

Beginning November 1st

Owing to the high cost of all merchandise and the ever increasing cost of doing business, we the undersigned merchants of Tryon, have decided upon the following method of handling all accounts:

Beginning November 1st, all accounts must be settled by the 10th of the month or further credit will be refused. This applies to all alike and no favoritism will be shown. After you have become accustomed to this plan we feel sure you will see the justice of it and will be pleased with this method of handling accounts. It is not our purpose to work a hardship on any person, but in justice to you and our creditors we are obliged to adopt this plan.

T. W. Ballew
Joe Gurley
The Ballenger Co.

Missildine's Pharmacy
John Orr & Co.
The Jno. L. Jackson Co.
by M. B. Jackson, Sec.

A. H. Williams
Carolina Hardware Co.
Wilkins & Co.



HEAR THIS CALL from OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There"
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

POILU TACKLES GUM

Looked Like Food So They Tried to Eat It.

Now Have Remarkable Regard for the American Digestive Apparatus.

Paris.—One of the struggles in which the French soldiers became involved when the Germans swept across the Aisne between Soissons and Reims was with chewing gum. I refer to Chiclet Americanus, the—to us—well-known vegetable product which may be found adhering to the underside of desks, to shoe soles, and to trouser seats throughout the United States. The self-same article that at once solaced the weary shop girl and the tired business man who endeavors therewith to conceal the fume of the drinks that cheer.

An American ambulance train was operating in the general region of the drive, and the army post exchanges established and operated for it by the Y. M. C. A. were well supplied with the things which are necessary to the comfort—physical and mental—of the American soldier. The Red Triangle officials had established a storehouse to supply these exchanges, and a carload of supplies had been shipped to it just before the Germans started their drive. The carload carried—besides chocolate, tobacco, canned goods, cookies, etc.—a considerable quantity of chewing gum.

When the drive started the Red Triangle workers available started out with what they could carry to serve the men to whom they were attached. The storehouse was left deserted. As the French retired they foraged to keep supplies from falling into enemy hands, using what they could and destroying the rest.

The Poilus who came upon the chewing gum—like most Frenchmen—were totally unfamiliar with it. They knew only that it looked like food, was wrapped like food, and was stored with other things they knew to be food. They ventured further and tried it, stuffing the entire contents of a package into their mouths at one time. It tasted like food, so after a brief period of mastication they essayed to swallow it. Too many of them succeeded. While no serious casualties resulted the Poilus were inspired with a remarkable regard for American digestive apparatuses and considerable awe for American edibles.

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