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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 scan-
dals 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
instances.

Two advertisements recently ap-
peared in a North Carolina newspa-
per, one for a school teacher and
another 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 "you-uns,"
as a plural for you.

Gov. Bickett has given North Carolina
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-
tives.

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
Battalion 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,
158,065,320 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
conignments 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 offi-
cial 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 positior
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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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX
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Notice is hereby given to the parties
given below and all persons who
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 town of Tryon, Tryon
township, listed in the name of J. E.
Pearson, for the year 1917; 1 town lot,
less 1 foot on back, in Mill Spring,
White Oak township, listed in the
name of N. Champion, for the year
1917; 99 acres in Saluda township
listed in the name of D. M. Rollins
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.
This January 17, 1919.

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