

**GREAT CHORUS TO SING FAMOUS ORATORIO HERE**

Dutchess County Association to Give a Series of Four Concerts For Season.

**PROCEEDS TO GO TO RED CROSS**

The Executive Committee of the Dutchess County Association of Musicians has decided upon a series of four concerts for the season 1917-1918, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Red Cross. In view of the substantial balance in the treasury, no new appeal for a general guarantee fund will be made upon the same basis and scale of those of the past winter.

The January concert is planned to be a Festival Choral performance of either the Elijah or some other oratorio. It is hoped to make this a community affair in the largest sense of the word, enlisting as far as possible all the musical interests of the city. It is the earnest desire of the Association to make it widely representative of all local societies and choirs and to arouse enthusiasm for the Red Cross as well as for the cause of Choral music.

With our many successful chorus concerts of smaller form, the time seems ripe for the community as a whole to realize itself and find expression in a Festival chorus.

With a view to putting this plan into early operation in the fall, the following three committees have been formed and it is worthy of remark that not a single refusal has been met by the management in their appointment.

Committee of Finance: F. N. Morgan, chairman; B. J. Schwartz, A. M. Frost and as consulting member, Charles Gilbert Syross.

Committee on Chorus Organization: E. V. Valentine, Chairman; Mrs. Edgar L. Beck, Harry B. Beck, Henry Burkhard, Prof. George Dickinson, Charles M. Eastmead, Edward J. Flynn, Prof. George C. Gow, Miss Anne Myers and Isaac Platt.

Committee on Advertising and Education: Chairman, Fred L. Brown; Frank E. Howard and Walter S. Leach.

With a view to making the burden

**FILE PLANS FOR SCHOOL**

Detailed Drawings for Warring Building in Hands of Board.

The plans for the new C. B. Warring School have been completed by Edward C. Smith, architect, and are now on file in the office of the Board of Education.

The plans were presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last night. The members of the board voted to authorize Mr. Smith to advertise for bids and proposals for the various kinds of work connected with the construction of the new building. Mr. Smith will receive all bids and estimates. This will relieve the members of the board of much of the detail work connected with the job.

Work will be started as soon as the bids can be received and the contracts awarded. It is hoped to have the new building ready for occupancy on September 10, the date set for the beginning of the next school year.

**Hold Card Party; Last of Series**

A card party will be held by the members of Betsy Ross Council, Daughters of Liberty, in their rooms, 42 Market street, tomorrow night.

There will be music, refreshments will be served and a jolly good time promised to all.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Emma Baumann, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. John Fritz, Mrs. Augustus Thurk, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. William Snow and Mrs. Fred Hart.

**STOPPED HIS BACKACHE**

George Lawrence, railroad fireman, Kittrell, Mass., writes: "I used three one-dollar bottles of Foley Kidney Pills when I was so sick I hardly could stay on my engine. My back ached all the time; my kidneys acted sluggish; dull headaches; felt sleepy all the time; nervous; had to rise six to eight times each night. Foley Kidney Pills cured me." They strengthen the kidneys so they can filter out of the blood the uric acid and other poisons that cause rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints and corns.

To help this festival to be of the greatest interest to the greatest number, members of the Association and all others are invited to bring suggestions, comment and criticism to the members of the committees.

**AUTO OWNERS ARE TO HELP**

Machines Will be Used on June 11, State Registration Day.

The transportation committee of the Dutchess County Home Defense Committee expects to be busy on June 11, when the state registration will take place. They will ask Dr. Grace N. Kimball, who is in charge of the state registration here, to aid in securing the list of automobiles in this city and county. It was thought that a list of motorists, together with the seating capacity of each machine, could be secured at the registration in the city and county. The committee will endeavor to secure a complete list of machines in Dutchess County from Secretary of State Hugo as soon as possible and on the receipt of this list a circular letter, soliciting the co-operation of every automobile owner in the county, will be distributed. Return cards will be enclosed and each motorist is expected to state whether or not he will offer the use of his machine to the committee. He will also be asked to give the seating capacity of his car.

It is asked that all automobile owners in this county, who do not wish to wait until the arrival of a circular letter and are anxious to enlist at once, communicate with them at 62 Market street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and their names will be entered at once on the list of available cars. All indications at present are that Dutchess County motorist will respond to this appeal for the use of automobiles in big numbers and more than the necessary number will be secured within a few days in every district of the county.

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**CAR KILLS CARL KERN AT DAYTON**

Former Secretary of Local Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department Victim of Crash.

**HONORED AND LOVED BY ALL**

Word has been received in Poughkeepsie from Dayton, Ohio, announcing the tragic death of Carl B. Kern, former secretary of the boys' department of the local Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Kern visited this city about two weeks ago and called on friends. For the last eight years he has been boys' work



CARL B. KERN

secretary of the Dayton Young Men's Christian Association. He was returning with two companions in a motor truck from a visit to one of the camp farms of the association when nearing the city it was found necessary to cross the line of the Dayton and Troy Interurban Electric Railway Company.

Owing to obstructions at the crossing it was impossible for Mr. Kern, who was driving the machine, to see an approaching trolley car which was nearing the crossing with the speed of an express train.

One of the occupants of the truck heard the trolley car and warned Mr. Kern of the danger. The emergency brakes were jammed on but the front wheels of the truck were already in line with the trolley.

According to a story told to a Dayton Paper by one of the occupants of the truck, the next thing that he knew he found himself at the side of the road. Mr. Kern was pinned under the truck, one arm had been severed at the shoulder and the pelvis bone had been crushed.

The passengers of the trolley car and a squad of national guard troops doing guard duty in the neighborhood rushed to the scene and rendered such assistance as they could. Mr. Kern's companions were not seriously injured.

Mr. Kern was removed to a hospital in Dayton where he died several hours later without having regained consciousness.

Carl Benton Kern was a native of Germantown, Ohio, where he spent his early years and where he received his preparatory school education. He was a graduate of the Young Men's Christian Association College at Springfield, Mass., where he made a name for himself both as a student and athlete, being a member of the varsity football squad throughout his entire college course.

After being graduated from college he came to this city as secretary of the boys' department in the local association. He remained here until about eight years ago when he resigned to accept the position which he held in Dayton until his death.

While in Poughkeepsie Mr. Kern made a host of friends who will be pained to learn of his death.

While here he was active in coaching local high school football team and in this work he assisted in developing several exceptionally strong players.

Mr. Kern is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kern, his parents who reside in Germantown, three brothers and one sister.

Mr. Kern visited Poughkeepsie and called on many local friends about three weeks ago while on his way from Dayton to New York city to attend a conference of boys' work directors.

In speaking of Mr. Kern the Dayton Journal referred to him as the "friend of all and the big brother of hundreds of Dayton's boys who are now in tears over the loss of their friend, advisor and confidant".

**PERSHING IS A DETAIL MAN**

Man Who Will Lead First American Force to France is Very Thorough.

Washington, June 7.—Someone once said that genius is a matter of detail. If that someone was right then Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, who will command America's first expeditionary forces in France is a military detail man. He is a regular demon for detail.

An inspection is a military formality not popular in the Army and an inspection by Gen. Pershing is always anticipated with fear and trembling.

"Thorough" hardly describes it. Last September Gen. Pershing conducted an inspection of 3,000 troops stationed at the base of the Mexican punitive expedition in Columbus, N. M. It occupied five hours and when completed the General knew the fitness for immediate field service of every man in the command.

"Have off those decorations" was a frequent order to those cultivating beards. Dirty rifles aroused the General's ire. "That's a fine looking instrument. Been using it for a hoe have you?" he would ask.

Down the line he went, his eyes taking in every detail. "Take off your uniform when you sleep" he would snap. "Don't you ever wash those pants?"

Without stopping to eat or for a moment's rest he kept at his task through the infantry, the signal troops, the ambulance and hospital units and along the long line of motor companies and the aviation corps.

Pershing knew what he had in men and equipment every minute he was in Mexico. And he saw that his men lacked nothing. And so in France he will know every minute what he has in men and equipment and he will see that they lack nothing to make them efficient soldiers. For Pershing, in the phraseology, is "a bound for detail".

**TO INVESTIGATE ARMENIAN RELIEF**

Vancouver, B. C., June 7.—Bound for Persia and the Caucasus, two American relief commissioners sailed from Vancouver today. They are Dr. William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa., and Charles E. Beury, of Philadelphia. Both are members of the American Commission for Armenian and Syrian Relief. Their task is to investigate and report upon the work of their organization. The trip will be made over the trans-Siberian railway.

**Ohio Grangers Boost Bond Sales**

Columbus, O., June 7.—Ohio grangers, 75,000 strong, today launched a mammoth summer drive on the "Hindenburg hunger line." L. J. Tabor, master of the Ohio grange, led the campaign to boost Liberty Bond sales. Granges met throughout the state. "Every farmers bond" will be urged today. "Public sentiments will be created to prevent use of grain for alcohol during the war. Farmers will take steps to curb food speculators." The campaign opened today with a farmers and merchants picnic at Zaniesville.

**Essay on Hermits.**

A hermit is always the center of much interest, though no one knows why. If he were really interesting he wouldn't be a hermit.—Kansas City Star.

**EXEMPTION CLAIMS OVER 50 PER CENT. HERE**

Eight Hundred Eighty in City and 1,595 in the County Did Not Claim Exemption.

**550 ALIENS IN COUNTY REGISTER**

The real work in the federal census started in the city and county today. Corps of workers began early this morning preparing the duplicate set of cards which are to be forwarded to Washington as soon as completed. This is a big task and in the city, City Chamberlain Cossun and City Clerk Toland together with a number of volunteer helpers are looking after the task. The county work is being cared for by County Clerk Winchester, Second Deputy Clerk Doty, Undersheriff Briggs and the office force in the county clerk's office.

Extra names were coming in most of the day and all indications are that the figures in the county will reach 3,200 while those in the county will exceed 4,600. Sheriff Conklin today stated that in his opinion the total registration in the county would reach the 7,900 mark.

Out of the registrations in the county an incomplete list shows that 1,595 claimed no exemptions. "In the city there were 880 who are ready to join the colors without going before the exemption board."

That alien and citizen answered the President's call in the registration was brought to light today. In making out their reports the county officials found that on registration day 515 aliens outside the city of Poughkeepsie visited the polls and answered the 12 questions. Of this number but 34 were registered as alien enemies.

The board which meets in the near future to determine the grounds for exemption will come across reasons galore. From dependence to stiff designated ages. Sore throats, stiff necks, hammer toes, broken fingers and rheumatism are a few of the things cited as reasons for exemption. One was unearthed this morning by the county officials in checking up the town of Washington in which a man claimed exemption on the grounds he couldn't stand much noise.

Another in East Fishkill in claiming exemption affixed a short note to his card which read as follows: "I am a married man with a wife and child 10 months old dependent upon me and my earnings. I am a farmer and am engaged in operating a 600 acre farm which I lease or run on shares. I have always been a farmer."

**TRAVELING MEN MEET.**

Erie, Pa., June 7.—Two thousand "knights of the grip" breezed into Erie today for the annual state convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America. Lodges of western New York and eastern Ohio sent delegates. Mayor Kitts did the official welcoming with a speech of greeting.

**PREPARE FOR TRADE WAR.**

London, June 7.—Great Britain is already preparing for the trade war which will follow cessation of hostilities. A British trade corporation capitalized at 20,000,000 pounds has been formed to finance large overseas contracts after the war. It will furnish financial assistance to obtain and execute orders abroad.

**NEXT MEETING AT MOUNT HOPE**

Dutchess Co. Pomona Grange Accepts Invitation to Convene There.

The next quarterly meeting of the Dutchess County Pomona Grange is to be held at Mount Hope. At the meeting held at Chapel Corners yesterday the speakers were Dr. H. S. MacCracken, president of Vassar College; Horation Nelson, Master of the Grange, and Past Master Yates. David Glass, Miss O'Neil and Mrs. A. A. Lyon contributed to the musical program.

A committee was appointed on applications, consisting of Horatio Nelson, Thomas Smith, W. Wing, Committee on resolutions on death of Bro. George Burhans, J. H. Bates, J. H. Bates, J. C. Allen.

A resolution was passed favoring the establishment of a Friends Agriculture School in the county and the Grange pledged its moral support.

The following persons were given the fifth degree in full form: Helen Tompkins, of Union Vale Grange; Elizabeth Gardner, of Pawling; David Young, of Pleasant Valley; Aaron Lyon; Chapel Corners; G. H. Allen, Upton Lake; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Judson, Wingdale; Mary Pulling, Arthurburgh; Mrs. Fred Holmes Sylvan Grange; Mrs. A. Lyon, Chapel Corners; Agnes Badgley, Stamford; Claude Land, Millerton.

**BOARD NAMES LOCAL GIRLS**

The Board of Education last night named Miss Leora Pinckney, Miss Ruth Van Dyne and Miss Charlotte O'Reilly to fill vacancies in the teaching force of the local schools during the coming year following the resignation of several teachers during the past two months.

All of these young women are residents of Poughkeepsie and graduates of the local high school and of state normal schools.

**POPE GUARDED AGAINST ATTACK**

Rome, June 7.—Pope Benedict has suddenly suspended all public audiences. His act is reported to be due to the fact that many threatening letters have been received. At a recent audience, it is declared, a war-crazed man attempted to attack the pope.

**Phelactine, New Wonder Worker for Hair Growth**

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**WAR AGAINST FRENCH RACE**

This is Explanation of Atrocities Given by Officer to a French Mayor.

Paris, June 7.—"We are not in war solely against the French army and French territory but against Frenchmen generally, your women children and everything that belongs to the French blood and race."

This is what the German commanding officer in Noyon told Mayor Noel, mayor of Noyon, before the German sacking of the town. Since before the sacking began, commander summoned Noel and demanded that he name specific instances of senseless atrocities and vandalism committed by the troops.

Noel put in 15 minutes—the allowed—naming instance after instance in full details. The charge included rape, burglary, sault, arson and murder.

After having listened, the officer excused such conduct by saying his countrymen were warring against French blood and race and that the German commanding officer of the instances cited was that of little Andre Lahot, a child who beaten with a cane for falling into an officer, then forced to a dummy draped with a German form until he fell exhausted, finally bayoneted and killed.

**JUVENILE COURT ARE DISCUSSED**

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 7.—Juvenile courts, illegitimacy and the means of dealing with it were leading questions discussed at second day's session of the National Probation Association, delegates to the corrections conference to juvenile court problems this morning Judge Frederick Cabot of Boston with an address on "The Legal Aspects of the Juvenile Court."

**LAWYERS FIX RATES.**

Bowling Green, Ohio, June 7.—can get a divorce and alimony for \$50, but it will cost you \$500 be defended on a first degree murder charge, according to the attorney rates agreed on by lawyers to other prices are: Contingent in damage cases, 33-1-5 per cent second degree murder, \$300; manslaughter, \$200.

**NOTICE OF HEARING.**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 111 Sub-division 2 of City Charter that the board of Public Works deems it necessary that Hooker Avenue from and including Trinity Square to the City Line be improved by the construction of a 2-in. Rock Filled Asphalt surface on a concrete foundation. A public hearing will be given on the above improvement at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held Monday evening, June 18, 1917, at eight o'clock.

**OSCAR COSSUM.**

City Chamberlain.

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**NOTICE**

PURSUANT to an order of Hon. Daniel J. Gleason, Surrogate of Dutchess County, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; that all persons having claims against the estate of Jonas Dunn, late of the Town of Pleasant Valley in said County, are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, at the office of Frank B. Lown, 54 Market street in the City of Poughkeepsie on or before the 15th day of December, 1917. Dated this 7th day of June, 1917. Sarah M. Dunn, Administratrix. Frank B. Lown, Attorney.

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**How much grain?**

TO CORRECT grossly inaccurate statements as to the quantity of grains used in the production of distilled beverage spirits, we submit, *not our opinion*, but

Facts taken from Reports of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Secretary of Agriculture

Production in the U. S. 1916	Used in Making Distilled Liquors 1916
Wheat . 607,557,000 bushels (60 lbs.)	3,373 bushels
Barley . 183,536,000 " (48 " )	4,480,736 " "
Oats . . 1,129,182,000 " (32 " )	9,807 " "
Rye . . 41,884,000 " (56 " )	3,116,612 " "
Corn . . 2,717,932,000 " (56 " )	32,069,542 " "
Total used for distilling	39,830,070 bu.

Of this were used for denatured alcohol	8,000,000 bu.
In making alcohol for export	7,000,000 " "
In making commercial alcohol for flavoring extracts, perfumery, medicines, etc.	5,000,000 " "
Total used for alcohol, not beverages	20,000,000 bu.

The grain actually used in producing distilled beverage spirits, was less than 20,000,000 " "

Thirty-five percent of this amount was returned to the farmers as stock food. The net consumption was, therefore, only 13,000,000 " "

This is less than one-third of one percent of the annual grain production of the country.

It is for this less than one-third of one percent that we are asked to destroy an entire industry.

The value of the grain consumed was less than \$13,000,000. From the product of this grain the United States derived a revenue of \$102,864,437. Is there any other way by which material worth \$13,000,000 can be utilized to provide this great amount of revenue?

When prohibition is argued, remember the facts.

N. Y. State Wholesale Liquor Dealers Assn.

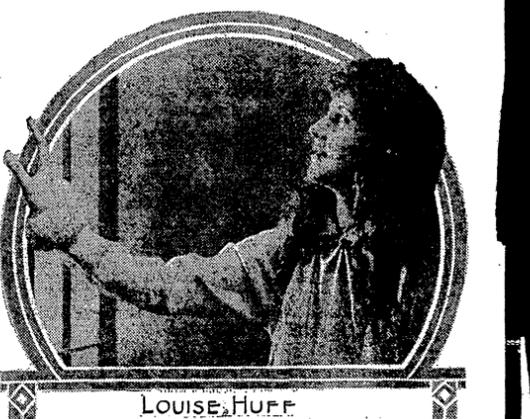
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