

WILSON CHALLENGES LEAGUE OF OPPONENTS

Paris, May 30.—Facing thousands of white crosses marking the graves of American soldiers dead in the beautiful little cemetery of Suresnes overlooking Paris, President Wilson today flung a challenge to the opponents of the League of Nations in the course of his Memorial day address. "You are aware that the standards of the old order are attempting to reassert themselves," the president said.

Declaring that these standards are the roots of war, he added: "Any man who so counsels is an advocate of a renewal of war, for if this is not the final fight there will be another which will be final."

The League of Nations, the president said, is a covenant to insure that the men who gave their lives in battle did not die in vain.

"The nation drawing out of this common agreement," he said, "would betray the human race. As union soldier gave their lives for the freedom of the American nation, these men gave theirs for the freedom of the world."

Marshal Foch Present.
The ceremonies were attended by New York, May 30.—The funeral Derby and other dignitaries. Wreaths were laid on American graves by French and Americans alike.

The president praised the women of Suresnes who were responsible for the beautifully kept graves.

"The dead have done their utmost to show they died in a great cause," he said. "They left it to us to see that this cause was never betrayed, whether in war or peace."

HAWKER REGRETS MISCONCEPTION

London, May 30.—Harry G. Hawker, in an interview in the Evening Globe regarding American press comments on the speech he made at a luncheon to newspaper men Wednesday said:

"The Americans misunderstood my point. I was not criticising their attempt. It is impossible to compare the two flights. We did not wish to have battleships supplied by the government along the route.

"My remarks were intended for those who were criticising the government for not supplying them. I wish the Americans the very best of luck. Their flights have been beautifully organized jobs from beginning to end.

"I am very sorry indeed that the American press has misunderstood me. Nothing was further from my mind than to criticise the Americans."

SOUTH CAROLINIAN SUCCEEDS SMITH

Washington, May 30.—A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads for the east, has resigned, effective June 1, to resume his duties as president of the New York Central lines. A. T. Hardin, assistant regional director, will become regional director.

Mr. Hardin, formerly was vice-president of the New York Central. He is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of South Carolina University. He began his railroad career as a telegraph operator on the Southern Railway.

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WILL JULY 1 END QUART-A-MONTH?

Attorney General Will Soon Answer This Question Which Many Have Asked.

Will national prohibition, which goes into effect July 1, stop the quart-a-month practice in Abbeville and throughout the State?

This is a question which has been perplexing many of those who regularly go or send to the probate judge's office for permits, and it is a question that has also been propounded to the attorney general a number of times lately.

In an effort to settle the matter Attorney General Wolfe and Assistant Attorney General Lumpkin have considered the matter and have decided to render an opinion. They have written to Washington for a copy of the national war-time prohibition measure and as soon as this is received they will study it carefully, and will then render an opinion. They may also get an opinion from United States Attorney General Palmer, regarding the effect of the war-time measure on the quart-a-month law.

The office of Probate Judge Miller has received no instructions to stop issuing permits after July 1, and it is possible that "customers" will be able to obtain a quart a month for medicinal purposes as the law now provides, as the amendment provides for the prohibition of its sale as a beverage. There is no definite information on this subject.

While it is certain that the prohibition law will stop the sale of liquor as a beverage, it is not known whether or not it may still be sold for medicinal purposes. In the event it's sale for medicinal purposes is permitted, it is believed that local residents will still be able to obtain the quart a month in the same manner as it is procured now.

OWN YOUR HOME.

(The Chicago Tribune.)

If the English language had developed during the modern age of apartments we should have no such word as "home." Merely the annual shifting about would prevent the accretion of those associations which give the word its cherished quality. And the worst of it is if we continue to live in apartments and rented houses we shall lose those associations and all they denote.

The home owner is inclined to be contemptuous of apartment dwellers. He says they are apt to be childless, frequently lazy, often fond of mere garishness, and usually of unstable disposition. The indictment is unfair, but, on the other hand, we should scarcely think of bringing these counts against home owners.

We do know that the instability of apartment dwellers is notorious, and no one deplors it more than the apartment owners. Some persons seem actually to live in moving vans and we are not speaking of the families that cannot afford to pay the rent.

The present shortage of apartments has, of course, greatly stimulated the buying of homes. We hope the movement will continue. For the thrifty it may be observed that as long as he lives in an apartment he will have to assist the owner in paying his income tax—no inconsiderable item—whereas, if he owns his own home, he will at least save that much. We doubt whether it is any longer true, except in special cases, that it is cheaper to pay rent than to buy.

It cannot be cheaper in the long run if a man has any pride in possession or finds satisfaction in the family life of the home, using the word in its traditional sense.

EATING UP THE ANIMALS.

An unusual phase of the food shortage situation in Germany which has just come to light is the fact that German children will look in vain for the circus of pre-war splendor during some time to come. The jungle beasts, which once so delighted them, were sacrificed for food during the hungry days their country suffered before the signing of the armistice.

This information is contained in a late report issued by the American Relief Administration, No. 115 Broadway. The Hagenbeck collection shrank from three hundred to sixty animals during the four years of the war.

COTTON SEED FREED FROM ALL CONTROL

New York, May 30.—The American relief administration, of which Herbert Hoover is director, announced today that the food administration had canceled all rules relating to the cotton seed industry and had withdrawn all regulations and agreements regarding cotton seed and the products manufactured there from including lard substitutes as from May 31. The statement added:

"As practically all the cotton seed of the past season's production has been marketed at the stabilized price and the major portion of the manufactured products has been disposed of on the basis of the price agreements and the remaining quantity of manufactured products is so near the average stocks at this time of year, there is no further necessity for control of the industry."

CAROLINA ROAD CONTRACTOR IS KILLED AT CROSSING

Chester, S. C., May 30.—Mr. Burton H. Massey, a widely known highway contractor, and his baby were killed and his wife was seriously injured Thursday night when the large touring car in which they were riding was struck by a Seaboard Air Line through freight at Catawba Junction. Mr. Massey, whose home is in Rock Hill, was returning from Marion, S. C., where he had been to see about building some roads.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

Last year, in working out the school savings-bank system there were in Richmond 9,793 depositors. Of this number 6,680 were white and 3,113 colored. The amount deposited

was \$27,164, making an average of \$2.77. From this amount \$18,822 was withdrawn, most of which was put into W. S. S.

This, it is pointed out, is merely the result of the first year of the school savings-bank system, and far larger results have already been achieved, although no report is thus far available for the present year. However, it is not only the amount of money that these children save that is the aim of the system, but the far more valuable lesson of thrift that it teaches.

President Wilson has said: "I doubt if many good by-products can come out of war, but if out of this war our people learn to save, the war will be worth all it has cost in money and materials."

And it is generally agreed that one of the best ways to reach the people is through the children.

In the Fifth Federal Reserve District a banking plan has been invented to simplify the teachers' part of the savings-bank system. Teachers

everywhere reported difficulty in keeping records of the small change turned over to them in savings for thrift. Various methods were tried until the penny savings book was devised. For every cent deposited the teacher stamps in the book a miniature picture of Franklin, with the reminder "A penny saved."

When twenty-five payments have been made in this manner the pictures are cancelled, in exchange for a Thrift Stamp. Pupils are urged to bring savings accounts to a point where they can purchase at least one War Savings Stamp, bearing interest. The lesson taught by a nation wide distribution of stamps is considered of even more importance than the number of stamps sold.

The penny savings book is a constant inspiration to the child to save. Between its covers, in addition to the space set aside for the penny receipts, are messages from Coker Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, and from "Uncle Sam." Simple language is used in urging the child to save.

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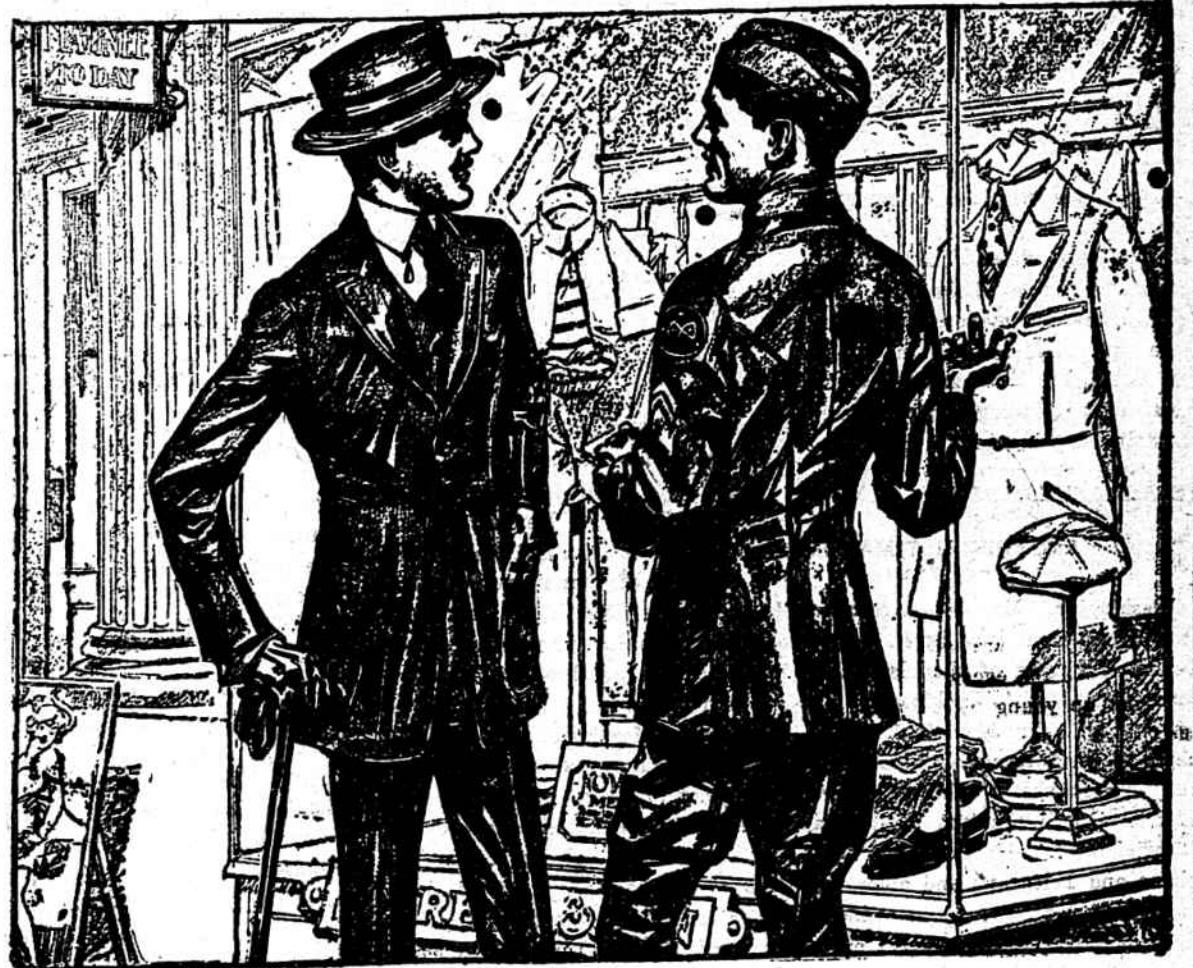
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- 189 1-4 ACRES**—10 miles from Abbeville. A splendid farm but no improvements, about 50 or 60 acres bottom lands. **Price, \$18.00 per acre.**
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