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And now they are urging everybody to buy a liberty war bond. We feel about like the lady who looked at our presses for the first time and exclaimed: "They are fine things for them that can afford it."

Brevard is doing better than making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. It has fine gardens where years before there were weeds at suffocating heights.

The News last week began a new news feature which should strongly appeal to those who wish the war news boiled down and the dross and verbosity skimmed off.

A government representative was before the board of county commissioners again this week with reference to farm demonstration work and went away encouraged over the prospects for better farming in this county.

Be it said to the credit of Brevard that there were no murmurings or disorder of any kind connected with the registration for the army draft. It was a task demanded by the government and cheerfully performed.

A new flag floats from the flag pole on the court house as a result of the love of D. P. Rhoads of Syracuse, N. Y., for Brevard. He has been a visitor to Brevard for a number of times, and while here this spring grew weary of seeing the strings hanging from the flag pole and as a result ordered a flag of large dimensions and good material.

BOOSTING TRANSYLVANIA

Sure enough the interned Germans will be located at Davidson River in Transylvania county. We congratulate our neighbors on their success. So far we have not heard of a man, woman or child in Transylvania who opposed the location of the camp in that county.

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

Jeff Davis' birthday was fittingly celebrated throughout the Southern states, Monday, June 4.

Wallace J. Pierpont, Jr., son of the mayor of Savannah, Ga., while he was out with his wife and children in the waters of Calibouza sound, near Savannah, was attacked by a shark, and his army was practically severed from his body.

Twenty-one known deaths, more than one hundred injured and estimated property damage resulted from a series of tornadoes that swept several towns and sections of southeastern Kansas, north central Oklahoma and southern Missouri.

Contracts for 3,450,000 pairs of shoes for the army and navy have been let through the National Defense Council. Delivery is to be completed within eight months, and the average price per pair will be \$4.85.

The construction of forty new buildings at Fort McPherson, Ga., near Atlanta, is expected to start in the very near future for the purpose of accommodating approximately one thousand additional interned German sailors who are to be sent there.

Rush Strong, who killed Sam B. Luttrell, Jr., claiming that Luttrell had drugged and assaulted Mrs. Strong was found guilty of voluntary man slaughter at Knoxville, Tenn., and will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

News from Washington is to the effect that individual automobile owners will be taxed from \$7.50 to \$25. It is understood that this does not apply to trucks, but to automobiles used for pleasure and joy rides.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an address delivered at Mineola, N. Y., advised wealthy citizens of the country not to use labor to beautify their estates while the country is at war.

Probably the largest liquor raid since Virginia went dry was made in Richmond, when the police seized about five hundred or more quarts of whiskey in a leading hotel.

Prisoners at the Maryland penitentiary are buying Liberty Loan bonds. One man spent \$250 of the \$278 accumulated to his credit for good behavior.

It is reported that a former West Virginia train robber now in the penitentiary has subscribed all but a few dollars of his savings to Liberty Loan bonds.

A tornado twisted into Mineral Point, Mo., a village of about three hundred inhabitants, killed four persons and injured thirty, demolished the town with the exception of the school house and then moved southward to Eye, where Fred Harper, a farmer was killed by flying debris.

A movement to change the name of Berlin, Wis., is expected to assume definite form, when steps are to be taken to place the question before the voters in the near future. The Indian name "Mascoutin" is said to be favored by many.

The harvest of Oklahoma's wheat crop has begun in Carter county in that state.

The wheat crop of Oklahoma this year is normal—between twenty-five million and thirty million bushels.

Washington

Contracts have been awarded to an American firm for the construction of a two-squadron aviation field in France, where American fliers will receive final preparation before taking their places at the front.

A Peking dispatch says that eleven Chinese provinces no longer recognize the authority of the Peking government, and it is reported that the president is virtually powerless.

The American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, has safely landed at a Russian port.

Exemption of "popular price" moving picture shows has been practically agreed upon by the ways and means committees of both houses of congress. "Popular prices," it is understood, means 10 and 15 cents.

Miss Rankin, congressman from Montana, "fathered" an amendment to require the department of agriculture to use women in the food survey work wherever practicable.

It is probable that all persons employed in the food survey will be subject to military duty as soon as the survey is completed.

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Houston says his department expects to present a fairly accurate estimate of the food resources of the country early in June.

The administration's food survey bill, first of the food control measures, was passed by the house with an a record vote. It appropriates \$14,770,000 for an immediate investigation of the country's food resources and for measures to stimulate production. A similar bill is under debate in the senate.

The food survey bill originally carried an appropriation of eighteen million dollars, but the committee reduced it slightly.

Toledo, Ohio, reports a riot over the selective draft proposition. Several persons were more or less hurt.

America's response to the call of liberty in the struggle of the world will hold the attention of all mankind. That is what President Wilson said in his Memorial day address at Arlington National cemetery.

President Wilson in his memorial day address said he did not pity the men in whose honor the ceremonies were being held, but rather envied them. He said that the time has once more come for America to serve mankind.

A Presidio (Texas) dispatch says that Francisco Villa, who has been killed, captured and wounded more times than anybody now alive, holds a border and opposite an American town and again United States troops are patrolling the border while Villa's cavalrymen are operating on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.

Villa swooped down on Ojinaga, Mexico, where only a handful of soldiers were stationed, and took the town. Sixteen Mexicans were killed, and the rest escaped over the border, together with the women and children, carrying babies and bundles.

European War

A Petrograd dispatch says that Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States and former member of the council of the empire, publishes a statement in The Doyen, in which he suggests as a means of exit for Russia from her present chaotic condition a diplomatic conference with the entente allies to determine a possible basis for peace with the central powers. He says the original aims of the war—the complete ruin of the enemy—are absolutely hopeless, and the war has simply degenerated into a slow process of general exhaustion.

Russian statesmen opine that safety demands that Russia find an exit from the war before the growing anarchy wrecks the country. They say she must say goodbye to illusions and look the unvarnished truth squarely in the eye.

Russian diplomats admit that the central powers are as well informed of existing conditions in Russia as the allies, and that there is no disguising the fact that there is increasing disorganization.

Two German submarines made a concerted torpedo attack on the United States line steamship Kronland on her last outward voyage from New York, firing four torpedoes, two of which hit the liner glancing blows, but did not cause any damage whatever. The naval gunners on the steamship opened fire on the submarines, but it is not known whether any damage was done.

Kronstadt, Russia, will be declared morally boycotted, outlawed and cut off from the rest of the Russian empire unless that fortress immediately withdraws defiance of the provisional government.

Conditions in Russia are far from being settled, and the latest sensation is the taking over of the government of the great fortress of Kronstadt, the main fortress guarding Petrograd, by the local council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates and strike outbreaks in many of the large munition factories of Petrograd, indicating that the new provisional government of Russia is meeting with increased internal opposition.

Stockholm reports that immediate peace on the basis of no annexation and no indemnities and complete political restoration of occupied territories are advocated by the delegation of Hungarian Socialists attending the international Socialistic conference in session there.

The Hungarian Socialists say that Germany should rehabilitate Belgium, and should pay all expenses as well as indemnifying citizens for the loss of property.

Great unrest is reported in Spain. Unofficial reports say that the soldiery is taking part in the riots in Barcelona and other towns.

Great Britain's losses in cereal ships is reported as only 5 per cent. This is gratifying, as the food economy board had expected at least a loss of 25 per cent.

The Spanish government has ordered the seizure of a cargo of Argentine wheat on board the steamship Rosario arriving at Bilbao. The cargo was consigned to Switzerland.

Brexit riots are reported throughout Spain, and the food situation there is critical.

Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than sixteen hundred tons were sunk during the past ten days, London officially announces.

Summer weather and long days favor warfare on the submarines, and the English admiralty is taking full advantage of these conditions, so the press is informed.

It is the opinion of the English admiralty that the submarine campaign is waning and with hot weather and long days there is little likelihood that submarines will make much of a showing during the summer.

The president of Brazil has been empowered by the Brazilian parliament to revoke the neutrality of Brazil in the war between the entente and the central empires as soon as the moment is deemed propitious.

On the southern end of the line near the head of the Gulf of Trier, in the Austro-Italian theater, the Italians for the moment have paused in their frantic effort to rush forward to Trieste, and heavy fighting again is in progress to the north around Gorizia, Plava and Vodice.

A statement reaches New York that the Russians have renewed activities against the Austrians in the eastern theater.

The allied capitals have been informed that the Brazilian chamber of deputies has authorized the use of

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