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THE WAR.

The fighting on all fronts in Europe is now more severe than it has ever before been. The Germans everywhere are fighting on the defensive and are losing great numbers of prisoners and supplies.

At no time in the past has Germany been in such straits as she is now, for everything points to a losing game for them.

POLITICAL HONOR.

Politicians have never been credited with any more honor than the average man possesses, we are sorry to admit. And yet there is no man who is willing to admit that all politicians are to be distrusted.

Now in the light of all these facts, and no republican denies them, they are persistently claiming that Major Stedman is not the soldiers' friend, and that he voted to pay the soldiers only \$25.00 per month.

Now it would be interesting to hear a man who claims to be honorable explain why he is willing to charge that Major Stedman is not the friend of the soldiers in the light of these facts.

AEROPLANE COMING TO SURRY.

A letter from Major C. W. Howard commander of the Aviation school at Hampton, Va., to Mr. E. M. Linville, of this city says: "An Aeroplane will visit Greensboro and will make a flight over Mount Airy on the 10th of October, at noon."

Now the people of Surry got such a disappointment a year ago in the performance of an aeroplane that their confidence is very much shaken in that line of entertainment. And yet we think that we are safe in saying that the man who is in this city on next Thursday, October 10th, will see a sure enough flight.

FOR REPUBLICAN PAPERS

It may be information for some of these "full blown" newspapers who once had the habit of telling what enemies would befall prices should Democrats get in power, to tell them that Mr. Pink Hall of the country North of this city, this week sold a load of apples here for the neat little sum of \$65.23.

RABBIT HUNTERS IN FRANCE.

The American army is largely made up of young men who know all about a rabbit hunt. Few are the boys who have not hunted the innocent little animal and had sport by shooting him out of the brush pile, or tracking him down in the snow.

Now these boys who know this weapon so well are using it to good effect in France. Those Huns had been in the habit of charging a trench with bayonets and knives. Our boys were not familiar with that kind of warfare, and had vivid recollections of the days when they were at home in field and forest with the old double barrel that stands back at home rusting behind the door.

Now armed with these guns the American boys have proven themselves to be such holy terrors that the German Government, the Imperial German Government, if you please, has made formal demand on the United States that the use of shotguns must be discontinued, for so they say, it is inhuman and against the solemn treaties that we entered into with them one day at the Hague.

And so they have at last come to remember that in times past there were some treaties made at The Hague. They have not yet recalled that something was said at The Hague about bayonets with saws on them, and about killing innocent women and children, and about many other barbarous acts, but they have been able to remember a few things done at The Hague since the boys got into action with the old familiar tool, the shot-gun.

And Your Uncle Sam has told them to do their worst, for the shot-gun is there to stay, so long as it can be effectually used in trench warfare.

William Haynes, son of Mr. W. D. Haynes of this city, is sick with influenza at Chapel Hill where he is a student. He has contracted pneumonia and his mother left Thursday of this week to be with him.

Mrs. Wilson Marion Dies.

Mrs. Wilson Marion of White Plains, N. C. died October, 1st 1918, in her 64 year and was buried at Piney Grove church with a large crowd of relatives and friends present. Elders Dunbar and Creed conducted the funeral services.

NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Surry County as Comr. I will sell at public auction on the 19 day of October 1918

at the court house door in Dobson at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate lying in Surry county, N. C., adjoining the lands of James Cave, Henry Gillespie, Joe Draughn, Nathan Creed Henry Cave containing 50 acres known as the J. M. Bodenheimer lands about two mile west of Dobson. Terms one third cash and one third in six months and the remainder in 12 months.

MINERS LEAVING THE

KUKON AND ALASKA.

Dawson, Yukon Territory.—The stationary price of gold and the increased cost of mining material, food and supplies, have caused a sudden exodus of miners and their families from the Yukon and Alaska.

Every boat reaching here for the last few weeks from Ruby, Fairbanks Iditarod and other Alaskan camps comes with the accommodations taken by people leaving the country for the Pacific coast, where there is hope of obtaining work in war industries at high wages.

The exodus has caused a slump of 50 per cent in the gold output of Alaska camps as evidenced by figures tabulated by the banks, express companies and others.

Towns Set on Fire.

Paris, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—The Towns of Menin and Roulers, railway junctions in Flanders, have been set on fire by the Germans, in face of the advancing Belgians, British and French troops. French guns now control the railway line running from Stendru Thourout and Roulers to Courtrai.

British monitors are co-operating actively in bombarding the German lines on or near the coast.

HELP WANTED.

The labor conditions of the country are such that many changes are found to be necessary in business. The conditions are such that the publishers of The Mount Airy News have decided to employ two girls to assist in the office. We want girls of some education who live here in Mount Airy and will be under parental control and can be depended upon.

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Women Liberty Loan Workers.

The women of Surry are now organized and are enthusiastically at work for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Mrs. S. P. Graves as County Chairman has secured the following ladies as chairman of their respective townships: Mt. Airy Township, Mrs. Cullen Merritt. Elkin township, Mrs. G. T. Roth. Pilot Mtn. township, Mrs. J. B. Smith. Dobson township, Mrs. W. L. Reese. Siloam township, Mrs. L. E. Flippin. Westfield township, Mrs. Tom Brim Franklin township, Mrs. L. A. Martin and Mrs. Fred Armfield. Bryan township, Mrs. J. C. Kapp. Marsh township, Mrs. W. L. Cockerman. Eldora township, Miss Nora Taylor. Rockford township, Mrs. C. A. Houck. Stewarts Creek township, Mrs. Mrs. Luther Beamer. Secals township, Mrs. Mack Butler. Long Hill township, Mrs. Silas Stone. The women are expected to raise 50 per cent of the Loan and with their untiring energy and patriotic enthusiasm they will do their part to put Surry "over the top."

STATEMENT

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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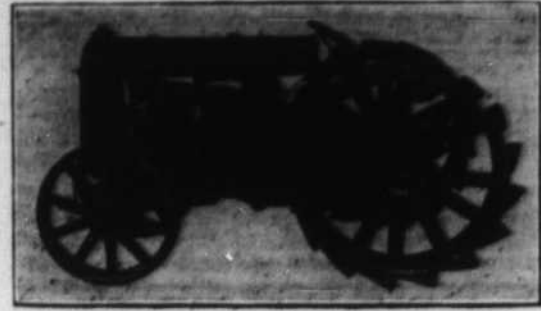
CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

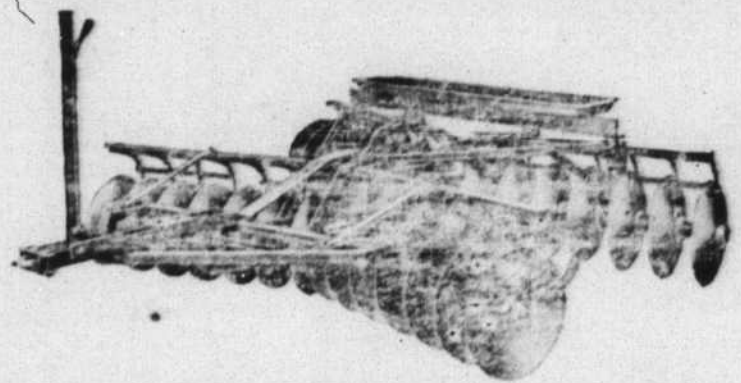
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We have a complete stock of plows, etc., that go with the FORDSON tractor and can fit you up with a complete outfit NOW—cannot promise how long they will last so better get your outfit without delay.

Granite City Motor Co.

The Princes of Germany Are Shaking Dice for the United States!

By Herbert Quick

WE must buy bonds to the last cent of our ability, because our country is fighting for its very life. Make no mistake, citizens of America, the crisis is just that—we are fighting for our very life.

We must fight this war through. We must fight it through to a peace the basis of which will be written by us and our Allies.

Germany must not write a single clause in the Treaty. She must be whipped until she will sign a treaty every word of which will be drawn by the Allies. Germany must not be allowed to dot an i or cross a t.

Why?

Because Germany has become nothing but a robber empire, a murderer empire, an empire every purpose of which is the enslavement of the rest of the world. Such purposes admit of no compromise. We must conquer or die. If we do not conquer we shall, nevertheless, die—and die slaves.

Germany began with the intention of robbing France of her iron, her coal, her best land and her great factories; of making Belgium with her rich mines, great cities and immense factories a part of Germany; of gaining the Belgian coast, from which she might conquer England, and of combining under her flag the hordes of Mohammedan Turks, and all the Balkan States, so that she might train soldiers in countless millions, build navies to sweep the oceans, and conquer the world.

This war was to be a step toward world conquest.

If we do not fight the war through to complete victory she will still keep on and she will succeed. She will surely succeed!

Russia with her nearly 200,000,000 people lies prostrate at Germany's feet. Germany could now give up the Balkan States, give up Belgium, force Austria to yield up the Italian territories, give up conquered France, yes, she could give up these, and even Alsace-Lorraine, and if allowed a free hand in Russia, she would still have won a victory greater than any of which she ever dreamed at the beginning of the war.

Give her control of Russia and she can, and will, within a few years come back with power to take back Alsace-Lorraine, crush poor Belgium once more and destroy exhausted France, sweep every vestige of resistance from Europe, Asia and Africa, and then what?

Then she will thunder at our doors—from Asia she will invade us on the West, from Europe on the East, and from Mexico on the South.

If Germany has control over the terms of peace, we who read this will live to see one of the Kaiser's six sons Emperor of America.

The time to whip Germany is now!

It is now or never!

The Princes of Germany are shaking dice for the United States!

It will take money, money, money, that we may send men, men, men!

Buy Bonds, for so only can the war be won. Unless it is won, everything you possess is lost, and with it the American soul is lost

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