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**LOCAL NEWS**

**ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN APR. 20.**

A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 10.20 Low Tide... 4.37

Sun Rises... 7.21 Sun Sets... 5.54

D. J. Purdy, owner of the steamer *Ma-jestic*, is planning to place that steamer on the Washademoor route again this year. The D. J. Purdy will be placed on the St. John-Fredericton route.

Members of the young ladies' bowling league of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a theatre party and banquet last evening. The losing teams had the winning quartette as their guests. The championship team was composed of Miss Marjorie

Staples, Mrs. Treat, Mrs. S. K. Smith and Miss Florence Dick.

A large number of people were present at the "Pretence Boys" fair in West St. John last night. Prize winners were: Mrs. Howard, Miss Edith McAllister, Bruce Ferguson, Edward McLeod, Roy McCavour, Mrs. William Miller and Byron Craft.

Members of the St. John County Sunday School Association held a conference last evening in Douglas Avenue Christian Church. C. R. Wasson presided, and a large number were present.

The choir of Portland Methodist church, assisted by local talent, gave a concert in the Sunday school room of the church last evening. It was a success from every standpoint. Those participating in the programme were: Messrs.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**ALLSTORY**

The big ten cent weekly magazine, on sale every Thursday at all news-dealers. Don't miss this week's issue, "Ladyfinger's" starts. A really great story.

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**How Uncle Sam Will Recruit His Army**

Raising armies is more difficult, as well as more important, than raising flags, and one of the chief difficulties in the United States is the feeling against conscription.

"There is enough patriotism in this country to get a volunteer army, and until that is demonstrated untrue, we should not resort to conscription," declares Senator Thomas, of Colorado, while Senators Stone, of Missouri, and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, are among those who think the recruiting problem can be best solved by increasing the soldiers' pay. Among Southern congressmen also, we find opposition to universal service on the ground that it would be inadvisable to give thousands of negroes training in the use of arms. Samuel Gompers is also reported to be against conscription.

On the other hand, a recent canvas of 476 newspapers by the National Security League revealed 270 of them in favor of universal military training, 49 opposed to it, and 157 non-committal.

The Milwaukee Sentinel may be said to reflect the consensus of argument in favor of obligatory military training: "Under the voluntary system in time of war, the serviceable manhood of the nation is divided into two parts. There are the patriotic young men who volunteer to go to the front and, if need be, die in order that the nation may live; and there are the slackers who are perfectly willing to sacrifice the other fellows on the altar of patriotism. That is not a democratic arrangement. A democracy which offers equality of opportunity, has a right to exact in return equality of service."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 21st, in order to get every view-point upon the greatest problem that is now confronting the Government.

Among other articles in this number that are of unusual public interest are:

**Who Will Foot the War-Bill?**

The Various Plans For Raising the Vast Sums Required and How They Affect the Individual Pocket-book.

Casting Bread Across the Waters

Britain's Achievement At Arras

Moral Climax of the War

Ireland's Evil Genius

Passing of the Auto-Gear

Concrete Ships

D'Annunzio Salutes Us

Can Billy Sunday Win New York?

German Plots Among Negroes

Forming the All-America War-Group

Germany Annoyed With President Wilson

Saving the Soldiers from Wound-Infection

Patent Medicine Poetry

Albert Ryder—A Poet's Painter

What Shell-Fire Has Done to Rheims

The Unseemliness of Funerals

Striking Illustrations, Including Humorous Cartoons

**"The Digest" Policy in War and Peace**

The entry of this nation into the war will have no effect upon the general policy of THE LITERARY DIGEST to give all the news from all sides. Every loyal American and Canadian will be anxious to know what the enemy is saying and doing, to understand his view-point, and to form as clear an idea as possible of the trend of public feeling among the nations arrayed against us. To the extent, then, that this is compatible with the interests of our country.

THE DIGEST will continue to print the news, from whatever point it may come, holding it to be the desire of every true patriot to know the exact situation. To crystallize the view-point of the day in all lands, including our own, and to present it as accurately as possible to the reader, is the aim, now as ever, of this foremost of news-magazines. Read it and judge the result for yourself.

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