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War Savings Week will soon be
with us. Make up your mind to help
put Polk county "Over the Top" once
more.

—W. S. S.—

Some Menninites in Texas were
given life sentences because they re-
fused to don the American uniform
when so ordered. Served them right.
No time for "conscientious objectors"
at this stage of the game.

—W. S. S.—

The American casualties, including
killed and wounded, deaths from sick-
ness and captured amounts to about
7,000 at last report. We would like
to know just how many Germans have
been put away for safe keeping by
our boys during that period.

—W. S. S.—

One press dispatch tells us that an
American officer became very much
annoyed at a German machine gun
which kept firing at him, and finally
went to where it was, killed the Ger-
man in charge and then brought the
gun back on his shoulders. It was
amazing to the French. No telling
what our boys will do.

—W. S. S.—

The Germans have started another
great offensive on the western front
but like the others it does not seem to
be gaining very much headway. They
have gained a little territory, but if
press dispatches are true, at such ter-
rible loss of life as to nullify the gain
in territory. They are still a long
way from either Paris or the channel
ports.

—W. S. S.—

The days of the loafer are num-
bered, and he will soon be a thing
of the past. Instead of fixing the age
limit at twenty-one the U. S. should
have made it at least eighteen. There
are many "kid glove" dandies of that
age who are nothing more than para-
sites upon society, and should be
made to work.

—W. S. S.—

It is evident that the people of
Polk county are in no mood for a po-
litical fight this year, and the fact
was clearly demonstrated by the
fact that nobody wanted to run for
office on either ticket. The Republi-
cans have weakened their chances
for success by refusing to divide the
offices with the Democrats and de-
away with a political campaign. We
have too big a job on hands just now
to be wasting our time and energy
by engaging in a political campaign.

—W. S. S.—

Russia has at last realized that a
German treaty is nothing more than
a scrap of paper. The Germans
have violated every section of the
treaty made with that unhappy na-
tion, and there is now strong talk
of organizing another great Russian
army. Those who know Russia best
have predicted right along that it
would be done. If she does that, then
it would be "Good Night" that much
sooner for old Bill Hohenzollern and
the Crown Prince.

—W. S. S.—

It is reported that a very wealthy
citizen of Spartanburg county, S. C.,
sent a check for \$25.00 to the last
Red Cross War Fund, but at a public
meeting of the Red Cross a commit-
tee of six was appointed to return the
check. If a person is as wealthy as
this party is reported to be, then the
action was perfectly right. But we
see an attitude on the part of a great
many people to criticize those who
do not donate as much as they think
they should. This is wrong, and is
un-American. No man has a right to
fix the amount which somebody else
should subscribe. If the subscriber
does not give as much as he should
rest assured that his conscience will
trouble him a great deal more than
if an attempt is made to force him to
give more. No American likes to be
forced to do anything.

NORTH CAROLINA "OVER THE TOP" IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS JUNE 28

President Wilson Proclaims June 28 National War Savings
Day.—Governor Bickett Designates June 23-28 War Sav-
ings Week.—Every Person Will Be Asked to Pledge.



W. S. S. TAKE THE BOYS "OVER THE TOP"

The next big campaign that must be put over with the same success that met the recent Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives is the War Savings Campaign. This must be done, President Wilson says, on or before Friday, June 28. He has proclaimed that day National War Savings Day and has called on every man, woman and child to subscribe all that in his honest opinion he will be able to pay during the remainder of the year to the War Savings Campaign.

When Mr. Vanderlip and his associates decided over a month ago that the War Savings Campaign should be made to go "over the top" now, instead of taking a year and a month to do it, they sought a plan by which this could be done. The State of Nebraska furnished the plan, for this state had already subscribed several millions dollars over its quota and had raised over 50 per cent of its sales.

Mr. Vanderlip at once set about to know how Nebraska did it. He called into conference Mr. Ward M. Burgess, State Director of War Savings for Nebraska, and Mr. Kiddow, Mr. Burgess's right-hand man. Together they studied the plan in the light of a national plan, and with the experience of the two men who had worked it to a successful issue, they obviated mistakes and such features as to make it even more thorough and practicable for other States. Consequently, not only North Carolina but other states of the Union have been asked to adopt this plan and put over the War Savings Campaign June 28.

When Col. F. H. Fries, War Savings Director of North Carolina, was called to New York several weeks ago, with other state directors, to have this plan put before them, he was asked if North Carolina could do it. "Sure," said Colonel Fries, "what Nebraska can do, North Carolina can do. We'll put it over if it takes all the bunting and the flags and the drums in the whole South to do it."

With this conviction and determination, Colonel Fries came back and set about to perfecting the plans to make them most suitable to North Carolina conditions. These plans have been presented through conferences held at convenient places in the state to the county chairmen and other War Savings Workers. Every county chairman has in his hands a detailed copy of the plans, and he has been advised to follow the instructions step by step as given him to avoid confusion and to do the work with the greatest possible ease and efficiency.

Only one important change in the national plan did Colonel Fries think best to make for North Carolina. That was to make the campaign last a week instead of a day. Therefore, the week beginning June 23 continuing through June 28 has been designated as North Carolina War Savings Week. The Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation calling for every citizen of the state to observe this week as War Savings Week by subscrib-
ing at this time all that he will be able to buy during the remainder of the year.

The week begins on Sunday, June 23, with a state-wide appeal for War Savings in the churches and Sunday Schools. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a house-to-house canvass will be made in every township in the State to secure War Savings pledges. Every taxpayer or householder will make his pledge or give his excuse for not doing so. A record of every person's pledge will be taken and kept. On Friday, June 28, the drive will culminate in a War Savings rally held at every school house in the state. The State Director has called on every person in the school district to attend this meeting either to celebrate the occasion of the township's subscribing its quota or if that be not the case, to finish raising its quota. In other words, there is but one thing for any township to do on that day, and that is to subscribe its quota to the War Savings Campaign. Likewise, there is but one thing for every person to do, and that is to do his duty to the War Savings Campaign, which is his utmost. The Government expects no less of every man, woman and child in the state on this occasion.

THE PRESIDENT'S WAR SAVINGS PROCLAMATION

All Citizens Asked to Pledge to Save
and Buy War Savings Stamps
June 28.

"This war is one of Nations, not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this Nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our Army and Navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a National concerted Thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of Thrift, to serve the Government to their utmost increasing production in all fields essential to the winning of the war,

to conserve food and fuel, and useful materials of every kind, to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people as evidence of their loyalty invest all that they can save in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice Thrift in peace times is a virtue, and brings great benefit to the individual at all times. With the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual Thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the twenty-eighth of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The twenty-eighth of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

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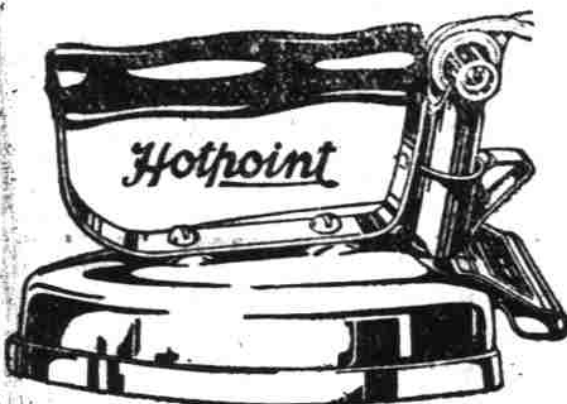
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NOTICE.

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THEODOSIA JONES KENNEDY, Executrix.
Walter Jones, Atty. 4t

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk county made in the Special Proceeding entitled, "W. J. Scrivens, Administrator of J. T. McClure, deceased, vs. Jane McClure, Floyd McClure, and others," wherein the undersigned was appointed commissioner, the said undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Tryon, County of Polk and State of North Carolina, on Tuesday the 4th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described and premises, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Tryon, County of Polk and State of North Carolina, and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the Smith-Cleveland line, which bears south 89 deg. 20 min. East from a rock and distant 373 feet therefrom, said rock being the northwest corner of the said Smith's subdivision; thence with said Smith-Cleveland line to a stake, the northwest corner of lot No. 5 in said subdivision; thence with the line of lot No 5 south 0 deg. 40 min. west 177 3-10 feet to the northern margin of the Cleveland road, as located Oct. 1909; thence in a southwesterly direction and in northern margin of said road about 354 feet to a stake, the northeastern corner of lot No. 1, said subdivision; thence north 0 deg. 40 min. east 296 feet to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Being lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 in Smith's Subdivision to the Town of Tryon and were conveyed to J. T. McClure by deeds from Geo. A. Smith and Frances L. Smith, all of which are fully referred to in petition filed in the above entitled proceeding. This 2nd day of May, 1918.
W. J. SCRIVENS, Commissioner.
Walter Jones, Atty. 4t-pd.

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