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## 3 MILLION BEARING APPLE TREES INDICATE RECORD CROP

It Is In The Shenandoah Cumberland District Extending 215 Miles

### AMONG THE BEST APPLE SECTIONS

Winchester, Va., May 28.—A record apple crop is indicated in the Shenandoah-Cumberland district, extending 215 miles from Staunton, Va., to Harrisburg, Pa. It has approximately 3,000,000 bearing trees. Weather conditions during the winter and spring were more favorable than in several years say expert growers. No damage from frost has been reported and the blooms have set well. The district, according to federal horticulturists is one of the most important apple producing sections of the country.

## ENGLAND PREFERRED TO GERMANY FOR HER CHILDREN

Her Husband was Former German Spy and was Deported

### SHE WORKS IN HOTEL

London, May 28.—Mrs. Lincoln, wife of Ignatius Tribitsch Lincoln, the former German spy deported from England and press censor during the recent Kapp revolt, is now employed in domestic service in a quiet hotel not far from London, says the Daily Sketch. She once had a big establishment of her own. Lincoln, the paper says, has written to his wife asking her to go to Germany but she adheres to her decision to remain in this country and bring up her children as British subjects.

## GOV. ALLEN AND GOMPERS DEBATE TONIGHT

New York, My 28.—The demands for seats far exceeded the capacity of the hall here where Gov. Allen of Kansas and Samuel Gompers President of the American Federation of Labor debate tonight on the merits of the Kansas industrial court law.

## AS TAILOR THE KAISER IS EX. AT THE JOB

London, May 28.—Former Kaiser William of Germany is now trying his hand as a tailor, according to a Central News Dispatch from Amsterdam. The dispatch quotes that trade paper as saying he is "excellent at the job".

## WREATHS FOR "THE AMERICAN DOUGHBOY"

Paris, May 28.—President Wilson orders Memorial day wreaths placed on statue "The American Doughboy" in Sauresnes cemetery and Ambassador Wallace will place it Sunday.

## CLOTHIERS FINED 31,000 DOLLARS

Syracuse, N. Y. May 28.—Weeds Inc. clothiers was found guilty in the Federal court charged with profiteering. They were fined thirty one thousand dollars.

## SYMPATHY EXPRESS FOR IRELAND

Washington, May 28.—The House foreign affairs committee reported a resolution "viewing with grave concern," conditions in Ireland, and expressing sympathy with the Irish people for a Government of their own choice.

## SCHOOLS WITH NO SPELLING BOOKS

Public Schools of Philadelphia Compile own Words

### 2500 WORDS USED

Philadelphia, May 28.—Philadelphia public schools have no spelling books.

And spelling books have been dropped, says local educators, because they start with "cat" and "rat", and include similar words seldom used in correspondence and business.

Until a spelling book has been compiled that uses the words that are most frequently used in business and private correspondence, Louis Nusbaum, Associate Superintendent of Public Schools, announces that public schools here will compile their own lists of words.

The spelling vocabularily taught an average public school pupil is 2,500 words. This is five hundred more than was found in an investigation of words used in 100,000 business and personal letters.

## RUSSIANS AND JAPS QUIT FIGHTING

London, My 28.—Hostilities between the Russians and the Japanese of Siberia ceased May the twenty fifth, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vladivostok.

## SIMS URGES ADVISOR TO NAVAL SECRETARY

Washington, May 28.—Legislation reorganizing the navy department and creating a responsible military advisor to the civilian Secretary was urged by Admiral Sims.

## RIOTING IN RHODE ISLAND

Bristol, R. I., May 28.—Military ordered out by the Governor after the strike sympathizer attacked the women clerks in the Rubber company. The town declared to be in a state of insurrection.

## DR. C. E. JENKINS DENTAL EXAMINER

For Patients of War Risk Insurance

### THIS DISTRICT

Dr. C. Jenkins has been appointed Dental Examiner of the United States Public Health Service to furnish Dental Treatment to all patients of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of this District. All soldiers of this class desiring dental treatment will please see him.

## EUGENE GEARY WANTED BY THE POLICE

Chicago, May 28.—The police are seeking Eugene Geary the alleged Gunman and labor slugger for shooting of Reckas a saloon keeper.

## STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS WOUNDED

Briston, R. I., May 28.—Two strike sympathizers were wounded during a riot outside the Rubber Company's plant.

## WIFE MURDERER GIVEN LIFE TERM

Macon, Ga., May 28.—R. Eherington who was convicted of murdering his wife will not appeal from the sentence of life imprisonment, his Attorney said.

## EXPORT EMBARGO TO BE PUT ON SUGAR

Washington, May 28.—The Senate Agricultural committee ordered a favorable report on the McNary bill, providing for export embargo on sugar by vote six to three.

### LEVEE DAMAGE WILL BE FIXIE BY SATURDAY

New Orleans, May 28.—Federal and state engineers expressed belief that the break in Mississippi Levee be repaired by Saturday.

## FRENCH SHOW DEEPEST SYMPATHY TOWARD AMERICA

They Express Sisterly Affection For Those Whose Loved Ones Fell in France

### FROM FRENCH WOMEN WHO LOST

## A BEQUEST OF A 1000 POUNDS IN 1790 AMOUNTS TO \$66,323

This was given by Lincoln to Philadelphia us 5 years later

### BUILD COMFORT STA.

Philadelphia, May 28.—A bequest of \$5,000 by Benjamin Franklin to the City of Philadelphia in 1790 to be used after 100 years "to make living in town more convenient and render it more agreeable to strangers," is to be applied by the Board of City Trusts to the erection of public comfort stations. The bequest now amounts to \$66,323 while a similar legacy from John Scott of \$3,000 in 1816 has increased to \$14,085. The Board decided to apply both funds for the purpose state, upon recommendation of Mayor Moore.

## BOARDS IGNORANT SAYS R. R. CONDUCTOR

Chicago, May 28.—Representatives of the public on the arbitration boards do not know enough about labor problems to be fair President Sheppard of the railway conductors told the city club.

## TRYING THE OLD INSANITY DODGE

Selma, Ala., May 28.—Attorneys for Andrew Mullen who is being tried for the murder of Carlton Ward continued in their efforts to prove Mullen was insane at the time of the tragedy.

Paris, May 28.—Sisterly affection and deepest sympathy for the women of America whose loved ones fell in France during the war were expressed with the message received by the Paris memorial day committee from society homes composed of French women who know the horrors and heart aches of the war.

## NATIONAL LABOR PARTY ACTIVE

Cleveland, May 28.—The combination or cooperation during the political Presidential campaign was considered at a meeting of officers of the National labor party and committee of forty eight here.

## EFFORT TO EXPEDITE THE BONUS BILL

Washington, May 28.—The Moose supporters of the soldier relief legislation that was planned to block all measures thereby hoping to expedite the consideration of the bonus bill.

## 100 MORE Y. M. C. A. SEC. FOR CHINA

Tientsin, China, May 28.—Engagement of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in China is planned as an outcome of the international convention of the association just held in Tientsin. A large number of new branches are to be established and 100 more secretaries are to be recruited.

### COTTON MARKET.

July	37.75
October	35.07
December	34.10
January	33.40
March	32.98

# THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WARSHIP

Quincy, Mass., May 28.—The keel of the world's biggest warship will be laid down here within six months. The battle-cruiser Lexington, combining in a degree unequalled by any ship of war now built or building the qualities of powerful armament and high speed, has taken form in drawings and awaits the arrival of materials to be advanced from the hands of the architect to the builder.

The Lexington is the name-ship of a class of battle-cruisers which will give Uncle Sam within four years a fleet of six big-gun fighting ships unmatched by anything then afloat. Her sister-ships, the Constellation, Saratoga, Ranger, Constitution and United States, are also under contract. They bring names out of the old navy with which to develop for the first new capital vessels of the post-war fleet a traditional background for fresh exploits.

mechanical terms. Its length of 874 feet is within 46 feet of the length of the Leviathan, monster passenger liner. The 101.4 feet of width of the Lexington will make that floating gun platform broader than any passenger ship. The Lexington, which is to be equipped with electric drive, will attain a speed of 35 knots. This cruiser speed, higher than that of many destroyers, is the object of much of the designing that entered into the creation of the Lexington class. Armor will be sacrificed to make possible the 35 knot speed—the main belt being only five inches thick at its maximum as compared with the

21 inch steel belt on most battleships, but armament will be of tremendous power. The Lexington thus will have not only the strategic advantage of high speed but will be able to fire a heavier charge over a greater distance than any other battleship for which the plans are known. The Lexington in action will speak with a voice of 16-inch guns of which she will have eight. The navies of Great Britain, France and Italy contain no gun greater than 15 inches and that of Japan includes 16-inch guns only on battleships of 24 knot speed, which are now under construction. Unlike the dread-

nought class reliance on big guns exclusively, the Lexington will carry 16 six-inch guns as a secondary armament. Taking a page from the naval lessons of the war, the designers of the Lexington have equipped the ship with four anti-air-raft guns, eight torpedo tubes four of which are submerged and four on deck and with means of defense against aerial bombs and aerial torpedoes. Defense against submarine torpedoes will be obtained through fore and aft torpedo defense bulkheads, by which the stability of the vessel will be preserved no matter where she is pierced. Under any conditions

but an explosion, it is claimed, the Lexington class of warship should prove unsinkable.

An indication of the Lexington's greatness is afforded by comparison with British warship Hood, which when it is floated will be the biggest ship in the British navy and afloat.

LEXINGTON HOOD		
Speed	35 knots	31 knots
Displacement	43,200 tons	41,200 tons
Length	874 feet	860 feet
Horsepower	180,000	144,000
Big guns	8 16-inch	8 15-inch
Main armor	5 inch	12 inch