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# Our National Capital

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

## REALLY BIG MEN

Washington, D. C., April 10.—If it is most refreshing to note that really big men, in intellect, do not follow the line drawn by extreme partisans. On several occasions during the past two years President Wilson and ex-President Taft have appeared on the same platform at public gatherings and social visits have also been enjoyed by them at the White House.

Several days ago newspaper men sought the views of President Wilson relative to criticism of the present administration by the two living ex-Presidents, and the President said that he thought the former occupants of the executive office had a right to criticize the Administration if they so desired, and Mr. Wilson added that he might want to do likewise after leaving the presidency. All these things go to show that men with big minds take an altogether different view of life and public questions from those kind of people who carry the idea that they are always right, and that those who hold contrary views, are always wrong.

## Navy Recruits Come From Small Towns

According to the Secretary of the Navy the greater portion of recruits in the navy are from the smaller towns in the interior of the country. The seaboard cities do not furnish any considerable number of "jackies" for Uncle Sam. It is the old story wherein "distance lends enchantment," and perhaps if more of the young men from states like Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota knew what they were undertaking, the per centage from those localities would drop off, as it has in coastwise places.

## Dewey is the Only Admiral

In view of quiet attempts to replace Admiral Dewey in some of his work, and to "clip the wings" of the old hero, it is comforting to be assured that "there is but one Admiral in the navy." This reminder coming from the highest created authority means that Dewey stands in no danger of being side-tracked or supplanted. Dewey is hale and hearty, and puts in regular time at the navy Department, where he is immensely popular.

## Approve Secretary Daniels

The people as a whole certainly will applaud the attitude of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his decision that every possible effort must be made to raise the submarine, F. 4. While there is not the slightest hope of finding alive any of the victims at this late day, there may be a chance of the bodies being recovered to be claimed by relatives and friends, thus assuaging to some extent the grief of those who were near and dear to the unfortunate men who lost their lives. The administration is also putting forth its best efforts to recover the submarine, and it is hoped that the cause of the tragedy at Honolulu harbor may be discovered and that steps may be taken to avoid a repetition of a similar accident.

## Getting Uncle Sam Mad

The interference with the rights of American shippers has been "riling" Uncle Sam, and the renewal of protests has served to let the European war

lords know our opinions. But while we have been making known our indignation, still there is an absolute absence of desire in the Capital towards anything that looks like fighting.

## Eleventh Floor Organization

The new and unofficial publicity organization in Washington, to which reference has recently been made, is increasing its force for the purpose of sending out larger quantities of matter in the hope of convincing voters that the Republican party should be returned to power two years hence. It takes a lot of money to carry on a campaign of this sort, but the organization is backed by great wealth, hence the "sledding" is comparatively easy for those in charge of the headquarters. Old time Wisconsinites predict that Senator Bourne's bureau will come in time to be known as the "Eleventh Story League," with all the opprobrium that attached to their famous institution which scandalized Badger State politics.

## Grand Army Encampment

Plans for proper reception and entertainment of veterans at the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Washington next September, are working out satisfactorily. The various committees are meeting with encouragement and there is every reason to believe that their fondest hopes for success, will be realized. President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison are among the prominent persons who already have signified their willingness to serve on the honorary committee to welcome the veterans to the Capital.

## Easter Monday at the White House

It is estimated that ten thousand people passed into the White House grounds on Easter Monday. Nearly all of these were children who went with their baskets and lunches and with full supplies of Easter eggs. The pretty custom of rolling eggs and playing special games has come down from early days of the Republic. It is the one day in the year when the children take charge of the White House grounds, and from the happiness they display one might be tempted to believe that on this particular day the country is in their keeping.

## Bryan a Senator?

Washington has lent a listening ear to the talk that Secretary Bryan will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska. The two men absolutely refuse to track together in the Nebraska political harness, and the Peerless One, who has always been happiest when following the role of an advocate, may find the Senate the place to satisfy his longing to talk. However, Mr. Hitchcock is a sterling fighter, and if he and Bryan measure their strength in Nebraska it will be one of the prettiest fights ever pulled off any where.

## Prosperity Boosters in Washington

Hard luck stories, tales of the unemployed, and the fifty-seven varieties of reasons advanced to explain poor business, have heretofore been popular. But now the President and some of his Cabinet have arrived at the conclusion there will be no more hard times. The Administration stands sponsor for the belief that

the low point has passed, and that a continuing improvement in business may be expected.

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## Rational Postage Rates

Everybody has known for twenty-five years that it should be done, but it has remained till now for the postal authorities to arrange for two cent letter rates to South America. Several countries have already arranged cheaper rates with us, and it is expected that all South and Central America will soon be on the two cent basis.

# THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

## Annual Treasurer's Report and Statement of Board of Education of Andover High School, 1914-1915.

The Board of Education of Andover High School Dist. No. 1, of Andover, N. Y., submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the school year beginning April 8th, 1914, and ending April 1st, 1915.

Balance on hand from previous year	\$1,712.92
Raised by taxation	5638.83
June 5. County Treasurer	39.16
July 23. John Common, Supervisor, mortgage tax	39.18
Sept. 16. Note	597.08
Oct. 6. County Treasurer, Library books	27.98
Nov. 15. Note	955.00
Nov. 15. County Treasurer, Academic quota	100.00
Academic attendance	52.89
Non-resident Tuition	475.51
Bank tax	351.58
	\$9,910.66

Teachers' Salaries:	
L. C. Sterner	\$1189.17
Bessie Harvey	174.00
Gladys Thomas	759.50
Florence Taylor	145.00
Loretta McQuade	137.76
Isabel Mackay	420.00
Ruth Seabury	385.00
Marjorie Armstrong	350.00
Julia Lynch	505.25
Carolyn Hinchey	487.75
Mary Snyder	487.75
Gladys Estabrook	350.00
	\$4,792.17

Almond Crandall, Janitor	\$282.50
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., fuel	442.40

Apr. 10. Lydia Benton, Int. on bond	3.60
13. L. C. Sterner, express	1.86
14. Evelyn Hough, Int. on bonds	14.40
23. L. C. Sterner, postage and expense to Rochester	6.60

May 14. Comstock Pub. Co., 1 set two Vol. Hdbks. Nature study	4.50
C. C. Birdchard and Co., Pubs. Coda and Express	4.76
Clark and Norton Mfg. Co., repairs on engine	.75
F. D. Rice, rent of piano 7 months	21.00

June 3. Howard Hann, trip to Wells-ville with valve of gas engine	1.00
Colin D. McCann, cleaning and repairing clock	1.00

July 13. J. D. Cheesman and Co., supplies	5.15
J. H. Backus, notice of annual school meeting and printing annual report	27.95
Mrs. A. C. Crandall, laundry	9.35

Aug. 1. Alle, Mutual Tele. Co., telephone bill	3.25
E. C. Langworthy, labor repairing engine	2.60
Home Enterprise Co., use of Auditorium	15.00

Gridley, Fuhrman and Martin Co., hardware supplies	3.59
Oct. 5. Jason Hunt bond No. 11 and Int. on bonds Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15	198.00
17. Burrows National Bank, bond No. 11 and Int.	708.00
17. Andover State Bank, \$500 note and Int.	600.00

Nov. 2. Evelyn Hough, Int. on bonds Nos. 16, 17 and 19	10.80
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6. Milton Brown, Co., garden supplies	23.72
Baker Bros., hardware supplies	9.34
F. W. Burrows, Treas. water tax	37.30
J. H. Backus, printing vaccination notices	11.70
L. C. Sterner, taking school census	5.00
W. S. Clark, labor repairing ventilator	1.25
Bacon and Vincent, erasers and crayon	5.00
Jesse S. Phillips, consultation	3.50
Florence S. Earley, postage, supplies and filing collector's bond	3.41
7. Andover State Bank, note	1,000.00
Dec. 2. C. W. Williams, Janitor's supplies	4.82
J. H. Backus, supplies	1.50
Alle, Mutual Tele. Co., labor batteries and supplies	3.20
Gridley, Fuhrman and Martin Co., labor and Hdw. supplies	13.10
L. C. Sterner, expense to Albany	24.25
14. J. D. Cheesman and Co., flag	3.00

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Jan. 5. Brundage Drug Co., supplies	25.42
Richard Hammond, transient officer	10.00
L. C. Sterner, Atlas and express	3.30
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., brush	4.50
News Printing House, communication programs	1.75
Island and McNally Co., Maps	23.80
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	.50

Feb. 17. J. Harvey Backus, 3 lbs. paper	.25
Mar. 20. Gridley, Fuhrman and Martin Co., Hdw. supplies	2.15
A. M. Burrows-Sons, oil and supplies	7.79
Baker Bros., labor and Hdw. supplies	1.55
F. S. Earley, Secretary's salary	25.00
Balance on hand	1,493.13
	\$9,910.66

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Education. FLORENCE S. EARLEY, Secretary.

JESSE S. SNYDER, Treasurer. Andover, N. Y., April 1, 1915.

## OPEN LETTER TO STATE OFFICIALS

To Governor Whitman, Senators, Assemblymen and Commission of Health of New York State.

The law relative to the vaccination of school children just passed and known as the Jones-Talbot Bill is a dastardly crime against the inalienable rights of a free American people. It bars from education those who do not submit to a dangerous surgical operation foisted on the people by a medical combine for financial gain under the pretence of being a preventative or modifier of small-pox, a theory that has never been proven.

The undeniable evidence that vaccination causes disease, cripples and death makes the enforcement and submission to this law equally cowardly and criminal. We protest against this law as being unjust and unconstitutional and believe the compliance to its demands is more criminal than the refusal to comply and that fines and imprisonment are more tolerant than submission.

There are many cases of small-pox in Olean, N. Y. at present, and should this law be enforced it will be contested on the grounds that self preservation is the first law of nature and is inalienable.

In 1912 the Anti-Vaccination League of Olean repudiated a law similar and now enjoy the freedom of educating their children without submitting to a medical graft law founded on a superstitious fetish.

GEO. A. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

## WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER

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