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Train Schedules.

Annihilating the Submarine Ohio State Journal.

There is now a general turning to Edison for some way to smite the sneaking submarine. There is surely a way lurking in the recesses of science and it must be found out. When it is, the war will end; and a most virulent enemy of the human race will close its career, too. There must be some way of attacking the u-boats's machinery or torpedo apparatus. It is surely within the reach of the wireless or some other form of electrical force. A young man in Pittsburg claims to have found a way to blast the torpedo as soon as it is shot off. The government is inspecting it, so reported, but then government inspection is as slow as molasses in January. That shouldn't be. Inventive genius is now, at the head of the forces that are to end this war. Give it the right way. Congress isn't a pinch compared with a laboratory in crushing Hohenzollernism.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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Society

With Mrs. Flowers
The Mission Study class of the First Methodist church had its initial meeting of the spring session Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. L. Flowers. South American neighbors was the interesting subject, the following program being given by Mrs. A. P. Whitener. During the social hour, which followed, an ice course was served. Mrs. B. F. Seagle will have the next meeting April 24.

Mrs. Abernethy Hostess
Mrs. Albert Abernethy delightfully entertained the Pleasants Book Club yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Knox Henderson being a guest. The book for the afternoon was "The Worn Doorstep," by Margaret Thurmond. A criticism was given by Mrs. Horace Lutz and a sketch of the author's life by Miss Sourbeer, after which current events were given. The hostess then invited the guests into the dining room where a four course luncheon was served. The club will meet April 25 with Mrs. George Lyerly.

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REVIVAL IN PROGRESS
The meeting which began Monday night at West Hickory Baptist church is growing in interest each day. Bro. G. P. Abernethy arrived Monday and has been preaching to large crowds each night.

The subject Monday night was: "We would see Jesus," John 12:21. The message was inspiring and helpful. Bro. Abernethy said in part: "We would see Jesus because of what He was and is. Because of His humanity. Because of His deity. Because of His life. Because of His death." Then went on to show how we may see Jesus. "By obedience. By knowing His life. By prayer. By magnifying Him."

Tuesday evening the message was taken from the 116th Psalm, and was an earnest appeal for better and higher things. Every one present at this meeting went away feeling that he was helped and strengthened.

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Wednesday evening was a great service. The message was taken from Acts 3:6, "Silver and gold have I none but such as I have give I unto thee; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." Said the speaker: It is not silver and gold that we need but the things that make us rise up and walk. Peter had just what the poor beggar needed. Not silver nor gold, but the Grace of God. To be made after silver and gold and forgetting God said the speaker.

Wednesday night ca emeheteb "Wednesday night came the best meeting of all. The discourse was taken from Heb. 11:25. "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. The subject was the choice of Moses. Moses could have reannied the son of the king's daughter and lived in pleasure, having position, money, and all things that go to please the eye and not the soul. Moses made a personal choice said the speaker. All must make a personal choice.

We urge you to come to these meetings. Bro. Abernethy is a consecrated man of God and his messages will help you and give you inspiration to higher and better things.

L. P. SMITH.

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ONE OF THE STATES IN GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, April 12.—Possession of a source of wheat supply, capable of feeding the entire world, is one of the stakes at issue in the fighting in Mesopotamia and on the adjoining fronts, asserts Professor John Adams Scott, of the Northwestern University, Chicago, who is an international authority on the Oriental countries.

In describing the commercial and military possibilities in the country beyond Bagdad, Prof. Scott said: "There is no doubt that the English are now trying to close the door by which any new crop can reach Mesopotamia. It is computed that ancient Babylonia and the territory under its control covered only about one-fifth of Mesopotamia, yet the soil was so fertile and free from defects which produce famine that it supported in wealth a population greater than the state of New York now possesses. When Darius was defeated by Alexander, there was found in the vaults of Darius gold and silver to the value of \$650,000,000.

"If all of Mesopotamia can come under the control of one great nation so that there can be a comprehensive and unified development of resources and irrigation, it is safe to say that it will be the richest land on earth, since no otherland has soil made in alluvial deposits and which contains fifteen per cent of lime. It is this lime beyond all else which makes this country so valuable, and which makes rust, mildew, and kindred evils impossible. Two harvests can be garnered each year, one from rain and one from irrigation. The one from rain is the only harvest now.

"The movement from Egypt is intended to shut off all access from Europe by land, since the Russians are now in control of Armenia and the overland pass, so that the Turks are forced to pass through the Isthmus pass, or by the Alexandretta gulf. This is the route of the Bagdad railroad. Asia Minor has a double series of most difficult mountain ranges. Taurus and Anti-Taurus, so that armies must skirt them to the north or to the south. Russia now closes the route to the north so that the English can close the one to the south, she will be as secure as Mesopotamia as she is in South Africa since there is no avenue by which an army could come. The great difficulty in coming in or out of Egypt has been the intense heat of the desert south and west of Gaza, but the papers speak of a railroad having been built across this desert. This desert is cool at night, so that trains need run through it only by night, since the distance is not great. The English already have a naval base at Cyprus, so that they control the sea and can thus assist the army moving by land. The English are about 400 miles from their goal. The great mountain ranges of Lebanon and Syria or swing to the east where a railroad has already been built through Damascus. If they swing to the east they will withdraw from the protection of the fleet. They may have so completely demoralized the Turks that this protection is not necessary.

"This seems to be the point on which the game of the war is being played. Already Germany is helpless in Armenia and Mesopotamia and if English forces can get Aleppo then the power and influence of England will have been doubled by this war and immense resources of Egypt and the entire valley of the Euphrates and Tigris will fall into her lap. This will mean a railroad from Capetown to Bombay and a future for the world which has never entered into the mind of the most enthusiastic dreamer.

Incidentally, it is pointed out that the British forces in the northward march through Palestine toward the ancient pass of Issus must cross the supposed field of the battle of Armageddon.

SWEETWATER SCHOOL TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Tomorrow Sweetwater school, taught by Chas. E. Long as principal, and Miss Charlotte Long as assistant, will close a successful year. Addresses will be made during the day by County Superintendent Long, County Agent P. H. E. Mask, Miss Mary Rowe and R. E. J. Sox. At night the pupils will hold their exercises to which everybody is given a cordial invitation to attend.

GERMAN SMALL COINS HAVE DISAPPEARED

(By the Associated Press)

Berne, April 12.—German papers report a vexatious and almost mysterious disappearance of small coins, making it constantly necessary to issue new provisions in iron money which must be "cashed in" after the war.

The government, since 1916, has coined and issued 10,603,000 marks worth of silver 50 pfennig pieces, most of which have disappeared from sight almost as fast as put out. In addition it has put out 116,000,000 10-pfennig pieces and about as many 5-pfennig pieces made of iron, and even these are disappearing. Business firms are known to have in some cases as much as 70,000 marks worth of iron money.

The situation is to be relieved, it is reported, by a huge issue of "bons" for 50 pfennings apiece, which will be put out by individual municipal patrons and taken up after the war.

The shortage of small money, and its retirement from circulation and into countless stockings, has been under way for more than two years. It began originally in the occupied portions of France, then spread to similar districts in Russia. Its first result was the issue of municipal paper money all over Northern France, and the issue of military orders forbidding the natives to accept either French or German money but to accept only town "bons."

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS ON RUSSIAN RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd.—American capitalists have submitted a proposition to the Russian government for construction of more than 800 miles of railway between Moscow and points on the Sea of Azov, at a cost of approximately \$173,600,000. The railway, if constructed, will tap important coal fields in southern Russia.

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Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

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Fares from intermediate points on same basis. Tickets good going only on Special Train, Returning, good on regular trains, either via Savannah or Atlanta.

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