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**YET AT WAR WITH GERMAN.**

This country is facing a predicament that is entirely new to history. Our Constitution provides for the way in which a war can be declared and brought to an end. Congress must declare war but it is made the duty of the President to bring it to an end and make a treaty of peace with the nation with which we are at war.

After the President has made a peace treaty it must be endorsed by the Senate before it becomes effective. Now when Germany quit on the 11th day of November, 1918, it became the duty of the President to frame a treaty. This he did. The treaty was made by the united effort of all the nations engaged in the war against Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. The treaty was not the work of any one man or nation, but represented the combined efforts of all the nations to bring about a just and lasting settlement.

This country through its Senate has now refused to ratify this treaty, and this leaves us at war with Germany, for until a treaty is made a state of war exists.

The bone of contention that has caused the treaty to be turned down is article ten. This article is objectionable to a few Democrats and to a majority of the Republican Senators. Article ten provides for the protection of all territory as to national boundaries. It has long been known that most of the wars of Europe came about from a desire to gobble up the small countries, the larger nations being willing to make a military campaign and defeat the little country and take its territory as a reward. It has long been known that to establish the boundaries between countries of Europe and the other nations of the world and then find a way to settle disputes over these boundaries, would tend largely to end wars. The war this country had with Mexico in the 40's was all over the boundary line between us and that country.

Germany from time to time has increased her territory by taking the lands of the small nations about her. In 1870 she took Alsace and Lorraine from France. And France never forgave for doing it. Now France has her territory back, but millions of Frenchmen died to regain the lost provinces. Now to end just such land grabbing the men who framed the treaty of peace provided a way in article ten for ending all this controversy over national boundaries. The leaders of the Republican party are not willing to become a party to article ten, and thus they defeat the whole treaty. The Democrats say that to defeat this one article makes the whole treaty almost worthless and leaves the world in position to again engage in a world war.

It now looks as if the people will have to pass on the question by making it a political issue and elect men to office who will make a treaty acceptable to the whole people.

**BUILDING BOOM AHEAD.**

Possibly you have not noticed it, but there has been a lot of building and repairing going on in this town and section during the past few months as is shown by the amount of brick used. Mr. John L. Banner tells us he has sold during the winter months as many as 200,000 brick at his yard, most of them going in small amounts to people who used them for chimneys and foundations for new houses. He says there is a great demand for brick and will be all this year, judging from the many inquiries he is receiving. To meet this demand he has had nearly one thousand cords of wood put up to be used this season in burning brick at his yard near this city. He says that he expects to make as many as a million and half brick and will devote his entire time to this business. He has had orders for large quantities of brick from distant towns in the state, all for the reason that the demand in other sections for brick is greater than the supply.

In addition to the number that Mr. Banner will manufacture the two other yards located here, one by Mr. Swain and his associates, the Smith brothers, and the other by Mr. Midkiff, will turn out large quantities.

It is but natural that the people build better homes now that the farmers are so prosperous. For many years the people, many of them, have lived in homes that were not comfortable and not at all satisfactory, all because they had not the means with which to build better ones. The good prices that the farmer is able to get

for what he produces means a better and higher state of living for the people of this section. Better homes, better schools and churches and better buildings on the farm will add greatly to the attraction of farm life.

**New Road into Patrick.**

The citizens along the foot of the mountain in the Wards Gap section have a movement on foot to make a new road up the mountain near the Cleveland Orchards that will mean much to that section and to this market. A delegation of citizens from that section were here this week and met with citizens of this town to explain what the new road will mean, once it is opened. They are already at work and have a complete survey of the proposed road. It is said to be one of the best grades down the mountain. They are already at work and have as much as a mile of the road completed. The Laurel Fork section of Carroll county would be made much nearer to this market as the result of this new road.

As a result of the meeting here a committee of citizens, G. C. Lovill, A. G. Webb, J. D. Thompson, and A. V. West, was asked to meet with the Carroll county citizens next Saturday at Tove's store and confer further about the road. If this committee finds that the road can be maintained, once it is made, the people of this town will be asked to contribute liberally to a fund to assist in completing it down the mountain. Those who are familiar with the country that will be opened up by this new road are of the opinion that it is a worthy effort and one that should have the hearty support of the business people of this town.

**To Organize A New Bank**

For several weeks there has been talk here on the streets about a new bank that some of our citizens are interested in. Subscription lists for stock in the new enterprise have been in the hands of citizens for weeks and they tell now how they have subscriptions to the amount of \$35,000 with more in sight. A meeting of those interested has been called to meet on Friday night of this week to consider further steps to be taken in bringing about the organization of the new enterprise. They tell how they are planning to have a bank with as much as \$75,000 capital stock and how they expect to get into business in the course of a very few months. We have seen the subscription lists where stock has been solicited and many well known citizens have put their names to the list and named the amount of stock they will take, some of them subscribing in liberal amounts. Street talk has it that some influential local citizen will be secured to act as President of the new enterprise and an experienced banker from somewhere will be secured to take charge of the bank and operate it.

**Town Will Improve Streets.**

This good town will this year do much work on its streets. At a recent meeting of the Commissioners it was decided to employ Mr. Matt Short as street foreman and get busy at once putting the streets of the town in better condition. He will begin work for the town the first of next month. It is the purpose now to do a large job of paving on North Main street and according to an order of court by which the damage to the Bunker building was adjusted, part of Needmore street will be paved. The work now planned will take a large part of the summer to complete it and will mean much to the town.

**Mayo Mills Ship Goods To England**

The first shipment of manufactured goods from this city to any foreign country, that we know of, was made last week when the Mayo Mills shipped a car load of their underwear to Manchester, England. The same week they shipped a car load of the same goods to California. It is an indication of the need of the raw material in Europe that they are buying goods in this country. In the years before the war it was unknown for England to be buying manufactured goods, but she was always selling to others. The war changed all this and now they must buy from us until they can again start their mills.

**Child Dies Suddenly**

Hobart H. France, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. France, died suddenly Saturday morning at their home on Route 5.

The child, who was about one and one-half years old, was playing about the house in his usual bright, happy manner when he was suddenly taken with spasms and died in a very short time. The physician who was summoned in haste arrived only a few minutes before the child died.

The funeral was conducted at Salem Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor Rev. Williams and the remains laid to rest in Salem cemetery.

**Apples Here From Pacific Coast.**

This section has the reputation of being one of the finest fruit sections in the whole country, and yet we are right now buying and using apples grown in the state of Washington. Our apple growers have not yet prepared to keep fine fruit until this time of the year. Merchants are now buying apples here packed in boxes, 50 apples to the box, which makes not more than a bushel, and they are paying as much as five and six dollars a box for them. They are fine apples, but no finer than one sees here any day in the fall of the year. They are now retailing here ten cents a piece and they find ready buyers.

**New Brick Company**

Messrs L. H. Swain and Will and Edward Smith of this city, have formed a company and will engage in the manufacture of brick in a large way. They will locate their new plant on the Smith farm two and one-half miles north of the city and begin operations in the immediate future. They have already bought their machinery and hope to begin operations by the first of next month.

**Will Move to White Plains.**

We are informed that W. H. Woods has sold his interest in the Cleveland Orchards to parties in Greensboro and will move his family to White Plains for better school advantages.

Mr. Woods has bought the C. C. Hutchens residence and about 38 acres of land at White Plains for the sum of \$8,000. Mr. Hutchens will build a modern bungalow on an attractive site adjoining the property he sold to Mr. Woods.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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**Improvements in Pepsi-Cola Bottling Plant**

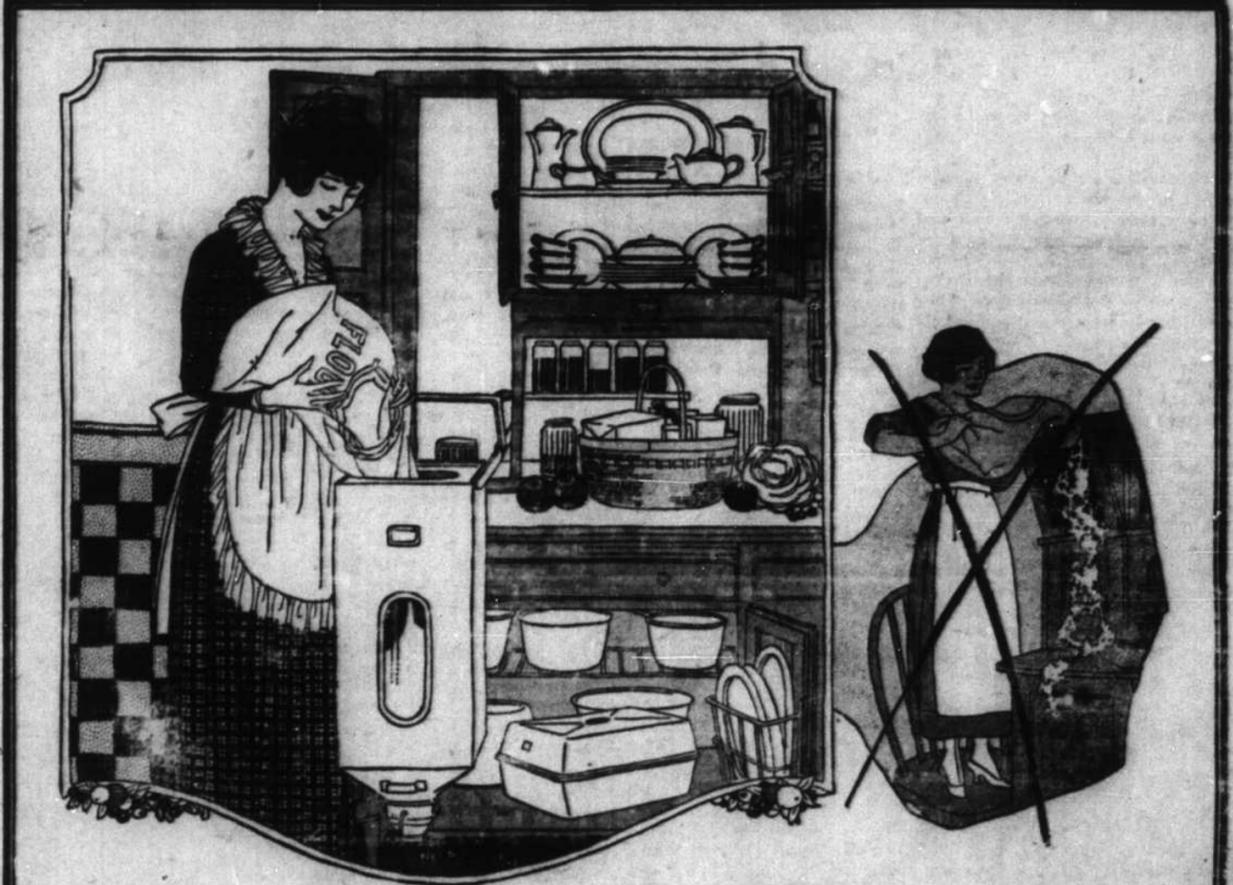
The Pepsi Cola Bottling company of this city is installing new machinery of the latest approved make in their plant and when through they will have the most modern equipment for their business. They already have bought and have put in operation a bottle washing machine that cost them more than \$2,000 and does the work of cleaning a bottle so thoroughly that it would be hard to conceive of the work being done more thoroughly. They also have in their place of business a new automatic bottling machine that cost them \$2,000 and as soon as this machine is put in operation they will have a complete plant for the manufacture of their goods.

If you fail to hear Miss Lauler tell her thrilling experiences in France and Germany during the recent war, you will miss a treat. The guarantors have been instructed that they cannot say too much about her and the program that will be in the High School auditorium Tuesday night, March 30. This is next to the last number of the winter Lyceum.



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