

MANTONE For Men and Women Doctors Praise It!

"OLD GLORY" ADOPTED HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Centennial Anniversary of the American Flag as Now Used

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Today the American flag is waving over the shell-pitted battlefields of Europe, carried side by side with the colors of France, Great Britain, Belgium and other nations allied in the great war for freedom and democracy.

At home, probably 10,000,000 American flags are waving serenely in the varied breezes of our spacious land, significant of the calm and dignified, yet deep and lasting patriotism of the people of the United States.

Be this our native land or adopted country, we pledge allegiance to that flag, uncover as we pass, and wear it

in miniature as a token of our loyalty. And yet how many Americans are sufficiently well acquainted with the origin and history of "Old Glory" to be able to recall that today is the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the American flag in its present form—the flag consisting of thirteen horizontal stripes of alternate red and white, representing the thirteen original States, with a white star in a blue field for each State of the Union.

Naturally, there were many forms of early flags, especially colonial types used by the individual colonies and militia regiments before the flag of the United States was established by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. This act required that the flag of the United States be of thirteen alternate red and white stripes, and that the union be thirteen white stars on a blue field, representing a new constellation, but it did not define how many points the star should have, how they be arranged, nor make provision for additional ones.

The men who carved the nation from the chaos of political strife did not foresee the possibilities of forty-eight commonwealths when they de-

signed the flag. All the empire their hands could then compass was hedged about by the territory of other nations. So when new States began to appear, Washington added that a new stripe and a new star be added for each newcomer.

By 1818, when territorial expansion was proceeding on a stupendous scale, it was seen that the flag was about to become an unlovely, cumbersome affair, for it then had twenty stars and twenty stripes, so Congress enacted a law that gave us the flag of today—thirteen stripes for the original colonies, and stars arranged in parallel lines on the union, one for each State as it was admitted. The War Department determines the order in which the stars are to be placed, and the revised flag comes into official use the Fourth of July following the admission of the State bringing the star.

Many styles and forms of the stars and stripes flag were in existence up to 1842, and it was not until President Taft's administration that definite specifications were drawn up. On Oct. 23, 1912, an executive order concerning the flag was made and it provided for the specific arrangement of the stars. They were to be arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. Starting in the upper left-hand corner and placing each row from left to right, the star corresponding to each State is named in the order of the States' ratification of the Constitution.

South Carolina News

SUPREME COURT.

Will Convene Next Tuesday for the Spring Term.

Columbia, S. C., April 4.—The Supreme Court will convene on Tuesday, April 9, 1918, for the April term. On the conclusion of the docket of the Fourteenth Circuit cases on the special docket will be heard.

Applications for writs or orders in the original jurisdiction will have preference on each Monday of the term, and if the court takes jurisdiction such cases will be set down on the special hearing on the merits at the time above assigned and will not be heard sooner unless it is made to appear that the special ground of the emergency exists.

Applicants for admission to the bar must file application in writing with the clerk of the Supreme Court not later than two weeks prior to the date of commencement of the examination which they propose to stand, accompanied by the filing fee in such case. Applicants will be examined on May next.

Sunday School Convention.

Columbia, S. C., April 4.—The Richland County Interdenominational Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist church in Columbia April 12. The first session will be at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. There will also be an afternoon and night session. A strong program of leaders have been engaged and the schools of the various churches of the county are being urged to send workers to the convention.

Many Stills Captured.

Columbia, S. C., April 4.—T. J. Smyrl, chief State constable, has presented his quarterly report to Governor Manning, in which it is shown that 139 stills have been captured, ranging in capacity from one to five gallons. "We seized 35 fermenters and 60 gallons of blockade whiskey."

Million Red Cross Seals.

Columbia, S. C., April 4.—A sale of over one million Red Cross Christmas seals, bringing in over \$10,000, was reported by Dr. L. A. Riser at the first annual meeting of the South Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Tuesday night. An active campaign has already been started in several counties and the association plans a State-wide campaign throughout the year.

Motor Mail Service.

Columbia, S. C., April 4.—The South Carolina Mail Delivery Company, with headquarters in Charleston, to operate a motor mail service between Columbia and Charleston, was commissioned Tuesday by W. J. Banks Dove, secretary of state. The proposed capital stock is \$50,000. Petitioners are W. A. O'Hagan, H. Lee Harvey, John C. Slattery and D. A. Brockington, all of Charleston.

Quit the Stage Flat—Just Like That.

He has gone into the tailoring business on Fifth Avenue. He says his decision was based on reciprocity. When he learned that most of the buttonhole makers and vest makers had gone on the stage or into moving pictures he thought it was only fair for actors to replace them.

Up along the Hudson near the approach to Yonkers is a highway photographer who snapshots the automobilists for so much a shot. He works mostly at night and he has made a fortune flash-lighting joy riders in convivial moods.

Secretary of War Baker being greeted by General Tasker H. Bliss, who is on his right, and General Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, on the left. The photo was taken in the railway station at 6:30 a. m. on March 11th, when Secretary Baker arrived in Paris. This is the first photo showing Secretary of War Baker in France to arrive in this country.

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To Debate Live Subject.

New York, April 4.—In selecting a subject for the annual tri-university debate tomorrow night the forensic titlers of Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia cast aside such old threadbare topics as the "restriction of Japanese immigration" and "public ownership of public utilities," and selected a "live one" as the subject for their debate. The subject chosen is: "Resolved: That the Government should exercise the power to restrict the expression of opinion in war time." Each university will be represented in the contest by two teams, one to debate the affirmative abroad and the other to uphold the negative at home.

Many American women are taking up the profession of architecture.

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Pi Kappa Delta Fraternity.
Ottawa, Kan., April 4.—Ottawa University today began the entertainment of the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta, a Greek letter society.

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