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Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the
 News Special Correspondent, J. E. Jones

WAR CORRESPONDENT AND WAR "NEWS"

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Edwin Emerson, a war correspondent who has had a great experience as any living writer, has returned to Washington after spending five months in the European countries. One of the stories he relates is that he succeeded in getting over seventy-five dispatches sent out of Germany and other countries in the war zone. These dispatches were relayed, sent to England, where the censor killed all but four of them, and these were garbed so as to be unrecognizable before they reached New York. Emerson made seven copies of everything he wrote, and mailed these stories in seven different directions, and some of the work finally reached his New York newspaper. He positively states that all war news in the way of dispatches, is to be discounted, and related how the fall of Liege was concealed from the public for eleven days, during which time stories of victories by the Allies were being eagerly devoured by newspaper readers. Emerson is one of the best authorities on news of this kind in the world—and he says that he found it impossible to get his material across. He concluded that only the special articles, such as appear in magazines, or as features articles, and which have been written without any attempt to hasten publication, constitute the only authentic "war news" that is being printed. He gives his own experiences as proving that the cable and wireless dispatches were all doctored by the censors, and maintains that practically no dependence is to be placed in any of that class of "news" which appears on the front pages of daily newspapers. "You must wait until the war is over, and then some historian will write the story of what happened," concludes Mr. Emerson.

Where Has the Lobby Gone?

Senator Walsh has been obeying the orders of the Senate in making a searching investigation for the lobby that defeated the shipping bill, but without results. It is very easy to cry "lobby" when legislation gets into trouble or becomes unpopular, and this is the second time this excuse has been put forward during the present administration. Senator Walsh's investigation appears however, to have proven that the shipping bill was defeated by public sentiment, since it has been determined that the best part of the public press and a large part of the Senate, irrespective of party, opposed the legislation for the simple reason that it was not regarded as being to the best interests of the country. The bill might have gotten by had it not been regarded as a stepping stone to government ownership.

"A Government Invention"

Newspaper readers found it interesting when they were told that one of the faculty of the bureau of mines had discovered a process by which "independent" refiners can increase their output 200 per cent. However it appears that the Standard Oil Company has been using a similar method for years, and have spent great sums of money in developing their processes. The "government invention" is like most of such claims inasmuch as nothing is suggested except a sort of subterfuge by which the independent oil companies might escape prosecution for infringing on the methods of the Standard.

The Benefits to Shoppers

Do you know that a manu-

facturer in Burlington, Iowa, can ship his goods to New York, load them on a steamer, and send them around to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal, at a cheaper rate than it would cost to ship directly by rail, was the double-barreled information given to a newspaper man by an official a few days ago. Yet it is true, and the illustrations to illustrate the advantages of the canal in a clear, understandable manner.

The Clean Shirt in Politics

Some of these "exes" in politics are quite delightful. For instance as an "ex," Mr. Taft is dearly beloved by Democrats, Republicans and Bull Moose. Ex-Senator Root also seems in a fair way to overcome the prejudices against him, and his talk along the line that the business men should wake up and exercise their rights in politics, has struck a popular cord. Politics is becoming more and more a respectable undertaking, and the men with clean shirts, clean hands and clean purposes are making their way to the places which were heeled and political spoilsmen. All of which demonstrates the correctness of the old dardie's comment "dat de worl' do move", and is progressing on the way.

The Red Cross Building

President Wilson and former President Taft participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the great Red Cross Building, to be erected at the cost of \$800,000. A great many years ago Clara Barton conceived the idea of organized relief work, and corps of nurses and attendants on the battlefields. The work she started became world-wide, and is helping to lessen the horrors of the present great war in Europe. A northern woman, Miss Mabel Boardman, is in charge of this great Red Cross work, and it has become a sort of semi official organization. The new building is in Marble Row, located near the White House, and half of the expense for its construction was provided by the government, and the remaining half by private subscriptions.

Business of the Farm

With the business of the government ever increasing, the Agricultural Department is more than keeping pace with the other Departments. The heads of the Agricultural Department are urging still greater attention to the business side of farming, although it is generally admitted that the farmer is paying more attention to the business end of the farm than ever before. Farmers no longer regard the Department of Agriculture as a thing apart from the practical aspects of their work, and they realize that sound and practical advice is to be had from the experts. So far, however, the Department has confined itself largely to the details of cultivation, crop rotation and other rather isolated activities of the farm. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary believe it is time for the Department to go more extensively into the business side of farming, and they would have the Department not only advise the farmer about the production of any single crop, but they would have experts correlate the various phases of farm work and help outline a program for the entire season on a farm. The Secretaries contend that research work by the Department experts should be given publicity at all stages of the process rather than keep their findings to themselves until every phase of the work has been completed. Surely, such practical effort to combine the work of the Department with

the farmers' problems and experiences is apt to have a wholesome economic effect.

Federal Trade Commission

There are a good many reasons why the members of the Federal Trade Commission are proceeding with deliberation. Chairman Joseph E. Davies and his associates on the Commission are determined to consider carefully each and every move in the hope of bringing about the best results from the very beginning. As evidence along the line the Commission has deferred the selection of a permanent secretary until organization is more advanced. In the meantime Frank Jones is acting as temporary secretary. He has been the private secretary of Commissioner Davies for some time past, and since Mr. Jones has a habit of rendering satisfactory service, the commissioners are still less inclined to be hasty in the selection of a permanent secretary.

Secretary Daniels Saves Million

The office of Secretary of the Navy Daniels reports a saving of about \$1,103,766 in the cost of special treatment of steel and other structural material for the battleships Arizona and California. The total amount of special treatment steel needed for the California was 8,947,000 pounds. If that amount had been purchased at the price, 12-68 cents per pound, paid for the New York's material when there was no competition, it would have cost \$1,261,297. The actual cost for the California material was \$625,774, showing a reduction in cost of \$635,505.

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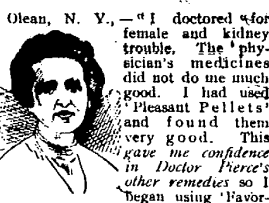
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By virtue of a Judgment of Partition and Sale granted by this Court in the above entitled action, and entered on the 25th day of February, 1915, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany at Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned Bernard B. Ackerman, 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, 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 Davenport 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.

ALL THAT OTHER TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND being the northwest part of said

aforesaid, beginning at the northwest corner of said lot; thence south 88 degrees east, twenty-six chains, 59 links to the north-west corner of the north-east 50 acres of said lot; thence south 2 degrees west, twenty chains, 58 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 88 degrees east, twenty-one chains, 55 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.

ALSO: THE WEST PART of lot number one hundred seven, same town, township and range, beginning at the south-west corner of said lot; thence north 2 degrees east, forty chains, 39 links to a stake and stones at the north-west corner of said lot; thence south 88 degrees east, twenty-five chains, 91 links along the north line; thence south 2 degrees west, forty chains, 27 links to the south line of the lot; thence north 88 degrees west, twenty-six chains, 3 links to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred four and 73-100 acres, as surveyed by said Brundage, be the same more or less.

ALSO: THE NORTH HALF of the west one hundred acres of lot eighty-five, town, township and range aforesaid, beginning at the north-west corner of said lot; thence on the west line south 2 degrees west, twenty-three chains 60 links; thence parallel with the south line, 88 degrees east, 21.55 chains to the east line of said 100 acres; thence north on said east line, 2 degrees east, 22.81 chains, parallel with the west line to the north line; thence on said north line, N. 85 1/2 degrees west, 21.57 chains to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres as surveyed by said Brundage more or less.

ALSO: ALL THAT PART of lot number eighty-three, said town, township and range, bounded north and east by the respective north and east lines of said lot No. 83; on the south by the south-east 50 acres of the same now (or formerly) owned by Wm Bines; and on the west by the center of the highway. Containing six and 75-100 acres, be the same more or less.

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 Crayon, et ad dated Oct-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 89 of deeds, page 501, containing one-half an 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,
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 Crayton L. Earley,
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