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DANGER FROM MUNITION BOATS

Port Warden VanBuren Reports they Anchor Off City Loaded With Explosives—Council Will Ask For Bids on \$30,000 School Bonds—New Liquor License Ordinance.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Common Council were suddenly brought to realize that although the T. A. Gillespie Loading Company continue to say that they are shipping out all explosives from their plant the city is not safe. In fact according to the statement made by Port Warden Capt. VanBuren a condition more dangerous now exists. At the regular meeting of the council held in the City Hall the Port Warden requested permission to say a few words. The permission granted he stated that at the present time the naval department maintained an anchorage off the city of South Amboy about one thousand feet off the city dock. At the present time he stated that there was about fifteen hundred tons of high explosive shells loaded on scows waiting to be moved. The anchorage is known as 27-1 and has been designated as such by the Captain in charge of the Port of New York. He said that the boats were brought in near the city to get out of danger from heavy northeast storms, the boats formerly being placed below Great Beds light. He said that placing them in their present position exposed them to the storms just as much as if they were further out, only made it more dangerous to the city as they were liable to break loose and come ashore. He also stated that just this side of the light house more boats are stationed with T. N. T. and picric acid. These also are liable to break loose and pay an unwelcome visit. He said that the matter ought to be brought before the proper authorities and steps taken to remove this danger. He said if they desired to get the boats out of danger from storms the place to put them is up the sound in the direction of Perth Amboy, but, no, they come and put them in a more dangerous position right in our front door as it were. It is not bad enough to have the other placed in our back door.

Some discussion followed these remarks. The councilmen were all anxious to have these explosives removed and Councilman Delaney made a motion that the clerk communicate with the proper authorities and have the menace removed. Then the question as to who the proper authorities were came up and it was finally agreed to communicate with Congressman Scully who would bring the matter before the naval department or those in charge.

Tuesday's meeting was the busiest meeting held in many weeks. All councilmen were present, Mayor Gordon being absent. There were also present City Engineer McMichael, Acting City Solicitor Conn, Commissioner of Streets Connors, City Clerk Coakley, City Electrician Dolan, and City Treasurer Sullivan. City Solicitor Leo J. Conkley, who now wears the red stripe of a discharged soldier, was also on hand and is expected will soon resume his duties as solicitor. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Wessco Realty Company making three offers for the sale of property in this city for city water purposes. The city engineer has been experimenting on this property for some months past and claims to have found enough water for the present and immediate future needs of the city. The first offer called for the purchase of from twenty to twenty-two acres of land at the rate of one thousand dollars an acre, this twenty acres to include the strip where test wells have been driven. Second to sell an additional ten acres with the right to prospect three months for one thousand dollars per acre. Third to sell the entire tract of sixty acres for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per acre. This offer was made conditional on three things: the first being that if water was found in sufficient quantity that the main to the standpipe be run through the property of the Wessco Realty (Continued on Page Four.)

Two Men Held For Highway Robbery

For the past two weeks the people of this city have been troubled with holdups. That has been the main topic of conversation whenever a group would get together. The police were successful on Wednesday in securing two of the guilty parties and hope before a long time to have a third member of the same crowd. Whether this crowd are guilty of every case it is not known, but it is the intention of the authorities to continue their work of hunting them out. On Wednesday a Mexican appeared before Judge Birmingham requesting a warrant for the arrest of Thomas Kennedy and James Dill. Officer Ryan made the arrest and the two men were arranged before Judge Birmingham at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Mexican identified both, but could not tell who the third party was. The complainant stated that the three of them held him up at the point of a drawn revolver on Pine avenue in front of Mrs. A. C. Purlsen's property and demanded money. The men did not plead guilty but the evidence was conclusive and Judge Birmingham held them without bail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of carrying a gun without a license.

JOHN LEONARD, SR.

Friday morning, January 17, at ten o'clock John Leonard, Sr., died of heart failure at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Downs of Augusta street.

Mr. Leonard was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the community. He was a retired pensioner of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and for many years was a faithful employee on the old Camden-Amboy line.

Besides his daughter he is survived by two sons, John Leonard, Jr., and Philip Leonard, both of this city. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church at nine o'clock on last Monday morning and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. George Welsh, formerly of this city. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. E. S. Mason & Son were funeral directors.

BROKE COLLAR BONE.

John Perrine is confined to his home on Porta street with a broken collar bone. While attending to his duties as yardmaster at Runyon Tuesday night, he walked into a stand pipe with such force that the injury resulted.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

D. W. Reed and Miller Huff had a narrow escape from death on Saturday night when they were overcome with gasoline fumes. They were making some minor repairs to auto and kept the engine running. When they reached their homes the effect of the gas became pronounced, and a physician was summoned, who administered proper remedies.

"AFTER THE WAR, WHAT?"

Prof. O. O. Barr, Superintendent of Schools, will lecture at the P. R. Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, January 23, at eight p. m. on the subject, "After the War, What?" This lecture is open to the general public and ladies are especially invited to be present. There is no charge for admission. The subject is of interest to all people no matter what their occupation may be. An open forum discussion will follow the lecture on the kind of peace terms which should be granted to Germany by the Allies. All are invited to take part.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Lieutenant and Mrs. B. R. Havens announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen M., to Milton S. Rue on January 15 at Perth Amboy by the Rev. Wilbur Wescott, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that city.

CLAM PIE SUPPER.

There will be a Clam Pie Supper at the Christ Church Parish House next Thursday from 5 to 8 p. m. Clam Chowder will be sold by the quart, and served during supper.

Pork for Roasting, 28c lb. at Monaghan's Meat Market.

SCHOOL NO. 1 TO OPEN FEB. 17

State Building Inspector Says Old and New Buildings Are in Excellent Shape—Suggests New Floors Be Laid—Supt. Barr to Go to Chicago to Attend Convention.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools on Wednesday evening with all members present with the exception of F. P. Coan whose term of office expires very shortly. W. J. Woodward, the newly appointed member who will fill the unexpired term of A. L. Grace, was on hand and assumed the duties of his new office. Upon a motion by Mr. Delaney the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with inasmuch as each member was furnished with a typewritten copy.

A communication was received from the commissioner of education at Trenton enclosing a letter from the Building Inspector. The inspector found the new and old buildings in excellent shape and congratulated the Board on the work being done. It strongly recommended, however, that new floors be laid in place of the old ones, now badly worn and splintered. Mr. Mack requested Mr. Voss, the contractor, to give an estimate of how much placing new floors would cost and the reply was \$875. Some discussion took place as to what the contractor considered placing the floors in good shape and the reply was that they would be broom swept with all plaster and dirt cleaned up.

A communication was received from the National City Company of New York City requesting information concerning the sale of thirty thousand dollars worth of school bonds. They desired to know if they had been sold and to whom. Upon a motion by Mr. Delaney the communication was received and filed and the clerk instructed to notify the company that they will soon be placed on sale by the Common Council.

Another communication was received from the Underwood Typewriter Company who made an offer to furnish the school with Underwood typewriters for the sum of \$70.00 each. It also stated that they would allow \$17.50 on the Oliver typewriters returned, providing they were model number nine. Mr. Barr stated that this communication was in answer to a query of the board of several months back. At this time they wrote that owing to the war conditions existing and the government priority on all machines they would not do business with the board. He further stated that the class in typewriting had decreased to such an extent that the need of new machines no longer existed. At the present time three Oliver machines are being loaned to persons outside.

A circular letter from the Commissioner of Education was received. It announced the National Convention of the City Superintendents and Supervising Principals to be held in Chicago on February 24th. Mr. Barr stated that he usually attends this convention and hoped that the board would continue to give him permission to do so. He stated that this was the principal meeting of the heads of schools held in the country and at this meeting the school heads discuss new methods of education and receive their inspiration for better and more efficient work. He suggested that if the Board see its way clear to continue the privilege that the clerk be instructed to draw a check for expense account. Mr. Mack stated that as far as he was concerned permission would be given provided his going would not interfere with the re-opening of school number one. Mr. Barr stated that when the convention time arrives the school will have been in session one week and there would be no need of him being here. Upon a motion by Mr. Rue the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Mr. Barr for expenses on his Western trip.

During the recess the discussion of opening School No. 1 was brought up. Mr. Voss stated that the school was ready and the board could get (Continued on Page Four.)

George Batzel Is Called By Death

George Batzel passed away at his home on Broadway shortly after two o'clock Tuesday morning, in the 55th year of his age. He had been ill several weeks from an affection of the liver.

Mr. Batzel came to this city when a boy and worked for his uncle, the late Christian Straub. This position he held but a short time, when another, uncle, Gottlieb Straub, employed him, and he remained with him until his death. By being associated with the meat markets of Mr. Straub, he became known to most of our population, and retained their friendship and esteem. By thrift he acquired considerable property and was considered a person of means. He never married.

Mr. Batzel was a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, K. of P., and St. Stephen's Lodge No. 63, F. & A. M., having joined the latter in 1887. He was a charter member of Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company and its treasurer for many years, and also a communicant of Christ Church. He is survived by his mother and a sister Miss Catherine Batzel, of Philadelphia; and two brothers, Louis of Bayonne, and Frederick of this city.

The funeral took place from his late home at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. H. C. Mitchell, rector of Christ Church, officiated at the service. St. Stephen's Lodge F. & A. M., attended in a body and performed their impressive burial ritual. Interment was made in Christ church cemetery. E. S. Mason & Son were funeral directors. The floral tokens of love from friends were many and beautiful.

NEW BAND FORMED.

The organization meeting of the Liberty Cornet Band was held in the City Hall on Thursday evening. Notwithstanding the extremely bad weather a large number of men were on hand. After a short discussion as to the future of the band a short practice was held. Alex. Giaguinto, the leader, is one of the best musicians in this section of the state and very capable to handle the band both on parade and in concert work.

FORMERLY DID RECREATIONAL WORK AT CANTONMENT

Mr. C. Matthews, the new Y. M. C. A. secretary, has come to South Amboy direct from Quantico, Va., where he has been serving at the Marine Corps cantonment in charge of Y. M. C. A. recreational work. Previous to going to camp, Mr. Matthews was assistant secretary of the P. R. Y. M. C. A. in New York City, and served on both the Y. M. C. A. and railroad athletic committees.

HILLMANN RETURNING FROM ABOARD VISITS HOME TOWN

Otto Hillmann, Jr., formerly of this city and well known to the majority of the residents, returned to this country from serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France on Wednesday morning on the liner George Washington. He arrived in this city Wednesday evening from Camp Merritt where he is now stationed. He said he wanted to get a look at the old town once more as he had not seen it since he went South several years ago. He served over there with the 49th Infantry and joined in one of the southern states. He expects that they will be mustered out at the southern camp and it will be several months before he returns to this city. He says that while at Brest he thought he saw William Bloodgood, better known to the followers of sport as "Pete," but there were so many men in between that he could not get to him. He said that after several months in active service over in France it certainly was good to see an American locomotive and ride in American cars, especially when one has been used to riding in box cars for past months.

LOVELAND GIRLS COMING.

The management of the Empire Theatre have been fortunate in securing Robinson's Loveland Girls Co for next week, who will present a change of programme nightly, and at Saturday matinee. This company has been playing at Long Branch the past week with great success. In addition to plays by this company the usual photo play features will be presented. See adv. of Empire Theatre for full particulars.

D. W. REED IS THE CHAIRMAN

Of Advisory Board of War Camp Community Service in This City—Miss Bultenheim and Miss Sayre Give Interesting Talks on the Work for Men in the Service.

The organization of the Advisory Board of the War Camp Community Service was held in the Mayor's office of the City Hall on Monday evening when representatives from the different civic organizations and churches of the city were present to hear the plans of the work expected to be done. Mr. D. W. Reed had been appointed chairman by headquarters and Mr. Reed accepted and thus called the meeting. Mr. Reed when calling the meeting to order stated that Miss Bultenheim and Miss Sayre were the local representatives of the War Camp Community Service and would be stationed in South Amboy to direct the work here. He then called on Miss Bultenheim to state just what was expected to be done.

Miss Bultenheim started at the beginning of things and informed those present as to why the War Camp Community Service was formed. She told of the work of the Post Office Commission at the beginning of the war in the camp and the gradual increase in the work in the camp towns. She stated that at the first financial assistance could not be given to the towns but since the various drives they were in a position to assist some. Miss Bultenheim stated that she was connected with the Red Cross relief work in this city during the days following the explosion and it was then she saw the need of community work in this city.

Miss Sayre was next called on for remarks. She told of the actual work that had been done in the city so far, and spoke of the several dances that have been held in this city up to date, and of the afternoon teas held in the Y. M. C. A. at Morgan at which time singing, cards, and tea were enjoyed by the men. The ladies took along their needles and thread and "sew them on for the boys" at this time. Miss Sayre continued to tell of the dances being held at Camp Morgan every week and suggested that they might be held in South Amboy. She concluded her remarks by saying the biggest thing on hand at the present time was the canteen and that is progressing very nicely, thanks to Mrs. W. S. Dey, the chairman of the Red Cross Canteen Committee, who will have charge.

Mr. Reed then announced the form of organization that would work in South Amboy and submitted his plan of organization for approval. Upon a motion by Mr. Nichols the plan was adopted. The chairman then called on several present for their idea of War Camp Community work. Rev. H. C. Mitchell stated that he had been in the city only a short time but he saw the need of such work at once. Mr. Barr when asked his opinion stated that he was once a soldier. He was thinking, he said, what a grand and glorious time he would have had and how much better army life would have been if such an organization was working during his time of serving. He stated that for six months he was in camp and was not outside. No community workers visited the camp and it was a mighty tiresome life. He was in full accord with the whole movement. Mr. Safran stated that there was no question of the need of such work in this city. He told of his talks with some of the men from Camp Morgan who were at a loss what to do with themselves during the off time. He stated that most of them were from a part of the country entirely different, and did not know how to enjoy themselves in this section.

Rev. G. W. McCombe stated that the need of War Camp Work was very necessary in this city. He stated that early last fall the members of Company F were trying to get just such an organization together. He stated that he had been appointed by the organization to go to the main office in New York City to get them started in this city. He stated that there was no file in headquarters at New York the offer of the use of the Armory for a canteen or for any

other purpose they might wish to use it. He said what he could not understand why they had not recognized the offer. He stated that neither he nor the company had any word in reply. Shortly after the explosion in this city when the organization established a canteen in the Methodist Church a member of Company F who was present was in conference with Mr. Taylor who said he was in charge of War Camp Work in Middlesex County. The same offer was made to this man and he said he would take advantage of it as it had been his intention to establish headquarters in South Amboy. He promised to arrange a conference at which time the matter could be discussed but it never materialized. Miss Bultenheim in reply said that this neglect was due to the fact that the general committee had so much work to do that it was probably overlooked.

ANOTHER BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT Y. M. C. A.

The junior basketball team of the P. R. Y. M. C. A. was organized on Monday evening of the past week and elected Milton E. Fox captain, and L. A. Compton, manager. This team is a strong aggregation and will play at home every other Thursday.

Ladies are invited to attend the basketball games on Thursday and children under sixteen years of age will be excluded from the hall.

The fourth team in the basketball league has been organized with Raymond Perkins as captain. So far the Army team has won a game from the Aviators and Navy. The Marines under the guidance of Raymond Perkins promise to make the other teams hustle.

COMMUNITY SING THURSDAY.

There will be a "Community Sing" held in the City Hall on Thursday evening, January 30, at eight o'clock. Every community has been urged to get together and sing the song the boys "over there" have sung and loved.

This first effort of the kind in South Amboy has been arranged by the Women's Club and every one is cordially invited to come and help make it a real community chorus.

Miss Yearlek, music instructor in the public schools, will lead and little booklets containing the words of the best popular songs will be loaned by the War Camp Community Service.

FIRST HALF BOWLING TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED

The first half of the bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. has just been concluded with a tie between the Belgian and Italian teams. This league was started in November and will continue until the end of March when the championship series will be rolled.

A cup and individual medals will be given to the winning team. Each team will roll sixty games and keen rivalry is expected when championship series is rolled off.

The representative bowling team with Charles Anderson as captain and manager is now busy on the home alleys and is ready to accept challenges out of town.

A NEW CLUB.

A smoker and organization meeting of the South Amboy Catholic Club was held in St. Mary's Hall Thursday evening. Despite the heavy rain and extremely bad weather conditions, a goodly number of men were on hand. Plans of the future of the organization were discussed and the outlook for a good live organization is very bright. It is the intention of the club to place a basketball team on the floor and as soon as the season comes around to organize a baseball team. A number of very good athletes are members of the organization, so should be able to compete in all branches of sport.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

District Deputy Grand Master Johnson and staff will install the officers of General Morgan Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F., for the coming term, in their lodge room, next Tuesday night, January 28th, at 8.00 p. m.

Several visitors from the neighboring lodges of the district are expected to be present, and a most pleasant evening is looked forward to. All members are urgently requested to be present in order that this meeting may be a success.

Mrs. Mary Tice has returned to her home in Matayan after spending some time with relatives in this city.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1919.

"TOM" SCULLY VISITS TRENTON AND INCIDENTALLY SPEAKS OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

Representative Thomas J. Scully gave out a statement Tuesday while at Trenton emphasizing various points of difference between his own candidacy for Governor and that of Senator Edward I. Edwards.

Mr. Scully attended the opening of the legislative session Tuesday and seized the opportunity to make known his views respecting various phases of the Democratic political situation. Incidentally, he investigated the possibilities of selecting a headquarters for his own campaign, but did not determine fully whether, to establish it in Trenton or in New Brunswick.

On the subject of the candidacy of Senator Edwards, Mr. Scully offered the following remarks:

"There are a few differences between Senator Edwards's candidacy and mine, to which I would like to call attention.

"He is a conditional candidate and I am an unconditional candidate.

"He is running on the record he hopes to make and I am running on the record I have made.

"He is counting on what the voters don't know and I am counting on what they do know.

"He enters the race knowing that certain so-called leaders will support him. I enter it knowing only that I have some friends in the rank and file of my party.

"He is dealing in the sort of camouflage that was effective thirty or forty years ago. I am trying to play the new game with the cards face up, so that the voters can see how it is being played.

"For example, every one knows Senator Edwards is not in the race because Robert D. Foote of Morristown wrote a letter urging him to become a candidate. That was the cheapest kind of camouflage. He was being groomed for Governor even before McGlennon was induced to run for Congress, so that Edwards could be State Senator and have an opportunity to make the record he ingenuously says he hopes to run on.

As to party sentiment being learned by the signing of petitions, he knows as well as I do that some of his sponsors could get a thousand signatures to a petition to hang either one or both of us.

"Of course, we have to admire his courage. He gets right up in meeting and wants every one to distinctly understand that he is a supporter of President Wilson's national policies. What else could a democratic candidate say to-day? But when did he begin supporting President Wilson? Was he one of those who helped to put President Wilson where he is, or is he one of those who, having failed to keep Wilson down, now uses Wilson's name to help themselves up?

"Senator Edwards suggested what 'you and other prominent Democrats' can do for him. Observe the word 'prominent.' There's a reason. The 'prominent Democrats' know all about the Senator, his affiliations and the record he hopes he is going to make as a minority member of the State Senate, but for just exactly what reason could the rank and file of any party be expected to warm up to a candidate because of a record he only hopes to make in a legislative body in which he has not yet taken his seat?

"Personally, I would be glad to have the Democratic leaders with me, but I want them to be with me only as individuals, expressing their personal preference, and not as dictators, delivering votes in blocks. And I am in the race till the votes are counted."

STATE RE-ESTABLISHING BASS IN FISHED-OUT WATERS

New Jersey has developed one of the best artificial bass-rearing plants in the country at the State Fish Hatchery, at Hackensack. Several breeding ponds were in successful operation during the last summer and an increased supply of breeding stock has now been procured by netting North Jersey reservoirs for adult fish of both the large-mouth and small-mouth varieties. As the black bass is undoubtedly the most popular food and game fish found in New Jersey waters, sportsmen throughout the State are heartily endorsing the plans of the State Fish and Game Commission to increase its distribution. Thousands of fingerling bass, both hatchery-grown and netted from reservoirs, were planted in public waters of the State during 1918. In several counties streams and lakes which years ago were fished out, are being restocked with young bass in order to re-establish good fishing.

SCHOOLS IN JAMESBURG CLOSED.

The Board of Education of Jamesburg has closed for an indefinite period the grammar and high schools of that place owing to the illness of four teachers and the fact that two others are boarders in homes affected by the influenza. The schools of Monroe Township have been ordered closed and also the public school at Plainsboro, where the influenza has taken a hold on the residents.

Isn't it sad that the average man spends all his life looking for his ideal woman—and then in the mean time gets married.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Airplane Manufacturers Make Long-Distance Machines.

Tempted by Big Prizes Offered by
Newspapers and Aviation
Clubs.

Paris.—Airplane manufacturers are losing no time in developing long-distance machines for transatlantic flights for which tempting prizes have been offered by various newspapers and aviation clubs.

The rumors persist in Paris that a Handley-Page machine has already crossed the ocean, from Newfoundland to Ireland, but that the flight was kept secret in order that the Germans might not know that a machine had been produced which could bomb Berlin. The allies had secret information that the enemy felt perfectly secure about the inability of airplanes to fly that far into the fatherland and get back and had practically no anti-aircraft batteries posted to protect his capital. It was realized that once it became known a plane had crossed the Atlantic the Boche would take the tip and strengthen his defenses at Berlin.

Farman has constructed a quadruple motor biplane equipped with four propellers and driven by engines generating more than 1,000 horse-power, which he believes can negotiate the transatlantic flight. This machine will have an average speed of 110 miles an hour and can carry gasoline and oil for 30 hours. The body of the machine extends the whole length of the fuselage, from the nose to the tail-piece and the crew can walk up and down through the passageway. Multiple wheels make landings easier and safer.

Bleriot has also constructed a bi-motor machine, with two tractor and two pusher propellers, which he believes can fly 2,000 miles without a stop. The Bleriot machine is a bi-plane, but the lower wings are much smaller than the upper, along the lines of the Nieuport chasse model. The Bleriot plane is expected to maintain a speed of 150 miles an hour for 24 hours.

DROVE AMBULANCE IN FRANCE



Mrs. Wagstaff, poet and traveler, provided herself with a mechanic's license before sailing for France, where she drove an ambulance for the American Order Aid hospital.

USE OF MOONSHINE IS CAUSING INSANITY

Huntington, W. Va.—Use of moonshine whisky is spreading insanity throughout West Virginia, according to J. B. Coster of the state insane asylum. Insanity is epidemic in the coal regions of Logan county, Coster says. All kinds of ingredients are used in the manufacture of the whisky and much of it, according to the asylum officials, wrecks mind and body.

MUSIC CURES SHELL SHOCK

Victims in England Recover Speech
Under the Influence of
Singing.

London.—Music has been found to be beneficial in the treatment of soldiers suffering from shell shock, and now singing is to be tried on a systematic scale, with the approval of the army authorities.

It has been found that singing has both directly and indirectly a wonderful curative effect and there are a number of cases on record in which a man who, unable to speak, suddenly joined in with the singing and so recovered his speech.

An effort is being made to organize regular singing training in all hospitals where there are shell-shock cases.

Artificial Rubber.

Artificial rubber has been made in an experimental way for many years, but it is now reported that it has become a practical success, and that the great dye and color works at Elberfeld, Germany, are erecting a large factory for the production of synthetic rubber on a large scale, principally intended to supply Germany with this product in future years, when great difficulties are anticipated in obtaining natural rubber, like other raw materials, from the tropics.

Tact Saved the Situation.

The newly created English high-commissioner in Siberia, Sir Charles Elliot, has served in official capacities in Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Morocco and the United States. His task in Siberia is a delicate one, but tact is Sir Charles' strong point.

When vice chancellor of Sheffield university Sir Charles created amusement by a remark he made at a university dinner. "Of the changes of the past year," he said, "the one which strikes me most and pleases me most is that every day as I take my walk in the university corridors I see young ladies walking about in gowns." And there he stopped, but the roar of laughter caused him to continue: "In academic gowns, which look most picturesque."

Guarded Treasure.

"Going to stay home all summer?" "I'm obliged to. I've got a load of coal in the cellar and I can't afford a private watchman."

New Telephone Toll Rates

Effective January 21, 1919

In accordance with the order of the Postmaster General, dated December 13, 1918, new schedules of rates for telephone toll calls (to points outside the local service area) under which all toll calls throughout the United States are placed on a uniform basis, become effective 12:01 a. m., January 21, 1919.

Under these new schedules the "station to station" rate is the base rate upon which all rates for the various classes of service offered, are computed. This rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed, for the initial period, on the basis of 5c. for each 6 miles up to 24 miles and 5c. for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

For toll calls where the calling party does not specify a particular person to be reached at the called telephone, the "station to station" rate is charged. This method provides the cheapest and quickest form of telephone toll service.

"Station to station" calls must be made as far as possible by giving the telephone number of the called telephone. Where the number is not known and telephone directory information is not available, the number should be obtained from "Information," or if the called telephone is at a distant point, the name and address of the called subscriber should be given to the toll operator.

For toll calls where the calling party specifies a particular person to be reached at the called telephone and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, the "person to person" rate is charged. As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "person to person" rate 20c.)

For toll calls on a "person to person" basis, where the calling party, in placing the call, designates a definite time at which he will talk and the conversation is held, the "appointment" rate is charged. As this service involves the making of the appointment in addition to the operating effort necessary for a "person to person" call, the "appointment" rate is about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "appointment" rate 25c.)

For toll calls made on a "person to person" basis where messenger service is required to secure attendance of the designated person at the called telephone, the "messenger call" rate applies. This rate is the same as the "appointment" rate, plus any necessary charge for messenger service. (Minimum "messenger call" rate 25c.)

In connection with all toll calls other than those made on a "station to station" basis where the connection is established but the conversation is not held, because of any reason beyond the control of the telephone company a "report charge" is made equivalent to about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "report charge" 10c., maximum \$2.00.)

Reduced rates, applying only to calls made on a "station to station" basis are quoted for toll service between the hours of 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. The rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight is about one-half the "station to station" day rate, and between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth the "station to station" day rate. The minimum night rate is 25c. Where the "station to station" day rate is 25c. or less no reduction is made for night service.

For the purpose of applying reduced rates, for evening and night "station to station" service, the time of day at the calling point is used.

Day rates apply on all calls other than those made on a "station to station" basis, whether they are made during the day, evening, or night.

This does not change the rates for, or the
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local service area.

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AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM NEW YORK PORT

The capacity of the Port of New York to handle tremendous exports of grain has never been ascertained. Millions on millions of bushels pass from railroad cars and canal boats into the capacious holds of tramp steamers or ocean liners and there has always been a margin of excess capacity, no matter how big the crop or how great the demand abroad.

Movement of grain tonnage constitutes one of the largest items of the entire list of exported food or other products. It forms a very considerable proportion of the port's total tonnage and for that reason the New York-New Jersey Port and Harbor Commission has had its investigators and experts make a complete and exhaustive study of its movement to and from the port.

This investigation shows that grain is easily handled. At the present time there are but two grain elevators with sufficient depth of water at the side to accommodate the large steamships. These are the big Erie elevators in Jersey City and the equally big elevator of the West Shore Railroad in Weehawken. For loading lighters and vessels of light draught, five grain elevators are available. One at the Erie, two at the West Shore yards, and one each at the New York Central and the Lehigh Valley freight terminals. The big Pennsylvania grain elevator which was discontinued last July by order of the Railroad Administration, is now being torn down. Incidentally, at the time this order was promulgated all grain shipments by the Pennsylvania system to the Port of New York ceased, the Railroad Administration switching the business to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Notwithstanding its ability to handle this important item of export trade, the feeling among shipping concerns and the big produce commission houses is very pessimistic with regard to the future. This feeling is entirely due to the fact that ship owners and grain dealers feel that the port is being deliberately discriminated against by the diversion of the natural flow of grains from this port to others located in the South.

The significance of this opinion is due to the fact that continued diversion of grain from this port will have a large influence in determining the permanency of the port as a terminal for the big passenger steamship liners, these vessels being the largest carriers of bulk grain to European or other countries.

That the opinion held by grain men and vessel owners is based on a substantial foundation, has been verified in many ways by the twin-state commission's investigators. The business at many of the port docks and piers has materially decreased during the past year and all the business such decrease indicates, has gone to Southern ports.

At the present time, practically all the grain comes to New York Port by railroad. Prior to the '80's large quantities came by canal and it is expected that water transportation will largely be resumed now that the State Barge Canal is in operation.

The retention of New York Port's grain exportation business is vitally important to every interest connected direct or indirectly with it. The movement of grain makes business in many different branches and gives employment to thousands of workers. All these interests feel that New York should get a square deal not only because of the large investments made to handle the business but because the port is the natural terminal for such shipments from the interior. Federal discrimination in favor of other cities places the port under a big handicap, especially when it is remembered that Montreal, Philadelphia and Baltimore have been ceaselessly endeavoring to secure the movement of grain in their direction exclusively for the money it would bring them.

Facing Changed Conditions.
"The looking for employment, sir," he frank with you. I've just been released from prison." "Ahem! One of the model prisoners?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I'm willing to give you a chance, but every man we employ is expected to hustle. If you think you can get down to hard work and long hours for the life of elegant leisure you have, doubtless enjoyed in prison, I'll make a place for you."

To Blue Gun Barrel.
A simple method of bluing a gun barrel requiring no heat is as follows: Clean the barrel carefully and apply a solution of one part nitric acid and ten parts water. When blue film has formed on surface, wash with warm water, wipe thoroughly dry and rub well with linseed oil.

NOMAD

By JANE OSBORN

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The Cordovas had always been nomads, Alice always told her friends, and she took entirely after the Cordovas. She could show you the Cordova genealogy that proved that they had originally come from Spain, some three hundred years before, had gone to France and then to England. Arrived in New England, they intermarried with Puritan stock and were content to settle down for a generation or so, but the nomad stock finally beat its way to the fore. Some pushed west and some went to sea. They were never content to settle down. If a Cordova did content himself with sitting beside his own fireside then that was because he took after the other side of the family. If he was a true Cordova he was a nomad. Alice's sisters had not been real Cordovas, because they had married stay-at-home men and had liked nothing in the world better than acquiring a little home plot, furniture and a perennial garden. Nor was Alice's brother a nomad, for he had insisted on re-



"I Really Do Like You."

maining in the old Cordova homestead and Alice, as the only unmarried sister, had found it her duty to remain with him to keep house.

So, while Alice's brother ordered hardy rose bushes from the florist, Alice never would consent to anything of longer duration than geraniums, pansies and other annuals. Whenever the question of having the house repaired came up, Alice always looked perplexed. "It is all right for a stay at home," she would say, "but I'm not interested in the old house."

As a matter of fact, Alice had never traveled more than fifty miles away from home. And now at twenty-seven she was as much a fixture in the old home town as she had been at twenty, when she first came home from boarding school to keep house for her brother.

Alexander Burton had proposed every six months since that time—always when the first crisp days of autumn came and when spring brought around a renewal of hope with the budding of leaves and flowers. Alice's answer was always the same.

"I really do like you enough to marry you," Alice would begin, and at Alexander's entreaty she would admit she really loved him.

"If I weren't a real Cordova I'd marry you, but that would mean being tied down, and a nomad can't be tied down. I must be free to go."

Alexander stopped trying to argue Alice out of her notion early in his courtship. Instead, he always brought her books on travel and time tables and the various highly-colored folders put out by steamship companies and tourist agencies. As a matter of fact, Alexander in the course of his business had traveled many thousand miles more than Alice, but he never boasted of this fact. He seemed to take a due pride in the old Burton homestead, and planted perennials when he was home like the other natives.

"But you might as well marry me as to stay here all your life," he suggested once; and then Alice explained that the only thing that stood in the way of her ambition was the fact that her brother had not married. Sometime he would marry and then she would start to go nomading.

Alice's wardrobe from year to year always showed a complete traveling outfit, and while other women in the neighborhood wore flimsy silks and flowered hats to church and to go shopping, Alice was always dressed in trim tailor-made clothes with shoes and hats that would have been worthy of an experienced globe-trotter. It was whispered about that she had a wonderful collection of luggage, a perfectly equipped traveling toilet case, folding umbrellas and all the contraptions invented to tempt the habitual traveler. But people did not make fun of Alice, nor even smile at her fail. They assured each other, as she assured them, that she was a real Cordova and hence naturally looked forward to travel. The pity was that Alice's brother didn't marry and release her. Certainly there were enough nice girls in town without

any husbands. It was funny how hard some men were to suit.

Of course, when he did select one of the nicest of these girls everyone said they were sure they were surprised—nice enough girl, to be sure, but they hadn't thought he would be so easily suited. The day of the wedding was settled, and Alice, with fast beating heart and trembling hands, spent long hours each day trying to decide whether her first trip would be to the Argentine, to Japan or to Egypt.

She asked Alexander Burton's advice, and as she did so she hoped that he did not notice that her lips were dry and that her heart was beating ferociously. She tried so hard to show true Cordova enthusiasm over the prospects of her long-planned trip.

"It doesn't much matter where you begin," Burton told her. "I suppose you might spend six months in each place the first time. I suppose you won't aim to get back for over a year. Your brother can handle your affairs perfectly, I am sure, and banking arrangements can easily be made for you at various ports."

"Oh, hadn't you expected me back for over a year?" Alice asked, growing faint at the thought and then wishing she hadn't said what she had.

"There wouldn't be any object, would there?" asked Burton, quite calmly. "You can keep in touch with us by letters."

"Yes, indeed," commented Alice. She tried to keep Burton from leaving early that evening. She wanted him to say something that he did not. It was autumn—the crisp, Indian summer days had come and were almost gone, and yet he had not brought up the question that had become habitual at the turn of the season.

There were two weeks more before the wedding and before Alice's departure. The trunks were almost packed and Alice had made arrangements in a half-hearted way to put some few personal possessions in storage. Everyone was saying to everyone else that Alice was lucky to be able to start out at last, and Alice tried very hard to keep a beaming smile on her face when she went out or when neighbors called to congratulate her. She felt that at all hazards she must be true to the tradition of the Cordovas. She must not show herself unworthy of their blood. Still her eyes filled with tears when she looked at the traveling bags, and on the eve of her departure she threw herself on her bed and gave way to the tears that had been gathering. Possessed, once more, of a measure of self-control, she telephoned to Alexander Burton, asked him to meet her in a certain woodland path where the autumn leaves were still gold and red and, donning a thick veil to hide her tear-stained eyes, hurried out to meet him.

She sat herself down on a fallen log and drew him to her side before she explained.

"I'm not going," she said. "I wanted you to be the first one to know it. I can't go; I shall be miserable. Perhaps I am not a Cordova, after all. And it has been my life-long dream—Her eyes filled again with tears, she swayed toward Burton's shoulder and then, as he drew her dejected face to him, she gave way to another deluge of tears. He tried to raise her face, but Alice thereupon clung to him and kissed his cheek quite as if this were not the first time in all her life that she had permitted any tenderer show of emotion than a prolonged hand shake.

"And the neighbors"—at last she managed to say between sobs, "the neighbors will say I am not a Cordova, and really it isn't that at all; it's just because—" and then she hid her face again and refused further explanation.

Gradually it became apparent to Alexander Burton, though perhaps he had guessed it several days before, that Alice had really decided that she loved him enough to stay home for him.

"And we'll marry and settle down and plant perennials," Alice said. "And we'll just tell people that I loved you so much I gave up being a nomad—that I decided to be a Burton instead of a Cordova."

"Why do that?" calmly queried Burton, who had saved a surprise till the last. "I've made all arrangements to start out next week with you. We can begin with the Argentine and then go where we choose. I have sold my business to really very good advantage and it's all settled."

Alice's eyes were beaming with such joy as they had never shown before. "But you aren't a Cordova," she gasped.

"No, but I've been studying the records of the Burtons," laughed Alexander, "and I've discovered that they have done just as much nomading as the Cordovas."

Oil Supply Falls Off.

From the oil fields east of the Mississippi river, comprising the Appalachian, Llano (O.), Indiana and Illinois fields, the geological survey reports that 44,347,780 barrels of petroleum were marketed in 1917, compared with 44,028,063 barrels in 1916 and 51,038,331 barrels in 1914. The value of the oil at the wells in 1917 was \$15,887,864, which was 20 per cent more than the value of the output from these fields in 1916, though the 1917 production was a fraction smaller than the output of 1916.

In all, 9,116 wells were drilled for oil in the fields east of the Mississippi river in 1917, an increase of 1,001 wells or 10 per cent, compared with 1916. Of the wells completed, 6,042, or 66 per cent, were oil producers credited with an average output of 16 barrels each the first 24 hours after completion, 1,246 were gas wells and 1,829 were dry or failures.

HELD PRISONER FOR FOUR YEARS

French Judge Returns to Battered
Remains of Cambrai
Home.

HID PRICELESS CITY RECORD

Refused to Leave Post When Hun
Hordes Poured Through His Coun-
try—Tells of Cruelties In-
flicted by Invaders.

Paris.—There reached Paris recently a fine-looking old French gentleman, sad-eyed, hollow-cheeked. For four years he had been held prisoner by the Germans in the city of Cambrai. He had seen the Hun Kaiser three times passing through the streets of his city which previously had been swept by the French women. Night after night he had been forced to go and sit in the railroad stations of the city while the British bombed them. He had seen his friends, people once wealthy and of high birth, sent out to dig trenches, to bury the dead and to cultivate and weed the fields. For two years he had only soup and cocoa for his dinner and a semi-monthly allowance of three-quarters of a pound of meat and black bread.

Henri Bergier reached Paris just as the news came from the front that British and American troops had freed his home. As soon as he is strong enough to travel again he will return there to find, if possible, the priceless records of the city which he hid in 1914 when the Huns swept across Belgium and invaded northern France.

Stuck to His Post.

As a judge of a tribunal or court of Cambrai, Bergier refused to leave his post when the German hordes poured through his country in August, 1914. By a trick of chance he had just sent his wife and three daughters to Boulogne-sur-Mer, on the coast of France, for a holiday and was planning to join them early in September. The meeting was deferred just four years. He was captured, but was spared the bitterness of seeing his family subjected to the humiliations which came to the other women of Cambrai. His wife and daughters at once volunteered for hospital service and worked so heroically for three years that they were decorated by the French government with the medal "des epidemics et du deplacement."

The story which Bergier brought back was one of want and suffering. The Germans held him as hostage so he was not maltreated. Whenever the city was bombed, however, he was sent with three other judges, also held as hostages, to sit in the railway stations so that they would be killed if the traffic centers were destroyed.

The people of the city who did not hold official positions were treated more summarily. The women were all made to do menial work of some kind, such as sweeping the streets of the city or cultivating and weeding the fields. The young boys and men were sent out to dig trenches and to bury the dead. No one was allowed to leave his lodgings after seven o'clock at night, and no lights were allowed at any time.

Turned Out of Homes.

Family after family was turned out of homes to make place for the wives of the German officers who came to stay in Cambrai with their husbands and for German actresses and singers who were brought from Germany to stage performances of grand opera and to make merry in the casinos. The prisons were kept filled with "offenders." One woman was thrown into jail because she had hidden a copper vessel, a family heirloom, in defiance of the German order requisitioning everything of metal from the people. Another woman was arrested because she read a copy of a French paper which had been dropped into the city by allied airplanes.

Early in September Bergier was told that an exchange had been effected and he was to return to France. He would be permitted to take with him what belongings he could carry. He found an old baby carriage with two wheels off and patched it up with wheels from a dismantled gun. His clothing, though threadbare, still held together, but he had no shoes at all. He took the leather portfolio which his youngest daughter had used to carry to school and made a sort of footgear out of it, using for soles the helling from a machine in an abandoned factory.

Part of his journey to Belgium he made on foot, pushing his belongings along in the old baby carriage. Part he made by train.

From Belgium M. Bergier went to Switzerland, finally arriving in Paris where he rejoined his family.

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ODDS AND ENDS

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A squad of men each day under a corporal from Camp Morgan are working at the Canteen helping the ladies get cleaned up for the grand opening. It was only through the co-operation of these men and John Connors, Commissioner of Streets, who has helped a great deal, that the progress has been made.

A fine new electric sign is now being displayed in front of the drug store of Walter Peterson on Broadway.

City Attorney Leo J. Coakley, who enlisted in the U. S. Army just a few weeks previous to the signing of the armistice and has been stationed at the embarkation office in Newport News, has been discharged with honor. It is expected that he will resume his law practice as well as resume the duties of city attorney.

The Austin Company who have been doing some extensive building for the Raritan River Railroad Company have about completed the work that will be done for the present time. Late last week a number of men in their employ was discharged. The company's plans were changed somewhat by the signing of the armistice and the closing down of the munition plants and instead of the whole new system of shops, etc., being completed only the round house will be finished at the present time.

On account of no quorum being present the Board of Health did not hold a meeting Thursday evening.

Master Manville Semonlet is confined to his home seriously ill with pneumonia.

At the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7.30, the minister will answer the question, "Was Bob Ingersoll an Atheist?" Good singing, free seats, and you are welcome.

All members of Washington Camp, No. 36, are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Monday evening, January 27, as business of importance will take place which requires a full attendance.

Handicapped by the absence of Sir James Cantlon, the Rives of this city met defeat at the hands of the Knights of St. Peter's last Friday evening in St. Mary's Hall by the margin of three points. The team appeared at its worst during this game and will have to make a decided improvement to get back in the class they enjoyed a few seasons ago, when they were defeated only by the National Turners, the best in the state. Cantlon's place was filled by Liddle of Perth Amboy, a former schoolmate of Hank Thomas while at Blair academy.

Edward Wilson, colored, died at the Perth Amboy Hospital on Tuesday of pneumonia. Burial was made in the Ernst cemetery on Thursday by Undertakers E. S. Mason & Son, the Rev. T. H. Slater holding brief service at the grave.

Captured German trophies are being displayed by the merchants of this city. One business house has on exhibit a heavy silver watch with silver chain which was found on a German taken prisoner by Smith Gravatt. In another window is being displayed a captured German helmet sent back from over there by Ernest Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Straub and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan of this city enjoyed "Listen Lester" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, on Monday evening. The trip from South Amboy to the city was made by automobile.

Frank Hackett has returned to this city after spending several months at the government Smokeless Powder Plant at Nitro, West Virginia. This plant was built by the Hercules Powder Company and operated by the same company for the government. It is a sister of the big Nashville Plant in Tennessee, being not quite as large as the one built by the du Pont Company.

The eleventh annual meeting of The Lord's Day Alliance of New Jersey will be held in the Y. M. C. A., Newark, on Friday, January 31, at 10.30 a. m.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church held on Monday night the design for the new windows was selected. As far as possible all windows that were

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SAUER KROUT, large can..... 12c	PEAS, Castle Haven, sifted, can..... 18c	TOMATOES, large No. 3 can..... 29c
OAT MEAL, D & C, 2 packages..... 25c	JELLY, Armour's, assorted 2 glasses 25c	POTATOES, Green Mountains, 16 quart basket 95c
PEA BEANS, N. Y. State, lb..... 12c	COFFEE, special, lb..... 29c	CLORIDE OF LIME OR LYE, can... 12c
MATCHES, Economy Blue Tip, 5 boxes 29c	SALMON, Red, tall can..... 26c	PEPPER, box 10c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, can..... 29c		
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donated when the church was constructed will be duplicated. The window in the tower will be of the service flag design. At night this window will be illuminated by an electric light from the inside. There are about twenty-five of the boys from this church in active service over there.

On Wednesday Thomas Cantlon was a New York visitor. While in the city he visited the hospital to call on his brother James, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

John Nichols is at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark where he underwent the operation of having a piece of bone removed from his leg.

The weekly dance of the War Camp Community Service was held in the mess hall at Camp Morgan on Wednesday evening. A number of girls from this city were present. The trip to and from the camp was made in autos furnished through the kindness of the T. A. Gillespie Company.

An examination for non-commissioned officers for the Third Battalion, New Jersey State Militia, of which Company F of this city is a part, will be held at the Armory in New Brunswick on Monday, February 10, at 8 p. m. All those contemplating taking examination should present themselves at that time.

Letters from Sergeant August J. Feaster state that his company is a unit in the army of occupation and he is now in Luxembourg.

The Woman's Club will meet in the Domestic Science room of School No. 2 on February 6 at which time Miss Cramer of the State Agricultural College will give a demonstration in cooking. It is hoped that every member will be present to profit by Miss Cramer's work.

On Wednesday, January 29th, the official dedication of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Morgan will take place at 8 p. m. in special auditorium. Military and Y. M. C. A. officials will be present, and a splendid program is promised. Invitation is extended to the public to enjoy this event.

Home, Sweet, Home.
Home is the one place in all this world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place of confidence; it is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which this world forces us to wear in self-defense, and where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts. It is the spot where expressions of tenderness gush out without any sensation of awkwardness, and without any dread of ridicule.—Exchange.

Ukraine Region.
Ukraine is from the Russian and Polish "Ukraina," meaning the frontier, which includes the extensive frontier region between Poland and Russia, forming the districts of Kief, Chernigof, Podolsk, Khurkof and Poltava. The region is watered by the Dnieper, which intersects it in a winding course from north to south. Black soil overlies the Ukraine territory, which produces two-thirds of all the cereals grown in the whole of Russia. The Ukraine takes leading rank in most other natural resources of Russia.

Shun Heedlessness.
The nerve-racking chase after self-attention or material gain often leads to the nobler sentiments; and would perhaps unintentional, slight, or even or rude, though thoughtless rebuff wounds still further an already sore and bleeding soul whose tender and dejected spirits might be met with a sympathetic glance, a word of approval, or a welcoming gesture set all amiss, the harmony of happy living—Great Thoughts.

The Razor in Civilization.
Busts of the Caesars show them to have been clean-shaven. Men in the eighteenth century relied still further on the barber's art, for they shaved their heads as well. Hogarth has painted a beau of this period who by some chance had his wig removed, which gives him the look of an elderly baby. The uncouth appearance of the barbarians, which shocked the Romans, was due a good deal to the neglect of these wild men to dress their hair.

Dead Civilizations.
We think ours a wonderful civilization, and it is, in a way, notwithstanding the shadows that rest upon its soul. But there have been civilizations almost, if not quite, as splendid as our own. And they are gone—indeed, so dead that not a tombstone remains to mark the grave.—Christian Herald.

Hunter's Secret of Success.
As a hunter the native Australian is marvelously adjusted to the environment. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of animals on land, in the ground, in trees and under water, and his wonderfully developed powers of observation. He decays pelicans by imitating their cries, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds snakes by the action of birds, and follows a bee to its store for honey.

CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned wish to express their sincere appreciation to the many friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy during the recent bereavement by the death of their father.
Mrs. Thomas Downs and Brothers.

NOTICE.
AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION and By-Laws having been introduced December 23rd, 1918, relative to 1918 and future taxes will be presented to the shareholders of The Star Building and Loan Association for action by ballot at the regular meeting of January 27th, 1919.
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On Friday evening, January 10, on St. Mary's Court, St. Mary's Boy Scouts met and defeated the St. Anthony's of Perth Amboy in a fast game preliminary to the Big Five and Michelin game.

The score in the first half was 14 to 8 in favor of the Scouts, the final score being 49 to 16.

St. Mary's Scouts.

	F. G.	F.	P.
Segrave, f.	6	0	12
Moran, f.	6	0	12
Kennedy, c.	6	0	12
Delaney, g.	1	0	2
Fitzmorris, g.	1	0	2

Total 20 0 49

St. Anthony's.

	F. G.	F.	P.
Hanson, f.	0	0	0
Monroe, f.	0	0	0
Brownmiller, c.	2	0	4
Donavan, g.	0	0	0
Bradley, g.	5	0	10

Total 7 2 16

Time of halves 15 minutes. Referee, Perkins.

SEAMAN-WALTERS.

On January 8 Lester Seaman of Perth Amboy and Miss Myrtle Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walters of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. H. Slater, at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church. The witnesses were Mrs. Della Cottrell, a sister of the bride, and Ralph Seaman, brother of the groom.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, January 19th, will be observed as Missionary Day and special collection taken for this cause.

Do not want the interruptions account of explosion to cause any decrease in our contributions for the year and as we have but one more month before conference year closes want every member of the school present next Sunday ready to do their part.

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PERSONAL

Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Edward Covell, of the United States Navy, who has been spending a short furlough with his parents in this city, has returned to active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhefeld of Keyport visited with friends in this city on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Isely of David street have returned from their honeymoon and are making their home in this city.

Mrs. Edward Hulitt and son of Brooklyn visited at the home of relatives on Second street early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewes and daughter, Dorothy, of Main street, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with relatives in South River.

Miss Josephine Compton of Broadway was a Matawan visitor on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Gallagher of Augusta street spent Saturday afternoon and evening in New York City.

Miss Gertrude Kamps of Highland street visited with friends in Belford on Sunday.

Miss Madeline Meinzer of Broadway visited with friends in Elizabeth on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Chamberlain of Trenton spent Sunday with Mrs. E. T. Lawndes at her home on John street.

Mrs. James Gordon of Church street was in New York on Saturday and witnessed the play, "Nothing But Lies," at the Longacre Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacDowell of Main street were greatly pleased to have as their guest on Saturday and Sunday last Mr. Roy F. Cooper, radio operator on the U. S. S. Mississippi. Mr. Cooper's home is at Dallas, Texas, and he is the only son of a prominent family of that city and was always a great home boy. His enlistment in the U. S. service, however, compelled him to be away from home for the first time in covering a long period, and he is very anxious to resume a seat by his family's fireside. His visits to the MacDowells are bright stars in his life, which will always shine forth in pleasant memories in the future.

Charles Agan left this city early in the week for Wilmington, Delaware, where he has been transferred by the du Pont Company. Mr. Agan was assistant chief clerk of the Parlin Plant and goes to Wilmington to accept a more important assignment in the main office of the chemical department.

J. O'Connor of the U. S. Naval Forces who has been stationed in Newport News, Virginia, for the past few months has been granted his honorable discharge from service and has once again entered civilian life.

Dennis Murphy, who has been in active duty in the United States Navy since shortly after the declaration of war, has been honorably discharged from the service and has returned to his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Parlin visited with relatives in this city on Sunday.

Miss Olivia Verga of Camden is spending a short vacation with relatives in South Amboy.

Mrs. J. P. S. Munch has received word from her son, Private Harold Munch, stating that he is well, which is pleasing news to his family and friends. Harold was reported as missing on November 4.

Mrs. George Yeandle, of Bound Brook, spent Wednesday with friends in this city.

Mr. J. B. Jones of Lambertville spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Nolan of Bergen Hill left Wednesday for Pawtucket, R. I., where she will remain on business for the Michelin Tire Company.

Mrs. George Smith of Sayreville was a local visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. H. Ingraham of Elizabeth, former residents of this city, were local visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

RECEPTION TO RECTOR AND WIFE.

The members of Christ Church parish tendered a reception to the new rector, Rev. H. C. Mitchell, and his wife in the Parish House on Wednesday evening. Kenneth Martin's orchestra of Perth Amboy furnished the music for dancing which was enjoyed by all. This was one of the best social events held in the parish house for some time past being the first since war was declared. The new rector took opportunity to get acquainted with all present. Refreshments were served by St. Martha's Guild.

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Cut String Beans Special per can 16c

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GILLESPIE TEAM WIN CLOSE

GAME WITH THE ALL STARS

On Monday night the T. A. Gillespie basketball team met and defeated the Perth Amboy All Stars on St. Mary's Court. The game ended up things between these two teams as just a short time ago the All Stars defeated the local combination. The game was very close from the first blast of the referee's whistle the final score showed the locals two points to the good. The final tally was 30 to 28.

Neither team had their regular lineup. The All Stars were without the services of their three best men, "Hank" Thomas, "Marty" Kaufman and "Da" Macan, their places being taken by "Y" Hibbard and Freddie Glochau, two Elmore players and "Stretch" Burke, a substitute All Star man who did not play last week. The ranks of the locals were filled up with two lieutenants from Camp Morgan.

The first half ended with the Morgan men one point in the lead, the score being 16 to 15. During the next half the Perth Amboy combination had the lead several times but could not maintain it. The Gillespie men scored fourteen and the All Stars thirteen points during this period.

Brickman and Gale led the Morgan players in field goal shooting, both scoring three. The former also added six more points to his team's credit by the foul goal route. Ray Handman also scored six points from the free toss method and in addition connected with the basket four times from the field. Burke, Bob Handman and Glochau all made two field goals and Hibbard one. Dougherty and Lombardi of the Gillespie combination both scored two goals from the field and Alger and Allen one each.

MUTE HERO OF WAR



Marshal Foch is one of the 18 collets that were given to the government for service in the war.

BROTHERS EACH ENLIST, THEN MEET IN PARIS

Delaware, O.—Private H. J. Stricklin and Corporal Clifford Stricklin live in this city. Neither brother knew that the other was in France. Each knew that the other was headed for a camp in the United States for training. They met on the company street in the same camp near Paris.

DOCTOR FOOLED BY TWINS

Candidates for Merchant Marine So Much Alike One of Them Is Examined Twice.

Boston, Mass.—Two nineteen-year-old brothers—James R. Miller and Earl W. Miller of Chatham, N. C.—are the twinest twins that ever hit Uncle Sam's merchant marine training ship here.

The examining surgeon was the first to be fooled. First he examined James R. Then he turned to his desk to make out his record, taking for granted that James would pass to the next room. But he didn't. He thought there was more to come. And of course he was examined again. "Gosh," he thought, "they do a pretty thorough job here."

"Earl," said the doctor, still talking to James, "you sure are an image of your brother."

Just then Earl entered the room. "I'm through with you, James," said the doctor, speaking to Earl.

"Don't I get examined?" inquired Earl. And then a great light dawned on the doctor.

Work Certain for Heroes.

Olympia, Wash.—Purchasing 3,000,000 acres of arid land in this state under irrigation at a cost of \$250,000,000 and furnishing work for thousands of returned soldiers and sailors is part of a plan being worked out by Gov. Ernest Lister. By this plan it is expected homes may be made for 50,000 families.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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COMMENTS The Near East

One must have a soul that is dead to all the finer feelings of humanity, if they fail to heed the call that comes from the East for help. Let the people of South Amboy heed the call. If it is but a dime that you can afford give that dime. The committee for the First Church is Mrs. J. Kirk and Mrs. Roddy. The members and friends of the First Church will kindly give their gifts to Mrs. Capt. Roddy or Mrs. Kirk at any of the services.

"Caught With The Goods"

The evening service will begin promptly at 7.30, you will find this service of great profit and we know that you will enjoy it. Next Sunday evening Mr. McCombe will speak from the subject, "Caught With The Goods." Do not stay at home because you are afraid that the children will annoy the pastor while he is preaching. Bring the children, we like to have them at the services.

Windows and Plaster

It does seem strange the way some things travel fast and others like our trolley service never seem to get anywhere. Some people have been staying away from the First Church because they understood that we were worshipping in a wrecked building. We have been holding our services in the main audience room for several weeks past and have been comfortable and for two weeks we have had all the plaster repaired and our windows in their places; so that we are in as good a condition as we were before the explosion. Have you seen the new windows? If not you have missed a treat. Come out next Sabbath and see for yourself how pretty they are. You will like them. They are very attractive and give a pleasing effect to the auditorium.

The Pacemaking City.

Perth Amboy Evening News of January 6 sets up a wall about the conditions prevailing in South Amboy because a gambling raid was made by the county authorities on a recent Saturday evening and the Prosecutor and a well known lawyer of South Amboy were able to get a drink on the Sabbath, saying, "It was to be hoped that after the trying ordeal through which South Amboy has so recently passed there would be a new order of things in that city and that from the ruins caused by the explosion would arise a new, modern and progressive city with greater ambitions and higher ideals." Give us time friend "News," do not be too hard on us. Just remember we have not the pace of the wonderful inhabitants across the river, who with their well cleaned streets, a wonderful transportation facilities, their well kept public parks, and magnificent tenement system, a law abiding saloon element who never sell a drink on the Sabbath to any one even if their pockets were lined with gold, and a few whose peaceful recreation is wrecking and shooting up a banking establishment and a host of other things too numerous to mention. Just have a little patience with us and we will rise from our ashes and prove ourselves worthy of being annexed to the "Pacemaking City." Our saloons will all be out of commission after June 30 of this year. In a few months we hope to be known as the home town of the Governor of New Jersey.

By the fall with the aid of the government we hope to have our wrecked homes and public buildings repaired and from now on we will endeavor to merit the thoughtful kindness of our friends outside our borders, who ministered to us during our recent affliction, to whom we shall ever feel bound by ties of gratitude. "For it is the friend in need that is a friend indeed." It would be well however for our authorities to take to heart the exhortation of the News when it says, "If they are ever going to make their city the place that it should be now is the opportunity." The new government taking command of our civic affairs are sure will welcome the opportunity that has come to them to make South Amboy the best, cleanest and most progressive city of its size in the state. Each citizen will have to give their best co-operation to the officials to make this possible. Let us all help our Mayor and Council to that end.

Notes

The minister of the First Church attended the conference of the Monmouth Baptist Ministerial Association at Red Bank Monday when Doctor Shindell addressed the meeting on the proposed re-construction fund to be raised by the Baptist to help the men disabled in the recent war as

well as to share in the reconstruction of the countries ruined by the terrible conflict. The Baptists are asked to raise \$10,000,000, of course we will do it. It should be an easy task for our over 7,000,000 members.

Mrs. Longstreet of Trenton, a former member of the church, was visiting relatives in the city this past week and attended services at the First Church Sunday.

Mrs. McCombe visited Newark, and Mrs. Capt. Roddy Matawan Monday. Clam chowder will be on sale at the church Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

The following is a portion of a letter from Mr. Ailsup bearing the date of January the eleventh:

"I received last evening your good letter of the eighth with its information and its call, and it is my purpose to be dismissed to the Presbytery of Monmouth at the next meeting of our Presbytery, February the eleventh, and occupy the pulpit of the church at South Amboy on the following Sabbath, the sixteenth of February. I shall be in your hands for whatever plans you may make by about Friday or Saturday, February the fourteenth or the fifteenth."

"The Presbytery of Pittsburgh is the largest in the world and to call a special meeting before the regular date set, is not only difficult, but expensive. Also, it gives my people here just about one month's notice. I shall be dismissed at the next meeting of Presbytery, to take effect immediately."

"I shall begin Monday to pack our belongings, and will continue until I have them ready to ship; then we will ship them at once, for freight is so slow, especially now, that they will be some time in arriving, and I want my household effects on the ground when I arrive."

"Meanwhile I shall keep you informed from time to time of my plans and movements here so that you will know how to plan and what you can do."

The Rev. Hessel Bouma, who preached so acceptably for us last Sunday, will again occupy the pulpit next Sunday, the nineteenth, if nothing interferes.

It may be of incidental interest to some to know that Mr. Bouma is a native of Holland who came to America at the age of nineteen. He is a graduate of McCormick Seminary and is now doing post-graduate work at Princeton.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL EPISTLES.

Services for Sunday, January 19th—10.30 a. m. Preaching service.
2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Missionary collection.
6.45 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.
7.30 p. m. Song service, followed by regular service.

All Sunday School scholars beginning next Sunday and attending every Sunday thereafter for balance of year will be credited with perfect attendance for year.

It is expected that the regular services of the church will continue while repairs are underway. The work will begin in main audience room and will be completed there before starting on lecture room.

The order for the new windows has been placed with Smith & Randolph of Newark. On account of the large number of windows in the building it will take some time to build and place them so that people will kindly be patient.

The floor in vestibule of church will be taken up and hardwood floor put in place.

Since the plaster in main audience room of church must be taken off the men are planning to make some change in the interior.

No special building committee was appointed to look after the repairs to church property the board having decided to act as a whole, the members of the board having manifested so much interest as evidenced by their attendance on the frequent business meetings made necessary by the work to be done.

Don't Keep Friends Waiting.

Be prompt in keeping social engagements. The man or woman who is invariably late soon merits disrespect for his own convenience and becomes unpopular with his friends. No excuse is compensation to a friend for having to wait for half an hour after the appointed meeting time. In making appointments allow a little time for possible delays—then appear promptly at the hour set.—Biddy Bye.

CONSERVATION OF LABOR

In years past we in America have been prodigal in all things. We have been careless with our natural resources, we have drawn relentlessly on the fertility of our soils, and we have frequently shown poor judgment in the utilization of the one item which is more costly in America than anywhere else in the world—the item of labor. Being Americans we did what we pleased and when we pleased, regardless.

For a concrete example let us consider the annual distribution of labor in the fertilizer factories of the country. In March and April twice as many men were employed as in the months of November and December. Why? Simply because the vast majority of orders were filled in March and shipments were nearly all demanded in March or April.

The same unequal distribution of labor prevailed among the farmers to whom the fertilizer industry sold its goods. During November and December farmers and their labor had as little to do as at any time of the year, and in March and April they were as busy as bees. Taking a day or two from plowing or sowing in order to haul fertilizer was as painful as pulling teeth. Yet that was exactly when the hauling was done.

Why was not the fertilizer ordered in November and hauled home in December or January? The manufacturer would have welcomed the orders and he could and would have given them better attention; roads were usually better for hauling in winter than in early spring, and there would have been none of this delay at the all-important time of seeding.

It would have been so easy to have gained this better distribution of labor and saved so much for both parties. But it took a big war and a terrific shortage of labor to make us realize that early orders and early shipments were much more satisfactory, far less costly, and not productive of the anxious delays so common under the old system.

CABBAGE HIGH SPOTS

Profits Depend Either on Early Maturity or on Heavy Yields.

Best possible yields of cabbage interest you whether you grow a garden patch or a field of 25 acres; whether you grow it for kraut or for early market. The profit you make on your early crop depends to a very large extent upon how large a percent of it matures soon enough for the high early prices. The profit you make on your late crop depends to a large extent on how many tons per acre you grow. Practical experience shows that you can do a great deal to control the yield—the percent of early matured heads, and the quality of your crop. Such information means dollars to you.

If you want prize-winning cattle you feed them an abundance of well-balanced food. You can get profitable bumper cabbage crops by proper crop feeding.

Maryland experiment station says: "Late cabbage especially does not do well on land that has been cropped every year (without a grass or legume crop intervening between hoed crops), but if a piece of sod land, even if somewhat thin, can be given 750 pounds of commercial fertilizer with a light dressing of stable manure, it will invariably produce a good crop."

How to Apply.

A complete fertilizer should be applied at the time the cabbage ground is being prepared to receive the plants. This is best done by drilling in the fertilizer with a grain drill fitted with fertilizer attachment, or by broadcasting with a lime and fertilizer broadcaster. When the latter method is followed, be careful to work in the fertilizer by thorough disking and harrowing.

Phoma stem blight is the name of the new disease which has created so much trouble in the big potato-growing sections during the past summer. Growers have become greatly alarmed and have appealed to Washington for aid.

The specialists, however, do not think the disease will be serious, nor do they think that it will be hard to control. It seems that it appears only under exceptional conditions of weather and malnutrition.

The department officials are inclined to lay the major portion of the blame on unbalanced fertilizer—that is, using fertilizer lacking potash. They claim that this disease will disappear on remedying the condition of malnutrition and recommend that next year a fertilizer containing as high as 8 percent potash be applied. Fortunately American sources of supply can now furnish this food in sufficient quantities.

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Yankee Doctor Wins Commission as Captain.

Highest-Ranked American Citizen in French Army During War.

Paris.—The highest-ranked American citizen in the French army during the present war is Dr. Henry Michel of Augusta, Ga., who earned a captain's commission in the service of our ally before transferring over to the United States army.

Doctor Michel came to France at the beginning of the war and volunteered in the French army. Owing to the crying need for surgeons, he was at once commissioned as a second lieutenant and assigned to a base hospital. His hard work and ability won him promotion to a first lieutenancy after the Verdun offensive in the first half of 1916 when he was stationed at Troyes, the great evacuation center for the French wounded.

Afterward Doctor Michel was transferred to Lyons and was placed in command of a military hospital there and promoted to captain. The Foreign Legion has its base depot at Lyons, and Doctor Michel knew almost all of the Americans enlisted in that unit. He was also a great friend of United States Consul Jones at Lyons.

A year ago Doctor Michel offered his services to the A. E. F. and was sent to American Red Cross hospital No. 1 at Neuilly, the former American ambulance. He is also surgeon in chief of the American hospital for civilians in Neuilly.

Only a few other Americans have ever received commissions in the French army, and they were all second lieutenants with the exception of William Thaw of the Lafayette Escadrille, and Sweeney of the Foreign Legion and later of the tank corps, who were first lieutenants. The aviator pilots of the Lafayette Escadrille were only sergeants, with the exception of Dudley Hill, an adjutant. Lufbery was only a second lieutenant.

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Dated January 2, 1919.
CLIFFORD I. VOORHEES, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ANNIE GORMERLY, EXECUTRIX of John Owens, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said John Owens, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said Executrix.

Dated October 29, 1918.
ANNIE GORMERLY, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ROSE H. FREDERICK AND JOHN O. COZZENS, executors of Louis Aberold, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Louis Aberold, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executors.

Dated November 12, 1918.
ROSE H. FREDERICK, JOHN O. COZZENS, Executors.

SOCIETIES

Gen. Wm. A. Truxer Post, No. 88, G. A. R., meets first Wednesday afternoon of each month at 8 o'clock, in Michael Welsh's Hall. Commander, George H. Seward; Adjutant, S. H. Chatten.

St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 68, F. & A. M., meets at K. of P. Hall, first and third Mondays of each month (excepting July, August and holidays) at 7.30 p. m.

Joel Parker Council, No. 68, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening in Knights of Pythias Hall, Councilor, Allan Quimby; Recording Secretary, J. L. Applegate.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, K. of F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at K. of P. Hall corner of First and Stockton streets. Chancellor Commander, William Brisas; Keeper of Records and Seals, F. H. Chapman.

Isaiah Council, No. 4, D. of P. Imp'd. Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2.30 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, Pocahontas, Miss Pearl Coward; K. of R., Edith Newman.

Friendship Council, No. 10, D. of F., meets on alternate Fridays of each month, at 2.30 p. m., Knights of Pythias Hall, First and Stockton streets, Councilor, Mrs. Edythe Newman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ade Vard.

Seneca Tribe, No. 23, Imp'd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Knights of Pythias Hall, Sachem, S. N. Skow; Chief of Records, Andrew Kviest; Collector of Wampum, Stephen Miller.

General Morgan Lodge, No. 86, L. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias Hall, Noble Grand, Edgar C. Brower; Secretary, Charles P. Thomas; Financial Secretary, Sig. Emilsson.

Paul DeGraw Hamilton Lodge, No. 422, B. of E. T., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month at K. of P. Hall. President, Philip Parcell; Secretary, William Bulman; Treasurer, Thomas J. Kennedy; Agent of Official Publication, Edward McDonough.

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South Amboy Lodge No. 1554, Local Order of Moose, meets at Welsh's Hall, 224 First street, at 8 o'clock p. m., on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Past Dictator, N. J. Howley; Dictator, J. R. Downes; Vice-Dictator, A. C. Winant; Treasurer, J. J. Hanaway, Jr.; Prelate, P. A. Cramer; Secretary, James A. Minnick; Sergeant-at-arms, Edward Covell, Jr.; Inner Guard, John Falk; Outer Guard, W. J. Kennedy; Trustees, M. J. Hussey, William Nagle, John Mullane.

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Sterling Castle, No. 58, K. G. E., meets first and third Saturday evening of each month, at 7.30 o'clock at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble Chief, Burden Golden; Master of Records, C. H. Edwards.

Court Baritan, No. 44, F. of A., meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 8 p. m. in Protection Hall. Chief Ranger, J. T. Doyle; Sub-Chief Ranger, P. Kosmoski; Financial Secretary, P. N. Banks; Treasurer, James Minnick; Recording Secretary, Martin Kane; Senior Woodward, Fritz Deiks; Junior Woodward, P. Malloy; Senior Beadle, Mr. Stultz; Junior Beadle, M. Lucitt; Trustees, N. Banks; Aaron Hyer, Sr.; L. Hartman.

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