

# Our National Capital

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the  
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## NAVY DESERTIONS DECREASING

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Too many rules and regulations are apt to cause human beings to rebel and since the modification in Navy regulations and the creation of better educational facilities, fewer desertions occur in the service continues to diminish and that an increasing number of recruits are applying for enlistment every day. Mr. Daniels attributes this to modifications in the regulations dealing with deserters and the facilities provided for education in the Navy. The statement by Secretary of the Navy Daniels tends to show that desertions from the service continues to diminish and that an increasing number of recruits are applying for enlistment every day. Mr. Daniels attributes this to modifications in the regulations dealing with deserters and the facilities provided for education in the Navy. The statement by Secretary of the Navy Daniels tends to show that desertions from the service continues to diminish and that an increasing number of recruits are applying for enlistment every day. Mr. Daniels attributes this to modifications in the regulations dealing with deserters and the facilities provided for education in the Navy.

## Prefers the Political Morgue

Many active politicians have tired of the game before, so A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, is no exception to the rule since he has been appointed and accepted the position of Judge on the United States Court of Claims. In his new role he is entitled to wear a robe like that of a clergyman, eschew politics and live a peaceful, judicial life. Palmer was one of the "original Wilson men" of the "sure enough kind." In appreciation of his activities President Wilson offered him the Post of Secretary of War, but while Palmer was eager for political honors, he could not accept, explaining that he was born a Quaker and was therefore a man of peace. So Palmer was shoved into the Senatorial race in Pennsylvania, and buried out of sight by the famous Boies Penrose, who was "coming back" at the time. Now Palmer is extinct, or almost so, since he will hereafter be a Judge, and no one will dare to talk back to him.

## Going to Hear Hawaiian Love Songs

More than a hundred Congressmen, with their families, will visit Hawaii this Summer, and listen to the plaintive love songs of the Hawaiian singers. While the Filipinos have been making a loud claim for independence the Hawaiians have been "sawing wood," and they are bearing the expense of taking a big part of the Congress on a free junket to Hawaii, ostensibly to "see the country." Europe is taboo, and Panama has played out, so fondly our Americans are turning to the Pacific, and the poetic land where live the peaceful Hawaiian people, who look after their own affairs, and gather in the sugar crops, and are happy.

## A Cure for Spring Fever

Doctor Wiley is supposed to know everything about human health, and whether the supposition is warranted or not, is of little moment, he has, however, furnished a remedy for Spring fever, and here it is; with comment:

"Spring fever is the result of carrying over into the Spring of Winter's diet," declared the pure food and hygiene expert. "Throw off the diet as you throw off the Winter's clothing."

"Eat less heat-producing food, such as sugars, starches and oils. Eat more tissue building foods such as lean meat, whole grains, and drink milk. But don't eat as much as you did during the Winter. A good Spring diet for break-

fast is two soft-boiled, poached or fried eggs, whole-wheat mush, whole-corn cakes with sugar-cane syrup, and a glass of milk. Don't eat at noon. For dinner, have soup, a roast, potatoes, a second vegetable, salad, dessert and fruit. Don't drink coffee, tea, cocoa or chocolate.

## Results of "Swatting" Campaign

The French thought that there were so many mosquitoes at Panama—that it would be impossible to build the canal. The Americans thought differently, and after killing off all the insects and skeeters they had the satisfaction of knowing that the death rate instead of being nearly two-third among the workmen, had been reduced until the Panama Canal Zone was more healthful than the most favored portions of the United States. And yet there are people who claim that it is useless to "swat the fly," simply from the general belief that there are so many of them that it is a waste of energy. But the proof of the benefits to a community are shown very well at the National Capital. For several years Washington has been "swatting" the fly and correcting various unsanitary conditions, during which time the general health of the city has constantly improved. Last year there were 100 less cases of typhoid fever than in any previous season, while other diseases were less in evidence.

"The time has just about arrived for the biggest results to be achieved from this long warfare on the fly and filth," says an authority on health matters. "We did not expect to abolish the fly in a season or make the capital a spotless city in so short a time. The 'swatting' habit and the 'clean-up' habit had to be acquired, but all Washingtonians now appear to be impressed with the importance of the work, and I look for the city to enter this Summer upon the greatest era of healthfulness it has ever known." Dr. Murray has pointed out that there were fewer flies in evidence at the close of last season than was the case in any previous year, and the citizens have already commenced to destroy the places that might serve as breeding places for the insects in order that the reduced number of Winter survivors will be handicapped in bringing on this season's fly population.

## Dresses For High School Graduates

For years Paris has been setting the pace in styles, but of late there has been a tendency among Americans to fix their own styles in wearing apparel of all kinds. Simpler and less expensive dressing for high school graduates has been advocated for several years, and now Washington bids fair to fix the fashion for sweet girl graduates. The movement for greater simplicity in graduation gowns has been started by Central High School, and the other four institutions here are expected to follow the example. "Simpler dressing at graduations will be accomplished only through education," said E. L. Thurston, superintendent of the public schools. "It is a thing to be desired, and more persons are constantly coming to a realization of the fact. Public sentiment is being formed in favor of greater simplicity, and I feel certain that this will result in less expensive dressing at the Spring graduation exercises."

The girl graduates at McKinley Manual Training School will continue their established custom of designing and making their own commencement costumes. These gowns are not uniform, nor are they simple to an extreme, but

the prevailing tendency is toward simplicity. This tendency is becoming noticeably more marked because of the influence exerted by teachers of domestic art.

## "The Prince of Peace"

Secretary Bryan observed his fifty-fifth birthday by signing one of his peace treaties, that Colonel Roosevelt speaks of as "scraps of paper." The officials of the State Department are very fond of their chief, and they gave him a little informal reception. Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, presented a birthday cake, made by herself, on the top of which were fifty-five candles. When Bryan first became a national figure he was the handsome "boy orator of the Platte," but in these Jeffersonian days no one ever speaks of his beauty, though he is still as able as ever to qualify as an orator.

## Statesmanship is Idle

There is a lull in the affairs of Congressmen, and some have taken it at its tide, and have gone home to practice law or look after the crops. A very few are kept in Washington looking after public business, and a larger number are still hanging around simply because they like it better in Washington than at home. The National Capital will be lonesome this Summer without the Congressmen, but possibly there will be some consolation furnished by Walter Johnson when he starts in pitching ball games for the season.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

County Court  
County of Allegany  
William Pardon, Plaintiff  
against  
Ida Mulhall, Lizzie Houghton, Agnes Bleeg, Ella Padden, Terest Tullis, Kathryn A. Pardon, James Pardon, Edward J. Atwood, Richard S. Tobin, George A. Shannon, Mary Pardon and Mutual Gas Co. Ltd., Defendants  
By virtue of a Judgment of Partition and Sale, granted by this Court in the above entitled action, and entered on the 25th day of February, 1915, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany at Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned Bernard B. Ackerman, a referee duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction on the 12th day of April, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y.

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the town of Andover, County of Allegany, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:—Distinguished as the northeast part of lot number eighty-six, township two, range seven, bounded north and east by the respective lines of the lot, south by one hundred acres of said lot, deduced to Clark P. Cartwright and west by a line parallel with the east line aforesaid, and so far west therefrom as to include the quantity of fifty and 96-100 acres and no more; being the same lands conveyed to Ira Davyport by Masterton Ure et al. by deed dated August 1, 1844, recorded in Allegany County Clerk's office in liber 19 of deeds, page 77.

ALSO, ALL THAT OTHER TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, being the northwest part of said lot 86, township and range aforesaid, beginning at the northwest corner of said lot; thence south 88 degrees east, twenty-six chains, 59 links to the north-east corner of the north-east 56 acres of said lot; thence south 2 degrees west, twenty chains, 38 links; thence north 88 degrees west, twenty-six chains, 41 links; thence north 2 degrees east, twenty chains, 58 links to the place of beginning; Containing fifty-four and 66-100 acres.

ALSO: ALL THAT PART of lot number eighty-five, township and range aforesaid, beginning at the south-west corner of said lot; thence north 2 degrees east, twenty-three chains, 20 links along the west line; thence south 83 degrees east, twenty-one chains, 53 links parallel with the south line to the east line of the west one hundred acres; thence south 2 degrees west, twenty-three chains, 20 links parallel with the west line to the south line; thence north 88 degrees west, twenty-one chains, 55 links to the place of beginning; Containing fifty acres as surveyed by B. C. Brundage, be the same more or less.

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Being the same premises conveyed to John Pardon by the following deeds, recorded in said County Clerk's office in liber of deeds, respectively, as follows: One made by Jabez M. Cartwright Jr. and wife, dated October 31, 1849, recorded in liber 27, page 425; one made by William, Earl of Cravon, et al. dated October 30, 1863, recorded in liber 66, page 119; one made by Richard Pultney et al. dated Nov. 2, 1863, recorded in liber 66, page 126; one made by David Hatmaker, dated Nov. 1, 1881, recorded in liber 121, page 144; one made by Chas. C. Hawkins and wife, dated April 1, 1873, recorded in liber 111, page 414.

EXCEPTING, however, from the lands above described, that part of said lot 86, conveyed by said Pardon and wife to School District number four, by deeds dated June 27, 1868, recorded in said office in liber 80 of deeds, page 501, containing one-half acre, reference being had to said deed for a more particular description of said lands.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1915.

BERNARD B. ACKERMAN, Referee

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