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"Long May It Wave."

"Night-caps" and eye openers
 have gone out of style.

The "Bill Bryan High Ball" will
 soon become the most popular drink
 in America.

The Railroad Administration is now
 asking for the modest little sum of
 half a billion dollars to make up the
 deficit of Government operated rail-
 roads. That is not calculated to
 make many converts to the plan of
 Government ownership.

One of the worst things connected
 with the war in which American
 troops participate takes place after
 war is over. We refer to the scanda-
 lous, which are unearthed. First
 comes the Y. M. C. A. which has been
 accused of grafting, now comes the
 charge that Mr. Hoover was imposed
 upon by the meat packers. We hope
 that the truth is uncovered in both in-
 stances.

Two advertisements recently ap-
 peared in a North Carolina newspa-
 per, one for a school teacher and an-
 other for a negro barber. The school
 teacher was offered thirty dollars per
 month while the dusky razzor slinger
 was guaranteed thirty dollars per
 week. We are not quarreling over
 the amount the barber was to receive,
 but what do you think of the princely
 (?) amount offered the school teach-
 er?

According to late press reports the
 demands of the allies at the peace
 conference are very modest. (?)
 France wants all that portion of Ger-
 many west of the Rhine; England
 wants all of the colonies and the big-
 gest navy in the world; Italy wants
 all the land bordering the Adriatic
 sea, the Aegean islands and a few
 more thousand miles of territory;
 Greece wants all of Turkey in Europe
 and so on down the line, while they
 all want Uncle Sam to loan them
 money enough to start nousekeeping
 again.

The newspaper correspondents in
 France are up in arms over the fact
 that the peace conference is to be a
 secret affair, so we are told. Mr.
 Wilson said before he sailed for Eu-
 rope, that so far as the United States
 was concerned, the proceedings would
 not be secret, but that our newspapers
 would be supplied with full and com-
 plete proceedings and that everything
 would be done to aid the cable com-
 panies in handling the news. We do
 not think Mr. Wilson will agree to a
 "pussy-foot" convention.

Judge Justice, in charging a jury at
 Asheville, Monday said, in reference
 to the Northerner's criticism of the
 mountain dialect, that the mountaineers
 were more capable in the use of
 English than some grammarians,
 as they found a plural for you,
 you-uns, which the grammarians did
 not. We can hardly imagine what
 such matters have to do with the ad-
 ministration of court affairs but we
 wish to inform the Judge that the
 mountaineers are not the only ones
 who have discovered a plural for you,
 and if the Judge will take a trip up
 North and listen to the language used
 around some of the mining camps up
 there he will hear the term "youz,"
 as a plural for you.

Gov. Bickett has given North Caro-
 lina a splendid administration, and
 now he goes and kicks the fat in the
 fire by asking the legislature to give
 the Governor the appointing power of
 all state offices except Lieutenant-
 Governor. Such action would be un-
 American, un-Democratic, and would
 build up a political machine whose
 power for evil could scarcely be com-
 prehended. The fewer appointive of-
 fices in any commonwealth the better.
 The Governor of almost any state has
 the appointing of too many officials
 now. Let the people select the offi-
 cials, county congressional, senatorial,
 judicial, executive, and even to municipal.
 Make the United States just as
 democratic as possible. We are at a
 loss to understand Gov. Bickett's mo-
 tive.

Soldiers Overseas To Serve For Y. M. C. A.; Fewer Men Go From U. S.

General Pershing Tells Y. M. C. A. to "Take Their Pick" From Men
 of A. E. F., Which Cuts Down Recruiting Program
 in This Country

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—The offer of
 General Pershing to release officers
 and men of the A. E. F. from mili-
 tary duty in order that their services
 might be utilized by the Y. M. C. A.
 resulted in the recruiting of a large
 number of soldiers for "Y" work, and
 naturally resulted in a decrease in the
 number of men being sent from this
 country overseas.

Up until the time General Pershing's
 offer was made, the Y. M. C. A. had
 done extensive recruiting for the pur-
 pose of sending a large number of
 workers overseas. But when it was
 learned that workers could be secured
 in France—men well fitted for the
 work because of their familiarity with
 conditions—the services of many men
 in the United States were not needed.

While many candidates for service
 overseas were disappointed over the
 outcome, the Y. M. C. A. could not
 have acted otherwise. General Per-
 shing told the "Y" to take any sol-

diers it wanted and as many as it
 wanted, and by so doing the Associa-
 tion has saved a great deal of money
 that would have been spent in trans-
 porting the workers to France. The
 soldiers in France know the work of
 the Y. M. C. A. almost as well as
 their own, and those who have been
 so far selected are making excellent
 workers.

The Y. M. C. A., however, will not
 discontinue the sending of men to
 France. Now and then men who are
 especially qualified for the work over-
 seas will be used, only they will be
 fewer in number.

Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of
 personnel for the Southeastern depart-
 ment, points out that the generous of-
 fer of General Pershing is only an-
 other indication of the high esteem
 which is held for the Y. M. C. A.
 by the United States government and
 by the leader of the American Expe-
 ditionary Forces.

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A.
 Arrives Just When It
 Is Needed

With the American Armies in
 France, Jan. 1.—Praising the men of
 Company D, 109th Machine Gun Bat-
 talion, 28th Division, Howard R. Keis-
 ter, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunnellon,
 Fla., tells how, when without food,
 they sent the sweet chocolate which
 he secured for them to an isolated pla-
 toon, which was under severe fire,
 across the Vesle river at Fismes.

It was during the heavy fighting
 eastward from Chateau Thierry, that
 the men of the 109th Machine Gun Bat-
 talion got ahead of their supplies, and
 the sweet chocolate which the Y. M.
 C. A. managed to get to them, was
 specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river
 on its advance. There the German
 line held. Men were thrown across
 the river by various units to keep in
 contact with the enemy. There was
 terrific fighting all along the line. A
 platoon of Company D was hurried
 over to help in holding the narrow
 strip that had been taken at great cost
 by the American soldiers. It was sur-
 rounded on three sides by the Boche,
 who tried every means in his power
 to dislodge them,—gas, shells, machine
 gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult
 matter to get food over to them for
 men with supplies had to cross the
 river which was exposed and under
 heavy fire.

FIGHTING PARSON GETS WAR CROSS

John Clifford Wearing Y. M. C. A.
 Uniform, Proves Himself
 Real Hero

New York, Jan. 1.—There have
 many war heroes, but there is certainly
 no more conspicuously heroic figure
 than John H. Clifford, Baptist minis-
 ter in time of peace, but real fighter
 in time of war, who has been awarded
 the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary
 heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A.
 worker, braved the red wrath of war.
 He has been in the firing zone as
 much as the hardest infantryman and
 was decorated for a most unusual ex-
 ploit. He was one of three men who
 braved incessant enemy shell fire
 while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin,
 commanding officer of the Sixth reg-
 iment of Marines. The trio carried the
 colonel to safety on a stretcher.

Mr. Clifford went over the top many
 times and came near being killed on
 several occasions. He is fifty-one
 years old and was born at Oxford, Eng-
 land, and has preached the gospel in
 many parts of the world. When given
 a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A.
 in France, he knew that it was a
 good thing, and he jumped at it.

PERSHING SENDS MOTT NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Paris, Dec. 26.—Many times during
 the past year General Pershing has
 taken occasion to commend the work
 of the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers
 of the A. E. F. and to express his
 keenest appreciation for the many
 good deeds done by the "Y" in this
 country.

On Christmas Day the commander
 of the American Expeditionary Forces
 sent the following cablegram to Dr.
 John R. Mott, head of the National
 War Work Council:
 "With a deep feeling of gratitude for
 the enormous contribution which the
 Army Young Men's Christian Associa-
 tion has made to the moral and phys-
 ical welfare of the American Army, all
 ranks join me in sending you Christ-
 mas greetings and cordial best wishes
 for the New Year."

ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES SENT BY Y. M. C. A.

Cost of Sweets and Smokes for One
 Month Reaches Staggering Fig-
 ure—Armistice Didn't End
 Smoking on Any Front

New York, Jan. 1.—Almost \$4,000,
 000 worth of smokes, sweets, sporting
 goods, chewing gum and other com-
 modities was shipped to France during
 the month of November by the Army
 and Navy Y. M. C. A., for the use
 of the American Expeditionary Forces.
 A statement to this effect has just
 been issued by the National War
 Council and tends to demonstrate that
 the demand for supplies of this char-
 acter has not been reduced by the fact
 that hostilities have ceased.

In exact figures the value of the
 supplies shipped to France was \$3,
 895,908 and each month's quota will ap-
 proximate this total until the forces
 overseas have been materially reduced
 by demobilization.

The demand for tobacco, cigars and
 cigarettes has not diminished since
 the armistice was signed, as witness
 the fact that \$1,351,000 of the total
 amount went for the purchase of the
 weed in some form. In the ship-
 ments were 464,911 pounds of tobacco,
 188,065,320 cigarettes and 99,700 ci-
 gars. As for confectionery, there were
 213,800 pounds of hard candy, 175,918
 pounds of chocolates and 329,280 pack-
 ages of cough drops, not to mention
 537,600 tins of jams and 6,541,306
 pounds of sugar. The chewing gum
 consignments totaled 6,100,000 packages
 —enough to load every slot machine
 in the United States.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HONORED FOR BRAVERY

Brooklyn Man is Awarded Croix de
 Guerre by Commander of
 Polish Forces

Paris, Dec. 11.—"For heroic and un-
 tiring work for the soldiers while un-
 der fire," Stanley Modra, of 2123 Ca-
 lon avenue, Brooklyn, a Y. M. C. A.
 secretary, has just received the Croix
 de Guerre from General Haller, com-
 mander-in-chief of the Polish army
 and has been mentioned in the official
 citations. He is the third Y. M.
 C. A. man thus honored for conspicu-
 ous bravery.

Modra has been with the Polish
 forces continuously since his arrival
 in France five months ago, and has
 given many notable exhibitions of gal-
 lantry and fidelity to duty. During the
 last days of the hostilities he served
 with the First division in the Vosges
 in charge of a hut in a narrow valley
 between the first and second line
 trenches. From this hut he made trip
 after trip, carrying supplies to the mer-
 at the most advanced posts, and was
 under fire repeatedly.

When the fighting was at its heav-
 est Modra and the men associated with
 him in Y work continued their minis-
 trations to the soldiers, serving cocoa
 cakes, when the men were in positio-
 n to receive them, and cigarettes. This
 service contributed much to the high
 morale of the troops and won not only
 the praise of the officers but the last-
 ing gratitude of the men.

DR. R. O. FLYNN AS "Y" WORKER

Well Known Minister Leaves Pulpit to
 Take Up Work Overseas

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Dr. Richard
 Orme Flynn, pastor of the North Ave-
 nue Presbyterian church, is going to
 France for the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Flynn, who is one of the best
 known ministers in the Southeast, and
 who has a host of friends throughout
 this section of the country, will be en-
 gaged in special educational work, and
 will likely be overseas for some time.

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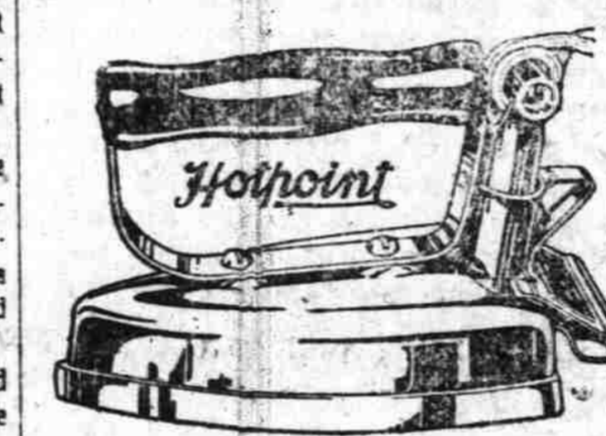
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 may be interested as mortgagees that
 the undersigned purchased at a delin-
 quent tax sale at Columbus, Polk
 county, N. C., on the 6th day of May,
 1918, land listed and described as fol-
 lows: 2 town lots in Tryon, Tryon
 township, less 1 foot on back, listed
 in name of S. B. Wilkins for the year
 1917; 190 acres in Saluda township,
 listed in the name of J. E. Pearson,
 for the year 1917; 1 town lot, less 1
 foot on back, in Tryon, Tryon town-
 ship, listed in the name of J. H. Met-
 calf for the year 1917; 22 acres in
 Tryon township, listed in the name of
 Alex B. Emery, for the year 1917.
 Notice is further given that applica-
 tion will be made to the sheriff of
 Polk county, N. C., by the undersig-
 ned for deeds for said property, after
 the 6th day of May, 1919.
 J. D. CARPENTER, Purchaser.
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