Mount Airy News.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

THE WAR.

The fighting in Europe goes on at the reckless speeding on our streets. a way to stop it, and it can. Austrians.

would not be more than one ordinary then they will discontinue it. biscuit, such as we have here, at a meal and not a large biscuit either. There is said to be great discontent there because of the suffering that this shortage is causing. We also figured out that the prevailing prices of butter is, in our money, \$4,00 a pound and flour \$1.40 per pound. It is to be hoped that our people will so manage that we will never be reduced to such conditions. In those countries the wealthy are well supplied and the poor are the ones who suffer.

GOVERNMENT ON THE JOB

left for a distant part of the country of discrimination, to say the least. and before he went away it developed his plans.

and that he remained about here several days, but what he found out or what he reported was something he kept to himself. All of which shows in these distressing times.

MORE ABOUT THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

coming in for comment that is not any fact that something is expected of too complimentary because of a re- you? Let every man ask himself these an evasive answer, trying to lead him are employed on the line from this personal way. city to Sanford, N. C.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

There seems to be a general impression in this town that there is a lack of law enforcement. Now be it known that after a law is made and adverecutive department of the Town to Mount Airy in the middle of the aftersee that it is enforced. And further, it is the duty of the private citizen who is a member of no Board to aid a thing to do but sit there on the curb ports to the proper officers. Citizens drink stands. Helping to win a war? have complained at this office and in- Not a bit of it, were they doing. But sist that something be done to check such will stop if this country can find

about the same intensity it has as- To call attention to these facts in sumed since the 21st of March of this a newspaper seems to do no good, for year. This week the papers are full speeding is a pleasure that all autoof the accounts of the great effort the mobile drivers and owners seems to W. F. Carter, Austrians are making to crush the Ita- claim as a natural right that should lians. So far, it appears, they have not be interferred with by any law not been able to gain any victories making power or set of officers. If a cal papers or otherwise maximum spection will be much more effective over the Italians, who seem to be hold- man wants to turn on the gas and quantities of sugar that may be sold and will result in the prompter coring their lines everywhere and to be make thirty miles an hour in the cor- reduced, two pounds totown consumers rection of evils and punishment of able to inflict great damage to the porate limits of the Town, then all he Twenty-five pounds or canning and offenders. It was with interest that we have prosperous, good-standing, respectable ficates. Do not wish preserving and er tightening up or more rigid enrecently figured out the amount of element of our citizens do these things canning restricted but desire utmost forcement of regulations than with bread that is allowed in Austria and the only safe course for one to pur- care in use of sugar. Individuals re- those that apply to sugar. Only thir-Germany. The papers have told of the sue is to keep out of the way, if he quiring more than twenty-five pounds ty per cent of the commercial users allowance in grains and how they have can. If there is any solution to the at one time will be allowed to pur- of sugar, acording to information furmade a reduction recently. A diction- problem at this time we are not able chase only upon approval of County nished at the Food Administration ofary revealed the fact that they are to find it, for speeding is a pleasure Food Administrator. Instruct all deal- fice have complied with the regulanow allowancing the people in those that is common to all, and when men ers to keep accurate detailed record of tions requiring a sworn statement of countries to about one third of a learn that it is too expensive a pleas- every sale of sugar from this date. pound a day to each individual. That ure, which they have not yet learned,

DIGGING AT McADOO.

"The Landmark has observed with interest that some of its esteemed contemporaries take an occasional sly dig at Mr. McAdoo. Wonder if the a rest under ground for a period of and will be automatically stopped disturbance of the transportation arrangement has anything to do with McAdoo's unpopularity newspaper people."-Statesville Landmark

The human mind is so made up that it is a jealous kind of individual. It is willing to give and take, but it demands a square deal all the time, whether it gets it or not. The wonder is that the editors of the country There is an awakening coming to has treated them. If the discontinution to the food laws. Listen. For editors would have had no complaint. several days a stranger to our people. But to demand that they return una tall fine looking fellow has been leis- used pass books and allow other citihere and whiling away the time. He them from time to time, was a show

For what class of citizens in the Sailor Describes One that he is a secret service man and land have been called upon to do does his work and makes his reports more in the winning of this war than without any one in town knowing of the editors? Who could be left out pear to give them an unfair deal.

a pass book wherever he goes.

THE STAY AT HOMES.

This country is at war. Have you The Southern Railway Company is found it out? Are you aware of the cent action that effects the men who questions and then answer them in a to believe that the Germans had work-

The story goes that when the Gov- at war. And since we are at war in enough to keep a fleet of them conernment took over the railroads and the way we are and with the freedom increased the pay of the employees the and very existence of the country at Southern failed to mention the line stake, every man is expected to aid. from here to Sanford, but retained it Now if any one is thinking that it is Captured American as one of the smaller lines that were not his duty to aid then there is an so insignificant as to not be taken awakening coming to that man. The over by the Government. Now this folks who stay at home are going to means that men who have been in the help win this war, or they are going to Sunday, June 16 .- The Germans cap- Pershing sailed, were in France by United States have been penalized for employ of the Southern on this line be mightily embarrassed. To illus- tured an American soldier in their at- August, 1917. Six of them have been violations of rules of the Food Adminfor years are to draw 25 per cent less trate! The officials are going to keep tack on Zivray today but he did not engaged in construction work, build- istration. In some cases license to pay than men who operate the road tally on the citizens of this country remain a prisoner long. from Winston to Wilkesboro. Just next week, and they are going to know why the officials of the Southern made who helps in this war saving cam- mans came upon a wounded American. cilities. The other three regiments Cross, and other organizations have up their minds to so play checks with paign, and who fails to help. The He was placed under guard of a Ger- have been engaged in operation, and been accepted in lieu of suspension high finance as to get this line left man who fails to help is going to an- man private and started for the enemy some of the railway troops have been of license. high and dry in a way to not let their swer to the government for his fail- life. Reaching a point near the enemy on the fighting line. The additional Among the more numerous violamen participate in the increase of ure. It is not now enough to keep wire entanglements the American troops will be used partly for constru- tions are sales of flour without subwages allowed is cause for thought, ones mouth shut and thus feel safe, suddenly drew a revolver and forced tion and maintenance and partly for stitutes: refusal to accept delivery of To say the least, the men who are To be on safe grounds with this coun- his surprised custodian to march back operation. thus deprived of the increase in wages try at war is to get in line and help across No Man's Land into the Ameri- A total of \$160,000,000 has been ing without license; excess sales of su-

war. There is not going to be a safe place in this land in the future for

the man who is not doing something. To illustrate further. One day re-

New Sugar Ruling.

Mount Airy, N. C.

Announce to all dealers through lohas to do is to turn it on. While the preserving purposes only upon certi-

> HENRY A. PAGE, Food Administrator.

A Glutton of a Rooster.

in Surry and aired their wings after allotments of eighty per cent already 17 years, according to the accepted from further operations for the prewith theories. Chickens and hogs are supposed to be fond of these insects and a story comes to us from the western Letter of Pardon part of the county that can be vouched for as the truth. A fine rooster the property of Mr. W. B. Williams was noticed to be in declining health and soon died. His appearance was do not rebel at the way Mr. McAdoo such that Mr. Williams and some of Wilson expected his action to act "as the neighbors got interested and made many in this section, that is if it is ing of passes had been made to apply a nost mortem examination, and found future." The text of his order, identrue that some are paying no atten- to citizens of the country alike the that his crop was of unusual sige. The tical in both cases, made public toexamination showed that the rooster day, says: had made a glutton of himself because of his love of locusts, and on accurate urely strolling about our town and one zens, the lawyers especially, to retain count he had swallowed just 169 of would conclude that he was a vistor theirs, and have new books issued to the insects, which proved to be too to have been wholly free from disloymuch for his digestive apparatus.

Of The Large U-Boats.

Newport News, Va., June 10-One of the game with less confusion than of the German U-boats operating off my with propriety impose grave pen-We happened to get into his confi- the editors? The truth is the editors the Atlantic coast as 350 feet long, alties upon those who imperil the dence enough to learn the above and are indispensible to the country at carries two six-inch guns and 75 men safety of their fellows and endanger to see his secret badge of authority. this time. To give them an unfair, and is protected with a heavy belt of their country's cause by lack of vigi-There is no question that he was here or a seemingly unfair deal, would na- armor above the water line, according lance, or infractions of rules in on business and that he had authority, turally call forth protest, and natur- to a seaman from the sailing ship which safety has been found to rest. ally make the man, to some degree, Edna, which was sunk by a submarine I am persuaded, however, that this unpopular who was able to even ap- recently, who was held prisoner on young man will take the restored opthe underwater craft several days af- portunity of forfeited life as a chal-It is mightily to the credit of the ter his ship was sunk. The seaman, lenge to devoted service for the futhat this country is at war and that country that the editors surrendered a Swede, says he talked with a memit means to see that the war measures their pass books with no more pro- ber of the crew who could talk Swed- of the United States in France will are respected by the people. The wise test than was made, when one recalls ish and was informed that the U-boat realize too keenly the high character man will fall in line and do his duty that every little town in the land has had been in these waters about 10 of the cause for which they are fighta politician lawyer who is carrying days before the Edna was sunk. The ing and the confidence which their another U-boat after it had operated any similar shortcomings." off the coast three weeks.

The seaman says he asked about a submarine base and the German made ed out a plan of sending the U-boats This Government, let us repeat, is all the way across the Atlantic often stantly on this side, relieving them every three weeks.

Captures German.

to be dangerous to sit about or to play blood.

To be Named By Mr. Page.

One departure of far-reaching imseveral inspectors who will be kept manufacturing plants, flour mills, gins by no means new, but the following not damaged. cottenseed oil mills, etc., says a re- of them mill mean not only a healthy The American liner had put into the port coming from Raleigh.

In the very near future the elabor- of life. ate system of reports which has been required of all jobbers, wholesalers, brokers and other classes of licensed Raleigh, N. C. June 12, 1918. dealers will be greatly simplified and the bacteria of contagious diseases. periodical inspections to a very great ticipated that this new system of in-

In no instance will there be a greatsugar consumption for the last year. Under Mr. Page's ruling failure of neglect results in non-issuance of certificate for sugra for the year 1918. Many of the sugar asers who have The locusts had a showing this year filed statements have exceeded their

By the President.

Washington, June 18 .- In granting unconditional pardon to two young soldiers sentenced to death for having slept on post at the front President a challenge to devoted service for the

"In view of the youth of Privates Forest de Sebastian and Jeff Cook and the fact that his defense seems alty or conscious disregard of his duty, I hereby grant him a full and unconditional pardon and direct that he report to his company for further military duty.

"The needs of discipline in the ar-German also told him, he said, that country reposes in them, to permit the submarine would be relieved by the possibility of further danger from

R. R. Engineers for France,

France.

war one of the first requests trans- around the block and give them to the mitted to this Government by the first child they saw. French mission was for assistance in strengthening the railways. Nine regiments of railway engineers, whose With the American Army in France organization was started before Gen. ing and rebuilding railways, building operate have been suspended in others At the edge of the village three Ger- docks, and rearranging terminal fa- contributions to the Y. M. C. A., Red

to win this war. Every one knows can lines. After turning his prisoner spent on railway materials alone. In- gar; carrying more than a normal 30 that a man is in danger who talks and over to fellow soldiers the wounded cluding in the purchases are 1,727 lo- days' supply of sugar; failure to use LUNCHES AT Elkin Epworth League abuse those in authority. It is going man fell unconscious from loss of comotives , 22,630 freight cars, and the proper amount of flour substitute 359,000 tons of steel rails.

Hot Weather Suggestions.

The themometer has been breaking portance will be the appointment by all records for early June. That may

, but whether it does or not, there arriving here today report an engage

bed room and workroom.

Fresh air as well as sunshine kills etrate to the skin.

Live as much as possible in the open

through the nose and not the mouth. and eat slowly.

The best fods are boiled milk, cot-

Avoid constipation. Fruits, oil, vegaid you.

Hold yourself straight when standing, sitting, and when walking.

Avoid medicines. Only doctors should prescribe medicines.

Be strong and clean. Disease germs will be less liable to get hold on you.

and recreation.

Get as much sleep as you need. thoughts which torment you. They can minister at Teheran.

have a bad influence on your health.

Army Has Christmas Mail

With the American Army in France May 21. (By Mail.)-The American's to the power by the experience of the among America's enemies. United States troops in France.

Out of the great chaotic mass of war, and which is being developed ish flag over the building. "over here" every day, it is a relief to be able to write and be able to say muddling, fussing and the rest of the annoying things, the American soldier goes to the battle front with a smile on his lips and joy in his heart. And best of all, they go with no hatred in their hearts.

But to return to the humorous episodes of the soldier's life-here is the 21st day of May, Yesterday I was in the regimental postoffice when the mail arrived. A truck of letter mail arrived 1st. In thewake of the gaso line smoke came another one piled high with boxes, some as intact as when they were mailed at home, but for the most part, nearly all in a rath er sadly dilapidated condition marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Of course, the boxes were eagerly opened and inspected. The fruit cake the sweater, the woolen socks and such imperishable items were intact, but in most of the boxes there was a generous and very much mixed mass When the 5 new regiments and 19 of woolen goods, chocolate candy, cigbattalions of railway engineers now arettes, tobacco and cookies. The being organized are put on duty there French kiddies in this village are will be 50,000 Americans engaged in feasting these days. Of course, there railroad construction and opreation in was used some expressive language, but the men were glad to get the pack-After the United States entered the ages-even if they did carry them

Violation of Food Saving Rules

Scores of firms throughout the

foodstuffs previously ordered; operatto bread making; and profiteering.

Or Seriously Disabled.

An Atlantic Port, June 18 .- Mem State Food Administrator Page of mean an unusually long and hot sumbers of the crew of an American ship tised ten days it is the duty of the ex- cently we saw sitting on the curb in in the state constantly visiting and in- goin, o be plenty of hot weather ment with a German submarine off the specting retail and wholesale estab- and the old question of how to remain Virginia Capes yesterday. The report noon of a bright summer day five lishments handling licensed food and comfortable and in good health says the American crew made a clean strong healthy young men. Idle. Not feed commodities, drug stores, soda through the hot months comes up hit and either sank the underwater fountains, bottling works, ice cream again. The following suggestions are craft or disabled her. The ship was

> comfortable summer, but added years mouth of Chesapeake Bay for shelter in response to submarine warnings Breathe fresh air, especially in your and there anchored near an American submarine tender alongside which was moored the undersea craft which was taking on provisions and fuel, of-Wear clothing that is light, suffi- ficers of the vessel stated. An interextent will be substituted. It is an- cient, and porus. The air should pen- change of wireless messages followed in which the submarine crew is reported to have told of its victory.

> > The U-boat was sighted while the Breathe slowly and deeply. Breathe American craft was patroling with only her periscope visible, according Do not eat too much, especially of to the story the American skipper is meats and eggs. Vary your foods alleged to have told. When within range a torpedo was released and 20 seconds later microphones recorded a tage cheese, fruits, vegetables, bread, terrific explosion he was quoted as saying. Rising to the surface the American submarine circled about on etables, butter, cream and sugar will the lookout for survivors, but oil coming to the surface was the only trace found of the vanished raider, narrators of the story said they had been told.

Turkish Troops Sack Hospital.

Washington, June 19 .- Sacking of Work hard, but get plenty of rest the American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seizure of the American and British consulates there by invading Be content and of good cheer. Try Turkish troops was reported to the to drive out of your mind mind state department today by the Ameri-

If the report as it reached the minister is officially confirmed, the outrages may be considered an act of war and settle the long pending question of whether the Ottoman allies of Gerkeen sense of humor will be developed many should formally be blisted as

According to today's dispatch the Turks sacked the hospital over the tragedy and much comedy, out of all protest of the Spanish consul in the bad and good which has developed charge as representative of American since the United States entered this interests and in defiance of the Span-



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