

WAR MESSAGES

Campaign Food For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 31.—By a vote of 150 to 114, the House to-day defeated the proposal to add two battleships to the naval bill building programme.

Killed in Action

LONDON, May 31.—Lieut. Gerald Spring-Rice, younger brother of the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, has been killed in action. He was 52 years of age.

To Tighten The Blockade

PARIS, May 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, British War Trade Minister, arrived here to-day to confer with Premier Briand and the French Blockade Minister as to the best methods of tightening the blockade of Germany.

19 Year Old Russians Called to Colors

LONDON, May 31.—All Russians above the age of 19, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times, have been called to the colors for immediate service.

A poor man named Noseworthy of St. Grace arrived here by the shore train to-day. He is very much swollen from dropsy and was taken to Hospital by Mr. E. Whiteway.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

French Send War Relics to New York

Booty Captured From the Germans is Loaned for Bazaar—Friends of the Allies Will Secure Funds For Relief Work

NEW YORK, May 23.—The unusual sight of a foreign steamship coming into port, with her decks loaded with boxes and cases, containing aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes, cannon and other war appliances, was witnessed here to-day with the arrival of the French Line steamer Lafayette, from Bordeaux. The war equipment, listed on the ships manifests as weighing 50 tons, and having a value of \$200,000, belongs to the French government, and the greater part of it is booty captured from the Germans. It has been loaned by France to the exhibit committee of a bazaar to be held next month, by friends of the Entente powers to secure funds for relief work. The exhibits were sent in charge of the Marquis of Polignac.

Police Court News

The Guzzwell assault case was continued to-day before Mr. F. J. Morris. It will be remembered that the assaulted man lost \$100 in the fracas that occurred. Several witnesses were called and examined and a further postponement was taken.

Fit And Fine

"I happened in your office yesterday when you were out, and I caught your bookkeeper with his head buried in the shoulders of that statuesque typewriter of yours." "Oh, he has a wonderful head for figures, that fellow has."

Bees are Used As German Allies

LONDON, May 22.—The Central News quotes from the Natal Mercury accounts of the difficulties confronting the British fighting forces in East Africa, furnished by an officer of the East African Mounted Rifles, who formerly was a coffee planter at Nairobi. This officer said the principal difficulty was the great density of the bush which rendered effective scouting almost impossible and provisioning troops very difficult.

Of the ingenuity of the Germans there is no doubt, as the following incident will prove. Round about Tanga, where the Lancashires landed is a considerable bee country. The natives have a device whereby they placed hollow loaves in trees to enable bees to construct their hives, and from these the natives collect honey. In one place the Germans tied a whole lot of these loaves together, and attached them to a wire in a long grass. They also invented a plan which caused a white flag to jump up when anyone came into contact with the wire, this being the signal for them to turn machine-guns on the spot.

A party of Lancashires had the ill-luck to stumble over the wire, with the result that dozens of beehives fell and up sprang the white flag, revealing their whereabouts. The Lancashires immediately had their rifles and bullets to contend with, and between the two had a hot time.

"Do you and your wife ever have any words?" "She has, I never do."

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COMING—A GREAT SERIAL—THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE.

Residents of the Three Amherst Coves Take Exception to a Letter in the Daily News

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—We as residents and members of the F. P. U. from the three Amherst Coves would highly appreciate space in your most esteemed paper for a few remarks relative to an article which appeared in the Daily News on April 23rd, 1916.

Mr. Editor, this chap winds up by signing himself "One Too Old For The Front." This chap has disgraced our young men, our parents and our locality by saying that most of our young men cannot read or write and that we do not realize the danger to which we are exposed. Why, Mr. Editor, if we were heathen people we would know and realize the dan-

ger to which we are exposed, but I suppose he would like to follow in Cash's steps and mark us down as illiterate and cullage.

We would advise this chap, Mr. Editor, now to put up or shut up and mind his own business and attend to his duties a little more promptly than what he has in the past. This chap alludes to our education when he says that most of us cannot read. We wonder now who is responsible for our education "here." Parents send their children to school for three or four years, they improve satisfactory for three years, but when the fourth year is terminated there is no improvement. Now, Sir, what is the reason. We presume to say that they got as far as they could get with our past and present teacher. This contradiction will be easily seen by the public that when such a scandal is shown up that there is no lack of scribblers to contradict such profane and dastardly insults which are thrown at this little community.

He also says our young men have not being taught their duty or stimulated to action by being told of the brave deeds done by the British and her Allies. He must think that we were asleep since the war started. This little settlement has done pretty fair according to its small population.

Three of our lads volunteered—Hy. Mitten and Jerred Ford for the army, and Gladstone Bartlett for the navy. This fellow who attacked our young men again makes reference to them by saying, "its owing to their refreshments and the breaking up of their summer crews." We wonder, Mr. Editor, if that instance would control him if he wanted to go. So now, Mr. Editor, this chap will have to keep quiet in the future or he will have to pay for his publication.

Closed on behalf of the F. P. U. Council, Amherst Cove.

- Signed by
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