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**OFFRE BIG FEEDER**

**Freno's Commander Packed in "Eats" as Marne Battle Raged.**

His Chef Declares That Marshal Devoured Enough for Three Men as He Won Victory.

Paris, France.—The latest war reminiscences to be printed are those of the chef who presided over the destinies of the French general staff during the battle of the Marne and who prepared the simple but abundant menu that Marshal, then General, Joffre sat down to at very irregular hours.

If the chef's culinary accomplishments were not superior to his literary talent, one pities poor General Joffre, and it must have been a relief to the commander in chief to leave the mess table and return to the battle line.

"During the battle of the Marne," says the chef, "the general put away enough food to feed three ordinary men."

Then he adds naively: "I hope monsieur le maréchal won't mind what I say about the general."

One of the most amusing incidents related by the chef is that on September 12, when it became clear that the enemy was in full flight northward and that the battle was won, congratulations were in order, and he received instructions that the menu for the dinner should be as much of a banquet as his raw material would permit.

Just as the meal was about to be completed a British automobile came up to headquarters with a basket of champagne as a token of congratulation to the French staff. It came from a British unit "in liaison." The chef was just getting ready to serve it when he noted that the bottles bore a German mark, and he informed the officer of the fact. That worthy forbade him to serve the champagne to the staff, and ordered him to throw the bottles away.

"We did," says the chef, "but only the next morning they were empty."

**DINNER JACKET IS "SAVED"**

English Authorities on Dress Give It a New Lease on Life—Approved for Most Occasions.

London.—A report that the dinner jacket was doomed for some time worried men in London who conform to the decrees of the styles makers.

But the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian comes along with the good news that it is the correct thing and that it is here to stay, the best authorities on dress asserting that, except when ladies are in the party, the dinner jacket with a black tie will continue to be worn at the smartest theaters, and also will continue to be generally worn in the best clubs.

While there has been a strong revival in "dressiness" in London recently, the fact is obvious that it was a long time ago and in another sort of a world when King Edward remarked to a young man who appeared in the Marlborough club one night in a dinner jacket: "Are you going to a fancy dress ball tonight?"

**BULGARS WORRY OVER MONEY**

Speculators in Exchange Face Jail Sentences—Coin's Value Steadily Depreciating.

Sofia.—Steady depreciation of the Bulgarian leva is causing anxiety in state circles and the government has taken coercive measures to stop all speculation in exchange. Heavy fines and even jail sentences will be imposed on anyone dealing in exchange without having the payment of some foreign bill in view.

The Bulgarian leva before the war was worth about the same as the French franc or about five to the American dollar. During the war the dollar at one time had a purchase value of 80 to 90 levas and now an American dollar is worth 125 levas.

All the big banks have expressed their desire to collaborate with the government in an effort to check the fall of the leva, but it seems that no remedy has yet been found.

Admits She Tied Self to Bed. Fargo, N. D.—After being found in a semiconscious condition in a room in a local hotel, tied to the posts of her bed and with her head thrust through the bars, Miss Esther Follen, seventeen, was taken to a hospital where she later recovered and admitted that she tied herself.

**Took Honey From Hives; Bees Put It Back Again**

Some months ago, Wallace Lanning, a beekeeper of Milford, N. J., took over 100 pounds of honey from his apiaries and stored the honey in the garret of his home. When he went to get some of the honey, all he found was the empty comb and frames, all the honey being gone.

Investigation revealed that the bees had entered the garret through a knot hole and had carried the honey back into their hives.

**Hermitage Mills News.**

The girls of the village met on Thursday night at the Community House for the purpose of re-organizing a Girls' Club. Sixteen girls were present and it was decided to work on a plan similar to last year. The name, S. O. D. H. was re-adopted. Domestic science is to be taught one night a week by Miss Fleming. A social meeting is to be held at the Community House each Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Bessie Crolley; Vice-President, Miss Kate Gardner; Secretary, Miss Doris Floyd; Treasurer, Miss Dora Gardner.

The Sunday School classes, taught by Mrs. J. D. Player and Miss Bessie Crolley were given quite a treat on Saturday afternoon. A picnic was enjoyed by about fifty of the smaller children of the village. The picnic part there was ice cream in abundance. Each child present enjoyed the nice picnic lunch also.

Mrs. Gary Crolley entertained about thirty of the younger set at her home

on Pine street Saturday night. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. R. B. Pitts entertained at a course dinner on Saturday night. His guests included Messrs. N. C. Arnett, J. D. Player, S. L. Crolley, L. E. Myers, A. D. Hurst, W. T. Mattox, H. O. Burns and E. C. Riley. Each one present enjoyed the evening.

The new school building is nearing completion and is a most attractive building. This building was badly needed and we feel fortunate in securing such a nice edifice. We are in hopes that school will open soon. Miss Shimpson, second grade teacher, and Miss Nancy Jeter, third grade teacher will live in the village.

**Old Man Joins Church**

Rev. A. D. Jackson, a colored preacher, pastor of the Sardis Baptist church tells us that old man Spencer Williams, aged 89 years, was baptized into the church last Thursday. The old man said that he had not been to church in many years.

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**ESTIMATED APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921**

No.	District	Cash Balance	Tolls	3 Mill	Special Levy	Bonds	Total
School District 1		\$317.18	\$765.00	\$3,273.00	\$29,074.00	\$14,351.00	\$47,145.82
School District 2		267.16	175.00	769.00	1,650.00		2,861.16
School District 3		.24	32.00	91.00	281.00		404.24
School District 4		245.19	55.00	249.00	659.00		1,208.19
School District 5		52.54	58.00	230.00	516.00		856.54
School District 6		1.62	39.00	190.00	250.00		480.62
School District 7		.68	41.00	89.00	180.00		310.68
School District 8		.39	98.00	418.00	897.00		1,413.39
School District 9		92.96	128.00	600.00	518.00		1,338.96
School District 10		441.69	99.00	359.00	571.00		1,470.69
School District 11		69.50	96.00	490.00	474.00		1,129.50
School District 12		.29	118.00	515.00	1,448.00	551.00	2,632.29
School District 13		.70	41.00	203.00	228.00		472.70
School District 14		100.26	126.00	479.00	510.00		1,215.26
School District 15		.03	29.00	65.00	211.00		305.03
School District 16		1,403.77	212.00	1,136.00	3,874.00		6,625.77
School District 17		60.15	55.00	119.00	318.00		552.15
School District 18		.34	93.00	435.00	498.00		1,026.34
School District 19		.90	98.00	734.00	521.00		1,353.90
School District 20		38.05	20.00	59.00	99.00		216.05
School District 21		78.11	36.00	152.00	100.00		366.11
School District 22		401.00	190.00	838.00	2,019.00	757.00	3,808.01
School District 23		289.64	39.00	177.00	140.00		645.64
School District 24		.13	50.00	233.00	319.00		602.13
School District 25		93.88	49.00	255.00	251.00		646.88
School District 26		177.53	76.00	179.00	470.00		902.53
School District 27		.69	39.00	152.00	356.00		547.69
School District 28		.23	30.00	197.00	160.00		387.23
School District 29		462.94	104.00	587.00	1,456.00		2,609.94
School District 30		.37	53.00	321.00	373.00		747.37
School District 31		17.88	43.00	220.00	212.00		492.88
School District 32		.49	40.00	194.00	166.00		400.49
School District 33		1.61	49.00	241.00	289.00		580.61
School District 34		445.10	61.00	344.00	346.00		1,196.10
School District 35		.56	49.00	317.00	313.00		679.56
School District 36		.48	52.00	232.00	326.00		610.48
School District 37		.70	40.00	116.00	214.00		370.70
School District 38		.01	42.00	251.00	392.00		685.01
School District 39		100.85	66.00	416.00	319.00		901.85
School District 40		643.28	65.00	406.00	2,118.00	423.00	3,655.28
School District 41		909.69	44.00	281.00	1,665.00		2,899.69
School District 42		1.29	21.00	122.00	187.00		281.29
School District 43		544.00	127.00	663.00	921.00		2,255.00
School District 44		200.93	23.00	141.00	181.00		545.93
School District 46		56.78	32.00	386.00	187.00		661.78
School District 47		.52	22.00	160.00	100.00		282.52

State aid not included in this report. Trustees are instructed to spend only to the amount of their apportionment. No overdrafts will be approved. No incidentals will be allowed in Districts functioning under Equalizing law guaranteeing a seven-month term.

ALLAN B. MURCHISON,  
Superintendent of Education.



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