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### AMERICAN DEFENSE COMMENT By C. S. THOMPSON FOUNDER AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY

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ry Public, are in favor of "The Searchlight Business," which is the official organ ounty al Congress," will do well to keep in of the United States Chamber of Lloyd Ich with a little monthly journal Commerce, Bascom Little sums up been duly that name, published by The Na- the defense situation today with the soldier. eposes anal Voters' League, with headquar- following heading: "Experts call the aging Es in Washington, D. C. Says The National Guard a bulwark of straw; alk and trehlight:

ue statent, has already begun. In at least curity lies in Universal Service." agement alf dozen congressional districts, Mr. Little points out: "One princirculation people almost unanimously con- ciple, the most important of all those olication nn traffic in pork, even to the adopted by the Chamber, upon which ove capunt of a temporary sacrifice of what | Congress has failed to take any ac-Augustly may actually need in appropriations whatsoever-is that of Unitafter them. 443, Postins for local purposes. They have versal Military Service." Continunted on n the cost and corruptions of the ing, he says: rm, to wisting system."

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es of in oration in a recent paper before an Anglos and allo-American audience at Rome, ing or holy, David Lubin of San Francisco the total de the suggestion of a league of nocracies against autocracies. Mr. anston, bin said that the mere existence peaceful pursuits." on, Ill. a king as the head of a state did Winnetst constitute autocracy, since sovvn bondeigns like Kings Victor and George er securid less power and fewer prerogang 1 peries than some presidents of repubof bonds. An autocrat was a ruler whose

urities all was law and who considered ate.) aties as scraps of paper. Mr. ago, Ill. bin urged that the league of demparagrapracies should abandon the old plan mes of the disarmament, which would put d securiem under the yoke of armed autocnot only ries. He insisted that democracies security ist have a standard armament. Authe bookcracies should be asked to decrease cases wheir armaments. If they refused the rity holmocracies should increase theirs to of the orpass that of the autocracies, other farging the latter for the extra exof the pense by heavy duties on their goods, om such kes imposed on their citizens when Iso that titing countries of the democracies,

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e circum The Army and Navy Journal, in a cently. er which cent issue, prints a forecast of what holders le Navy will have to do now that e books r has been declared.

, hold sto It is known," says the service city othe per, "that the Germans for the last eason to ention to the construction of lightson, asso craft, such as submarines and seany interes ing torpedo boat destroyers and aid stock ht cruisers of new and improved han as so Des, and less attention has been age num 1 ships. What our Navy, then, is of this fled upon to meet is the submarine paid substance to our shipping at sea and paid substance of paid s bmarine chasers well armed, for required may be safely assumed the Ger-HOLLIShins are putting guns of a powerful iber on the new craft. To protect rch, 1917. r commerce on the high seas is the AS SCHWle of cruisers and torpedo boat deexpires Foyers.

Reports received from various secrom Washns of the country by the American and hotefense society prove a growing in-United Srest among educators and high ek to Ghool students in the Junior Ameriwheeled n Defense society. It was formed ge one un the parent body to prepare high hool juniors and seniors for Unirsal Military Service. Organizaon of the high school detachments the Junior American Defense so-The perintendents of schools and prin-Doals throughout the United States. BETWEE timately, it is expected, the junior 25, WHifense organization will have a STEADembership of at least 300,000 stu-N OUR B

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CESSARY FOR US Signal Quartermaster Leo H. Luk-THEM Asch of the U. S. Coast Guard Service, WHO CAN Austrian by birth, has received a PROFESS Id medal from the Sons of the MENT Alevolution for knocking senseless a IN THE an who wiped his hands with the merican Fag in New York city. K, REFINIksich was a guest of honor at the D ASSOnner of the Sons on Washington's WHEN Elirthday in Delmonico's, New York. AT THE has been promoted for his act.

Four thousand boys and girls, mem-ANCES Ars of patriotic organizations, RESPONSOWded the Hippodrome in New NDING ADork one day recently and, with their mer.cans.

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eaders of this Defense Comment | In a recent article in "The Nation's the regular Army cannot get recruits; est of his Popular education, as to govern- the volunteer system is obsolete; se-

s and adVhy not "Anti-Pork" clubs-one for universal training is unequivocal. By weather to get out and get fined years before any repairs would be ditor, my Congressional district in the vote of 889 in favor to 56 against, the for overspeeding. manage ited States? As a step in this di- leading business associations of the hore Pution, let us bear in mind the ex- country registered their support of ple set by Ripon, Wisconsin, which a system of universal training which ture Jerusalem is not an intimation these dumb directors of the street rear ago gave up a needed post- should be enforced by law to provide that they will soon make a descent traffic would be exposed. Lloyd ice appropriation in order to let adequate industrial, as well as mili- on New York city. money be spent on National de- tary and naval, forces both in peace and in war."

not at the price of American honor and the continued and inhuman sacrifice of the lives of American citizens while engaged in their lawful and

So writes Albert Sidney Johnston of Union, West Virginia, editor and publisher of The Monroe Watchman. in a letter sent to President Wilson. Mr. Johnston goes on to say:

"Our fathers fought and bled to establish the rights we now enjoy, and we, their children, are not willing to supinely surrender them and have America become a vassal state.

"Mr. President, you have our full confidence and support. I have three sons eligible to military duty. It is needless to say they are dear to me; but they are all at the service of our country for the defense of her high and indisputable rights."

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Importance of engineers in Army plans was pointed out to members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers by Captain Stuart C. Godfrey, an instructor in the United States Military academy, when the engineers visited West Point re-

"While you may be interested to see how the Nation trains its future officers," said the Army officer, "it is important for you to realize that in a modern war the work of the Army is but a small part of the Nation's task. War today is largely a series of engineering operations; the problems of equipping an army with offensive and defensive weapons, of transporting it rapidly from place to id to the construction of big cap- place, of keeping it properly supplied Among the pleasures which the with food and ammunition-such engineering problems are no less important than the task of manoeuvring the battalions of the firing line. War is the business of the whole Nation. its financiers, its business men, perhaps most of all, its engineers.

> Warning that there may be trouble between the United States and Japan if this country does not change its attitude toward the Japanese, was uttered at a Washington's Birthday dinner in New York by Dr. T Lyenaga, regarded by many as an offiicial spokesman for the Nippon government. Referring to prejudices and acts against his countryman here,

> the speaker said: If this kind of pinpricking is often repeated I fear the time may come "hen Japanese rulers cannot restrain the people."

According to Howard E. Coffin, of the Naval Consulting Board, it is the duty of the business men of the United States to see that the men on the front line-the men of the Army and the Navy-shall lack for nothing from shoe laces to 16-inch shells.

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Anyway the people look forward with calm confidence that Congress will supply the usual full line of talk. 

### ARTHUR L. RICE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SCOUT

Founder of Wilmette Troop Honored By Chicago Council-Eight Snare Drums Are Presented Boys.

Arthur L. Rice, founder of the Boy Scout movement in Wilmette, has een appointed Deputy Scout Commissioner for the north shore subur-Il vocal strength, vowed allegiance ban district by the board of trustees ON BETW their country and the Flag. Dudley of the Chicago council. An order to EIM-ST eld Malone, collector of the port hat effect, signed by Scout Executive GO TELL New York, addressed the Young L. L. McDonald, was published at the meeting of April 7.

# CAUSTIC COMMENTS **乔森森森森森森森森森森森森森森森**

WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917

The Pacifists propose to have peace even if they have to lick everyone in

Rent ad.

mostly skilled politicians, gumshoeing each post was surmounted by a tin

"The position of the Chamber on automobiles in this nice spring thought that it would be about forty

whereas it is fairly safe sitting up on It was Sunday night-almost Mon-"Of course we all want peace, but top of the picket fence, it is exceed- day morning-a busy week portended ingly uncomfortable.

> Still anothes case of strategic retirement to carefully prepared positions occurs when the editor perceives the spring poet coming in.

> support the United States government in this crisis, but they don't seem to want to remove to any other country.

While un-American talk is irritating to the last degree, the really their mouth's shut and look quite inoffensive.

After denouncing the government for failure to conserve resources, millions of people will again this summer let sizable back yards remain uncultivated.

The rustle of the seed catalog leaves is heard in the land, but will the squash of the hoe in the damp earth be equally prominent?

About this time the coal companies usually reduce their price, and claim great credit because it is only 25 cents higher than it was a year ago.

No Easter egg rolling took place on the White House grounds this year. Not so much perhaps on account of the war crisis, as that such inordinate display of wealth was not considered good taste at this time.

newspaper publishers felt like denying themselves during Lent, was that of inserting those long write-ups of entertainments without charge.

The soprano singer need not feel that the message of Easter failed to reach the people merely because she did not strike the high C with a purely bird-like note.

Stagette and Suffragette are now synonymous. The latter refers to a political party and the former to a social party. If you fail to see the point try to break in at a stagette and you will probably feel it. 

### RANK OF ARMY OFFICERS DETERMINED AT GLANCE

Insignia Worn On Shoulder Straps Designate Various Grades of Command-Stars for Generals.

In these war days, when officers of the regular army are required to wear their uniforms at all times, it is not difficult to know at a glance the rank of every officer, if the following little allegory be remembered:

Generals have stars on their shoulders, colonels, an eagle, lieutenant colonels a maple leaf, majors an oak leaf, captains two bars, first lieutenants one bar and second lieutenants no bar at all. The allegory:

The second lieutenant enters into service with the world before him. When he has become a first lieutenant he has climbed one bar. When he gets his captaincy he has climbed another bar. Over the bars is the oak leaf and above the oak leaf the maple leaf. Soaring majestically high above the trees is the eagle and in the blue vault of heaven above all others are the stars-the leaves of the major. and lieutenant colonel, the eagle of the colonel and the stars of the general. That's the significance of the insignia.

### FORD CAR BATTERS DOWN A CONCRETE LAMP POST

Emerges from Collision with Traffic Sentinel Practically Uninjured-Post Left a Total Wreck.

When the city fathers decided to put up traffic posts at the principal Even the fellow who enlisted for street intersections in Crossett, Ark., fear of what people will say if he they took counsel with themselves doesn't, may make an excellent and decided the situation demanded something emblematic of the stab- FOR SALE. WINNETKA. ility of the authority behind the traf-Some people will let a house re- fic ordinance, so they ordered heavy main empty for months rather than concrete posts about ten inches spend a few cents for a little To square at the base, slightly tapered toward the top. Inside of each post was placed a piece of three-inch The spies would much better watch boiler flue as reinforcement, the posts \$ 5,750-New 6-room stucco, hot water out, with 500,000 federal employees, were set solid in a concrete base and gingerbread ornament supporting an \$ 6,500-New 8-room bungalow, two electric light. It made a very sub-A keen desire is manifested by the stantial and attractive job and it was needed.

But little recked the city fathers The report that the British will cap- of the destructive forces to which

At a late hour the other evening a prominent citizen of Crossett was Uncle Sam has concluded that hurrying homeward in his Ford car. and the anxious driver opened the throttle another notch as the Ford sped down the avenue. Suddenly the white ghost of a new traffic post appeared in the roadway. It was too late to detour, so our hero shut both eyes tightly, and drove into the ob-There are some people who can't stacle. About 20 feet ahead, finding himself still traveling steadily on his way, the driver glanced back at the scene of the encounter. Concrete and gravel, bits of broken glass and battered tin littered the roadway. The boiler flue was bent to the ground.

After an inventory of damage, dangerous spies and plotters keep amounting to one cracked headlight lens and a dented oil cup, the prominent citizen climbed back into the Ford and hastened on his way.

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Lent being supposed to be a time for considering sins, many people 1 for considering sins, many people have observed it by considering other people's offenses. people's offenses.

About now the American youth joyously celebrates the return of spring by putting a baseball through the kitchen window.

Is it not funny the way prosperity affects people? Some take it as a matter of course and continue in the even tenor of their way. Others imagine the community cannot get along without them-and then wonder why prosperity starts to cross the street.

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When the boys are driven off private land they are told they must play ball in the street, and when they are driven off the street they are told they must play on private land.

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