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E. CANNON ELECTED CASHIER

Directors Meeting of Burrows National Bank F. W. Burrows Resignation to Enter Business in Another Field

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Burrows National Bank recently, Mr. John E. Cannon was elected cashier in the place of F. W. Burrows resigned.

Mr. Cannon became a member of the board in the place of Mrs. Gertrude R. Burrows who made the following statement:

Several months ago, a position of interest in a business and controlled by an old friend, was offered me for many months of serious consideration and consultation with my friends.

I have reluctantly decided to make the change. I have only become definite in the past week as it was my first of all to find a well reasoned business opportunity, and financial integrity, and financial management of general management of the bank in the position of its

Because of the interests of depositors and stock holders as well as the stock holding family which, with the exception of a portion of my stock in the new cashier, remain in the bank as formerly, I realize that it would be both unfair and unwise to make any decision concerning my new opportunity.

My question of finding the man for the Bank was settled immediately took the form of Mr. Cannon as he had both to our Board of Directors and to myself to be the man for the place. I am very glad to state to depositors and stockholders that I have decided to accept the position. I shall continue as a member in the Bank and want to call our friends that the members of the Bank will continue to be one of liberal assistance, a desire to help in the legitimate way the upbuilding of the community, and of all individual interests.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my family and myself, to the many, many friends, depositors, stockholders and directors for the encouragement and sympathy that has been given me about the many years of my banking experience. Words fail to adequately express the sense of gratitude we feel for the support that in every way has been given us in the past.

ASK ALL PEOPLE TO CUT DOWN ON AMOUNT OF MEAT

Washington, July 11.—To conserve the nation's meat supply each person in the United States is asked by the food administration to cut down by at least one ounce the amount of meat eaten each day. Recent studies, it is stated, show that the average daily per capita consumption is nearly one-third of a pound of beef and one-fifth of a pound of pork. The adoption of this suggestion will, it is believed, relieve the demands of the armies at home and abroad and also have a large supply for the Allies.

FIREMEN WILL MEET AT CUBA

Two Great Days Will Be Enjoyed By Allegany County Firemen Next Week Tuesday and Wednesday.

The five volunteer companies of Cuba are making big preparation to entertain all the volunteer firemen of Allegany County and hundreds of other people on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week July 17 and 18.

Those are the dates for the second annual convention, parade and tournament of the Allegany County Volunteer Firemen's Association, and from all present signs it is going to be a little bit the biggest, the best and the liveliest thing of the kind that ever happened in Cuba.

Indications are for pretty nearly a full representation of all the volunteer companies of the county. Wellsville is planning a special train and has secured permission of the Village Board to take the fire trucks along for the day.

The convention will open with the meeting of delegates on Tuesday, the 17th, at 3 o'clock, in the firemen's hall. Following that the laddies will be taken on an auto ride around Cuba Lake.

From 7 to 8 o'clock there will be a band concert, and at 8:30 a banquet will be tendered at the Hotel Kinney to the delegates, the visiting chiefs, the village trustees and the county officers.

Wednesday will open with a base-ball game at 10 a. m. At 1 there will be an exhibition run by the Wellsville auto truck. The grand parade will be held at 1:30 followed by the tournament which will be a big feature of the meet.

First and second, and in some cases third, prizes are offered for horse race, hook and ladder race, hub and hub race, potato race, egg race, 100-yard dash, wheelbarrow race, 220-yard dash, and three legged race. Special prizes will be given to the best appearing company in line in the parade and for the best company drill.

Cuba companies will not compete for prizes, but the tournament is open to all companies belonging to the association. Fifteen bands will be present and there will be 25 companies in line in the grand parade.

ORGANIZED FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Wm. K. Paul of Belmont, Chairman of Emergency Committee for Allegany. A County Visiting Nurse Will be Employed.

About forty public spirited men and women from towns throughout Allegany County gathered in the Town Hall at Belmont, on Saturday, July 7th, to consider the seriousness of the tuberculosis situation abroad and to formulate plans for helping to avoid a similar situation in this county.

H. J. Demcey, of Cuba, temporary chairman, read the call for the meeting and then introduced Mr. George J. Noblach, executive secretary of the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis, of the State Charities Aid Association, who outlined in forceful terms the tuberculosis situation in the warring nations.

One million people in France, it is estimated, are suffering with tuberculosis at the present time, he said, "or one out of every forty persons." The situation has grown entirely beyond the control of the government and this country is sending some of its very best authorities on anti-tuberculosis organization and relief work across the seas to assist in meeting the crisis. Russia, Austria Hungary, Canada, and to some extent England, all have had more or less of an increase in tuberculosis depending upon the completeness of their hospital, dispensary, clinic and nursing facilities for caring for the tuberculosis.

Experts are warning this country to prepare. New York State is just awakening to the awfulness of the warning. A new amendment to the county hospital law provides that every county in the state having upwards of 35,000 population shall have a hospital for tuberculosis patients in operation within its borders by July 1, 1918. Allegany County, with a population of 40,216, come within the new ruling. The County Board of Supervisors, at its July meeting, appointed a committee consisting of Fred Mulkin, of Friendship, John Darcy, of Wellsville, and Fred Miner of Black Creek, to look for suitable sites for the hospital, secure opinions on them, and take other preliminary steps looking toward the early establishment of the institution.

At the close of Mr. Noblach's remarks a War Emergency Committee on Tuberculosis of Allegany County was organized, with the following officers who constitute the Executive Committee:

- President—Dr. Wm. K. Paul, Belmont.
- Vice President—Mrs. Frank Utter, Friendship.
- Vice President—Mr. George C. Roach, Wellsville.
- Vice President—Dr. J. C. Young, Cuba.
- Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Sotorez, Belmont.
- Treasurer—Mr. C. A. Ackerly, Cuba.

An enthusiastic discussion followed as to the best method for bringing under control the existing cases of tuberculosis and others that may be found among recruits for the army upon examination, and among soldiers returning from service with the disease developed. It was decided that a county visiting nurse should be employed by the county committee pending the erection by the county of the tuberculosis hospital. As soon as a nurse can be obtained she will visit the cases already known, under the supervision of health officers, and other persons also to get out new cases, take them now to follow out the physicians' directions, how to prevent the disease to other families, and

FARMERS HAVE DONE THEIR BIT

Big Crop of Corn This Year. Winter Wheat Much Better Than Previously Estimated. Crops as Whole Good.

Washington, July 9.—The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following report on the crops of the country:

Condition of corn on July 1 is 81.1, a year ago it was 82.1. Ten years average 83.5.

Spring wheat condition 83.6 against 91.6 last month, 89 last year and ten years average of 84.2.

Winter wheat condition 75.9 against 70.9 last month, 75.7 last year and a ten years average of 80.9.

Indicated crop of corn is 3,124,000,000 bushels at present. A year ago it was 2,866,000,000. The final crop of 1916 was 2,583,000,000 bushels. Indicated spring wheat crop is now 276,000,000 bushels, last month 283,000,000. Year ago 270,000,000. The final crop of 1916 was 158,000,000 bushels. Winter wheat indicated crop now is 402,000,000. A month ago it was 373,000,000 and a year ago 489,000,000. The final crop of 1916 was 482,000,000 bushels. Oats condition is given as 89.4. A month ago it was 88.8. A year ago 86.3. Ten years average 83.6. Indicated oats crop is now 1,453,000,000 bushels. A month ago it was 1,381,000,000, and a year ago 1,317,000,000. The final crop of 1916 was 1,252,000,000 bushels.

The government report shows an acreage of corn a little more than expected but the increase is very large in the South where the rate of yield is small. The indicated crop in bushels is a little less than expected and is 3,124,000,000 against the forecast of Mr. Snow of 3,139,000,000. In wheat and oats the figures are practically what were expected, and as usual, are very close to the Snow report.

TO PRAY FOR RUSSIANS

Religious Leaders Call Upon Their People to Invoke Blessing

New York, July 9.—Following various manifestations of material assistance to Russia, a call has been issued suggesting that a religious service would be appropriate for a "people as distinctively religious as the Russian."

The call adds: "To this end the religious people of America of all denominations and faith are invited in their houses of worship on Saturday and Sunday, the 14th and 15th of July, together to invoke the blessing of heaven on the Russian people in the great endeavor. To meet this occasion, representatives of the various religious bodies have been invited to consider the matter and have joined in approval of such an appeal and earnestly hope that leaders of religions throughout the United States will share with them in the belief that prayer for Russia is ready and desirable and therefore take action."

The call is signed by Cardinal Gibbons of the Catholic Church; Bishops David H. Greer and Charles S. Burch of the Episcopal Church; Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the Methodist Church; the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the New York Federation of Churches; Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, orthodox Hebrew; the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Jewish Free Synagogue; the Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, Lutheran; the Rev. Dr. M. Boynton, moderator Congressional Council; the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton and J. H. Randall, Baptists, and other

WHITMAN CALLS SESSION FOR FOOD CONTROL LAW

Albany, July 11.—A proclamation summoning the Legislature into extra session at 8:30 p. m., on July 31, to enact food control legislation for the State was issued to-day by Governor Whitman.

The proclamation was merely a formal summons for the legislators to convene on the date mentioned. It contained no suggestion of the subject or subjects to be considered. Governor Whitman previously, however, announced that the principal object of the session would be the enactment of State legislation to supplement the Federal food control measure.

ANGELICA ENCAMPMENT VISITS ANDOVER

Degree Staff of Sister Village Exemplify Work of Royal Purple Degree of Odd Fellowship on Class of Seven.

The degree team of the Angelica Encampment I. O. O. F. came to Andover Monday evening of this week and conferred the Royal Purple degree on a class of seven candidates for Union Encampment of this village.

The Angelica team is surely expert in the work and a large delegation of members from Wellsville, members of the local Encampment, were up to see the Angelica boys do the work.

The local Encampment conferred the Patriarchial and Golden Rule degrees.

About fifteen members were present from the Angelica Encampment.

Ice cream and cake were served after the work of the evening. Members of the local Encampment are loud in praise of the work of the Angelica degree team. Every one present had a most glorious evening, and the true spirit of fraternity was prevalent throughout the meeting. The Angelica boys will be most welcome guests to the Andover Encampment at any time.

Such interchange between the fraternal organizations of this section is helpful in many ways in keeping alive the fraternal feelings that should always exist in neighboring communities.

AT VILLA BELVIDERE JULY 18TH

The Villa Belvidere is to be opened to the public for a Red Cross benefit at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 18th. People will be interested in inspecting this model farm and beautiful country home, and will also be offered the opportunity of hearing one of the country's greatest lyric sopranos, Miss Laura Van Kurán, assisted by a pianist from Syracuse, and by Madam June Reed Babcock, violinist. Tickets 50c.

MODERN PERILS OF THE DEEP

Extra Frights Contributed by His Excellency Bill Kaiser, the Apostle of Frigate Insurance, to Rican Guardsmen on the Job

"People traveling for pleasure should keep off from boats." This bit of wisdom was offered by an officer on our West Indies steamer as he leaned against the gray rail of the hurricane deck and thoughtfully nursed the big navy revolver hanging on his hip.

No one disputed him and so far as could be ascertained no one on his ship was traveling for pleasure. If they were they took their pleasure mighty serious.

The Trip Home

A four days' trip from Porto Rico to New York under ordinary conditions is a pleasure. Leaving the tropics for the north always brings its little thrill of contentment. Behind you lies the land of the royal palm with its romance and mystery; its rich colors and lavish and luxurious flora; its blue sky and bluer sea. Memories of tropical moonlight when it seems one could almost reach up into the velvet sky and touch the moon and stars, memories of racing lace covered serf breaking in the bluest of blue waters on a coral shore; memories of strange and interesting people and pictures of strange foreign customs, enacted in strange and foreign looking streets, before strange and foreign looking buildings all lend charm and satisfaction which mentally card index as we turn to the north. We begin to wonder what is doing at home, and we long for the breath of northern air which carries the wine of energy to replace the lassitude which the rays of tropic sunshine have already carried beneath our sunburned skin.

There is something of the way we used to feel when we crossed the bar leading north.

But now all is different. Everything is changed. Even the ship. We once knew our ship by her paint. But all ships look alike when bedaubed with battleship gray. Our ship looked like a gray ghost and as she streaked thru the waters at night crowding every ounce of steam she could carry, with narry a light to guide her on her way, she acted very much like a ghost or as near like it as her 12,000 tons would permit.

Modern Navigation a Game of Hide and Seek

We saw no submarines by day and by night we were not permitted to see. Our windows were shuttered, the doors, save one hidden by a blanket, were roped shut and we were not permitted the consolation of even smoking on deck. So much for safety first. The theory of navigation

Last Call on Matches

We will sell 2,000 boxes Ohio Blue Tip Matches at 5 cents a box. This figure is less today than wholesale price. There is a strong prospect that matches will soon retail at 8 or 10 cents a box. Load up on matches. It will pay you.

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