

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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"NEVER HAVE WE SEEN BRAVER SOLDIERS"

London Oct. 2.—"Never in this war have we seen keener or braver soldiers or more intelligent, high-minded men than in the two divisions in the fighting north of St. Quentin," writes the official correspondent with the Australian forces in France in describing the American assault on the Hindenburg line near Jonecourt on Sunday.

"Some day, when the full story of this little can be told, the American people will thrill with pride in these magnificent troops," he continues. "They were faced by the most formidable task that could be imposed upon them—the breaking of two double systems of the greatest defense line the German empire ever constructed.

"Beyond all question they made it possible to break the great defensive line in a position of utmost importance to the allied cause."

When the survivors of last Sunday's terrible struggle are again in their rest billets (many will take theirs in the hospitals) will they too "thrill with pride" when they learn the results of the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive? **IT IS NOW UP TO YOU!**

LIVINGSTON'S QUOTA

How It Will Be Met

A meeting of the Townships War Preparedness Boards, with the County Board, was held at the Court House in Howell last Wednesday and plans for obtaining the necessary subscriptions discussed.

At that meeting the quota for the various Townships was announced as follows:

Putnam, \$21,110; Unadilla, \$14,757; Marion, \$26,521; Hamburg, \$26,390; Brighton, \$32,791; Conway, \$21,930; Cohoctah, \$25,541; Deerfield, \$23,053; Genoa, \$25,241; Green Oak, \$19,912; Hartland, \$19,871; Henry, \$25,591; Howell City, \$7,577; Howell Town, \$19,871; Liberty, \$21,930; Tyrona, \$21,930.

It was decided at the meeting that the public should absorb this loan voluntarily and that a personal subscription will be necessary, hence it was decided to have a Volunteer Day for the county on Monday, October 7th, was agreed upon as Volunteer Day.

In each Township at the Town House or other place as designated by the local board, committees will be in session all day to take subscription.

Everyone, man, woman and children should make it the business of the day to visit these local headquarters and give his or her subscriptions for just as large an amount as he or she can afford.

On the following day committees will figure up and if they have the full quota, the work is done, if they have not, then a systematic personal canvass will be made and those who have not subscribed or those who have subscribed less than they ought will be seen.

It is hoped that the full county quota will be voluntarily pledged on Volunteer Day. Each person doing his full duty on that day will show satisfactory results.

If anyone subscribes for bonds before that day, as he may, he should notify his township or city committee having Volunteer Day in Charge, of the fact that he has made his subscription and the amount that he has subscribed that the committees may be fully advised and thus aided and assisted.

All subscriptions should go through Livingston County Banks as in no other way can the county receive credit therefor.

There should be no attempted secrecy in this matter, the person who takes more than his share will not seek to hide

his patriotism by secrecy and the one who takes less will not be permitted to have his lack of patriotism unknown.

This money has got to be raised. If everybody does his full share the task is easy. We hope everyone will prefer to do that which he ought to do—voluntarily.

If you don't know just how much is expected of you that your township quota may be raised, ask your local board; they will tell you.

Daily reports indicate that our armies at the front are winning splendid victories. Let us at home never rest while any work that we can do remains undone.

County War Preparedness Board.

PUTNAM

Subscriptions for Putnam Township are being taken in rapidity at the Pinckney Exchange Bank where a number of subscriptions must be taken before this Monday, Oct. 7th.

UNADILLA

Unadilla Township has already subscribed over one-half of her quota of \$21,110 and expects to go "Over the Top" not later than Saturday 5th inst. Payments and subscriptions are to be made at the Bank of Gregory.

HAMBURG

For the purpose of receiving your Volunteer Subscription to Fourth Liberty Loan on October 7 the following places have been designated for receiving same: Hamburg Village, Lakeland, Arthur Shehan and Martin Brothers. If you desire to purchase your Volunteer bonds previous to the seventh they will be taken at the homes of Arthur Shehan, Geo. VanHorn, Martin Brothers and J. R. Damman.

J. R. Damman
Chairman, Preparedness Board.

NEW ENGLAND DINNER

The menu for the New England supper to be held at the M. E. Ladies Aid Rooms Saturday, Oct. 5, is as follows:

Potatoes Pork and Beans
Brown bread
Rolls Cottage cheese
Cabbage salad
Beet relish Pumpkin pie
Coffee and Tea
Baked apples Cider apple sauce
rice 25 cents

Wants, For Sale Etc.

CIDER CIDER CIDER CIDER
The cider mill will be open and ready for business Thursday, Oct. 3rd, and until further notice. J. C. Dinkel.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE A first class mahogany piano. Will sell or exchange for a cow.
W. W. White, Marion.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow, single buggy, harness, wood heating stove, bedroom suite and other articles. Rev. A. T. Camburn.

FOR SALE—Double surrey, side delivery rake, feed cooker span good yearling colts. Inquire of
Alfred Monks

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Shropshire ram lambs, well woolled and good sized. Fred Leece, Whitmore Lake Phone 31F12.

FOR SALE—Good work team; also Economy Chief cream separator in A No. 1 condition. James Fitch.

WANTED—Rags, Rubber, Iron, Metals. Highest cash price paid. Will receive same evenings and Saturdays. Frank Hogan, First house north of depot Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Fine choice ripe fall apples. Our dollar per bushel. Write: George Mark Erastus Kennedy farm.

WANTED—As I have sold my farm would like to rent one. Will take possession either this fall or next spring. John Hassencahl Route 4, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Choice hand-picked Strawberry apples. Will deliver in Pinckney at one dollar per bushel. Robert Hoff.

FARM TO RENT—Farm with all stock and tools. Possession given April first, 1919. C. V. VanWinkle, Pinckney, Mich.

CIDER VINEGAR FOR SALE At the Plainfield Cider Mill. E. T. Bush

FOR SALE OR RENT Residence known as Gilchrist property on West Main St., village of Pinckney. W. P. Vanwinkle, Howell, Mich.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Durac Jersey Boar. Fee one dollar at time of service. Herbie Bros.

NOTARY PUBLIC At the Pinckney Exchange Bank, R. H. Hendershot.

WE ARE HERE

To Please You Not to be Pleased by You

hence the reason why we dislike to say WE CAN'T—so instead we'll say: WE'LL TRY. For this reason you may rest assured we will do our utmost to fill your orders if the goods are available.

We wish to remind you of a few of the many items we have added to our stock and will continue to do so long as our trade demands it. We now carry in addition to our regular lines:

Crochet cottons in R. M. C., Silkaline, Peri Lusta, Darning cottons, Coats' threads, Woolen Bed Blankets, Bath Towels, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers, Misses' Underwear, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

If we have not what you want—tell us and we'll try and get it for you.

We always carry a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Make our store your headquarters when in town, for we are

Yours for business.

MONKS BROS

Character in Merchandise

is not known to the general public. It is a combination of a number of good qualities.

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The private coffee of the greatest coffee merchant in the world. Yuban is the Arbuckle Guest Coffee. 35c

Anona
Mild flavory. Satisfying. An unusually good coffee at a moderate price. 25c

Arbuckle's Arosia Coffee
The oldest brand of Coffee in America. Everybody has at some time used it. 28c

Thompson & Taylor's Breakfast Delight
A steel cut blended coffee. A splendid drink. Try this one. 35c

White House
One of the old reliable coffees. If you have not used this coffee, why not? 35c

Berdan's Ked White and Blue
One of the drinking coffees. Steel cut. 35c

Berdan's Empire
Strictly A blend coffee. You make no mistake in buying Empire. 30c

Berdan's Spring Hill
A fine drink for the money only. 25c

Berdan's Green Lable
Coffee. Steel cut. First class for the money. 25c

Royal Tiger
No breakfast complete without Royal Tiger 35c value for. 30c

Circle W
The best cheap coffee on the market, bar none. 21c

No matter how delicious your breakfast its success depends upon your coffee.

Berdan's Empire Tea
Chop Suey Tea
Aurora Tea

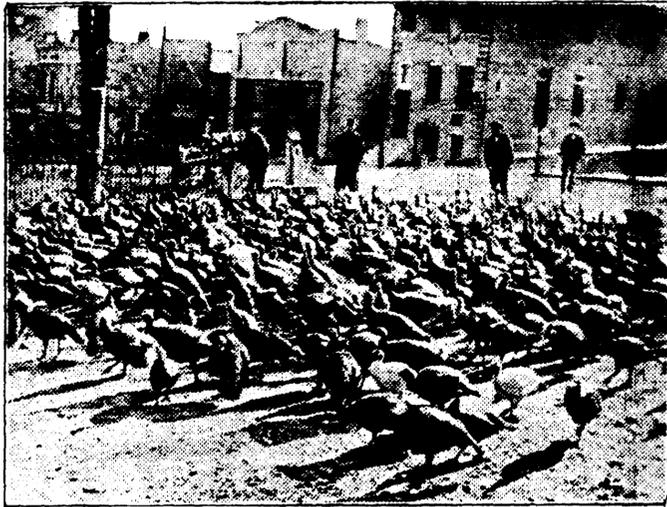
We carry a large and complete line of groceries. All new and fresh goods. We buy butter and eggs. Call and see us. We will try and please you.

L. E. RICHARDS

A Bird in the Hand

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

TURKEYS FOR HOLIDAY MARKETS.



The Round-Up of a Turkey Drive.

FATTEN TURKEYS FOR THE MARKET

Finish Fowls When Demand Is Keen and Price Correspondingly Attractive.

EXCELLENT PLAN OUTLINED

New Corn Can Safely Be Fed if Fowls Are Gradually Accustomed to It—Birds Always Make Best Gains on Free Range.

The true test of expert turkey raising is to be able to market a large percentage of the annual crop in the pink of market finish at a time when the demand is keen and the price correspondingly attractive.

In fattening turkeys for the market an excellent plan is to begin early in October to feed night and morning, only feeding enough at a time so that the birds go away still feeling a little hungry, and gradually increasing the quantity until they are given all they will clean up three times a day during the week before marketing. By the latter feeding is meant that they are fed until they leave the feed and walk away. Some turkey raisers feed oats during the first part of the fattening season, gradually changing to corn as the weather becomes cooler. Previous to the war, wheat was used in the same manner as oats. The majority, however, begin feeding heavily on corn about November 1, and since turkeys are not accustomed to such heavy feeding, scours often result, especially if new corn is used. New corn can be fed safely if the turkeys are gradually accustomed to it by feeding lightly at first and more heavily afterward.

Confining turkeys during the fattening season to prevent their using so much energy in ranging has been tried to some extent, but with very little success. Those confined to a pen eat heartily for two or three days, but after this they lose their appetite and begin to lose flesh rapidly. On allowing them free range again, they pick up rapidly and are soon eating as heartily as ever. The better method is to allow them free range, as it keeps them in good, healthy condition, and they are always eager to be fed.

Nuts From the Range.

Nuts of various kinds are a natural fattening feed picked up by the turkeys on the range. Of these beech-nuts, chestnuts, pecans and acorns are the most commonly found by them. Many turkey growers in Texas depend solely upon acorns for fattening their turkeys, and when these nuts are plentiful the birds are marketed in fairly good condition.

The marketing season for turkeys is very short, running from the middle of November to the latter part of December. Most turkey raisers sell their birds alive to poultry dealers, who either dress them or ship them alive to city dealers. Farmers near the city markets, and particularly those in the middle Atlantic and New England states, often dress the turkeys and either sell them direct to the consumer or to city dealers. In some sections shortly before Thanksgiving these are held what is known as turkey day. On the day before the event every turkey grower in the neighborhood kills and dresses his turkeys and the following morning brings them

into town, where they are bid on and purchased by whatever buyers choose to be there, the birds going to the highest bidder.

In sections in which turkeys are grown in large numbers, as in Texas, dressing plants have been built by poultry dealers, who buy the birds alive and dress them for the various city markets. In such cases practically all the turkey raisers sell to these dealers, who often send buyers out into the country to gather up a drove of several hundred birds by stopping at each farm as they pass, weighing whatever turkeys the farmer may have to sell, and adding them to those already collected. Six or eight men can drive a flock of 1,000 turkeys 10 to 12 miles a day. As soon as possible after the turkeys are received at the dressing plant they are killed, dry-picked, cooled and packed in barrels or boxes for shipment.

Killing and Dressing.

In killing and dressing turkeys on the farm they should first be deprived of feed for 24 hours, but given plenty of fresh, clean water in order to clean the crop and intestines of all feed. When ready to kill, the bird should be hung up by the feet; holding the bird in one hand a sharp, narrow-bladed knife is used to sever the veins in the throat by making a small cut inside the mouth on the right side of the throat at the base of the skull. After making this cut and bleeding begins, the knife is thrust up through the groove in the roof of the mouth and into the brain at the back part of the skull. On piercing the brain the bird gives a peculiar squawk, the feathers are loosened by a quivering of the muscles, and death is instantaneous. In dry-picking the feathers should be plucked immediately, and if the bird has been properly stuck they come out very easily. The tail and large wing feathers are removed first, after which the body feathers are pulled out. When the turkeys are to be marketed locally or are to be shipped but a short distance they are cooled to a temperature of about 35 degrees Fahrenheit by hanging in the open air, provided the weather is cool enough; otherwise they are plunged into ice water and kept there until thoroughly cooled. After cooling they are packed undrawn in boxes or barrels. It is inadvisable for the producer without proper refrigerating facilities to ship dressed turkeys, as losses from improper cooling and from their being exposed to warm weather during transit are liable to occur. Aside from this it is seldom profitable to ship turkeys any great distance except in carload lots; when this is done the turkeys are cooled to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, packed in boxes or barrels, and shipped in refrigerator cars.

Provide Plenty of Water.

Water receptacles for poultry should be large enough to hold plenty of water to last at least 24 hours, so the fowls will never suffer from lack of water. Drinking vessels should be carefully rinsed when fresh water is given. If water is supplied irregularly, the hens will likely drink too much at a time. It should not be exposed to the sun's rays in summer or be allowed to freeze in winter if this can be avoided. A flock of 50 hens in good laying condition will require four to six quarts of water a day.

Shade of some kind should be provided for poultry, and this can often be advantageously furnished by planting fruit trees (such as pear, plum, cherry and apple) in the yard.

Geese live to a great age. The females are reliable and productive for many years.

Lives 200 Years!

For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headaches, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Each capsule contains one dose of five drops and is pleasant and easy to take. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, "lumbago," sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. Your money promptly refunded if they do not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

SAW SMALL CHANCE TO SAVE

Enlisted Man Evidently Had the Spending Instinct Developed to a Remarkable Degree.

Difficulties of soldiers who formerly were successful business men, in paying last year's income tax on this year's pay are illustrated by a story brought to Washington by an officer serving at one of the southern cantonments.

Last February, the officer said, he explained to the men of his command that all married men would have to pay a tax on all their last year's earnings over \$2,000, while unmarried men would have to pay on all incomes over \$1,000.

Coming to him later one of the men, a private, said:

"I guess I won't be able to pay that income tax. I haven't any money."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the officer, "you have until June to pay it and you can save it out of your pay by that time."

"I am afraid I couldn't," responded the private, "I made \$35,000 last year and I blew it all when I was called into the army."

Pimply Rash Skins

Quickly soothed and healed by Cuticura often when all else fails. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

No Alternative.

"Why are you beating Johnny? It was the dog that broke the jardiniere." "I can't beat the dog; I belong to the S. P. C. A."—Boston Evening Transcript.

To Be Expected.

Eob—"Don't you weigh more than you did?" Belle—"A bit. I started at nine and one-half pounds."

Be very careful how you let femarks fall—they may hurt a friend.

If the master is neglectful the servant will not be diligent.

It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

Life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman with an acid-stomach. Acid-stomach kills Hope, Ambition, Energy, Courage. It saps the strength of the strongest body—impoverishes the blood—causes untold suffering—makes millions weak, unfit and brings on premature old age.

Millions of people are weak and unfit, suffering all the time, in one way or another, from superacidity or acid-stomach. They don't seem dangerously sick. Just ailing. Going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable; lack power and punch, frequently have severe attacks of blinding, splitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are out of order, even though many experience no actual stomach pains—digestion poor—never getting anywhere near the full strength from their food.

So, you see, it's just this—acid-stomach—that is holding so many people back—sapping up the strength they should get from their food—taking away their vigor and vitality—leaving them weak and inefficient.

Get rid of the excess acid. That's the secret of good health and is the only way to obtain good digestion and assimilation. It is the right way to be well and keep strong. Ordinary medicines won't do any lasting good. The best they can do is to spur up your appetite for a while.

A modern remedy makes it possible to remove excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is called EATONIC, in the form of pleasant tasting tablets. Their action in the stomach is a good deal like a piece of blotting paper taking up a drop of ink—they literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines.

Begin using EATONIC right now—today—and get on the road to bounding, vigorous, vibrant health. Thousands upon thousands of people who have used EATONIC are enthusiastic in its praise. They say they never dreamed that anything could bring them such quick relief.

EATONIC is fully guaranteed. Your druggist will give you a big box for only 50 cents with the distinct understanding that if you are not pleased in every way, you get your 50 cents back. If you can't get EATONIC where you live—send us your name and address; we will send you a fifty cent box and you can send the 50c when you get it. Address: Eatonie Remedy Co., Gunther Bldg., Chicago, Ill.



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Small Pills
Small Dose
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A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

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ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people

Delusions.

"What curious mistakes men make sometimes. I've just been reading, for instance, that Columbus imagined that he had discovered the Indies."

"That's nothing to one I made. When I married my wife I thought I'd discovered paradise."—Boston Transcript.

The Reason.

"That girl rings true." "No wonder, when she is such a belle."

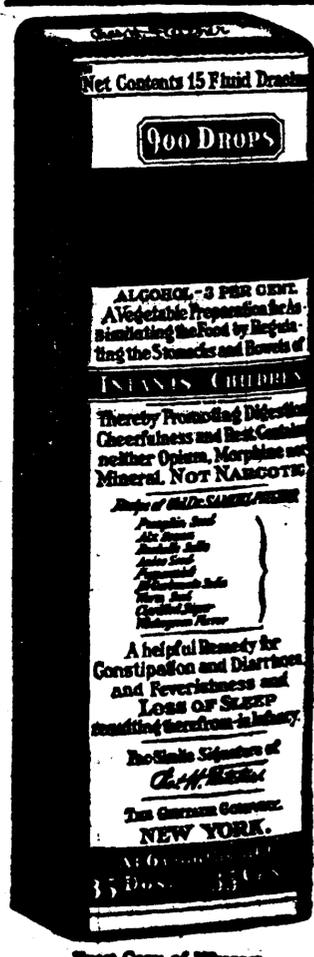
Duty is busied with small things. But to the things with which duty works she imparts her own holiness.

Every Woman Wants

Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER

FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches, steps, pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has antiseptic, astringent and germicidal qualities. Sold by The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE FLETCHER COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

AN UNTRIMMED HAT

Pinafore Sailor Is Made in Felt and Black Velvet.

Rolls Up From Head—Has Low Crown That Does Not Interfere With Lines of Brim.

There is a strong tendency in France to simplify street hats to the point of bare severity, and there is a strong effort here to trim all hats with a choice of buckles, ribbon, flowers, plumes, cords or embroidery.

The sailor, with its straight brim, has given place to a pinafore sailor



Pinafore sailor, taken from the picturesque headgear of an older age, is kept in fashion and is shown here in black velvet with a band of gros-grain ribbon around the crown. The corselet blouse of white, which is worn over a black satin skirt, is embroidered in flowers of black jet and fastened with white crochet buttons.

that was launched here early last spring. It is now made in felt and black velvet and is sponsored by the good milliners. It rolls up from the head and has a low, crushed crown that does not interfere in any way with the lines of the brim. This hat is untrimmed, except for a crown-band of satin ribbon and a flat bow at the side, or rather, this is the style in which it is advocated for street wear and worn by well-dressed women; but certain milliners provide its crown with a large wreath of colored roses or ragged chrysanthemums, and the effect is quite good. It is then appropriate for an afternoon hat.

By the way, duplication is a strong point in the modern selection of clothes. The woman who thinks she must have every gown in her wardrobe different from the other, would be aghast at the knowledge that certain fashionable women are leading the way to having five gowns made for an entire season exactly alike, and five hats to go with them, exactly alike.

The dressmakers have become accustomed to this innovation during the last six months and they are now quite

MOCK SEAMS IN NEW HOSIERY

Demand for Full-Fashioned Stockings Caused Machine to Be Invented to Satisfy Women's Wishes.

Of course every woman knows that a seam up the back of a silk stocking bespeaks the distinction of that stocking. Seamed stockings, or as the manufacturer calls them, "Full-fashioned" stockings, are the aristocrats of hosiery. One wears seamless hose that are bound to wrinkle at the ankle sooner or later, only when compelled by dire necessity. The shops have been flooded with seamless stockings of late, because now that imports from Germany (where stockings used to come from) have ceased, American mills have not been able to turn out superior, full-fashioned hose fast enough to supply the demand.

One resourceful woman took a needle and whipped a seam down the back of her despised seamless stockings. Other women followed her bright example. Soon the canny manufacturers discovered the clever ruse. Now there are machines that put camouflaged seams

used to it in the preparation of an autumn wardrobe. A woman comes in, selects an entire costume with care and attention to every detail, then orders as many as she needs for the season in different materials, weights and colors. One woman even ordered her four evening gowns made exactly alike, merely changing the color.

This is the essence of economy of time. The fashion was evolved out of that necessity.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN FOLK

Shoes and Hats Should Harmonize; Velours Most Desired Coat Fabric—Gowns Without Trimming.

The all-white toilette possesses undeniable distinction.

Chiffon evening gowns are absolutely without trimming.

Wide tucks are seen on the skirts of the Paris dresses.

Gubardine frocks are belted with narrow strips of suede.

Flowered cretonnes make attractive odd waistcoats and smocks.

Shoes and hats should harmonize if a costume is to be successful.

One-piece dresses show plain flat backs with the fronts trimmed.

White lawn and lingerie collars are very charming on linen frocks.

Dresses of navy voile, printed foulard are trimmed with beads.

Velours, in spite of their scarcity, are the most desired coat fabrics.

The latest boudoir caps are made of organdie and scalloped daintily.

Tucks and Tucks.

Tucks and then more tucks are featured on the newest frocks of every thin material. The tucks give body to even the most flimsy fabric and successfully break down even the plainest surface.

WRAP SO NEW IT IS UNNAMED



This charming wrap is of soft white plush with a pile about a quarter-inch deep, with just the tips dyed black so it gives the impression of a black coat until the wearer moves, then it shows wonderful flickering highlights.

down the back of cheaper grades of silk stockings and the new mock seam hosiery, except for a difference of fit at the ankle, looks quite as well as the more expensive sort.

Timely Pointers on Saving.

Save all of your worn silk gloves, kid gloves and belts, and pieces of net; they are quite worth their room in the catch-basket.

Cut away the worn parts and seams from the gloves, and use the pieces of kid to paste in the heels of your shoes when the lining is worn out; if the shoe is ripped at the back take a few stitches to draw the sides together before gluing in the piece of kid; always use glue, for it lasts longer than any other adhesive.

The net is very useful in darning stockings, laces, embroideries and silks; it re-enforces the thin places, and it requires less thread to the darning. Draw the net over the darning mold, then draw on the stocking and darn in the usual manner, cutting away the superfluous net after darning.

HURRY CALL FOR AUNT MARY

Still Time to Save Chicken, Though Usefulness of Bread Dough Was Thing of the Past.

She was entertaining city friends at dinner in her country home. Anxious to have the event as nearly perfect as possible she had served dinner to her small son and his visiting cousin, Billy, in the kitchen first and then banished them to the back yard. But while she gave apparently undivided attention to her guests' conversation, she was nevertheless conscious of the very frequent opening and closing of the back door, of boys' footsteps, of little chicken's yelping and, finally, of Billy's distressed face peeping in at the swinging door. But she did not remember until too late that she had carefully covered some bread dough to rise in the one place in the kitchen where the heat was just right—on the little platform under the stove. At last Billy's head bobbed far enough into the room for the company to see his disturbed look and one guest said: "Come here, little boy, to see me, won't you?"

"Why," said Billy, encouraged, "I just wanted to tell Aunt Mary that one little chicken is about to get into her bread, and another one can hardly get out."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Modern Campaigning.

"Have you announced my candidacy?"

"Yes."

"Given my splendid platform to the press?"

"Yes."

"Formed a 'Me-for-Mayor' club?"

"Yes."

"Fine. Now think up something for me to do so that a movie picture photographer may take a few thousand feet of film showing me in some act befriending the people."

Are Your Hands Idle?

Patriotism has rarely had so many practical ways of manifesting itself as in the present time. Sometimes we have felt that for the most of us it was largely talk, but now the way has been made so plain that anyone who is ready to help has the opportunity to do so. If any pair of hands is idle it is because they choose to be so. The chance to work and the chance to sacrifice are privileges open to all.

Speed.

"A woman can make money go twice as far as a man can."

"Yes, and four times as fast."

Giving advice sometimes prevents another man from making a fool of himself—by not heeding it.

Leave to Print.

"What's the objection to my printing what I like in the Congressional Record?" asked the new member of congress.

"You've got to suffer for the general good, son," replied Senator Sorghum, soothingly. "You're liable to slip something in that is so interesting there won't be white paper enough in the country to meet demands for that particular issue."

Beyond Self-Control.

"Does Bliggins ever speak the truth?"

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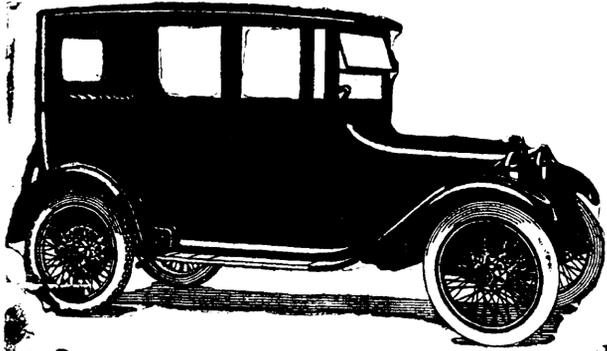
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Having purchased the Pinckney Market, I am prepared to supply your needs in the line of fresh, salted and smoked meats, sausages, pressed meats etc. Am also prepared to pay the highest cash price for eggs, poultry and veal. Soliciting your patronage.

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We are fortunate by having some Genuine Miller Bean Harvesters that will go in the next fifteen days. Get in while the getting is good.

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If you are **ONE** who has failed to settle notes or book accounts long past due—remember we are after the Kaiser and will get you, we fear before he is captured, and remember that Oct. 1st 1918 every debt outlaws and we shall collect them.

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MEN CALLED TO ARMY OCTOBER

The men called from this county to the army, and assigned to Camp Custer are:

Pinckney—Bruce F. Van Blaricum, Clare W. Brown, Lyle Hendee.
Gegory—Clyde A. Dixon.
Howell—Russel E. Kellogg, Robt. F. Foldenauer, Ned J. Epley, Henry C. Laas, Ezra R. Gearhart, David Brown.
Fowlerville—John Simpson, Walter E. Manzer, Warren Peterson, Otto McDaniels, Meloin Richmond.
Brighton—Raymond L. Phillips.
Oak Grove—Clare J. Bennett.
Fenton—Hilton O. Dexter, Weston G. Buzzard.
Raymond A. Perry, Holland; Henry C. Dahn, Pontiac; Will E. Husted, Highland; John K. Harris, Byron; Milford F. Harris, Linden; Clare Klenismidt, Webberville.

STATEMENT PUTNAM YARN FUND

Receipts	
Sale of tags	\$127.00
Donation	1.00
	\$128.00
Expenditures	
Yarn from Eaton Rapids	72.68
Yarn from Cook and Feldher	40.25
Printing	14.00
Needles, postage and incidentals	1.35
	\$128.31

Out of this yarn has been knit the following: 48 pairs socks, sixteen sweaters, fourteen helmets and 12 pairs wristlets and some work still on needles.

Joe Greiner, Henry Harris, Otto Kellenberger, Raymond Harris, Roy Hicks, Chas. Eisel, and Walter Reason, have been outfitted from this fund. The money has been well spent. We need more. Any donations will be gratefully received. If any boy has been overlooked please notify us as it isn't our intention to slight any Putnam boy who is in the service. Will have yarn this week, as we have had a generous donation from the Junior Red Cross of \$50.

Nellie Gardner
Chairman Home Yarn Fund.

Hoarding Money and Hiding It Does Nobody Any Good—Buy Bonds.

It takes very little ingenuity to "cache" money where the government can't find it. Captain Kidd buried a lot of his pirate "swag" somewhere along the Spanish main, where no one ever did find it—where it never did a living soul any good—never built a hospital—never alleviated human suffering—never helped along the works of civilization and humanity—just dead money; absolutely dead, like the soul of the pirate who hid it.

The brave thing now isn't hiding money.

The only thing that counts in this terrible time is service.

Service with the colors, or service backing up the fighters who have offered their lives for the righteous cause.

Hiding and hoarding money is not service. It is the opposite; it is taking money out of service. It is a species of desertion.

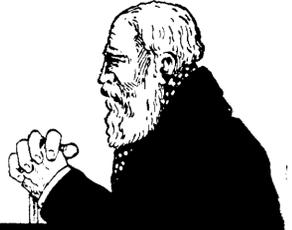
A deserter in the army stands up before a firing squad and pays the proper penalty.

A hoarder is a money deserter who is entitled to the same penalty.

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LAXATIVE for Aged People



THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action.

Chamberlain's Tablets

NOTICE

Cash and highest price paid for eggs and poultry delivered at the poultry plant. Will take in eggs six days of the week and poultry on Wednesdays. Soliciting your patronage.

E. FARNAM.

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Delivered every evening. Price 10c per quart.

Grapes 3c to 5c per pound

A few bushels of nice Strawberry Apples

H. G. SWARTHOUT

Sometimes he is merely thoughtless. Sometimes he is just selfish.

But anyway he is doing a great wrong to the United States and a deadly wrong to the world and civilization.

The world does not need Captain Kidds. Nor does America.

But America does need 20,000,000 more Liberty Bond buyers.

If you have any money stowed away out of sight bring it out and have it changed into the most useful of all forms—fourth Liberty bonds.



Cut out this advertisement, enclose it with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

(1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

(2) Foley Kidney Pills, for overworked and disordered kidneys, bladder ailments, pain in sides and back due to kidney trouble, sore muscles, stiff joints, backache and rheumatism.

(3) Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. You can try these three family remedies for only 5c.

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STATE NEWS

Bay City—Fred L. Clark and Martin Weinert, of Flint, were fined \$25 and their guns confiscated when arraigned for shooting ducks before daylight.

Petoskey—The body of Dean Scroggie, Jr., who died at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station from Spanish influenza, will be brought home for burial.

Jackson—Survivors of the First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics who performed heroic Civil War service, met here for their fifty-third annual reunion.

Coldwater—Fire destroyed a barn in the rear of the home of J. B. Montgomery, superintendent of the State Public School, together with a garage, the loss being \$2,500.

East Lansing—Michigan bean growers, who have been buffeted about by wind, weather and war during the past three years, will convene in Saginaw on October 10 and 11 for consideration of some of the problems confronting their business. To this meeting bean farmers in every county in the state have been invited.

Houghton—A jury in the circuit court awarded to Alfred Anderson, of Saginaw, a verdict of \$2,500 damages against Abner Aley of the same place. Anderson convinced the jury that Aley hit him on the head with a rock in December, 1918, inflicting an injury that made Anderson insane for a year. Both men are lumber camp operators.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Troops from this cantonment will be available for parades to aid the Liberty Loan campaign in any city that will pay their transportation and eating expenses. They can be absent only 24 hours. Cities desiring to make such arrangements should communicate with Brig.-Gen. H. L. Laubauch, camp commander.

Adrian—Mrs. W. H. Baughey has received official notice from the war department that her son, Corporal Ward Benjamin Baughey, member of Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry, had been killed in action in France. Baughey is the second Lenawee county boy to be killed in France, and a third died of wounds. Baughey was 21 years old.

Mattawan—Fire of unknown origin destroyed four buildings in the heart of Mattawan, and for a time threatened the entire residence section. Fire departments from Lawton and Paw Paw assisted. The buildings destroyed were the Goodrich Hardware store, the Hosmer pool room, the Butler repair shop, and Joseph O'Hara residence. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Lansing—Perhaps the largest liquor haul since the state went dry was made by Captain Leroy Potter, of the Lansing police force on a tip from Michigan Central car inspectors. Ninety-two barrels of claret wine were seized in a car consigned to the Olds Motor Works from South Chicago, marked empty. Patrolmen are guarding the liquor until an investigation is made.

Grand Rapids—Action has been taken by the local health board to determine whether interstate regulations are complied with by a Cleveland embalming fluid concern which shipped a mummified body here to be used for demonstration before undertakers. Accidental breaking open of the box containing the mummy led to the belief that it was the body of a victim of foul play.

Flint—The Buick Motor Co. of Flint is erecting two new factory buildings to aid in Liberty engine production. One building is to be a two-story structure, 80 by 240 feet, and to cost \$77,760. The contract calls for completion by November 1. The other structure is to be a two-story aluminum foundry, 120 by 300, and a front building, 90 by 240 feet. The estimated cost of the latter building is \$183,500.

St. Clair Heights—The blowing of whistles and the tooting of horns was the signal of the Southeastern Detroit Civic League's Drive in the residential district of St. Clair Heights for the thorough cleaning out of clothes closets and garrets of the homes in that section for the Red Cross clothing drive to help aid the Belgians. Automobiles were decorated with flags and banners and made a house-to-house canvass.

Redford—Redford township received word of its first death in action when a letter arrived from France telling of the killing of John Sherman Hubert, 22 years old, member of Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry, Thirty-second division, by a shell on August 28. The letter was from one of Hubert's two brothers now in France. Hubert had gone through the second battle of the Marne unscathed.

Charlevoix—Five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Sanger are in the United States Army.

Jackson—Harry B. Davis, railway employe, was killed while switching cars in the prison yard.

Alma—Robert Wachalac, 25 years old, died at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station from Spanish influenza.

Dowagiac—Kenneth Porter is among American aviators given official credit for having brought down one German machine each.

Albion—Classes in four-minute speaking will be held at Albion College to meet the Government's request propaganda workers.

Grand Rapids—Harold C. Nischaus (believed to be Harold C. Niehaus) is listed among American prisoners of war at Gelsen, Germany.

Mt. Pleasant—There are 250 applications for admission to the Students' Army Training Corps at the Central Michigan Normal School.

Bay City—Robert Kutsky has filed petition in bankruptcy, scheduling assets of \$1,090, virtually all claimed as exemptions, and liabilities of \$1,632.

Pontiac—Charles B. Wilson, president of the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co., has been elected director and vice-president of the Curtis Aeroplane Corporation.

Greenville—Leo H. Johnson of this city, of a flying squad at San Angeles, Tex., has met with a serious accident, breaking a leg, arm and shoulder and cutting his head badly.

Marcellus—Laverne Hill, 28, who died at Great Lakes, Ill., from pneumonia following Spanish influenza, was the first Marcellus man to die in the service during the war.

Petoskey—An order of the Public Domain Commission suspends deer hunting in Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska and Cheboygan counties for five years beginning next November 9.

Ann Arbor—Francis Stiffler, director of Y. M. C. A. work at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, will head Y. M. C. A. workers for the Students' Army Training Corps at the U. of M.

Adrian—More than 100 students are expected to enroll for the Students' Army Training Corps at Adrian College, registration now being under way. Lieut. J. L. Bate is commandant.

Ann Arbor—Of 728 U. of M. students examined, 208 were applicants for the Navy section, 130 being passed. Out of 520 students applying for Army training, 20 failed to pass physically.

Columbiaville—John Coe, 35, after confessing to his brother, it is alleged, that he had killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Skelton, at her farm home, killed himself by firing a charge from a shotgun through his heart.

Reed City—Gleaner representatives are about ready to give Reed City a co-operative elevator. Two meetings have been held and a visit of both Grant Slocum and Nathan Simpson have brought the proposition to a head.

Niles—William Stewart, a local wrestler, paid a fine for slapping the foreman of the factory where he is employed. The foreman, Stewart said, is a German. Stewart said he would not be considered an offense to hit a German.

Grand Rapids—Alfred H. Puttee was found dead in his room at a local hotel. Puttee, who was waiting disposition of a charge made by his wife that he had attempted to kill her, is believed to have been dead since last Saturday.

Jackson—Miss Charlotte Cushman, assistant librarian at the Jackson public library, was struck by an automobile on West Main street recently and died about an hour later in the W. A. Foote Memorial hospital. Her skull was fractured.

Houghton—An explosion believed to have been caused by dynamite wrecked the automobile of Richard Rourke, Franklin supervisor, the machine being blown into fragments and windows in the neighborhood of the Rourke home shattered.

Bay City—John Res, 42, a Pinconning farmer, was shot, and painfully wounded by an unidentified man on the Res farm. Res had concluded his chores and went back to close his barn door when his assailant sprang out and shot him in the breast and left arm.

Ann Arbor—Because every able-bodied student in the University of Michigan with red blood in his veins will be enlisted in the Students' Army training corps this year, it is likely that the Michigan Daily, the student daily newspaper, will be edited entirely by women.

Marion—City commission gave permission to the county road commission to house prisoners in the "bull pen" of the local police station. Prisoners unable to pay fines for infractions of the state dry law, and sentenced to the county jail, will be put to work on county good roads.

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America.

Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thought and purpose and make it clearer what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it. We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great nation and government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world. The anniversary of the discovery of America must therefore have for us in this fateful year a peculiar and thrilling significance. We should make it a day of ardent re-dedication to the ideals upon which our government is founded and by which our present heroic tasks are inspired.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1918, as Liberty day. On that day I request the citizens of every community of the United States, city, town and countryside, to celebrate the discovery of our country in order to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Commemorative addresses, pageants, harvest home festivals, or other demonstrations should be arranged for in every neighborhood under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committee, in co-operation with the United States bureau of education and the public school authorities. Let the people's response to the Fourth Liberty Loan express the measure of their devotion to the ideals which have guided the country from its discovery until now, and of their determined purpose to defend them and guarantee their triumph.

For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employes of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused on Saturday, the 12th day of October, for the entire day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 19th day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON.
By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

GERMANS' VAIN EFFORT TO BELITTLE AMERICAN POWER.

Poster Widely Circulated in Kaiser's Empire, and Reproduced in This Country, Shows Morale of Huns is Being Shattered.

A poster recently issued by the Imperial German government in an effort to belittle the participation of America in the war and thus strengthen the morale of her people form the text of one of the most striking pieces of literature that the bureau of publicity of the war loan organization has prepared for use in the forthcoming Fourth Liberty loan.

The title of the poster is "Can America's Entry Make a decision of the War?" Integral sections of it attempt to convince the reader that America's army cannot take the place of Russia's withdrawn forces; that the United States cannot build enough ships to have any effect on the result of the war, and that the U-boats will destroy virtually all the ships that America can build when those ships attempt to cross the ocean. A French poster also is reproduced in the German poster and the meaning so twisted as to make it appear that France is very badly in need of food.

Two millions of the booklets have been printed and will be distributed in various parts of the country, particularly in theaters where Liberty Loan speakers take the book as their text.

The enormous figure of a Russian soldier is the first object on the poster to strike the eye. He stands with hands in his overcoat pockets, indicative of the fact that he is through fighting. Beside him stands Uncle Sam holding a small figure, designed to represent the United States army, in his right hand. In his left hand Uncle Sam carries a banner which bears the inscription, "America threatens to send transport of one-half million men. But it cannot ship them!" Below Uncle Sam are these words: "It is impossible for America to train and fit out in time for the European war a suitable and sufficiently large army and provide it with the necessary reinforcements." The catchline of this section of the poster is "Russia's army of millions could not down Germany," and on the skirt of the Russian soldier's overcoat are printed these words: "Russia used up altogether fifteen million men in vain!"

On the opposite side of the poster is this catchline: "England's sea power and England's merchant marine have not decided the war!" Below this line appears a huge figure intended to represent the English shipping facilities at the outbreak of the war, which bears these words: "England went into the war with twenty million gross registered tons of freight space."

Alongside this figure of a ship is a drawing designed to show Uncle Sam carrying the United States tonnage under his left arm. The caption above Uncle Sam reads: "Can America replace England on sea?" On the ship which Uncle Sam carries is printed this inscription: "Three million gross registry tons," and below that is another inscription which says: "At the beginning of the war America had only a tonnage of three million gross registered tons." Commenting on these statements, the poster further declares "America cannot increase her gross registered tons for 1918 by more than two to two and a half million tons. Our U-boats sink twice as quickly as England and America can build!"

The answer of the publicity bureau to the two sections of the poster referring to the transportation of men and the building of ships follows: "At the moment the bulletin boards of Germany scoffed the possibility of America sending a force to France, there were already more than a million fighting men overseas, and transports, wailed about by the American navy-defying the cowardly submarines, were bearing every month hundreds of thousands more. The gauge is set and the summer of 1919 will see 4,000,000 fighting American men in France. Nor will there be a lack of ships to transport and sustain them. The Liberty Bond buyer is fast giving to America a merchant marine that will be the peer of any in the world. America launched in July alone 635,011 tons. Losses to allied and neutral shipping combined, from every cause, for the last six months, amounted to 2,089,393 tons.

"The distance from New York to England, the Boche points out," comments the bureau of publicity publication, "is two hundred times greater than that from England to France, from which he spells 'Opportunity for the German U-boats.' Pitiful is this boast in face of the facts. Instead of the U-boat being an unconquerable engine of war, as the Hun confidently expected, it has become the sinking foe of fishing smacks and other isolated craft. The vast army of Liberty Bond buyers, thirty millions strong, has built an unbroken bridge over the Atlantic ocean into the heart of the enemy's strongholds. Across this bridge there are streaming our millions of fighting men, as good as the world has ever known, munitions and equipment that have been wrought by those back home, whose determination is that the American fighting man shall lack nothing that he needs."

As a back-handed slap at the French, the German propagandists have reproduced a French poster which pleads with French people to eat less in order that the United States may send over more man power. The French poster pointed out that if every person in France would save a hundred grams of food a day that the American reinforcements could be increased a division a month. The French catchline on this poster was "Does France want wheat or men?" and the German poster remarks "Also the allies are now beginning to have their doubts!"

In a further effort to convince the German people that it will be impossible for the United States to transport troops to France, the German section of the poster says that ten tons of freight space are required for every soldier in crossing the water. The truth is that a soldier requires less than one-half this amount of space.

Summing up all the falsehoods which the German poster contains, the booklet says: "The War Lord of Germany may have the futile hope that his people will devour in the place of food, such statements as the foregoing. Falsehoods, however, are poor substitutes and are likely to aggravate rather than appease when the deluded people of Germany learn that every requirement of the American soldier will be met by his patriotic and unqualified support back home. If a single soldier required ten tons of freight space, it would be given him. But the truth is he requires less than one-half of that."

"As for Germany's statement that even if the United States built from two and a half million gross registered tons in 1918, it would not mean deliverance for the allies, no further comment is needed than that by July of this year the 2,000,000-ton mark has been passed. If further refutation of the Hun boast of his U-boat prowess were needed, it might be stated that less than 500 American soldiers have lost their lives in the present war as a result of U-boat attacks."

Closing the booklet is this striking quotation from Secretary McAdoo: "The Fourth Liberty loan is the barage which will precede the victorious thrust of our army."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 29

REVIEW.

SUBJECT—What It Means to Be a Christian.
SELECTION FOR READING—I John 3:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed, and truth.—I John 3:18.

Perhaps the best way to review the lessons of this quarter will be to take the several lessons and note their bearing on the subject chosen for review; namely: What it means to be a Christian. In order to get the best results, assignment should be made of the several lessons to different parties to come prepared to give the teaching of the particular lesson on the subject. The following is suggested as a possible way of presenting the matter.

Lesson I. It means that each individual must exercise faith in Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. One may have his heart opened by the Lord while listening to the Word of God at a stated meeting, like Lydia, or be convinced through the manifestation of the mighty power of God, as the Philippian jailer. In all cases it is the one Savior and the one faith.

Lesson II. It means that those who have really exercised faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will attentively read God's Word. Even a great statesman like the Ethiopian Eunuch will be blessed in its reading, for the Word of God converts the soul, makes wise the simple, puts gladness into the heart, enlightens the eyes, satisfies the longing soul, warns against dangers, and brings reward to those who obey its precepts.

Lesson III. It means a life of personal prayer and communion with God. The one who has become a child of God has the glorious privilege of coming to him with his needs with the assurance that God will supply them. God is more willing to give to his children than any earthly father is to his children.

Lesson IV. It means a life of obedience to the Word and will of God. Prompt and definite obedience will be rendered, even to the separation from business, and the ties of nature, when such stand in the way. Peter, Andrew, James and John obeyed, and it meant to them great spiritual blessings. From fishing for fish, they were promoted to fishing for men. Obedience to God pays. The disciple of Christ will treasure up his words.

Lesson V. It means growth in grace. Jesus himself grew in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. Merely accepting Christ is not enough; there must be growth.

Lesson VI. It means a life of helpfulness to others. One who has been made a partaker of the Divine nature will, like his master, give himself in helpful service to others. He will be a neighbor to the needy and unfortunate, even as the Good Samaritan. Being good in himself, he will be doing good to others. He will use every opportunity to do good.

Lesson VII. It means attendance at the place of worship, receiving the teaching of the Word of God, partaking of the communion, and rendering service in some capacity in the church.

Lesson VIII. It means confessing Christ before men, and waiting with expectant hope for the coming of Jesus Christ from Heaven. The grand incentive for faithfulness in witnessing for Christ is the assurance that he will come again.

Lesson IX. It means that we will give of our possessions to the poor and needy, love our enemies, and refrain from censorious judgment. God estimates our gifts, not by their size but by what we have left.

Lesson X. It means that one will strive to conquer his evil propensities, not allow covetousness to master him as did Ahab, and separate himself from those who walk in darkness. He will exercise great caution lest he become overcome by the devil.

Lesson XI. It means being holy and true, in order that we may preserve from corruption the great mass of men and enlighten those in darkness, preaching the Gospel to every creature, conscious that the presence and power of Christ will abide.

Lesson XII. It means that every talent entrusted to us will be put to use, so that when the Lord comes we can make an account to him which will secure his commendation and reward.

The Greatest Teachings.
There are no songs comparable to the songs of Zion; no orations equal to those of the prophets; and no politics like those which the Scriptures teach.—Milton.

"OVER THE TOP"

By An American Arthur Guy Empey
Soldier Who Went Machine Gunner, Serving in France

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.
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Tommy generally replies that he did not stop to figure it out when he was hit.

One very nice-looking, overenthusiastic young thing, stopped at my bed and asked, "What wounded you in the face?"

In a polite but bored tone I answered, "A rifle bullet."

With a look of disdain she passed to the next bed, first ejaculating, "Oh! Only a bullet? I thought it was a shell." Why she should think a shell wound was more of a distinction beats me. I don't see a whole lot of difference myself.

The American Women's War hospital was a heaven for wounded men. They were allowed every privilege possible conductive with the rules and military discipline. The only fault was that the men's passes were restricted. To get a pass required an act of parliament. Tommy tried many tricks to get out, but the commandant, an old Boer war officer, was wise to them all, and it took a new and clever ruse to make him affix his signature to the coveted slip of paper.

As soon as it would get dark many a patient climbed over the wall and went "on his own," regardless of many signs staring him in the face, "Out of bounds for patients." Generally the nurses were looking the other way when one of these night raids started. I hope this information will get none of them into trouble, but I cannot resist the temptation to let the commandant know that occasionally we put it over on him.

One afternoon I received a note, through our underground channel, from my female visitor, asking me to attend a party at her house that night. I answered that she could expect me and to meet me at a certain place on the road well known by all patients, and some visitors, as "over the wall." I told her I would be on hand at seven-thirty.

About seven-fifteen I sneaked my overcoat and cap out of the ward and hid it in the bushes. Then I told the nurse, a particular friend of mine, that I was going for a walk in the rose garden. She winked and I knew that everything was all right on her end.

Going out of the ward, I slipped into the bushes and made for the wall. It was dark as pitch and I was groping through the underbrush, when suddenly I stepped into space and felt myself rushing downward, a horrible bump, and blackness. When I came to my wounded shoulder was hurting horribly. I was lying against a circular wall of bricks, dripping with moisture, and far away I could hear the trickling of water. I had in the darkness fallen into an old disused well. But why wasn't I wet? According to all rules I should have been drowned. Perhaps I was and didn't know it.

As the shock of my sudden stop gradually wore off it came to me that I was lying on a ledge and that the least movement on my part would precipitate me to the bottom of the well.

I struck a match. In its faint glare I saw that I was lying in a circular hole about twelve feet deep—the well had been filled in! The dripping I had heard came from a water pipe over on my right.

With my wounded shoulder it was impossible to shinny up the pipe. I could not yell for help, because the rescuer would want to know how the accident happened, and I would be haled before the commandant on charges. I just had to grin and bear it, with the foolish hope that one of the returning night raiders would pass and I could give him our usual signal of "sis-s-s-s," which would bring him to the rescue.

Every half-hour I could hear the clock in the village strike, each stroke bringing forth a muffled volley of curses on the man who had dug the well.

After two hours I heard two men talking in low voices. I recognized Corporal Cook, an ardent "night raider." He heard my "sis-s-s-s" and came to the edge of the hole. I explained my predicament and amid a lot of impertinent remarks, which at the time I did not resent, I was soon fished out.

Taking off our boots, we sneaked into the ward. I was sitting on my bed in the dark, just starting to undress, when the man next to me, "Ginger" Phillips, whispered, "Op it, Yank, 'ere comes the matron."

I immediately got under the covers and feigned sleep. The matron stood talking in low tones to the night nurse and I fell asleep.

When I awoke in the morning the night sister, an Amster, was heading

over me. An awful sight met my eyes. The coverlet on the bed and the sheets were a mass of mud and green slime. She was a good sport all right, and hustled to get clean clothes and sheets so that no one would get wise, but "on her own" she gave me a good tongue lashing but did not report me. One of the Canadians in the ward described her as being "a Jake of a good fellow."

Next visiting day I had an awful time explaining to my visitor why I had not met her at the appointed time and place.

And for a week every time I passed a patient he would call, "Well, well, here's the Yank. Hope you are feeling well, old top."

The surgeon in our ward was an American, a Harvard unit man, named Frost. We nicknamed him "Jack Frost." He was loved by all. If a Tommy was to be cut up he had no objection to undergoing the operation if "Jack Frost" was to wield the knife. Their confidence in him was pathetic. He was the best sport I have ever met.

One Saturday morning the commandant and some "high up" officers were inspecting the ward, when one of the patients who had been wounded in the head by a bit of shrapnel, fell on the floor in a fit. They brought him round, and then looked for the ward orderly to carry the patient back to his bed at the other end of the ward. The orderly was nowhere to be found—like our policemen, they never are when needed. The officers were at a loss how to get Palmer into his bed. Doctor Frost was fidgeting around in a nervous manner, when suddenly with a muffled "d—n" and a few other qualifying adjectives, he stooped down and took the man in his arms like a baby—he was no feather, either—and staggered down the ward with him, put



The Author Just Before Leaving for Home.

him in bed and undressed him. A low murmur of approval came from the patients. Doctor Frost got very red, and as soon as he had finished undressing Palmer, hurriedly left the ward.

The wound in my face had almost healed and I was a horrible-looking sight—the left cheek twisted into a knot, the eye pulled down, and my mouth pointing in a north by north-west direction. I was very downhearted and could imagine myself during the rest of my life being shunned by all on account of the repulsive scar.

Doctor Frost arranged for me to go to the Cambridge Military hospital at Aldershot for a special operation to try and make the scar presentable.

I arrived at the hospital and got an awful shock. The food was poor and the discipline abnormally strict. No patient was allowed to sit on his bed, and smoking was permitted only at certain designated hours. The face specialist did nothing for me except to look at the wound. I made application for a transfer back to Falmouth, offering to pay my transportation. This offer was accepted, and after two weeks' absence, once again I arrived in Munsey ward, all hope gone.

The next day after my return Doctor Frost stopped at my bed and said: "Well, Empey, if you want me to try and see what I can do with that scar

I'll do it, but you are taking an awful chance."

I answered: "Well, doctor, Steve Brodie took a chance; he falls from New York and so do I."

Two days after the undertaker squad carried me to the operating room or "pictures," as we called them because of the funny films we see under ether, and the operation was performed. It was a wonderful piece of surgery and a marvelous success. From now on that doctor can have my shirt.

More than once some poor soldier has been brought into the ward in a dying condition, resulting from loss of blood and exhaustion caused by his long journey from the trenches. After an examination the doctor announces that the only thing that will save him is a transfusion of blood. Where is the blood to come from? He does not have to wait long for an answer—several Tommies immediately volunteer their blood for their mate. Three or four are accepted; a blood test is made, and next day the transfusion takes place and there is another pale face in the ward.

Whenever bone is needed for some special operation, there are always men willing to give some—a leg if necessary to save some mangled mate from being crippled for life. More than one man will go through life with another man's blood running through his veins, or a piece of his rib or his shinbone in his own anatomy. Sometimes he never even knows the name of his benefactor.

The spirit of sacrifice is wonderful. For all the suffering caused this war is a blessing to England—it has made new men of her sons; has welded all classes into one glorious whole.

And I can't help saying that the doctors, sisters, and nurses in the English hospitals, are angels on earth. I love them all and can never repay the care and kindness shown to me. For the rest of my life the Red Cross will be to me the symbol of Faith, Hope and Clarity.

After four months in the hospital, I went before an examining board and was discharged from the service of his Britannic majesty as "physically unfit for further war service."

YIELDS "APPLE OF SODOM"

Curious Plant Which Grows on the Borders of the Dead Sea Produces This Fruit.

The Dead sea is situated in the southeast part of Palestine, and is called by the Arabs Bahr Loot, or Sea of Lot. It is about 47 miles long, with an average breadth of nine miles. Its depth varies considerably. It is fed by the Jordan from the north, and by many other streams, but has no apparent outlet, its superfluous water being supposed to be entirely carried off by the evaporation. The north shores of the sea are marked by the blackened trunks and branches of trees which are incrustated with salt, as is everything that is exposed to the spray of this sea.

On the southern shore is the remarkable mass of rock called Udsun (Sodom). It is a narrow, rugged ridge of hill extending five miles northwest, and consisting of rock salt. To the north of Udsun, and at no great distance, is the supposed site of the ancient Sodom.

On the borders of the Dead sea a curious plant grows which yields fruit called the "Apple of Sodom," beautiful on the outside but bitter to the taste, and, when mature, filled with fiber and dust.

The mean level of the Dead sea is 1,292 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. The water contains from 24 to 28 per cent of salts, of which 7 per cent is common salt. A salt-water fish put into the Dead sea perishes at once. Owing to its density due to salt the water of the sea is very buoyant.

Making the Dandelion Beautiful.
The original chrysanthemum, from which all the superb varieties we know today are descended, was, in its wild state, no bigger or handsomer than a dandelion. It is found that the latter grows with astonishing rapidity and luxuriance of bloom under cheesecloth shade.

New Book Mark.

Carried on the ribbon of a new book mark is a celluloid panel through openings in which appear various references that can be altered by moving pointers, with which the device is equipped.

After my discharge I engaged passage on the American liner New York, and after a stormy trip across the Atlantic one momentous day, in the haze of early dawn, I saw the statue of liberty looming over the port rail, and I wondered if ever again I would go "over the top with the best of luck and give them hell."

And even then, though it may seem strange, I was really sorry not to be back in the trenches with my mates. War is not a pink tea, but in a worthwhile cause like ours, mud, rats, cooties, shells, wounds, or death itself, are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who does his bit.

There is one thing which my experience taught me that might help the boy who may have to go. It is this—anticipation is far worse than realization. In civil life a man stands in awe of the man above him, wonders how he could ever fill his job. When the time comes he rises to the occasion, is up and at it, and is surprised to find how much more easily than he anticipated he fills his responsibilities. It is really so "out there."

He has nerve for the hardships; the interest of the work grips him; he finds relief in the fun and comradeship of the trenches and wins that best sort of happiness that comes with duty well done.

THE END.

ROMEO WAS CLAD IN KHAKI

Played the Popular Game, Choosing the Dinner Table to Work on Affection of Waitress.

It is natural that we should be eager to do whatever we can for the boys in khaki; but sometimes, when the patriotic zeal is not accompanied by a sympathetic imagination, the beneficiary may pray to be delivered from our friends, writes "An American Woman" in the Outlook.

A homestick lad is likely to want either an atmosphere like that of his own home or else the exotic flavor the expectation of which has helped him to undertake the great adventure so cheerily.

In one family among my neighbors the son of the house was scandalized when one of their guests at Sunday dinner made the perfectly simple and natural request that he be permitted after the meal to repair to the kitchen where the pretty waitress was. Permission was denied, but young Romeo was not discouraged, and this letter came "To the Girl That Waits for Mrs. So-and-So: You are the best ever. Are you keeping company with anybody?" He added his name and a few personal details, and this delicious bit of identification: "If you don't know which soldier wrote this, it is the one that touched your hand under the dish when you passed the potatoes."

And Spain, Too!

Although neutral Spain may not be in the war, the Spaniards are certainly in it. The French have been perfectly well aware that hundreds of Spaniards joined the Foreign Legion, at the beginning of the war; so that Paris was not taken the least by surprise when 300 Spanish soldiers paraded in French uniform to receive decorations for valor. The Spanish colony patriotically welcomed them with fiery speeches, while the French loaded them with medals. Three received the reward of the Legion of Honor, and scores the Croix Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. Since, from a strictly legal point of view, the Spanish legionaries have imperiled their nation's neutrality, it will be interesting to know what Berlin will have to say about it; or rather about the 58 sinkings of Spanish ships and the 58 protests made by Spain, which "tricky" Germany has consistently ignored.—Christian Science Monitor.

Siam Studies Philippine Health.

The Philippine model sanitary house which has aroused so much interest not only among Filipinos but also among residents of neighboring countries, has been adopted by Siam, and contractors located at Bangkok, having secured instructions from the Philippine health service, have begun the construction of a number there. The Siamese are keenly alive to the importance of promoting public health, and inasmuch as the health problems of Siam are very similar to those of the Philippines owing to climate and products, delegations of Siamese have arrived from time to time in Manila for the purpose of studying Philippine methods, one of them last year, being headed by his Royal Highness Prince Rangsit, brother of the king of Siam.

Casadepaga Head.

This remarkable looking rock is known as a schist which is weathered and crumbled into a human expression which is startling. Not only is there a distinct resemblance to a man's profile but the head is apparently dressed in a periwig of the style of the last century such as the soldiers of Cornwallis wore. The rock is located on the top of a 2,000-foot hill on Seaward peninsula, Alaska, and is called by the natives the Big Head, or the Casadepaga Head. The face is about eight feet high.

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A New Sentry.

A lieutenant at Camp Grant was riding past a guard the other night, and at the usual command to halt he stopped his horse and stood there. However, the guard didn't say another word, and after a short time the lieutenant burst out with: "Well, what are you making me stand here for? Expect me to stay here all night?" The guard answered: "Well, I didn't know what to say next. I've only been here for a week."

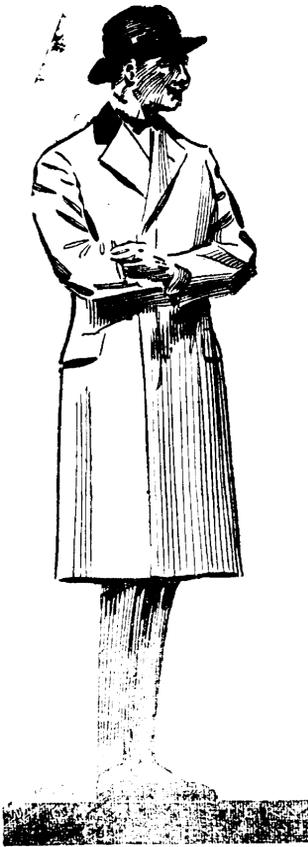
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GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brotherton, son Olin and daughter Rutha, Junia Rae Gallup and Beatrice Conk went to Dansville Friday to the home of Mr. Brotherton's sister, Mrs. Lee Warfle, where occurred the first family reunion of the Brothertons. There were 25 present representing four generations, the oldest one being Otis Brotherton 70 years old, the youngest, little Max Warfle, the five months old son of Floyd Warfle. Six members of the family were absent, one of these, Lawrence Warfle, being in France. Dinner was served at 7:30 p. m. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

Mrs. Robert Leach and daughter Madeline were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rena Mapes one day last week.

Lawrence McClear recently received news that his son Wilfred was made sergeant at his camp in Oklahoma.

Peter V. Worden, after a month's illness died Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett spent several days the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Reid of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Amby Collard of Pontiac is visiting at the homes of Joe Bowen and Charles Bullis.

Mrs. Olin Marshall entertained Madams Wirt Barnyan, Steve Hadley, Otis Webb, George Marshall, Ralph Teachout, Emmett Hadley Kate Landis and daughter Mary at an afternoon luncheon Tuesday of last week.

Oley Marle and wife of Clinton were guests at the Ben Higgins home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Book and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Poole were Howell visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Chriswell of Stockbridge called on Gregory relatives last week Tuesday.

Last Friday the Unadilla Township Red Cross Unit held their business meeting and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. E. Hill, Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Buhl Vice Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Marshall Secretary and Mrs. Lillie Burden. We have closed a very successful year all trying faithfully to advance the work and the spirit of patriotism.

Much credit is due our retiring chairman for her untiring efforts in the work, we have surely appreciated her leadership. We prepared for shipment the following goods during the past week: 2 girls serge dresses, 2 sweaters, 1 pair of socks.

Miss Rutha Brotherton and her brother Olin returned from Dansville Monday morning.

Gladye Merbon of Pinckney spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittier. Her mother, May and her sister, Josephine, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker were in Pinckney last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer McGee was a guest at the Wm. Conk home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Williams spent several days the past week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Marion Brotherton of Dansville was a week end visitor at the home of her uncle, Ed. Brotherton.

Kirk Darrow of Howell was home for over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Merrell was a guest at the home of Fred Burgess of Pinckney on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook returned from Stockbridge Friday where she had been visiting her son, James Cook for a week.

Miss Frankie Placeway of Pinckney was a Gregory caller Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Jacox was a Stockbridge visitor Friday.

Mrs. James Smith of Flint visited at the R. G. Chipman home several days last week.

Mr. A. J. Barsdale and daughter Hattie of Parma are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Swartout.

The senior Thrift Stamp Club of the Gregory school has purchased \$25.10 worth of stamps in the past three weeks.

Miss Adeline Chipman entertained Miss Florence Topping and Miss Mary Howlett for for tea on Wednesday of last week.



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Election Tuesday, November 5th

The young people gave a farewell party for Alpha Swartout on Saturday evening at the home of R. G. Chipman. They presented him with a kit. He left Monday for Albion to enter the college for military training.

Liberty Day at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. You are invited, come and bring your friends. Miss Gertrude Chipman will lead the Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Plan to come.

Mrs. Jane Wright returned from her recent visit at Walled Lake and Farmington on Monday of last week.

Miss Mae Bullis of Jackson was a week end visitor here at the home of her parents.

We have a new hardware merchant in our town. He arrived Sunday morning September 29 even though it was gasless Sunday. The young man weighed 9 pounds. He is making his home with the senior partner, Henry Howlett and will answer to the call of Richard C. Howlett.

Mrs. G. M. Jones was a week end visitor at Ann Arbor.

South Putnam

Miss Lillian Glenn left Monday for Albion, where she will attend college the coming year.

Henry Isham will move to Chelsea in the near future, where he has a position in a factory.

John Mayhen of Birmingham is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Do not forget the social at the Reeves school house, Friday evening.

Mr. V. B. Barren and Mrs. Bruce have been visiting a number of their friends in Detroit, Flint and other places.

Miss Mary Smith of Pinckney is visiting friends in Albion.

HUNTERS NOTICE

It is the policy of the State of Michigan to protect the game and fish resources of the State. It is the duty of every citizen to cooperate in this effort.

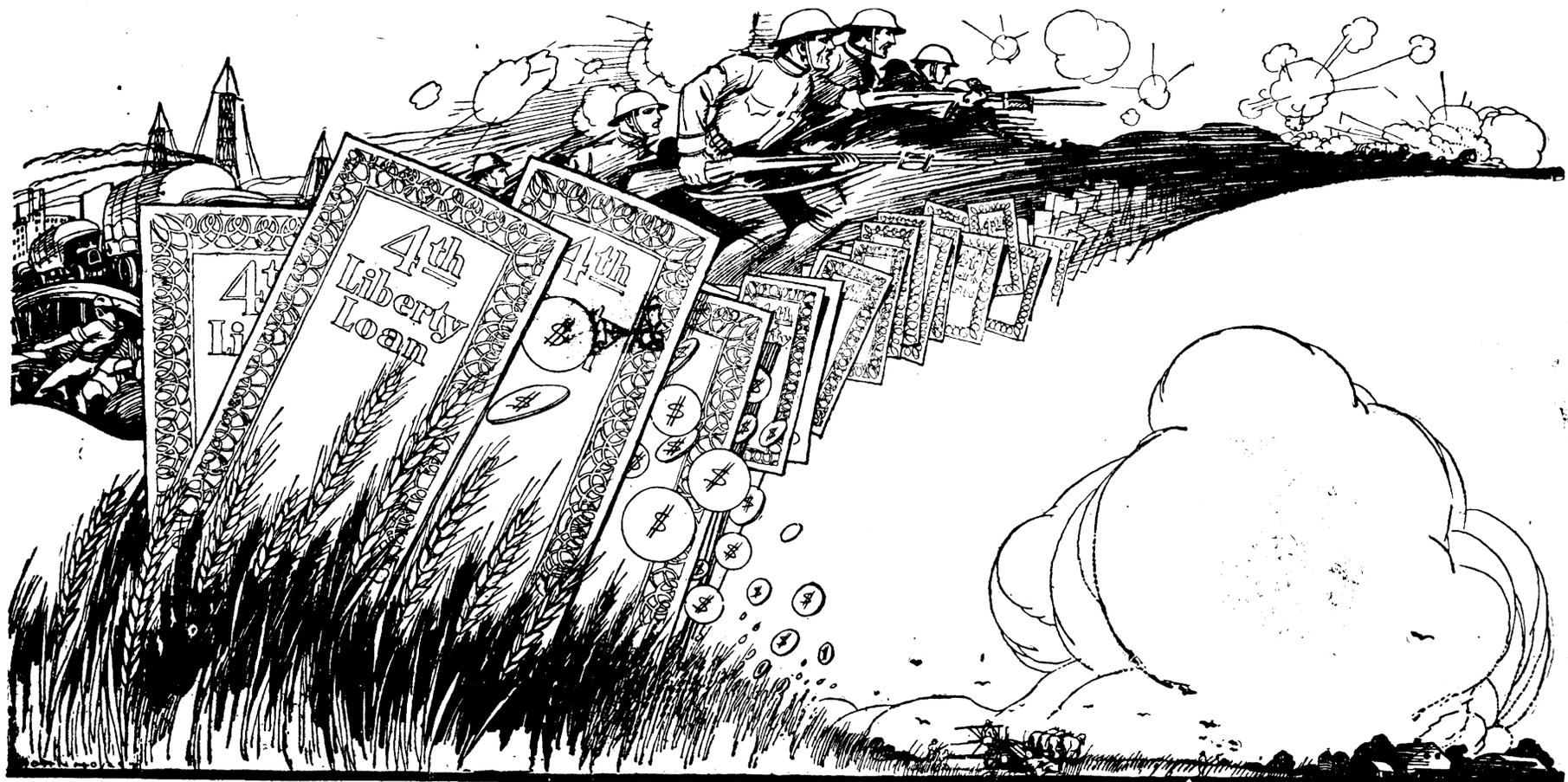
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CAN SERVE NATION

Provost Marshal General Makes Appeal to Employers.

In a communication intended for the guidance of employers of labor and other representatives of industry, in the matter of their responsibility in the classification of new registrants under the selective service act, Provost Marshal General Crowder says:

I have noticed, in the general expressions of the public attitude which reach this office, two frequent features which lead me to the present comments. One of these features is the belief that the process of awarding deferred classification to a registrant requires merely the filling out of the questionnaire, and that the selective service boards will perceive the propriety of making the deferment, without the assistance furnished by the registrant's formal claim indicating the deferment desired. The other feature is the employer's failure to realize his responsibility to intervene in aiding the board's determination, and therefore to inform himself fully on all the considerations which should affect the decision as to deferment.

1. As to the first mentioned belief, it must be pointed out that if it were universally acted upon, the process of classification would be seriously hampered and delayed. Someone must indicate that the individual case is one which should arrest the special attention of the boards in respect to the registrant's occupational status. The boards do not possess a superhuman omniscience.

Boards Will Make Examination.

The boards will do all that they possibly can, on their own initiative, to reach a just decision by a complete examination of the questionnaire, even where no claim is expressly made. A registrant is therefore at liberty, if he sees fit, to trust to the scrutiny of the boards to discover the necessity for his deferment.

Nevertheless, the boards will welcome and will need all the aid that can be furnished by the indication of a claim made for deferment.

2. Why should the employer, or other third person, in such cases, make the claim? Because the employer if this situation represents the nation, because (in the statutory phrase) "the maintenance of the military establishment or of national interest during the emergency" requires that some well-advised third person should look after that national interest, which the registrant himself may not have sufficiently considered.

It is often forgotten that the selective draft is only one element in the depletion of a particular industry's man-power. A second and large element is found in the voluntary withdrawal for enlistment; how large this is may be seen from the circumstance that the total inductions by draft have reached some 2,000,000, while the total enlistments in army and navy amount to some 1,400,000—nearly three-quarters as many. A third element, very large, but unknown as to its precise extent, has been the transfer of labor power from one industry to another, namely, into the distinctively war industries offering the inducements of higher wages. How relatively small, in actual effect, has been the effect of the selective draft is seen in the fact that, for all the occupations represented in the 8,700,000 classified registrants of January, 1918, the percentage of the entire industrial population represented by the class I registrants amounted to only 6 per cent. It ran as low as 3 per cent for some occupations, and correspondingly higher for some other occupations; but the national average was only 6 per cent. Any notably larger depletion in particular industries must therefore have been due, partly to enlistments, and in probably greater degree, to voluntary transfers into other industries.

Must Remember Nation's Needs.

These other influences are therefore to be kept in mind by employers and others, in weighing the question whether the best solution, in the national interest, is to ask for the deferment of individuals or groups of men. Such deferments may assist the immediate situation in the particular establishment; but they merely forestall the army and the navy to seek elsewhere for the same number of men thus deferred. The quantitative needs of the military forces are known and imperative; and any given quantity of deferments will ultimately have to be made up by the depletion of some other occupation. Thus it becomes the employer's duty to consider these aspects of deferment, in seeking that solution of his own problem which best comports with the national interest.

The keynote of purpose for all of us ought to be, and I am sure will be, that wise and profoundly significant phrase in the act of congress under which we operate, "the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency."

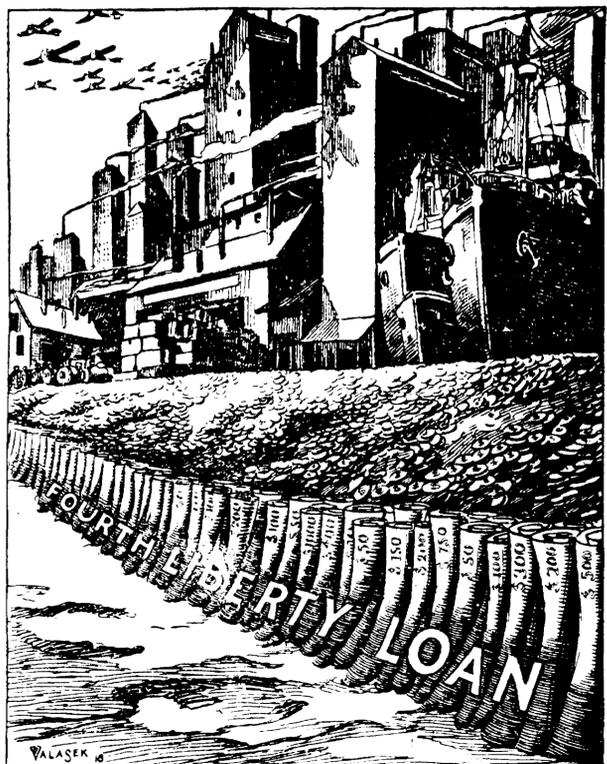
Would Return It.

It was a very hot day and the kind-hearted woman had given a little girl a piece of ice. A newsboy asked her for it, but she refused to give it up. "Aw shucks!" said the boy. "I'll give it back to you—I only want the juice out of it."—Boston Transcript.

Of Course, Ma!

"Jimmie," called ma, "why are you running around the yard like that? You are out of breath." "Well, I know it," panted James, "an' that's the reason. I'm trying to catch it."

HERE ARE THE BREASTWORKS THEY CAN'T CLIMB OVER



WOMAN GREAT HELP IN LIBERTY LOAN WORK

Has Become Integral Part in Sharing Obligation of Financing the War.

By MISS GRACE DIXON, Federal Reserve Director for Women in Seventh District.

One of the great truths we have learned in this war is the need of men and women working together understandingly and sympathetically—animated by the same spirit of helpfulness, of fearlessness, of enthusiasm, facing definitely one goal with equal honor, equal power. For men and women working together with unanimity of purpose make the ideal service for the nation. Taking Lincoln's great words "We all need to work together to the end" that loyalty of the people by the people shall not perish from the earth.

To write of the activities of the women's work in the Seventh district is a pleasure, as we have become such an integral part in sharing the obligation of financing the war. That the work of the women and men might be more effectively co-ordinated in the district, the director for women has been made a member of the campaign committee as well as of the executive committee of the federal reserve banking committee. The state chairmen, county chairmen and city chairmen have been made members of the executive committees of the men's organization in their respective states, counties and cities.

The definite activities for women shall be:

1. All women's organizations that are listed strictly under women, such as clubs, fraternal societies, lodges, leagues, guilds, etc.
2. All elementary and high schools, private and parochial schools.
3. All booths, such as street, hotel, restaurant and cafeteria, department store and theater booths.
4. Women shall co-operate with the men's committee in churches, universities, ward organizations and any other committees where they can be of service.

It was also recommended that no separate reports of the amount of subscriptions taken be given by women, but that on account of the volunteer subscription and allotment plans, credit be given equally to both men and women it is advisable for women county chairmen to have a distinct and complete understanding with the county chairmen of the men's organization of this fact, so that no misunderstanding will arise on this subject during the campaign. Where regular campaigns for soliciting subscriptions are made by both men and women, a separate record must, of course, be kept and reported.

Dr. Anna Shaw's admonition to the women of America "That every woman should tie her child to the United States government by a little bond" is the slogan that is the inspiration of our workers. Through our various churches, schools, clubs, we hope to reach every home in this country—for we realize that if we can touch and kindle the patriotic spirit of women and bring women of diversified experiences and standards of living to a realization of their responsibilities, that upon the people who remain at home rests the obligation of financing this war, then indeed are we fulfilling our mission as we should.

THE WILL TO WIN.

The casualty lists are hitting the rural communities as well as the cities and bringing home the war in earnest. Every casualty list should increase the will to win, and strengthen the determination to win regardless of cost. The men are giving their lives on the fighting front, and the folks at home cannot do less than exert every effort to increase the production of food crops and to expend every dollar possible in buying Liberty bonds.

WE'RE ON THE TEAM; WE'RE IN THE GAME; WE'RE OUT TO WIN

By A. ALONZO STAGG, Famous Athletic Coach University of Chicago.

I said to a friend recently that I had not felt so poor in 34 years, or since I was a freshman at Yale working my way through. "Well, don't you think we ought all of us to feel poor these days?" was the reply. That is just the point. We ought. If we don't feel on the strain most of the time these days I doubt whether we are doing our full duty in helping win the war.

My observation is that we never accomplish much in this life without being dead in earnest, without hard work and without self-sacrifice, and I can't figure out how we can win this war without all of us co-operating most generously along these lines. First of all, unless we feel dead in earnest about our winning the war there is something wrong with us and it is better that a mill stone were hanged about our neck and we were drowned in the depth of the sea.

No one will work hard and make personal sacrifices unless his heart is in the enterprise. The beautiful part of this affair is that we can all be in it—we are all on the big team with a chance to play the game to our limit. At present we must play the particular position which is assigned to us, and play it for all that is in us whether we like our job or not.

The main thing and the loyal and the patriotic thing is that we give to our utmost of time and energy and money. Putting the fourth Liberty Loan across means that each one of us must give that utmost of time and energy and money.

We're on the team, we're in the game, we're out to win. Now let's get down under it and root and lift and boost until we cross the goal line.

THE FARM AND THE WAR

By L. H. Bailey (On Former President Roosevelt's Rural Life Commission.)

The response of the farming people to the Third Liberty Loan was gratifying. It was what we expected, as soon as the question was put before the farmers directly. I hope that the Fourth Liberty Loan will be taken still more freely by the rural people.

No great war can be won in these days without the active co-operation of all the people. We contribute by giving ourselves, our business, upholding the bands of the government, and losing the government our money. This money has been accumulated because we have prospered, and because our government has protected us. The investment is the best, and the spirit that takes Liberty Bonds is the same spirit that makes good crops. The farmers' crops have saved us.

We cannot think of losing this war. We cannot run the risk of our agriculture controlled by a headstrong, unimpaired state, such as would be imposed on us if Prussia were to succeed. Agriculture lies at the foundation of our system of democracy; its opinion must count in our public policies; this means that farmers must take such an active part in the maintenance of the war that they will have a right to be heard. They have taken this part thus far, and I know that they will be steadfast to the end.



They're in to Win

Fair targets, every one of these men, for the German riflemen and machine gunners hidden behind the parapet.

But they are not thinking of the bullets whizzing past them; of the shells bursting over their heads.

They are intent on one thing—to scale that bank, take the bridge head and win the day.

And these men are made of the same stuff as all true Americans who read these words.

If we are the same stuff, let us prove it. Let us get into the fight as they do—to the limit—for Victory!

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America's Coming of Age

By DR. FRANK CRANE

America is coming of age. The nation's hundred years of democracy have been but the preparation for its manhood.

It is a cheap jibe to say that America was unprepared for this war. It has had the mightiest preparation in the history of nations. For over a century Destiny has been preparing in this New World a spirit of triumphant democracy. Such a spirit cannot be made. It must be grown, inbred.

On this Western Continent Destiny has been training the young Galahad for the rescue of the world. Nature has an antidote for every poison.

American Democracy Is the Antidote for German Autocracy

Every one of our wars has been for the same purpose: to liberate the common man. The Revolution of 1776 was to get the privileged class of England off the backs of the American Colonists who were redeeming this wilderness.

The War of 1812 was to rescue American seamen from oppression. The Mexican War was to liberate the settlers of Texas from the whimsy cruelty of Mexico.

The Spanish War was to save the people of Cuba from the tyranny of the Spanish Government.

Every time our army and navy have gone forth it has been to clean up some filthy autocracy.

But all of our wars have been but a preparation for our present task. We did not realize it. No man foresees his destiny, no nation foresees its mission. Yet the life of every man, as of every man, is a flash of God.

God has been piling up riches on this continent until we are the wealthiest

nation in the world. He has been sharpening our inventive skill and our business ability. Our training has been intensive. Now God says, "America you are come of age. All I have done for you is to prepare you for the present conflict, for your real work. Go forth and make the world a decent place to live in."

At this time every son of America is called upon to do his utmost. The slacker is a traitor.

We are sending men across the ocean, men who are physically and mentally the pick of the world; an incomparable army. But the men at home must back them up.

It is as much our solemn duty to put our money into the Fourth Liberty Loan as it is the duty of the soldier to stand firm at his post in battle.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our supreme effort. "God helping us, we shall not be finally vanquished. Let us unite all we can, and a little more."

America, Civilization, Democracy, Humanity, expect every man to do his duty

Don't Hedge—Buy Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds to Your Absolute Limit

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