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"Retreat Needed," German papers say. Well what are they kicking about? They are certainly getting what they need then.

"Hun Ambassador Steals to Moscow," says the Asheville Times headlines. Why not? The Kaiser has stolen from Berlin to within sight of Paris.

"On to Berlin" is still the motto of the allies. They have not yet been stopped in their winning streak, and every day sees a little more territory taken from the Huns.

The Germans complain that the Americans are using shot guns in their fighting. We expect it was some Western North Carolinian using his old squirrel rifle.

American soldiers in France are fed on all-wheat bread, and do not have to eat saw dust and shavings. All right, boys, you are entitled to the best, and we are glad you are getting it.

The new military law provides for the conscription of every able bodied American between the ages of 18 and 45. If you can't get enough at that age to whip the measly Huns, call on some of our old ginks.

The German General staff thought it knew the road to Paris, but it seems to have missed the way.—Kansas City Star Their "gas" evidently gave out.—Asheville Times. Or else some ally has punctured a tire.

A young Jew was sentenced to 30 days on the road by an Asheville judge for writing insulting notes to young lady guests at a hotel in that city. You should have made it 30 years, if possible, Judge.

Still, Mr. Hearst is not sufficiently Teutonized to refer to what happened to him at Saratoga "as a strategical retirement."—New York World. Why not?—Asheville Citizen. Seems to us as if Mr. Hearst was retired before he reached Saratoga.

It is reported that several who signed pledge cards to buy War Savings Stamps are not carrying out their pledges. No person can afford not to comply with their agreement now. You can buy the stamps from any bank in the county, any merchant or postoffice, or the rural mail carrier will bring them to you if you so desire.

The Kaiser's giving General Hell to his troops on the Western Front looks like a rather tardy effort to compete with the allies.—Philadelphia North American. He is too late.—Asheville Times. We suspect the Huns have been overtaken on Hell, for with the Kaiser and the allies both serving up the same dish is enough to tire even a Hun.

One German has come to his senses. It is General von Blume. In a recent article in a German newspaper he says: "We have to reckon that the Americans, all in all, have done very smart work and it would be a very serious thing if the German army command had to face an army of millions." That is just what you are going to have to do, General.

County Chairman B. L. Ballenger announces that he will give two cash prizes of \$7.50 each, one to go to the school in Tryon, Columbus, Saluda or Hillcrest Institute, and the other to any country district selling the most War Stamps between now and the day of Governor Bickett's speaking at Columbus. The Governor will announce the winning schools.

TANK CORPS GROWING

Recruits Arrive Daily at Gettysburg Camp.

Long Hikes in Heavy Marching Order Fit Men for Duty With Pershing's Army.

Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.—The American tank corps continues to grow and develop. Recruits are still coming in and the men already here are being drilled to within an inch of their lives. This is the preliminary discipline and the physical drill which will fit the men for the strenuous life of a "tanker" overseas. Twenty-mile hikes in heavy marching order are almost daily occurrences.

Although the work is hard, the men like it. They realize their need of this heavy drill and exercise. Negotiating the gray steel monsters over No Man's Land is distinctly not a job for a man whose muscles are not almost as hard as steel itself. And for an erstwhile civilian's muscles to become sufficiently hardened takes time and training.

The daily work, the fresh air, plenty of sleep and the excellent daily rations are doing wonders in producing as fine a bunch of real fighting men as can be found anywhere. The officers' school will be continued indefinitely. As fast as men complete the prescribed course, others will take their places. From now on, all commissioned officers will be selected from the ranks. The tank corps is a progressive unit. Every once in a while a battalion will disappear overnight, bound for "somewhere." Recruits will fill their places and the work of training will move right along. New officers, trained simultaneously with the men, will command the disappearing battalion.

BEST SHOD FIGHTERS



The men stationed at Camp Sherman will be among the best shod fighters in the entire world. An experimental test to find the average size and width of the shoes used and the amount of leather consumed showed that by using a device known as the Resco shoe-fitting device the shoes are made more comfortable for the men and leather is saved. Here is shown the device being put to practical use. Each man wears two pairs of wool socks when fitted for the shoes.

SALUTES PHOTO OF PREMIER

Instinctive Action of Officer Reveals Respect of French for M. Clemenceau.

Paris.—Little unconscious acts often reveal the real measure of the popularity of a great leader.

In the photographer's showcase not far from the fashionable Parc Monceau there is among other pictures an excellent almost life-size head of M. Clemenceau. A young French officer who was passing the shop the other day glanced casually at the showcase. Perceiving the picture of his chief he instinctively raised his hand to a salute and passed on unaware that his spontaneous tribute had been observed.

In the early days of the long-range gun bombardment of Paris, says the *Matin*, it was stated that the shells were made from a new type of steel alloyed with vanadium, which gave it exceptional properties. But analysis has shown that the shells are made of ordinary nickel and chrome steel, such as is in current use for making guns both in France and Germany and whose properties are well known.

FAILS TO LOCATE BRAINS

Correspondence Course in Occult Science of No Help to This Man.

San Francisco.—Rushing up to Policeman J. Connell in the city hall, Sam Sanko announced with hectic tones that some unprincipled thief had gone and stolen his brains. Sanko, who is an Austrian, declared that the robbery had taken place four years ago and that he had taken a correspondence course in occult science in the hope of regaining the missing parts, but of no avail. Policeman Connell concluded that Sanko had diagnosed his own case very well, and so escorted him to the detention hospital.

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 250,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase 89,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf." Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship. "It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

GIRL CUTS OFF TRESSES SO AS TO BUY W. S. S.

Dayton, O.—Juanita Dowell, eleven, cut off her beautiful chestnut curls to help win the war. She then notified an officer of the National Security League that she wished the hair to be sold in Portland, Ore., and that the money be used in buying War Savings stamps. Gertrude Atherton, the author, made the first bid on the tresses at \$5. The child's explanatory letter is to be sold along with the hair to the highest bidder.

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Hot tea, iced tea, lemonade, cake. Special parties served on 24 hours notice. Mountain Industries.

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25 acres of standing timber, two miles from Tryon. On shares or by the cord.
GRANT C. MILLER, Valhalla.

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Buy your nursery stock of E. J. Bradley, Saluda, agent for the old reliable nursery company, of Pomona, N. C. He can save you money and assist you in your selection of trees best adapted to your soil.

SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from the Paolet Gold Mining Company to Harrison Crook and John G. Dudley on the 11th day of November 1914, and recorded in record No. 10 page 161, Registers office of Polk county, we will on the

7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1918, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Polk county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

Being part of Patent No. 1013 and including the land known as Double Branch Mine on the waters of Paolet and described as follows: Beginning at a stone and pointers below Elias Cantrell's store house where the land of A. P. Henderson and M. A. Cornwell corners with Elias Cantrell, and runs with Henderson's line south 3 deg. west 140 poles to a rock and pointers J. S. Morris' corner; thence with his line same course south 3 deg. west 40 poles to a stone, Morris' corner; thence with his line south 87 deg. east, 12 poles, crossing a small branch to a white oak his corner; thence with his line south 1 deg. west 57 poles and 20 links to a stone and pointers on the east side of an old road, Weaver's corner; thence with Weaver's line south 10 deg. west 20 poles to a stake by a large white oak, Weaver's corner; thence with Weaver's line north 75 deg. west 83 poles to a stake and pointers thence same course north 75 deg. west, 12 poles and 11 links to a stake and pointers in Cornwell's line of the W. A. Cannon tract; thence with the line of said tract north 13 deg. west 87 poles to a post oak; thence with said Cannon tract north, 89 deg. west 17 poles to a stake and pointers in the patent line; thence with said line north 4 1/2 deg. east 84 poles to a stake and pointers in Mrs. Putman's line; thence with line south 73 deg. east 80 poles to a pine, her corner; thence with her line north 3 deg. east 69 poles to a stake and pointers, M. A. Cornwell's corner, thence with his line north 76 deg. east, 72 poles, to the beginning, containing One Hundred and fifty-six and one-half (156 1/2) acres.

This the 6th day of August 1918.
Harrison Crook,
John G. Dudley,
Trustees.

WOOD'S SEEDS.

The Importance of Sowing ALFALFA

Farmers everywhere should make preparations to sow ALFALFA liberally this Fall. Sown early it will yield full crops and make under favorable conditions, four or five cuttings of splendid nutritious hay the following season.

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