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Leave Here on April 2nd for Camp Grant - All Are Men of County's First Quota.

The colored men of the county's first quota are to leave here on Tuesday, April 2nd, for Camp Grant, Illinois. The following names of the first quota have been notified to appear here for transportation upon their date by the local board.

- List of names including: Henry Daniel, Henry Whitaker, Elgin Johnson, James Galt, Joe Kelly, Anderson Day, James Brown, Dave Abbot, Julia Harrison, Helen Jones, John Gilling, Robert Boyd, Dan Hill, Sam Anderson, John D. Johnson, George Nelson, John W. Smith, John Armitage, Curtis Powell, Joseph Jones, John W. D. Hill, William Mitchell, Henry Mott, John W. Smith, James G. Smith, Arthur Lee, Alvin Bryant, Alvin Galt, Dan Hill, Lewis F. Lee, Arthur Evans, Arthur Smith, Wilson Lee, Walter Young, Carl Jones, Wm. L. Johnson, Joseph Johnson, John Brown, Gene Smith, James Evans, David Brockley, James Walker, Ernest Hamlin, Alma Reynolds, Joe Brown, Crockett Wiggin, H. Williams, J. Holt, Whitaker, Elgin Clark, Willie James, Arthur Motts, Mae Brockley, Alvin Whitaker, James Galt, Dan Hill, Wm. L. Johnson, J. W. Blackwell, James Powell, A. Henderson, James Galt, J. D. Johnson, James Galt, W. Williams, W. Williams, J. Holt, Wm. L. Johnson, John Taylor, Edward Taylor, Jack Lee.

THRIFT GARDENS AND VICTORY ACRES. W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

If every farmer and farmer's son, is being called on to plant a "Victory Acre" to help win the war. The proceeds from this acre are to be invested in War Savings Stamps. Those who cannot plant an acre are called on to plant a garden or part of an acre. Girls in the country are also asked to plant "Victory Acres." The farmer who would do the patriotic thing by his children will arrange for each to have a "Victory Acre," the proceeds of which they will invest in War Savings Stamps.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

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THE Japanese have a system of censorship said to baffle the diplomats of the world. Again it may be remarked that the Japanese are a wonderful little people, growing every day.

WHEN Bill the Blasphemer rolls his eyes to heaven it's a sign some weak nation has been stabbed. GERMANY thinks it cannot lose. But Germany will be defeated if we build ships fast enough.

M. FREID'S. We can help you! Our line is complete! Our price and service right! The home of good values. Get in touch with us and keep posted.

Middy Blouses Middy Suits. Teach Style "Supreme". Middy Blouses and Middy Suits represent the best. Correct up to the minute styles. Made according to the U. S. Navy Regulations. In style, quality and value, because made by master tailors, fabrics from the standard mills of the country. Call in and inspect them.

OUR spring line is already arriving and we have a beautiful line which will please the most fastidious. Notwithstanding the scarcity of goods and high prices, we can show you a handsome line very reasonable.

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CONGRESS stops the "draft" by the use of hot air.

THE more Russia gives up the more Germany gobbles up.

THERE is only one issue now-and that is winning the war.

SAVE your temper for the enemy and thus make it help win the war.

NEARLY everybody knows a little about Russia that is not...

AN EASTER HOPE.

It Closes on the Twilight: It Opens With The Dawn.

I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest since cut down; the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with reflection of unknown worlds.

You say the soul is nothing but the bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers began to fail? Water is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart! There I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at twenty years. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around the immortal asymphonies of the worlds which inspire me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is history.

For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode and song-I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say, like so many others, "I have finished my life." My day's work will begin me next morning. The tomb is not a grimed alley, it is a thoroughfare. I glimpse in the twilight, a new world.

My heart is full of love. This has already caused a tremor in Berlin.

"The heathen Chinese is peculiar in that he is the only original pacifist."

OUR pacifists would tame a rampaging gorilla by slapping him on the wrist.

THE Germans are beginning to declare that the Siberian grapes are sour.

OUR boys in France are busy writing a glorious chapter in freedom's book.

KERENSKY is giving a clever imitation of the man who pulled the hole in after him.

THE war is to end in this year by the grace of God and the disaster of Germany.

NORTH and east the fires of anarchy spread. In the west there is no fuel for its flames.

THE Government announces 66 ships will be built by April 1. This is no April fool joke, either.

SECRETARY DANIELS, who might asser claims to be real sailor man of the situation, is apparently content to allow Col. House and Secretary Baker do the voyaging.

Of Russia's 180,000,000 people about 500 have for malty agreed to accept the German terms.

In Chicago a man was fined \$50 for not standing when "The Star Spangled Banner" was played in a theatre. His idea of entertainment was not restrained by any considerations of expense.

ADVERTISED LETTERS - The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon postoffice:

Mae B. Cole, Belle Hill. Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.

D. T. CLARK, P. M., Weldon, N. C. Mar. 25, 1918.

A guilty conscience may need no accuser, but it usually has one.

The hero of today has no title deed for tomorrow.

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