken on April 15 and for white children in May, the ages are reported as of September 1, 1918. All children will be reported as six years old who are six but less than seven on September 1, 1918. All will be counted eighteen years old who will be eighteen years old at time of taking census, and those who will become nineteen years of age before September 1, would not be included in the census, but a child five years of age who will be six years old on or before September 1 will be included as a child six years of age.

It will be necessary for teachers to exercise the greatest care to see that no children are reported twice, and that every child between 6 and eighteen years of age is reported, as two-thirds of the State general school fund is distributed upon the school basis.

SEE FLAG IN THE SKY.

By a wierd phenomena a large American flag, formed by clouds and the stars, was visible in the sky for two hours, beginning about 2 o'clock Saturday morning of last week, somewhere between Philadelphia and Baltimore, according to T. T. Phillips, a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

His train was rushing on its way to Baltimore. The anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war had just been ushered in. Phillips glanced out of his cab window and stood agast at the sight of a brightly illuminated American flag in the heavens. After rubbing his eyes and pinching himself he still saw it, and he called the engineer to his side and asked him to look and see whether he saw anything unusual. The engineer reports that he saw the same phenomenon.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED.

IN THE VARIOUS EPISCOPAL PARISHES OF QUEEN ANNES COUNTY.

Last week the various congregations of the Protestant Episcopal Churches in Queen Annes county elected vestrymen for the ensuing year. Those elected follow:

St. Paul's, Centreville—Spencer Wright, William B. Earle, Z. R. Collins, William McKenney, Thomas J. Keating, Clayton Wright, Col. W. H. Gibson, Walter T. Wright.

The vestry organized and elected the following officers: Senior Warden, W. H. Gibson; Junior Warden, Clayton Wright; assistant Wardens, Walter T. Wright and Thomas J. Keating; registrar, Clayton Wright; treasurer, Z. R. Collins; delegates to annual convention which meets at Easton in June, W. H. Gibson; alternate, William McKenney.

St. Luke's Parish (embracing Church Hill and Sudlersville)—E. S. Valliant, James Brown, John H. Newnam, E. G. Coppage, G. V. Hollingsworth, Medford Roe, James Merrick, Dudley G. Roe, H. B. Appleford.

The vestry organized and elected the following officers: Senior Warden, H. B. Appleford; Junior Warden, E. Stevens Valliant; Registrar, James P. Brown; delegate to annual convention, Edwin S. Valliant; alternate, Dudley G. Roe.

Wye Parish (Old Wye and Queenstown): William C. McConnor, S. Wilson Hopkins, George E. Lane, Conrad P. Carter, Henry E. Wright, Edward Bailey, W. S. Cross, E. A. Owens.

The vestry organized and elected the following officers: William C. McConnor, Senior Warden; S. Wilson Hopkins, Junior Warden; George E. Lane, Treasurer; Conrad P. Carter, Registrar; delegate to annual convention, George E. Lane; alternate, William C. McConnor.

Christ Church, Stevensville—Chas. E. Tolson, George E. Calloway, Y. T. Gardner, James DeShields, Charles Paca, Barnes Legg, Daniel Hopkins, Medford Carter.

The vestry organized and elected the following officers: Senior Warden, C. E. Tolson; Junior Warden, Felix Gardner; Treasurer, Medford Carter; Registrar, James DeShields.

ANNIVERSARY OF WAR.

SHORT RESUME OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE YEAR.

One year ago last Saturday, April 6th, the United States entered the war against Germany to make the world safe for democracy.

Today American troops are on the frontiers of freedom battling shoulder to shoulder with their French and British Allies.

In this, the accomplishment of a single year, America's war record is the greatest in history.

Whereas, in April, 1917, we had an Army of 212,000 men, we now have 1,500,000 under arms.

The Navy a year ago had 77,000 enlister men; it now numbers 330,000 men and 21,000 officers.

Twenty-eight days after the declaration of war American destroyers arrived at a British port to assist in patrolling European waters.

American troops went on the firing line 187 days after war was declared.

Before the war a total of $1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made available $691,000,000 for aircraft production in the first year of the war.

The railroads have been conscripted into Federal service, a comprehensive program of shipbuilding instituted, necessary measures taken for the conservation of food and fuel, two Liberty Loans floated and a third under way.

America, in short, is mobilizing all its material resources and man power for victory.

NAVY EXHIBIT.

AT "OVER THERE" CANTONMENT, AT BALTIMORE, WAS VERY INSPIRING.

The Navy exhibit at the great "Over There" Cantonment at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, should prove to be a inspiration to every young American seeing it.

This exhibit shows what progress Uncle Sam's Naval forces have made in late years, and portrays the advantages offered by this branch of the service.

Lieutenant M. A. Leahy, Navy Recruiting Officer of the Maryland District, has taken an unusual interest in the preparation of the "Over There" Cantonment, and he is confident that Navy recruiting in his district will get a great impetus through this wonderful and novel show.

At this time, the Navy is calling for men especially for the Seaman branch and Aviation Corps.

Young men with the necessary mental and physical qualifications can now enlist for the duration of the war in almost any branch of the Naval service.

Men of the draft age can still enlist in the Navy if they are not in the current quota of their local boards.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Substations, at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

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The undersigned having more stock and implements than he needs, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on the farm where he now resides, being a part of the Moreland Sudler farm, about two miles from Sudlersville, on the roads leading from Sudlersville to Millington and Crumpton, on

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

STOCK.

1 Bay mare, Nellie, 9 years old.
1 sorrell Mare, Nettie, 7 years old.
1 Registered Holstein Bull Calf.
1 Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, fresh in few weeks.
1 Alderney and Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, with calf by her side.
1 Heifer, Guernsey and Alderney, 2 years old.
2 Sows with pigs by their sides.

IMPLEMENTS.

1 Dearborn, good as new; 1 spring-tooth harrow, good order; 1 set heavy wagon harness, 1 three-horse Oliver plow, No. 40, and other useful articles.

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"All the News All the Time" in The Observer.

Administrators' Sale —OF VALUABLE— HARDWARE STOCK

The undersigned will sell at private sale the stock of goods comprising the stock in trade of the Hardware and Implement business of George L. Jump, late of the town of Queen Anne, Queen Annes county, Maryland.

This stock is complete, valuable and a full line of an up-to-date country hardware and implement business. The town of Queen Anne is an ideal location for a successful hardware trade.

For particulars apply to
SALLIE B. JUMP, Administratrix,
Queen Anne, Queen Anne's County, Md.
Madison Brown, Attorney,
Centreville, Md.

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NOTICE —TO— MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

All persons and bodies corporate or politic in Queen Anne's County, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY

next, under the penalty imposed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law.

Trader's License.—The amount to be paid by Traders for license is $12.55 to $150.55, according to the amount of stock on hand at the principal season of sale, amount to be given under oath.

Females vending millinery and other small articles of merchandise, whose stock does not at any time during the year, exceed five hundred dollars shall be entitled to a license on paying $6.55, but if the stock exceeds five hundred dollars shall pay the same rates as other persons, the amount of stock in trade to be ascertained by oath, as in other classes:

Hawkers and Peddlers.

To travel on foot	$100.00
With one horse and wagon	200.00
With two horses and wagon	300.00

Brokers.

Stock Broker	$ 75.00
Real Estate Broker	25.55
Merchandise—for each individual or member of firm	75.50
Bill Broker	50.65
Insurance Broker (granted by Insurance Commissioner)	101.00
Exchange Broker	100.00
Exhibition—Circus	30.00
Menagerie	15.00

Licenses To Owners And Keepers Of Stallions and Jacks.

The owners or keepers of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of this State the highest sum of which he intends to ask or receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said clerk with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for license be less than $10, and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other tax.

Additional Licenses.

Cigarette	$ 10.00
Billiard, one table	50.00
Each additional table	25.00
Moving Picture, less than 200 admission, 5 cents	15.00
Moving Picture, More than 200 admission, 5 cents	30.00
Moving Picture, more than 300 admission, 5 cents	35.00
Moving Picture, more than 400 admission, 5 cents	40.00
Moving Picture, more than 500 admission, 5 cents	45.00
Garage, $5.00 to $10.00 according to floor space.	
Laundries, less than 3 persons	$5.00
Laundries, not less than 3 persons	15.00
Laundries, not less than 10 persons	50.00
Laundries, more than 20 persons	100.00
Junk Dealers	20.00
Soda Water Fountains	6.00
Livery Stables	6.00
Bowling Saloons, first class	20.00
Bowling Saloons, second class	10.00
Shoe Shining, Hat Cleaning parlors	10.00
Restaurant or Eating Places	5.00
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	5.00
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Transfers and Abatements

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners for Queen Annes county will sit for the purpose of making transfers and abatements of property every Tuesday during the month of April and every day during the first week of the May Term of the Circuit Court for the same purpose. All persons desiring abatement of present taxes, or transfers of property, are notified to appear at the office of the County Commissioners on the above named dates.

No abatements or transfers will be made after May 11th, 1918.

The books will be closed for the year 1918 on that date.

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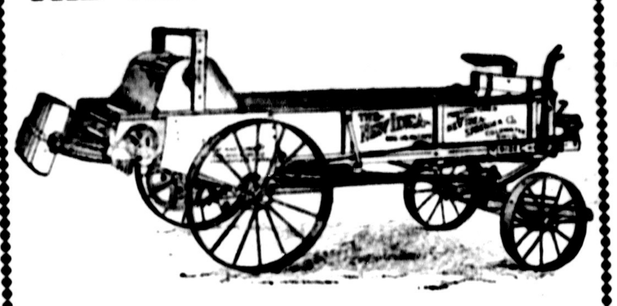

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