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Transylvania County is on her mettle. She has a big task ahead of her. Her boys are going over the top. We must go close behind them with our dollars. What are our dollars compared with their lives? We are lending our money—they are giving their lives.

CAN UNCLE SAM PAY THE DEBT?

Six billion dollars! Never before in all history has any nation undertaken to raise that much money by the sale of one issue of bonds. America is the only original breaker of records, and here is where she breaks another.

Some doubting Thomas asks, "Will the government ever be able to redeem these bonds? Can Uncle Sam pay such an enormous debt?" Can he? Why Uncle Sam can raise six billion dollars any morning before breakfast without hardly lifting a finger, if it is really necessary to have that much cash in hand.

The man who questions Uncle Sam's ability to pay this debt is ignorant. That is all. Uncle Sam is rich beyond the dreams of avarice. It has been estimated by the greatest financial experts that he could sell one hundred billion dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds and pay for them without feeling it to amount to anything.

these bonds—that and the knowledge of the sublime fact that every bond sold helps America make the world safe for human liberty and universal justice.

LABORING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

A new epidemic called Spanish influenza is sweeping over the country like wild fire and the rapid advance of this dangerous malady in North Carolina has created deep concern from one end of the state to the other.

The visitation of this epidemic right at the beginning of the Liberty Loan drive brings the workers face to face with an obstacle which may render exceedingly difficult to raise the State's quota within the time specified.

The boys "over there" are going forward and no backward steps must be taken "over here." While we are fighting this new plague let us also back up our fighting men to the limit.

THE BICKETT DEMOCRACY

First and foremost, Governor Bickett is for winning the war. Second, he wants North Carolina to remain democratic and send ten representatives with Senator Simmons back to Washington to stand steadfastly by President Wilson in the execution of his plans to do the job quickly.

"I may have been inept in saying North Carolina's change from democratic to republican control would be regarded in Germany as a repudiation of the war. But I have a profound conviction and would be a moral coward if I did not express it, that to change from democratic to republican congress would mean the death of many more American boys."

that way because it opposes the war. There is nothing else that could cause it. There is nothing else being discussed now. If a republican changes to a democrat this year, he changes because he believes with Lincoln that "it is dangerous to change horses in the middle of the stream."

During the Spanish-American war Mr. Roosevelt, at that time the republican candidate for governor of New York, and other leading republican, expressed similar convictions in the appeals they made for a republican congress to support President McKinley.

FOR SUNDAY READING

Since the churches will be closed again Sunday, Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of the Methodist church, is using printer's ink and postage to convey his message to his people.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, back-aches; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Diversified Ads Are Business Builders

One cent a word for each insertion; each initial or abbreviation counting as a word. TOWN LOTS, farms and timber lands for sale. Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. if WANTED—Walnut logs, 12 inches and up in diameter, eight feet in length. Miller Supply Co. 2-22-tfc

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST RE-DOUBLE THEIR EFFORT, DECLARES FOOD ADMINISTRATOR PAGE

Food Requirements of Allies 50% More This Year Than Last— Failure to Win in 1919 Will Cost One Million Extra Lives and the Issue is Clerally Drawn, "Sacrifice at Home or on the Battlefield"—The Humanitarian Impulse—Mr. Page Explains Situation.

The gigantic task before the Food Administration and the American people in the matter of saving foodstuffs was explained by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page today upon his return from Washington where he, with Executive Secretary John Paul Lucas, attended a conference of all Food Administrators with Mr. Hoover and his staff.

What the Food Administration and the American people are up against may readily be seen from the statement that the Food Administration has promised to send to the Allies during the present fiscal year 15 million tons of foodstuffs as against the 10 million tons saved and shipped to them by the most strenuous effort during the last fiscal year.

"The whole thing resolves itself into the question, 'Are the American people at home going to make sacrifices to make probable the winning of the war next year, or shall our armies sacrifice a million red-blooded American boys because they do not get the backing at home which they must have from this very minute if they are to win.'

"The food products are pretty well balanced. We are not going to have any spectacular drives on meat saving, wheat saving or fat saving, but we must have a terrific drive on the saving on all foodstuffs. We must actually get down to bed rock and live by this motto:

"Buy Less. "Eat Less. "Waste Nothing." While the producers must add to that motto the further injunction: "Produce More."

"Our people have not realized yet what real war strain is. Before this war ends they must taste of real sacrifice. They must have a war consciousness that will make them direct the course of their affairs in such direction as will aid in the winning of the war. Every individual must consider the effect of every action upon the course of the war.

"Not only in foodstuffs must the American people economize; we must economize in labor particularly and in other things that are large factors in the war situation. It is expected that we will have between two and three millions additional men in France early next summer, with a million or more under arms in camps in this country.

"The 'Work or Fight' order of General Crowder applied to the new draft is going to work wonders but in this country we must depend upon the voluntary, patriotic effort and co-operation by every individual man, woman and child. Officials and Allies Have Confidence. "Mr. Hoover and all members of the Food Administration and of the Government, at Washington and our Allies

are confident that the American people will not fall in this matter. It is a source of constant wonder to the English, French, and Italians that we have been able to accomplish through intelligent, voluntary co-operation the savings in foodstuffs that were absolutely necessary to keep those nations in the war.

"We shall not have the direct appeals of 'meatless days' and 'wheatless meals,' et cetera, from now on, but I am confident, speaking for North Carolinians, that our people have acquired such a war consciousness that they need only to be told what is necessary for the winning of the war. The few food slackers, labor slackers, and other kinds of slackers among us must be made to feel the withering scorn and burning contempt of patriotic and decent people, so that they will not dare endanger the success of the war through their disloyalty and failure to do something like their duty.

"Our leaders feel that our people desire to share in the sacrifices that have been made and are being made by our Allies. Our people do not need to suffer to the same extent as our Allies have, but it shall be their privilege, as well as their duty, to cut out non-essentials in every thing, especially in those articles that must be transported, so that they may not add to the strain upon our resources and upon our railroads.

"The sugar situation is unchanged. The October allotment will be the same as the September allotment, and it is not likely that there will be any change in the sugar ration until next summer. It is hoped by that time we will build up a sufficient reserve to take care of the canning situation for the next season. There are going to be further restrictions on the use of sugar for the less essentials.

"It is very probable that within a short period practically all the flour sold throughout this country will be ready-mixed, so that the housewife will not be inconvenienced to the extent of having to mix her 20 per cent of corn meal or other substitutes with flour. Until the mixed flours are obtainable it is very earnestly desired that every patriotic American housewife will not make any bread, cake or other wheat product without incorporating with it one pound of corn meal or other cereal substitute for each four pounds of flour.

"All in all, instead of letting up because of good crops, we must look ahead and tighten up in all things so that this war may be won quickly and decisively and all the horror in neutral as well as belligerent Europe may be ended."

"The cottonseed industry, from producer to refiner, has been stabilized on a basis much higher than any one could have hoped for a few weeks ago," today stated John Paul Lucas, Executive Secretary of the Food Administration, upon his return from Washington where he, with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, attended a conference of all State Food Administrators with Mr. Hoover.

The price of cottonseed was fixed at the figure suggested by the producers of cottonseed as represented by the Commissioners of Agriculture and farmers' organizations throughout the South. This basis was approved and recommended by the Food Administrators of the cotton-producing States and accepted by Mr. Hoover and the Cottonseed Division. The price for seed will range from \$64 to \$73 per ton, depending upon oil and protein content.

The whole South is being divided into zones, according to the oil and protein content in the respective zones. North Carolina will be divided into two zones. Zone No. 1 showed last year an average oil content of 307 1-3 pounds per ton, and the price of seed in this zone will be \$70 per ton. The content of oil in zone No. 2 was last year 320 pounds per ton, and the price of seed in this zone will be \$73 per ton. Zone No. 1 embraces all of that territory east of the eastern boundaries of Robeson, Hoke, Harnett, Wake, Franklin and Warren counties and zone No. 2 the counties named and all counties west of them.

AMERICA—BEAUTIFUL

(Tune—"Oh Mother Dear Jerusalem") O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

Y. W. C. A. Helps French Munition Workers

Twelve social centers, or foyers, as they are called by the French, are run by the American Y. W. C. A. for girls and women who are working in the great munition factories of France. Two of these are in St. Etienne and three in Lyon. All have cafeterias connected with them. Girls and women who work in these factories are of all classes and ages, but all are French. The men employees are of every nation—Chinese, Cingalese, Algerian, Moroccan and Portuguese. Many of the women are refugees. Multitudes have lost every relative and friend. There are daughters, mothers and grandmothers among them.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. —Advertisement.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

North Carolina, Transylvania County. In the Superior Court. L. M. Puett vs. W. P. Mull, A. L. Mull, Margaret Mull, Jim Mull, Bill Mull, Sallie Henderson, Angie Springfield, Hence Childers, Port Henderson, Maggie Clarke, Marian Mull, Frank Mull, Irene Mills, Sarah Mull, Frank Mull, Bob Mull, George Mull, Marian Mull, Jr., Charles Mull, Florence Zachary, Rachel Payne, Carrie Trotter, Mollie Mull, Redmond Mull, Gus Mull, Walker Mull, Harrison Mull, Eugene Mull, Clyde Mull, Smith Mull, Vance McCarroll, Annie Halliburton, Edra Morbit, Estelle Hicks, W. L. Mull and Worrior Mull, heirs at law of William and Angeline Mull, deceased, defendants. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County; The purpose of said action being to have any claim of the defendants to the tract of land described in the complaint adjudged null and void and the plaintiff adjudged to be the owner of said land and to permanently enjoin each of the defendant from asserting title to or trespassing upon said land; And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior court to be held on the 12th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1918, at the Court House of said County in Brevard, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 9th day of September, 1918. N. A. MILLER, Clerk Superior Court. 9-19-4t