

FRANCE DAY CELEBRATED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY. New York, April 26.—"France Day" is being celebrated throughout New York State to-day, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Whitman.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Table of railroad schedules including Union Station, Illinois Central, Texas Local, Gulf Coast Lines, Louisville and Nashville, Trans-Mississippi Station, and Louisiana Southern Branch.

PEN PICTURE OF A FIRE IN CANAL STREET AT AN EARLY MORNING HOUR

Two o'clock in the morning, Wednesday. Canal and Royal had the quietest aspect usual at that hour. A few belated citizens waiting for their electric cars lounged about the wide thoroughfare.

way to the uptown markets stopping their wagons and joining the fast increasing crowd. Soon the fire was located. Flames shone angrily through the second and third-story windows of Gessner's stationery establishment.

CAN WILSON MAKE IRELAND FREE?

London, April 26.—President Wilson can obtain home rule for Ireland merely by saying the word. The Nationalist member, J. Devlin, acting leader of the Parliamentary party since Redmond's illness, so said Saturday.

MRS. WOOD TELLS WOMEN WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP IN THE WAR

Kansas City Star: Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, member of the National Special Aid Society, who is visiting in Kansas City for a little time, has faith in the power of the American women to do their share of the job of war.

WHAT EQUIPMENT FOR ARMY MEANS

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CREDIT FOR ICE CREAM GOES TO TWO EMINENT LADIES

From the Youth's Companion: Ice cream was certainly first served in the United States by Dolly Madison, the wife of President Madison, and it has often been said that she invented the popular dessert.

MATERIAL CHANGES MADE IN CENSORSHIP BILL

Washington, April 26.—The right of newspapers to criticize acts or policies of the government of its representatives would remain unchanged, but a limitation would be placed upon publication of information regarding the national defense.

CALL GIRLS TO AID IN FARM WORKING

There is a chance for girls to "do their bit" in the back-to-the-farm movement of the Rotary clubs all over the United States.

SAYS FIRM ALIENATED WIFE

A Husband Would Restrain Company From Employing Spouse. From the Boston Journal: Armand J. Cote, a Waltham painter filled a unique bill in equity in the superior civil court East Cambridge, against President Ezra C. Fitch of the Waltham Watch Company, in which he contends that the company, by employing his wife, has induced her to separate from him, and asks the court to issue a restraining order in the form of an injunction ordering the company to discontinue her employment.

DANGER IN A TIGHT CENSORSHIP

Kansas City Times: Censorship in war times is always hard to manage for this reason. It requires the exercise of the highest discretion, and yet its details must necessarily be turned over under official's who are likely to be lacking in judgment.

GERMANY LEARNING THE TRUTH

Kansas City Times: A depressing sense of their isolation in the world is at last beginning to have its effect in Germany, according to reports. Thoughtful people are beginning to wonder if their military rulers are such inflexible guides in righteous war as they have represented themselves to be.

PUT THE CALLER TO WORK

A Pretty Memphis Girl Advises Having the Young Man Hoe the Garden. Memphis Commercial-Appeal: Miss Katherine McKeever has hit the happy solution of the proposition as to what to do with the persistent young man caller.

FORTY VESSELS LOST IN WEEK

London, April 26.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk, as made public last evening, shows that forty vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines.

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

William H. Cowley vs. The Central American Cattle Co., Inc., claim, \$165; Woodring-Hamilton Motor Co., Inc., vs. Mrs. Mary Willard, executrix of the succession of Chas. H. Willard, ex. process, \$150; Anita Bailey vs. Arthur R. Mattingly, divorce; Angelo Primavera vs. C. C. Luzenberg, district attorney, change of venue; Verner T. Lowie vs. Mamie Lee Johnson, divorce; Fred B. Harmon vs. New Orleans Railway and Light Co., damages, personal injuries, \$15,000; Reuben Bliz vs. J. L. Bates, sequestration; Mary McDonald vs. City of New Orleans, injunction; Bertha Willard vs. City of New Orleans, injunction; Elizabeth Willard Vance vs. W. F. Vance, separation bed and board; Felix and Block vs. Edwin P. Brady, claim, \$3,018.89; Authorization of Mrs. Josephine Daco, to sign release.

BOMBARDMENTS, SIEGES AND PILLAGING OF SOISSONS

Soissons, one of the many unfortunate cities of northern France around which the varying fortunes of the French and German armies have eddied and flowed since the first days of the war, is again in the zone of bombardment. The National Geographic Society issues the following war geography bulletin on this city between which and Rheims the French have recently scored a notable victory, advancing along a front of nearly 25 miles.

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