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**Washington as Father of the Navy.**  
An article in the United States Naval Institute of last December by Edgar Stanton Maclean asked the question, Was George Washington the father of the United States navy? According to this authority, before John Paul Jones or John Barry received their commissions, or, indeed, before congress decided to establish a navy, Washington issued commissions on September 2, 1775, to armed craft for the expressed purpose of catching enemy transports and cruisers. Washington borrowed the armed schooners Lynch and Franklin from Massachusetts, and commissioned them to cruise against the enemy. He also commissioned other armed craft, including the Lee. It was not until October 13th, 1775, that congress appointed its first naval committee, and not until the 13th of December that congress authorized the construction of the first vessels of our navy.—Scientific American.

**The Honeymoon Disappearing.**  
The real, old-fashioned honeymoon, a four weeks' isolation near some favorite holiday resort seems to be a thing of the past in the old land, says the Montreal Herald. War killed the custom as it has killed many others. What interferes with its re-establishment is not only feeling against it as a waste of time, but also the high cost of traveling and the expense of holiday hotels, plus the difficulty of finding quarters. The aspiration of the young people of today is to settle down in the home they have managed, by dint of struggling, to secure, or to set to work to find something nearer the ideal than hotel or boarding-house accommodation. In other cases a week end at the seaside or a few days at a quiet hostelry found and kept secret from others, as a good center for golf and country walks, suffices.

**Chemical Glass.**  
During the last half of the year 1917 we exported glassware for the first time in our history and for 1918 our total production was valued at \$2,865,744, more than double what we used when we had to buy it abroad. At the present time glass is imported duty free if it is to be employed for educational purposes; and the state of the domestic glass industry is so good that congress is being urged to withdraw this preference.

**Grace Church (Episcopal)**  
10 a. m., Church School.  
11 a. m., Deaconess Smith will conduct a Bible Class during absence of Rev. J. M. Bates.  
Buy Bread at Powell and Papes.

**Notice of Probate**  
In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska  
State of Nebraska, ss  
Webster County, ss  
To all persons interested in the estate of George B. McCall Deceased:  
TAKE NOTICE, that a petition has been filed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1920, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of George B. McCall, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate.  
It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22d day of November, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal.) A. D. Ranney, County Judge.

**Too Proud for Goat Hair.**  
Mr. Peavish says that when he proposed to buy little Pansy a goathair muff for her birthday, Mrs. Peavish said no, her child was too proud to wear any but a wild animal outfit.—Dallas News.

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**RED CROSS ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS**  
The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained through agencies of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.  
In each of the Public Health Service hospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the soldier's discharge the Red Cross continues its friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community.  
The Red Cross maintains a convalescent home at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convalescence comes.  
Great service has been rendered by the Red Cross in mental cases in identifying those who have appeared in state hospitals for the insane, and helping them secure compensation due from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.  
In the Federal Board's various district offices the Red Cross worker, acting with the Home Service Section, makes necessary loans to the men, arranges suitable living conditions, helps collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue training.  
The Red Cross agents find men "lost" to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counselors in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.  
To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the Americans blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an exhaustive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the social, civic and economic requirements of their respective communities.  
Aid for Spanish Red Cross.  
The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed \$480 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

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