

GERMANY IS HALTED, BUT NOT WHIPPED

America Still Needs an Object Lesson to Impress the Necessity and the Righteousness of the War.

BY WM. H. TAFT.

Many still live who remember the dark days of the civil war. The gloom in every northern household over the news from the second battle of Bull Run, or the battles of Manassas will revive past from their memory. The agony of spirit of Lincoln bearing the burden of the nation in those periods of strain and distress comes to one's thought as the news of the severe defeat of the Italian forces along the Isonzo reaches us. Such a reverse as this in Italy should startle us into a clearer realization of the task we have set our hands to. It is serious to Italy in the mere loss of men and guns. It is serious in its menace to the integrity of the Italian Government and to the solidarity of the Italian nation. Should the Germans succeed in over-running the plains of Lombardy and reaching the sea and threatening the south of France, the difficulties of the Allies would be vastly increased. The effect of the victory upon the German and Austrians is to stop the system of revolutionary tendency among them. The militaristic party in the Central Powers is strengthened. The march upon the holy city of Jerusalem, again by the Kaiser. There must be a tedious retracing of the steps of the Allies to bring back the German and Austrians to the state of armistice that was evident before this Imperial victory. The gnawing by the Allies at the western front is a real advance, but it lacks in the spectacular which Von Mackensen's campaign has had.

It is not only the psychological effect of the victory on the people of the Central Powers that hurts, but it is also the danger of discouragement to the people of our Allies, and the increasing influence of those among them who urge a patched up compromise peace. A victory like this, that sends the people of our Allies among us avowing their opposition to the war. Those who perfunctorily support the Government and the war, if they see in it, will become more apathetic than they have ever been. It is true the responses to the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan campaign have been satisfactory. The farmer was much helped by the full coffers of a prosperous people, and the latter was aided perhaps by the excessive investment offered.

The need for propaganda to stimulate our people to a life of patriotism especially in the West. The remoteness of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys from the seat of war renders interest there less acute. We ought not to assume that the arguments against the attitude of the United States in beginning this war, and in now continuing it, convince the masses. La Follette, do not do harm. They should be met and their fallacy and utter lack of patriotic reason be abashed.

One who travels over the country is disturbed to hear of a lack of affirmative and aggressive support of our cause by many patriotic citizens. An orderly argumentative presentation of the facts and of the overwhelming righteousness of our course gratifies the patriotic citizen who is because we are in it, but who don't know exactly why. They seize with avidity the arguments presented to them to convince others. The declamatory is always "For our country may be always right, but for our country, right or wrong," represents the view of the majority, but even that majority will be stimulated to sterner, higher patriotism when national pride is roused in the cause of our country's cause. Organized propaganda by public speaking to audiences of farmers in the small towns throughout the West, the Northwest and the Southwest would greatly help them to feel to the full the merits of our cause. We should furnish facts and not figures of speech. We should make argument and not declamation. We should treat our people as patriots who yearn for the sure foundation of reason and righteousness in sacrificing their lives and their treasure in war. Give them the truth, their trumpet will never sound retreat.

We are carrying on business as usual to make our wealth productive as far as we can. It is a big war. That is right. But the state of mind of many of us more than a pleasurable excitement from a stilling observation of the progress. We are still very comfortable. We have lost none of those who are dear to us. Even the enlistment or drafting of our men consists of a sense of poignancy of the heart throbs it causes in the wide spread hope of a short war. Everything within our country, except the frequent sight of the uniform of soldiers, is as it was before we declared war. The sense of our patriotism is not the result of disaster and loss. We are yet to face.

Germany is halted, but she is not whipped, and we must be ready to send an army of 5,000,000 instead of 2,000,000 to win this war. We are not likely to suffer from starvation here or feel the pangs of hunger, but we may have to come to a compulsory economy in wheat, meat, fats and sugar under the card system, as it is administered in European countries. The object lesson of the Italian campaign may in some degree be a blessing in disguise, if it starts us into an appreciation of the hardships we are to bear before we achieve our purpose. There is no doubt whatever of the leniency of the American people in fighting this war to a finish when they realize fully what it is to cost. Disaster to our army or to our navy, or disaster among our allies, will only rouse them to greater effort. The vital importance of winning the war will grow stronger as we see the difficulties of doing so impress themselves more fully upon us. But it is time we should feel in our hearts what confronts us.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PENNIES AND CAKES.

Is Plea of Red Cross Nurse in France—Wants Them For Soldiers.

Fruit cakes and new pennies to be used as Christmas presents for the soldiers in the hospital where she is stationed are requested by a Red Cross nurse, Miss Mable Horn, in a letter recently received by Dr. Dora Cannon, the superintendent of Bellevue, which appeared in a recent issue of the Bellevue Gazette. Miss Horn is an efficient nurse, one in whom her fellow workers have justly feel much pride. Mrs. C. R. Einsele of this city, who several years ago was a patient at Huron Road hospital, Cleveland, attests to her abilities as a nurse and says she feels that Miss Horn saved her life. The letter in part follows: "I am going to see from you who want to donate boxes of fig-nut-wafers or fruit cake enough for at least 42 patients and about one dollar's worth of new pennies. American souvenirs would be lovely for Christmas for our patients. We want to have Christmas in each ward and make a real success. You know this donation goes straight to the soldiers, American and English. Send them in tin boxes to me in time for Christmas. Nothing for me you understand."

"You may have a visitor some time or at least a letter from Sergeant Cannon. He is one of my first American patients and is being sent back to the state physically unfit. I am going to write you to write you from Boston, which is home, or if able will come to Bellevue to see you personally, as he is one of the engineers here and a conductor at some so he can get free transportation. I know he will communicate with you in some way and tell you all about our place and me. He is middle-aged, rough and ready man and very good hearted, so be nice to him if he does come. I am afraid he won't permit him to travel much."

"Our new bunch of doctors and enlisted men came last week. Dr. Cannon is a very good doctor that I know. It is strange the different kids you meet there that know him people you know. One from Canton who graduated from Oberlin in a pair of Fred Lee, has spent much time in Mooreville; also another from the Junction and from Cuyahoga and Delaware."

"It is raining constantly now and they say it will rain all the time until spring. We are beginning to get a few fires and our patients look like they are trying to keep warm at times. Then for breakfast the lights were on, so we lived by candle light in the wards and everywhere."

"Can't fire girls of the city under the name of Red Cross. Miss Emma Greenleaf will 'do their bit' by being that Miss Horn requests the Christmas gifts for the soldiers which she requests. Every one in the city who wishes to have a part in it. Christmas in this particular. Also a farm of 75 acres, 24 miles south of Plymouth, if you wish to deal for either one of these properties, call on or write to Mrs. J. H. HEMMICK, Plymouth, Ohio."

Laundry for Sale

The Banner Laundry in Plymouth must be sold at a price which will surely interest you, if you are in the market for a laundry in a good location. Also a farm of 75 acres, 24 miles south of Plymouth, if you wish to deal for either one of these properties, call on or write to Mrs. J. H. HEMMICK, Plymouth, Ohio. From this date all laundry bills are to be paid in cash and delivered as soon as they are finished. Laundry left here more than 30 days will be sold for laundry bill.

Fire time for getting fall work done.

CORN FESTIVALS

Particularly Appropriate That Emphasis Should Be Placed Upon This Crop.

No seed where labor is not free. Can yield such life's yields. The golden grain of liberty. That crowns Columbus's fields. We love the bread that saved our sires. When hungry and forlorn. And hunger's fiercest inspires. Our praise of Indian corn.—Theron Brown.

Why not have a harvest festival in your town or community this fall? It would be particularly appropriate that all over our land the time of the festivals should be held this fall with corn given emphasis wherever possible. In this way we may renew the interest of our present customers, establish a pleasant social custom, and at the same time pay a well-merited tribute to American corn or maize, which has been the staple of the settlements at Jamestown and Plymouth, and throughout the Colonial period, was the chief reliance for food. Indian corn is called because from the Indians the early settlers learned how to cultivate and cook this grain, so different from those of the old world, from which they had come. Along with the corn the Indians planted the pumpkins or squash and some of the beans.

Corn celebrations may be conducted in connection with fairs or meetings of agricultural organizations, or arranged independently to take the form, for instance, of a festival at the school or church with a corn husking, say, or fruit drying or preserving here, a corn supper and a literary program, etc.

The more extensive use of corn may be promoted at these festivals by serving attractive menus of dishes made of corn. Apples, beans, potatoes, and pumpkins, if combined judiciously with corn, furnish material for a real "feast." Farmers' Bulletin 565 of the United States Department of Agriculture furnishes many recipes from which selection of dishes may be made. Milk and eggs may be used with the corn to produce a well-balanced meal. Corn, either whole or ground, may provide a cream soup, or a chowder, or corn pudding, or fritters, or be combined with potato salad.

Course which hominy or samp prepared with fat, onions, and parsley like lyonnaise potato or served with tomato sauce is excellent, or it may be used as a sweet with fruit syrup. Filled corn or fry hominy cooked like macaroni with cheese is also good. Fine hominy, white or yellow, flavored with butter and made into croquettes may have a tomato sauce, or flavored with green peas. Corn fritters may be served with the sauce.

Hasty pudding, bulked corn, corn pone, spoon bread, corn muffins, or brown bread, one or all may appear.

Dessert may be baked Indian pudding, or brown bread cream, or fruit sauce, blanc-mange with fruit sauce.

Popcorn may serve as croutons for soup, as a garnish for salads, or be served with corn balls with molasses or sugar.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Plymouth the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties. With a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back.

And she seldom would if the kidneys were well. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands. Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years. Read what this Plymouth woman says: Mrs. Robt G. Clark, Mills Ave., says: "I had dizzy spells and would fall over—I found it hard to straighten my back after stooping at my washin' or other housework. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I showed in other ways that they were at fault. I was also nervous and couldn't sleep well. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me. Since then I have been in good health and give Doan's the credit." "Please do, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the ones that Mrs. Clark had. Foster-McLure Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Samuel Fouser, 45, was killed by a train near Bucyrus. Bridgeport's women raised \$728 for comforts for soldiers. Mrs. Guy Willis, 24, St. Marys, committed suicide by taking poison. Horace Tabert, former secretary of Willberforce university, Xenia, is dead. John Mathias, the heaviest saloon-keeper in Ohio, died at Hamilton. He weighed 450 pounds.

Year-old child of John Perry perished in a fire which destroyed the home near Nelsonville. Ohio drays already are planning for another campaign in 1918. Contributions are being pledged. Burglars stole \$300 worth of jewelry from the home of Keaton D. Kiehlholz, Toledo, grain dealer. John F. Bringe, 50, Toledo merchant, died of injuries inflicted when burglars attacked him in his store. Sheet workers and tin plate workers in Youngstown mills were granted wage increases of 10 and 12 1/2 per cent.

At Wilmington Early Pond, 16, and his mother, died from burns when the former tried to start a fire in a stove with gasoline. Mrs. Louise Stevens, 45, wealthy Zanesville widow, was injured by a year's income by becoming the wife of Harry R. Cook. W. F. Williams, 64, who lived at Canton, died of injuries inflicted when his horse also was killed, when struck by an automobile. Four dollars, secured in a raid on a police station at Canton, were turned over to the Y. M. C. A. fund by Police Judge Quinn. George Turner and Ralph Berger were seriously injured when Turner's auto skidded and crashed into a tree. Eighty-third division, 20,000 strong, passed a review at Camp Sherman before Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania and his staff. Newark policemen and policemen have asked council to grant an increase of \$15 per month in their salaries because of the high cost of living.

W. G. Atherholt of Toledo has been appointed by the United States shipping board as inspector of ships being built in the Toledo district for the government. Stanley Yowski, 16, of Pittsburgh was found in a box car at Danbury, Ottawa county. He said playwright had locked him in while playing in the Pittsburgh yards.

Twenty-five hundred street men at Cleveland voted to reject the offer of the Cleveland Railway company of an increase in wages of 10 cents an hour more, beginning next May. John F. Haggerty, former Cleveland druggist, was formally charged with robbery of the Cleveland Railway Company in a Cleveland hall last week. Haggerty's whereabouts is unknown. After overpowering the watchman, a robbery of the Cleveland Railway Company's department store at Starbuck of money and merchandise worth \$2,000 and escaped in an automobile. In the Cleveland Railway Company's department store at Starbuck a robber who shot and killed Detective Albert Wenzner, a police lieutenant, mistook Spatz Patrolman De Poeliev of a contest and shot and killed him. John Rataewski was convicted of manslaughter for the death of Marion Skolnowski, stabbed to death at Toledo Aug. 20, following a quarrel as to which had the larger chest measurement.

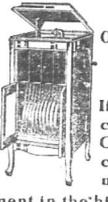
Strike of 600 conductors and motor men for an increase of wages tied up the Northern Ohio Traction system and Akron car lines. The strikers asked a compromise wage scale, ending the strike. Union Savings Bank and Trust company of Cincinnati has brought suit against the Adams Water Heat and Light company for the appointment of a receiver. Case will be heard at Kenton Nov. 30. Simon Johnson, special counsel for the attorney general's office in Cincinnati, reported that he found no evidence of fraud in his investigation of mistakes in the prohibition contest in Hamilton county.

Fred C. Croxon, Ohio food administrator, ordered immediate price reductions on food sold by two companies controlling 19 stores in the mining districts of Athens county and surrounding counties. Federal supreme court declined to disturb Ohio court decision of Cleveland Dr. Charles M. Simpson of Cleveland guilty of misbranding medicine marketed under the name of "Eucalyptol" manufactured by the lower court. Walter Fischer, 37, shoemaker, shot and fatally wounded his wife, Margaret Fischer, at Columbus, and then committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium. The couple had been separated for a few days.

Stern is the wintry king.

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LABOR BACKS WAR

Stamp of Approval Upon Attitude of Samuel Gompers, Its President.

Buffalo—Union labor put its stamp of approval on the attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in working hand in hand with President Wilson...

The garment workers of New York under the leadership of Rose Shapiro, was the only organization refusing to go on record on the roll call.

The attack on the resolution was led by Delegate Barnes of Philadelphia. He supported the resolution in the name of Democracy, which Mr. Gompers made an active part in organizing as an off-set to the People's Council for Peace and Democracy.

LLOYD GEORGE WINS OUT

British Premier Rout's Foes by Showings U-War Falls.

London.—By the shrewdest political coup of his career, Premier Lloyd George sent a thrill of jubilation through a partly hostile parliament...

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"SERGEANT" THE THRILL and the Hell of the Trenches. Described by an American Boy SERGEANT MCCLINTOCK

Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian Army Has Greeting Tale That Every American Will Read for It Tells the Facts—Undrammed, Unadorned, a Distinguished Company Head Plan, "Got Out There" Again, High For Uncle Sam and His Allies. An Inspiring, Interesting, Personal Narrative, Full of the Spirit and Atmosphere of the Trenches.

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No. 2 THE BOMB RAID

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overland Battalion, Canadian Field Guards

Sergeant McClintock is an American boy of Lexington, Ky., who has seen service in France. He is decorated for bravery, wounded, involved home and now is returning to accept a commission in the Canadian Army.

When we took our position in the front line trenches in Belgium we were relieved of our own and we showed us the way in. As we proceeded overland, before reaching the communication trenches at the front line, we were met by a considerable number of stragglers—that is, one of them, leading a platoon, would say:

"Next 200 yards in machine gun range. Keep quiet, don't run and be ready to drop quick if you are warned."

"It's all right," said the scout. "They haven't started yet, but they are in. They're just firing in snipers."

Nevertheless, when our various platoons had all got into the front line trenches, we were to be ready to go at midnight. We learned that the first blood of our battalion had been spilled. Two men had been wounded, though not seriously.

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Attend the DEISLER tonight.

Go to the Dixie Zoo—in the Brew-baker room.

For Sale—One Palace Grand heat-er for wood. F. W. Blackford.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cur-ten, a daughter, Thursday morning, Nov. 22, 1917.

Go to the Deisler Theatre Wedne-day and Thursday evenings and en-joy a good show.

Special sale men's dress shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, for 98c each at J. W. McIntire Co.

For Rent—Five rooms for house-keeping, on Sankusky street. Phone R-85. Mrs. Mary Sherman.

Tennis/Ramel gowns and men's night shirts for less than you can make them. J. W. McIntire Co.

Sweaters for men, women and children, in all colors and many qualities, at J. W. McIntire Co.

Attend the Deisler Theatre to-night (Friday) "Tillie's Punctured Romance" will occupy the season.

Ned Earnest writes from Camp Sheridan, Ala., to his parents, that he is well and is getting along fine.

For Sale or Rent—My property on Riggs avenue. Enquire of CHAS. TAYLOR.

A large assortment of Military radolite dyle wrist watches, all prices. O. L. Sharick, Shelby, Ohio.

Judson's Drug store has a new set of books in the library. You can have the privilege of reading at only 3c. per day.

Mrs. Peter Bissman, wife of a prominent wholesale grocer of Mans- field, died Sunday evening at the age of 78 years.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Holtz was operated on at Huron Road Hospital Monday. Latest reports are that she is getting along nicely.

The street car strike in Akron was settled after a four days' tie-up last week and the lines are again being operated as usual.

For Sale—Jewel hard coal burner, good as new, for \$25.00. A new one from the factory would cost \$55 or \$60.—Ralston Hardware.

Auto bandits hold up two say clerks at the office of the Van Dorn Iron works, Cleveland, and escape with \$9,000 to \$10,000.

Mr. J. E. Thompson, who has owned and resided on a farm west of Plymouth for several years, has sold the same to parties from Custer, O.

Farmers—Please bear in mind that next week our settlement time for farm mortgages. An early call by you will be appreciated.—S. Bot- tenfeld.

Norwalk has one case of smallpox. Frank Houek is the victim and the authorities are using their best ef- forts to confine the malady to this one case.

R. J. Price, the optometrist, will be in Plymouth Dec. 1, 1917, and all who desire eye treatment or glasses fitted should call at his father's place of business.

The Alphas will meet at the church Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, with Mrs. Ellis, Miss Earnest and Miss Bittin- ger, as hostesses. Come prepared to finish sewing.

Lawson Bilton, a well known con- tractor of Norwalk was killed Sunday evening last when a collision occurred between two trains at the branch siding of the W. & L. E. railroad.

Miss Irma Milliron and Mr. Dale Southard, were united in marriage Thursday evening, Nov. 15, at Nor- walk. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milliron, form- er well known residents of this vicin- ity, now residing east of Chicago Junction.

Mrs. Robert Clark entertained the C. C. club at her home Tuesday evening. The time was spent in sewing and knitting. Later in the evening a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Grover Brewer. Mrs. Tillie Clark was a guest.

Big Four express train No. 27 was derailed at the B. & O. tower at Greenwich Wednesday afternoon of last week. The engine plowed into the tower which was demolished. The leverman was slightly bruised, while the members of the train crew as well as the three express mes- sengers who were in separate cars escaped injury.

Mrs. Russell Chappell, a bride of recent date, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous supper given at the home of Miss Avis Hamilton of Shiloh on Wednesday evening. The bride, who was one of Shiloh's pop- ular young ladies, was the recipient of many beautiful as well as useful gifts, proving the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

The "riflehead sergeant" who fired America's first shot against Germany has been identified, almost to a cer- tainty, as John H. Rittner, who en- listed last February, two days before his eighteenth birthday, and who went with the first United States troops to France. Parents of the boy here say he was very modest and that it is probable he will be the last one in the world to tell about it. On one occasion he jumped from a rail- road bridge into the river and saved another boy's life, but never told his parents of his own gallant deed. Counts appeared in the newspapers.

Men's wool union suits and sep- arate garments at below the war prices at J. W. McIntire Co.

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For Sale—1 porch swing, 1 gas hot plate, three burners; 1 oven, and small cast heater. J. W. McIntire Co.

Blankets in wool and cotton, in all sizes and colors, at prices you will not see for a long time, at J. W. McIntire Co.

Johnson's Drug Store you can get 25¢ Medical Salt for \$1.00. Just the right medicine for stock eating soft corn.

November has given fine weather for the improvement of the macadam roads in this vicinity, which has been taken advantage of by the officials and the roads spoken of as being in very fair condition.

Lost—Monday afternoon, Nov. 19, the road between the home of Geo. Cheesman and Bucyrus, an auto- tire, rim, tail light and car No. 154242. Finder will receive reward and all charges by calling phone No. 2A190.

The new improvements to the city's electric light line wires on West Broadway necessitated the trimming pretty closely of some shade trees, but all in all it makes for a better appearance of that beautiful thor- oughfare.

Last Sunday evening Prof. Kersh- ington spoke at the Y. M. C. in connection with the Army and the Boy's part in raising one million dol- lars for that work, and Rev. Hollett preached on "The Call of God."

The entire service was interesting and practically patriotic.

I wish to thank the Red Cross Society of Plymouth for the Comfort kit, which they so kindly presented me. I certainly appreciate the gift very much and know it will come in very handy and prove a real comfort when I am away from home and in training.

Lieut. Carl E. Clark now holds the honor of having recently received his official appointment from Wash- ington, D. C., as Captain of a Company of 108th U. S. Marines. Capt. Carl E. Clark during his eight years of service with Uncle Sam has stead- ily climbed the ladder of promotion and honor.

President Wilson designates next Thursday as our annual Thanksgiving Day. The Union service with a brief sermon by Rev. W. E. Hollett, will be held in the Methodist Episco- pal church, at 10 o'clock, on Thank- giving Day. Special anti patriotic music will be furnished. Let all citi- zens of our town be loyally patriotic and give one hour to this service.

The Twentieth Century Circle met at the home of Mrs. Artz, Monday evening, Nov. 19. Program as fol- lows: Manila's Principal Markets, Mrs. Waite. Newspapers of Manila, Mrs. Wilson. American Women in Sculpture, Mrs. Willett. American Craftsmen, Mrs. Artz. After re- sponse to roll call and singing of America, the Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. McClintch, Dec. 3d.

Douglas Charlie Chaplin and Ma- rie Dressler will draw a capacity house at the Deisler Theatre Friday night, but Plymouth people who failed to see the picture showing "The Dawn of the Electric Era in Railroadng," missed a rare treat. Imagine yourself in an observation car viewing the line and you will have an idea of what it was, if your imagination can equal the reality. Not as many people attended as should have to encourage the Deis- lers to bring real good films to our town.

Notice. The Maccabee team will meet next Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Practice and smoker.

Presbyterian Church Notes. REV. J. W. HELMUTH, PASTOR. 9:30 Sunday School. 9:30 Preaching Service. 6:00 Christian Endeavor. 7:00 Preaching Service. Prayer and praise meeting Thurs- day evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Lutheran Church. REV. G. C. SMITH, PASTOR. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Service, 10:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Meeting, 6 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service, Thurs- day, 7 p. m. Everyone will find a cordial wel- come at this church.

M. E. Churches. REV. W. E. HOLLETT, MINISTER. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Morning Worship at 10:30. Evening Worship, at 7:30. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Prayermeeting and Praise Service Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Choir practice Friday at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services.

MCKENDREE CHURCH. Preaching alternate Sundays at 2:00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

NEW HAVEN CHURCH. Preaching—Alternate Sundays at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

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LAST DAY TO SEE THE **Dixie Zoo**

With Its Wonderful Exhibit of **Ostriches RARE WILD ANIMALS**
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Eggs (cash)	44
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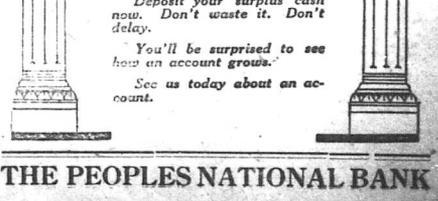
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THE WARRING POWERS

Statistics Show Huge Preponderance in Favor of the Entente.

WORLD HAS A GREAT TASK

To Nullify the Plans of the Kaiser is a Large Order—Strength in Wealth and Man Power of Nations at War Compared.

New York.—The comparative strength of the allies and the central powers is graphically shown by "The Balance Sheet of the Nations at War," which has just been compiled by the Bankers Trust company.

"The world has a great task still before it in order to nullify the plans of the Hohenzollerns," says the introduction, "the task must be defined, but it is at least interesting to see resources existing successfully to accomplish this task, provided that the nations of the world are allied to Germany continue to co-operate intelligently and loyally until Germany and her allies have been absolutely defeated and their plans of world domination rendered permanently ineffective."

Figures showing, for both sides, the combined area, income and interest charge, and cost of the war in treasure and men, are presented with the explanation that they have been gathered with great care from the "best available sources" and are believed to reflect with substantial correctness the relative economic strength of the opposing groups of nations, although it is impossible to vouch for their absolute accuracy.

Controlled by Allies.

The allies, including the United States, are shown, by this tabulation, to control 19,526,000 square miles of the earth's surface, or 84.1 per cent of the total area held by the nations at war, as compared with 3,622,000 square miles, or only 5.9 per cent held by the Teutonic combination. The aggregate population of the allies, exclusive of the large Asiatic population tributary to the British empire, reaches the huge total of 473,250,000, or 76.3 per cent of the total of warring peoples, while that of the central allies is but 147,000,000, or 23.7 per cent.

Without counting Asiatics and Africans, the allies have available for military service 91,700,000 men, or 78.5 per cent of the total possible fighting manhood, while the Teutonic powers can command but 25,000,000, or 21.5 per cent. The number of men actually enrolled in the armies and navies of the allies is 21,600,000, or 69 per cent of the total, while the enrolled military strength of the Teutonic allies is 11,100,000, or 54 per cent, as shown by the following table:

FIGHTING STRENGTH.

Original Man Power	Present Man Power	Army-Navy, Present Present	Estimated Man Strength, Power
Entente Allies and the United States:			
United Kingdom	12,000,000	1,800,000	6,000,000
Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa	3,200,000	150,000	49,710
France	9,000,000	6,500,000	3,000,000
Italy	6,000,000	7,700,000	3,000,000
Japan	10,000,000	32,000,000	10,000,000
Portugal	1,200,000	1,200,000	400,000
United States	34,000,000	22,000,000	10,000,000
Russia (excluding Poland)	51,000,000	20,000,000	5,000,000
Total	95,200,000	91,700,000	21,600,000

Teutonic Allies:	Original Man Power	Present Man Power	Army-Navy, Present Present	Estimated Man Strength, Power
Germany	14,000,000	9,000,000	1,500,000	60,000
Austria-Hungary	10,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
Turkey	4,000,000	2,500,000	1,000,000	20,000
Bulgaria	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	20,000
Total	19,000,000	18,500,000	11,000,000	100,000

Entente Allies and United States: 78.5 per cent.

Teutonic Allies: 21.5 per cent.

Figures for these countries especially unreliable.

The combined national wealth of the allies is estimated at \$355,000,000,000, or 80.5 per cent of the total of the nations engaged in the present conflict, while the wealth of Germany and her allies is placed at \$124,000,000,000, or 19.5 per cent. Contrasted with this is the national debt of the allies, \$83,950,000,000, or 14.7 per cent of their aggregate wealth, while the combined debt of the Germans and their allies, \$38,500,000,000, which is 28.7 per cent of their aggregate wealth. The figures for various countries are found in the following table:

WEALTH AND DEBT.

National Wealth	National Debt	Per cent of Total Wealth
Entente Allies and United States:		
United Kingdom	\$ 85,000,000,000	23.9
Canada	12,000,000,000	3.4
Newfoundland	1,000,000,000	0.3
Australia	65,000,000,000	18.3
New Zealand	1,000,000,000	0.3
Union of South Africa	1,000,000,000	0.3
Total British Colonies	1,500,000,000	0.4
France	22,000,000,000	6.2
Italy	25,000,000,000	7.1
Japan	25,000,000,000	7.1
Portugal	1,000,000,000	0.3
United States	225,000,000,000	63.5
Russia (excluding Poland)	18,000,000,000	5.1
Total	\$355,000,000,000	100.0

Teutonic Allies:	National Wealth	National Debt	Per cent of Total Wealth
Germany	\$ 22,000,000,000	\$ 20,000,000,000	90.9
Austria-Hungary	40,000,000,000	18,000,000,000	45.0
Turkey	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	100.0
Bulgaria	4,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	50.0
Total	\$38,500,000,000	\$38,500,000,000	100.0

Entente Allies and United States:	Per cent of Total Wealth	Teutonic Allies:	Per cent of Total Wealth
78.5		21.5	
14.7		28.7	

The aggregate national income of the allies is placed at \$52,100,000,000 and the interest charges each year at \$8,810,000,000, which is 4.6 per cent of the income, while the combined income of the Teutonic alliance is estimated to be \$16,000,000,000, and interest charges \$1,970,000,000, which is 12.3 per cent of the total.

Regarding the cost of the war a table is presented showing that the allies have spent \$72,200,000,000, or 64.1 per cent of the total cost of all warring nations, while Germany and her allies have spent \$109,000,000,000, or 35.9 per cent.

In killed, wounded and missing the conflict has cost the allies 8,862,956 men, or 58.7 per cent of the total human losses, while it has cost the central powers 6,801,773, or 41.3 per cent of the total of 15,294,729 for last September.

In the introduction to the balance sheet it is pointed out that, while the exact figures are not available, it is a well-known fact that the surplus food producing sections of the world are practically controlled by the entente nations, either directly or through their control of the seas. The same is true, to a great extent, of territories producing metals and coal.

"Japan has not yet been an active factor in the European theater of the war," comments the pamphlet, "it has, however, effectively guarded the Pacific coast. It has increased its army to 1,600,000 men, out of an effective man power of 10,500,000. The entire army and navy, as well as the unarmored tonnage, may be said to be still in reserve.

"While Russia has nominally about 5,000,000 men enrolled in its army and navy, it still has not been mobilized, as the total number of men available for military purposes aggregates around 30,000,000.

Russian Situation Grave.

The extreme gravity of the present situation in Russia is, therefore, apparent, especially when it is borne in mind that, if Germany can gain control of Russia or force a separate peace with Russia, even if Russia remained thereafter simply neutral, it would be possible for Germany to draw therefrom an enormous quantity of foodstuffs and the raw material for munitions of war. On the other hand, if Russia can be kept in line with the entente allies, it would seem that the Teutonic allies must be compelled to capitulate, at a reasonably early date, from sheer exhaustion.

"While considering the danger points we must not overlook the fact of the violence of the Teutonic submarine campaign. It is impossible, however, to present figures in this connection which have statistical value.

The fact shown is not lost sight of that Germany now controls Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, and a large portion of Poland, having a combined population of about \$2,800,000. It is true that

the Teutonic allies, the United States, with its great wealth and resources, entered the conflict, with a possible 22,000,000 men to draw upon, with its national wealth of \$225,000,000,000, national income of \$40,000,000,000, and national savings estimated in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000 a year, and has prepared to put behind the entente group effective co-operation to secure the success of the principles of democracy.

The task is called a "tremendous one," but, according to the views of the Bankers Trust company, there can be no doubt as to the ultimate victory of the United States and her allies.

WATCHING FOR U-BOATS

Washington.—In order to remove any misunderstanding that may exist regarding the rules governing the sending of parcels to the members of the American expeditionary forces in France, Otto Fraeger, second assistant commissary general, has issued the following statement on the subject:

Parcels post for soldiers and civilians connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, when carefully packed and properly addressed, will be accepted by all post offices for transmission through the mails. Such parcels may contain anything that is admissible to the domestic parcel post, except articles which may spoil on the long journey to Europe.

In addition to this parcel post service for the American Expeditionary Forces, the war department will undertake to receive Christmas packages for the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, France, when New Year's day and are packed in wooden boxes not more than two cubic feet in volume, and with a weight of not more than 50 pounds. Such Christmas boxes may be sent to the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, either by express or registered mail, and must not exceed 20 pounds in weight. The army will inspect the contents of each box and unacceptance will be made if the address, the war department will receive Christmas packages up to December 31.

Parcels Post Limit Seven Pounds. It will be noted that parcels weighing seven pounds but no more can be sent through the post office department all the way to France.

Christmas packages which are intended for Christmas gifts and which are to be delivered on Christmas day are sent by the war department from the post office department at Hoboken, N. J. These parcels, which must not exceed twenty pounds in weight, can be sent to the address given in Hoboken, and any way that the sender chooses.

Of course the post office department has been handling the smaller Christmas packages which are sent to France, but in order to insure their delivery on Christmas morning it was decided to mail them by November 15. However, the fact that the mail was too late for delivery on Christmas day does not mean that packages sent by parcel post will not be sent any day in the year at the rate of 12 cents for each pound sent, and this rate holds from what is sent in the United States to the package is sent.

How Packages Must Be Addressed. Packages for the soldiers should be addressed to an individual in his company and his regiment and then must be added the words "American Expeditionary Forces." It is not necessary to add the name of the country.

It will be noted that in the instructions given above and prepared in the general assistant postmaster general's office, it is specifically stated that concerning the kind of things which may be sent to the soldiers and civilians connected with the expeditionary forces, it is perfectly proper to send sugar, provided it is properly wrapped. The reason sugar is spoken of here is that many soldiers have been some misunderstanding that it is not Matches must not be sent in any circumstances. Neither must anything be sent except, of course, ordinary packing material, be included, nor must there be any chemical or fresh fruit in the packages. Candy can be sent, provided it is wrapped in masking up and running other things in the mail. Jars of fruit properly sealed and protected against an explosion are permitted, but must be of a plastic nature must be put into the parcels.

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SUSPECT EVASION OF U. S. COAL PRICES

Newcastle, Pa.—What prices are suspected to be methods of evading the coal price fixing regulations of the United States government are being practiced here, it is charged. Consumers, when offering their orders to the coal companies, are told that the entire output has been sold to brokers. Inquiries at the brokers show that the coal can be bought at a considerable advance over the set figures. Coal prices continue to advance here in spite of the government regulations.

CATS ARE UNPOPULAR HERE

Kankakee People Make Reprisals on Milk Dealers by Turning Felines Over to Them.

Kankakee, Ill.—Kankakeeans are getting rid of their cats, and incidentally making reprisals on members of the Milk Producers' association in this district because of the price of milk being raised two cents a quart.

The citizens declared that they could not afford to feed the cats on milk, so they took the felines to the farmers, who are members of the milk association, to feed.

One farmer had eight cats left at his door recently.

Ohio Girl Real War Bride.

Misoula, N. Y.—A real wartime wedding was solemnized at the camp of the rainbow division when Serg. Walter Valentine of the 100th Infantry, formerly the Fourth Ohio, was married to Miss Mary White Decker, Ohio, at an outdoor altar by Chaplain Duffy of the 105th Infantry. Serg. Valentine and Miss White were married across the field, escorted by members of the Ohio regiment. The troops also escorted them to their automobile, when they left camp on an 18-hour wedding trip.

SECRET SERVICE IS U. S. MEN

Those Wishing to Send Christmas Packages to Soldiers Have Last Chance.

LAST SHIP TO SAIL DEC. 5

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Gasoline Meney Now.

We can remember the time when a man used to have a tank truck to the house to borrow car fuel from his wife now and then. Nowadays she touches her for gasoline money.—Exchange.

Blue Water and Air.

Pure water, according to Lord Rayleigh, is composed of 800 parts of air is blue, because, according to Newton's dictum, the molecules of the air are sufficiently large to reflect blue rays.

Secretary Admits Serving Germany, Saying 'I Needed the Money.'

NEW YORK.—A young woman, secretary to a vice president of one of the biggest and wealthiest electrical supply corporations in this country, has admitted that she had been in camp until the end of the war.

Two weeks ago, the navy department ordered from the corporation, over its privately leased telegraph wires, a large quantity of wire for submarine use.

The vice president received the order. He transmitted it to a shipping clerk. Two hours after the order was received, a message was on its way to a German agent in Mexico informing him of the transaction.

The next day secret service operatives arrived at the office of the company. The vice president said none of the company's employees had seen the shipping clerk.

The young woman was called into the room. She admitted authorship of the message.

She said the illness of her mother and her desire to educate a younger sister and brother made her salary of \$2,000 insufficient to meet her demands.

A member of the German spy service had offered her a sum equal to the amount of her salary to communicate with the agent in Mexico every time the government placed a large order with the concern employing her. She accepted the offer, and this successfully for several months.

She was interned the same night, it was stated, and a few days later was sent to a camp.

HONORS DEAD SAMMIES

Perishing Visits Graves of First U. S. War Victims.

With the American Army in France, Gen. Pershing on a trip to the front, visited the newly-made graves in which lie the bodies of the three victims of the recent trench raid. The graves are in green hill, overlooking a small village.

Gen. Pershing showed special interest in the simple markers upon the graves of the United States company and regiment of each of the Americans buried there and in a wreath of native flowers hung within the grave of the United States soldier who died on the soil of France for justice and liberty, Nov. 3, 1917.

WILSON DEMANDS UNITY

Tells Col. House Joint Control is Essential.

London.—Col. Edward M. House, head of the American mission, has received a cablegram from President Wilson, in which the president emphatically demands that the American government consider unity of plan and control between all the allies and the United States is essential in order to achieve a just and permanent peace.

President Wilson emphasizes the fact that unity must be accomplished behind the scenes of the United States are to be used to the best advantage, and he requests Col. House to bring to the heads of the allied governments the views of the president on the closest possible co-operation.

Murders Girl is Executed.

Washington.—An American soldier of Gen. Pershing's forces, found guilty by court martial of attacking and murdering a French woman, has been executed by a firing squad.

All details of this, the first death penalty imposed since the troops landed in Europe, are being withheld. When a full report has been received from Gen. Pershing, it probably will be published, as officials of the department of the world to know how the American army deals with men who commit such crimes.

Backs Farms for Soldiers.

Washington.—Senator Warren G. Harding announced his purpose to set before the legislature at the coming session of congress a bill which would enable all American soldiers returning from the battle front, who so desire, to become the owners of a farm. In a statement sent to all parts of the country, he says the government can no longer avoid action on the vital and fundamental question of the land distribution, and that action will be forced by the frame of mind that will grow out of the war.

Social Clerk Is Dead.

Washington.—Warren S. Young, 73, for 36 years social clerk at the white house, and prominent by every president, cabinet officer and diplomat in Washington during that time, died at his home here. He was the eldest son of a farmer who served at the white house and since his appointment by President Grant in 1851 had made all arrangements and issued all invitations to state dinners, receptions and other social events at the white house. Mr. Young came to Washington from Warren, O.

A Woman's Burdens

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Order of Federal Court Places Entire Line in Hands of C. G. Taylor, Receiver.

An order from Judge John M. Killits, judge of the Federal Court of the United States, of the northern district of Ohio, dated Nov. 15, 1917, instructs C. G. Taylor, of Norwalk, receiver of the S. N. & M., to forthwith take physical possession of the lines of the Sandusky, Norwalk & Mansfield Electric Railway Company extending from the village of Plymouth to the village of Shelby, O., being the lines of railway hitherto assumed to belong to the so-called Plymouth & Shelby Traction Company and to forthwith operate same railway line in connection with the S. N. & M. Electric Railway Company's operation.

The above order settles the case started back in 1913, when the Plymouth & Shelby Traction Company as complainant, sued C. G. Taylor, receiver of the S. N. & M. Electric Railway Company, as defendant, for \$15,000 as rental of the Plymouth & Shelby Traction Company covering a period of 18 months. This case has been heard for the past four years, evidence having been brought in to show that the Plymouth & Shelby Company was separate, but was conducted by the S. N. & M.

Judge Killits' opinion accompanied the order and consisted of 54 closely typewritten pages. It handled the case in exhaustive detail and set up the organization of the Cuyahoga Construction Co., the S. N. & M. Ry. Co., and the P. & S. Traction Co., as in reality Benjamin B. Avery, of Cleveland, the late Sherman Culp of Norwalk, and Samuel S. Bartsch, of Toledo, who were president, vice president and secretary treasurer of all three companies. Judge Killits, in his opinion, frequently referred to the "A. B. C.'s."

The P. & S. Traction Company is reported as down and out and is seeking a separate lease with Germany.

William Glick Must Pay Noonan Estate \$4,000—Case Hard Fought.

After being out four hours Friday evening the jury in common pleas court which has been hearing the damage case of Catherine Noonan, administrator of the estate of the late John Noonan va. William Glick, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,000.

The case grew out of an automobile accident in Cleveland on June 29, 1914, in which John Noonan sustained injuries which caused his death. Noonan was riding a motorcycle along a narrow street in front of an automobile driven by Glick, and when the wheels of his vehicle caught in a rut he was thrown to the pavement in front of the Glick machine. The plaintiff claimed in her petition that the driver of the auto had sufficient time to stop his car without striking Noonan but instead increased his speed and struck him, causing his death. She asked damages in the sum of \$25,000.

The case has been hard fought and many witnesses were examined. The plaintiff claimed that the auto driver increased his speed from eight or ten miles to 20 miles per hour within a distance of 20 feet after Noonan had fallen in front of the car and the defendant's attorneys attempted to show that such a thing was not possible. Several automobile experts were called in to testify on this question.

Four days were consumed in hearing the evidence and the court room was filled with interested spectators on each day. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock and it remained out until 8 o'clock before reporting. Richard J. Lamb, C. P. Wickham and L. W. Wickham were attorneys for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by G. Roy Craig and Don Young—Reflector.

Remember the Alpha Bazar, Saturday afternoon and evening.

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It is a fine thing to guard our homes against alien soldiers of whose purposes we are all aware. But it is also very important to guard them against other insidious foes that creep in under the disguise of friendly entertainers to plunder and destroy the cherished ideals, the lofty standards, the clear views that have given the home its character.

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LOYALTY.

This is the time in our history that loyalty to our government is greatly desired, and we can rest assured that the very existence of our great republic depends upon the loyalty of our people. There is, however, another phase of loyalty that deserves our consideration at this time—loyalty to Plymouth and her interests. The question may be asked, "Now what is the matter and who is dissatisfied?" Nothing more than ordinary, simply what is going on and has been for a long time.

The life of a town is largely its trade, for if there was no trade in a town, one by one the stores would close their doors, and what would a town be without stores? If every resident would do as some people in this town do, buy everything in some other town, except possibly a few of the very necessities of life, the town would find it difficult to hold its own. You can't expect a town to grow unless people are loyal to its interests, boost the town and be willing to help each other. This article is not intended for the Roy Sealback bunch particularly, but is intended to have a much wider spread. When merchants from other towns are willing to pay \$5.00 for the privilege of passing bills in the town, it looks as if they thought it would come back to them in trade. And when merchants do the same thing as their neighbors do, refuse to purchase goods of other merchants in the town, on other lines of goods, setting the example to trade out of town, they may rest assured that their chickens will come home to roost. Let us have more loyalty to our merchants and our people in all kinds of business and professions by every Plymouth person, and we can look forward to a greater Plymouth, in size, heart and purse.

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