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Your Nation's honor calls on you to buy a Liberty Bond. See the Postmaster or your banker.

Those thirsty ones in Raleigh are likely to become more thirsty still unless they take more precaution in having their "fire water" sent in in trunks. That 1,852 pints of whiskey recently taken by the police officers must give the thirsty ones a spell of discouragement.

It is the duty of every colored preacher and colored school teacher and all others who have a better education than their brethren to encourage all their race of the age limit between 21 and 31 to register. One may be over 31 but he still has a duty and that duty is to see that his race act manfully and patriotically and go to the polling places next Tuesday and be registered under the Selective Draft law.

Every man in every community in every township in every county in every State should use his best efforts to see that every eligible man goes to the registration places on June fifth and registers. No man between the ages of 21 and 31 is excused from registering. All in that age will not be called to the colors, but all must register. It is a sacred and solemn duty men owe to their country. Please remember "The world must be safe for Democracy."

Getting Acquainted With the Banker.

Formerly it was said that the banks were solely for the business men. We had then had but few banks and they had but little general patronage. Then their main depositors were the few business men of the country. Now we have many more banks and the depositors have increased by the tens of thousands. A large per cent of the farmers now deposit regularly in the banks and pay their bills with checks. This is as it should be. Why should the farmer stay away from the bank in his home town? Why should he not do his business through it? Why not get acquainted with the banker in your town? Why not make a friend of him so that if you ever need help you can get it? By patronizing the banker you help to make him able to help you or some one else in whom you are interested. Our advice is that you get acquainted with your local banker and help to build up his institution. In that way you can aid in building up your community. This is right and sooner or later it will pay you. People who do not patronize the institutions of the country can never build up the country. Surely you should do your part.

Police Officers to Aid.

Section Sixteen of the Registration Regulations prescribed by the President under authority of the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, says:

"Police officers.—Police officers of any grade or class, of town, township, county, or State, and all officers or agents of the Federal Government are required to render every assistance in the execution of this law. It is especially made the duty of such police officers to see that all male persons within the designated ages have registered and to report those who have not registered to the proper registration board for such action as may be necessary. Police officers may require any person subject to registration to exhibit his registration certificate."

WHAT ABOUT THE WAR?

(By A. Vermont.)

The war horizon has changed color in the last few weeks, and it has become decidedly lurid. The hope that the War might soon end seems to be farther off than ever, and the United States are hurried headlong in the terrific maelstrom, that sucks in the lives of nations. The world is on fire and we are being scorched by the flames. Heaven alone knows how far we shall be dragged into destruction.

Germany is by no means beaten. Her submarine warfare continues. We read of new inventions that will stop her depredations on the water, yet, the sinking of vessels goes on. The troops are still entrenched in Northern France and the Allies seem unable to drive them out of their shelter. The rich coal mines of France and Belgium are still in her possession, so are the iron mines of those regions. No troops have set foot on her soil. No German towns have been invaded, no German homes have been destroyed. She stands still defying the whole world.

She is making friends with Russia. And what will happen if finally Russia fails? Two million trained soldiers will be released from the Russian frontier and will join their German brethren on the Western line. The French and the English will not be able to stand before them, they will be driven in the sea. There is only one power on earth able to stem that tide, should it develop. That power is the United States.

The Russian surrender will make Rumania a vassal of Austria forever. It will wipe off the map Servia. It will consolidate the gains of Bulgaria and restore to Turkey its former power and prestige. It will mean the final establishment of the strongest central power the world has ever seen. Not even the Roman empire in the heydays of its glory will have swayed the power, which Germany, under the hegemony of Prussia, will sway.

Our Monroe Doctrine will be scattered to the four winds. It is no secret in world politics that Germany covets the rich countries to the South of us. An Alliance with Japan and Mexico is perhaps remote, but the acquisition of large territories in South America is not so far away. This was perhaps our ultimate motive in moving into the war. We must fight now with the Allies, or afterwards fight alone. "We must hang together or hang separately."

We need the help of Russia to crush militarism this summer. Yet, Russia gropes about blindly in her new found liberty. People and soldiers are divided and there is not yet found a man great enough to direct the destinies of this tremendous nation. Milukoff, Lvoff failed. A new man has appeared and the Allies hope that he will be the man of destiny. His name is Kerensky, he holds the portfolio of war, but thus far he has not proven a master of men. So, on Russia moves, like a great staggering body, swaying now into the paths of friends with the Allies, now stunned by internal division stirred up by German gold.

In the meantime we are pursuing our own ends of war. We are gathering up our forces of money. We are levying on our people. We shall either pay the price now or later. And the price may be fearful.

Still, Providence rules the world. Out of the tumble and tear of the great world, out of disorder and destruction God is working some mighty plans. What shall they be? Greater liberty, greater wealth, greater friendship among nations?

The Law Will Be Enforced.

Section Fifty-nine of the Registration Regulations prescribed by the President under authority of the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, says:

"Enforcement of the law.—On the day set for registration all Federal marshals and deputy marshals and all police officers, State, county, township, and municipal, of whatever grade or class, shall hold themselves in readiness to render whatever assistance may be necessary in preserving order at places of registration and in assisting in bringing about a complete registration.

"All such marshals, deputy marshals, police officers, and all registrars will report without delay to the proper registration boards the names of any persons known by them to have failed to register themselves when liable to registration; and it shall be the duty of registration boards to report to the proper United States attorney all cases coming to their attention of persons who have failed to present themselves for registration as required by law."

COTTON CROP IN NORTH CAROLINA IS THREE WEEKS LATE

Washington, May 31.—The past week was much too cool in the northern part of the cotton belt, but the temperatures averaged close to normal in the extreme south, says the weekly weather and crop bulletin issued today by the Department of Agriculture. Scattered showers occurred except in parts of Louisiana, Texas, and Florida, and in most of the northern part of the belt the rainfall was well distributed and fairly generous in amount.

Cotton is in all stages of development and on the whole is in an unsatisfactory condition. Planting is not yet complete and much replanting has been going on. There are some good stands, but generally cotton came up poorly and is small and backward.

In North Carolina the crop, as a whole, is nearly three weeks later than the average at this season. The Texas crop is backward and is being injured by plant lice. Squares were formed in some parts of Texas and chopping continued. The stand is good in southeastern Louisiana, but poor to fair elsewhere in the State. In the northern fourth of Mississippi, where good rains occurred, the late planted cotton is coming satisfactorily; it has improved but slightly in central and southern portions of the State.

In Georgia many are substituting beans, corn and other crops in the fields where germination was very poor. The rains of the week have allowed for chopping to be resumed in South Carolina and some chopping has been done in Tennessee. In Florida cotton has a good growth, is well worked and promising.

Special Train to Washington.

Sheriff Powell has been informed by Mr. T. C. White, General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, that a special train will be run from Charleston to Washington next Monday, the 4th, for the benefit of the Veterans who are going to attend the reunion at the National Capital. This train will pass Selma sometime about nine o'clock Monday morning. Sheriff Powell is urging the old Veterans to be in Selma by nine o'clock and go to Washington on this special train instead of going on 80 which leaves Selma at 1:40. By going on the special the old soldiers may have a day trip reaching Washington before dark. It is important that every Veteran who wants to go on this special train be at Selma by nine o'clock Monday morning. Those living in the Benson and Four Oaks sections can go to Selma on the morning shoofly. "On to Washington" is again the battlecry of the old Confederates.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Byrd Stevens.

Mrs. Sallie Byrd Stevens, mother of Mr. N. B. Stevens, died at his home last Monday. She was between 75 and 80 years old and had lived a life of service to her loved ones and friends.

The funeral was held from Sanders Chapel church Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. K. Proctor.

The interment was made in the Thompson graveyard.

A FEW MORE COPIES OF "THE Story of Europe and the Nations at War" now on sale at The Herald Office.

PRINT BONDS DAY AND NIGHT.

Washington, May 30.—The Liberty Loan and other war finance measures compel the Bureau of Engraving and Printing these days to do twenty-four hours a day and employ 1,200 extra workmen and clerks to produce the 2,700,000 impressions which now are turned out daily.

Director Ralph estimated today that the bureau this year will make 25,000,000 notes and certificates of various kinds, compared with 5,000,000,000 last year. Heavy additional work is created by the Liberty Loan bonds, 3,000,000 of which already have been partially printed, war tax stamps, extra postage stamps required by the prospective increase in letter rates to 3 cents, army officers' commissions, postage savings certificates and Federal Reserve bank notes.

Because a man is a negro he is not excused. If he is in the age limit he must register. If he tries to escape Uncle Sam will get him, it matters not where he goes. When he registers the Registrar will give him a receipt, and he must keep this receipt. It is not believed that the negroes will try to evade the law. They must come up and register and show their patriotism.

Death of Mrs. Jennie Morris.

Selma, R. F. D. No. 1, May 28.—On Thursday night at eight o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. D. M. Morris and claimed his wife as his own. Mrs. Morris was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Creech and was about forty years old, and leaves to survive her a husband and five children, mother, father and three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Morris was a member of Beulah Primitive Baptist church and loved her church and her Saviour, and was always faithful to attend her church when not hindered by sickness. She had been in poor health for about one month, and told several that she was going to die, but was confined to her bed for only ten days before the death angel came and relieved her of her suffering and pain. All was done for her that loving hands, kind physician and a trained nurse could do, but God called and she quietly fell asleep to awake in the resurrection morn.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, by Elder Wyatt, of Selma, and her pastor, Elder J. T. Collier, of Micro, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Owen burying ground among a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morris was a kind and loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her; but let us look up and trust in Him who doeth all things well, that we may be able to meet her when the call comes to us.

Earth has lost its look of gladness, Heaven seems to us more bright, Since the spirit of our dear one took its Heavenly homeward flight; And we long to cross the River, long to rest upon that shore There to see, know and love them, with the Saviour evermore.
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