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ARE WE AWAKE ON THE WAR.

Wounded British Officer Declares Allies Alone Saved America From Ravages of the Hun.

"For the life of me I don't see how you can understand there is a war on," said, Captain David Fallon of the British army, who spoke to a crowded house at the Lyric Theatre last Wednesday morning. We in America had been going along in our easy, loose way for so many years and paying no attention to world affairs that it is hard for us to understand how the problems of Europe can so vitally affect us. Germany has been taking advantage of our condition here all these years, said Captain Fallon, and had definitely planned to profit thereby. After overrunning Europe the Huns fully intended to invade America and make us pay for all the cost of the war and for the years of preparation so expensive to the Kaiser's armies. Belgium and France woke up in time to save the world however, said the British fighter. "If it hadn't been for the Allies you in America would have got what Belgium got," he declared. It is foolish, he said, for any of us to think that Germany could not easily have invaded and overrun this nation if the Allies had not stopped them.

"You ought to go down on your knees and thank God for the real people who saved you from being blown to hell." He told how he and his men came all the way from Australia, ten thousand miles from the fight to help save humanity. 20,000 men were expected from that country, but now already 400,000 have gone, not drafted, he said, but every man a volunteer. "We have lost 100,000 men fighting for you."

Captain Fallon then turned to a description of the fighting methods of the Germans. "We are dealing with scientific brutes, and not with human beings as we understand the word," said Captain Fallon. He told how his own men had gone out under a flag of truce at evening to succor and bring in their wounded, and how the Germans, who had recognized and answered the flag, fell down in the front line and uncovered a hell of machine gun fire that obliterated the rescuing party. The next morning the Germans had beheaded all the British wounded and impaled their heads on bayonets. At another time the captain and a sergeant came upon a German trench which contained six wounded men who cried "Kamerad" and begged for help. He sent down the sergeant into the dugout to give them first aid and they murdered him. The next time his men came upon such a trench and the Germans again cried for help they inquired how many was down there. When the Germans answered six, the British replied, "well here comes a couple souvenirs. Divide them between you" and they tossed over two bombs.

The intrepid little Irishman who will go through life with his right hand useless and fourteen other scars upon his body, told of the awful task before the first British troops who went into the battle. They were outnumbered four to one, but they kept the Germans back by giving their lives. Captain Fallon went into one attack with 1,000 men and 42 officers. He was the only officer to return and but forty seven men came back with him. Now the thing is changed, he said, and the Allies have as many men as the Germans. He warned against any pessimism, saying "if they couldn't beat us in 1914 when we were outnumbered four to one, how can they hope to

The North Carolina Cheese Industry.

Greensboro Daily News.

People of that limited class who get full value out of their newspapers, who never allow anything important to escape without at least knowing something about it, were aware that cheese manufacturing has been established in certain sections of the mountains of North Carolina. But the agent of the cheese manufacturers, Mr. Thomas, who has been calling on the grocers, says that hardly one in ten of them know there is such an industry. The average grocer is a busy man, and the fact of the Carolina cheese industry has not hitherto presented itself to his business.

And perhaps not more than a minority of the Daily News will pay much attention to the story, published elsewhere, or the development of the manufacture of cheese in Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, but Greensboro dealers who have ordered a stock of these rich little cheeses, will probably begin to have some inquiries about them. There looks to be a great future industry in cheese in the restricted section where its manufacture is made possible by altitude and climate, especially since the by-product is found to be as valuable, converted into pork, as the cheese content of the milk itself.

These people of the high, fertile tableland to the northwest have magnificent food resources. Fully developed and with adequate transportation, which would be implied in full development, they could just about feed the State; what with their meat, cabbage, potatoes and dairy products. Such beginnings of rail way development as they have are rather more toward the outside than toward their own state. It is unfortunate for all of us that North Carolina statesmanship has not directed itself more emphatically in the past to the building of railways and highways linking up the mountain country with the interior. There are comparatively few things that can be marketed with profit, and such poor outlets as exist are rather more toward the north and west. If we would give them roads, or assist them to build them, they would give interior merchants a magnificent trading section, and they would give us food in exchange.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with. Adv.

"win now?" Capt. Fallon was in command of a tank in one battle, this being named Razzle-Dazzle and called "Razzy" for short. He told of sweeping away lines of wire, going over trees and of pushing down an old sugar refinery that had been concreted and made into a fort by the Germans. They finally ran "Razzy" into a pitfall fixed by the Huns and the tank was unable to get out. A German gun got the range and a shell took off the top and killed or wounded about half of the men. The others crawled out and made their way back. There should be no argument, or division of opinion among American citizens, he said.

"You've got to support your President, whom we in England think is the greatest man in the world." Those who fail to do so he characterized as "traitors to God and humanity."—The Lexington Dispatch.

The Red Cross Pillows, and Who Furnished Them.

Following is a list of the names of the many ladies who so kindly donated one or more comfort pillows for our wounded or diseased soldiers in the army cantonments, or in the hospitals in France. The Watauga County Chapter of the A. R. C., at whose instance the pillows were made, is thankful to each and every one who contributed for surely no nicer shipment from a more patriotic people will be made to Atlanta Headquarters than this. They will go forward by express just as soon as they can be gotten to the rail road. Here are the donors and the number furnished by each lady or group of ladies:

MRS W C Coffey	2
H P Dougherty	1
J S Stanbury	2
J W Farthing	1
J S Culler	1
Nina Keller	1
Lewis Glenn	2
A D Wilson	2
J C Story	1
James Winkler	1
R C Rivers	3
J C Mast	2
Hattie Johnson	1
Enoch Swift	1
Dr. Phipps	4
J L Tatum	1
Alice Cornell	1
L N Perkins	1
Alice Hardin	2
Pulliam	1
A L Wilson	2
Jossie Culler	1
Corra Castle	2
J F Hardin	1
F A Linney	1
Will Austin	1
J D Council	1
G C Winkler	1
Dr. Little	1
M B Blackburn	1
R L Bingham	1
T W Adams	1
J B Cannon	1
Nan Johnson	2
Geo. Blair	2
G B Culaway	1
E G Farthing	1
Dr. E F Bingham	1
Olin G Winebarger	1
Dr. Jones	1
M P Critcher	1
David Greene	1
D D Dougherty	2
W S Miller	2
John Clawson	1
Manly Green	1
Luney Greene	1
Ira Critcher	1
Chas Vanoy	1
Jake Clawson	1
Will Moody	1
John Sherrill	1
G P Sherrill	1
Lee Swift	1
R M Green	1
W H Hardin	1
Carrie Hodges	1
Seymour Jones	1
Mira Wagner	1
R S Walker	2
Virginia McNeil	1
L B McNeil	1

CHAS. G. GILREATH.

College record of Chas. G. Gilreath, candidate for nomination on Democratic ticket for Judge of this district:

C. G. Gilreath, 1902-03, summer 1903, law. At the call of his district in the supreme court Mr. Gilreath was in Raleigh to argue some very important cases for his firm, Hackett & Gilreath, of Wilkesboro, N. C.

By reference to the records, we find that he was a student in the law school here during the session 1902-03 and also in summer session 1903, obtaining his license in August 1903. These same records show that no man in his classes made higher marks than he. This, too, in a class that included quite a number of men who are today prominent lawyers in this and other states. A young man of vigorous intellect, by hard work and an upright, honorable life, he has made himself one of the best lawyers in his section. His success is gratifying to his former teachers and we shall watch his future with keen interest.—Old Gold and Black, Wake Forest College.

Adv.

Forgot What He Needs.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilead, Ohio. The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know." "What is it you are looking for," we enquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named everything in the line on the shelf except Chamberlain's. I'll try again and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers. Adv.

J D Coffey	1
Charlie Moore	1
Oscar Coffey	1
Jennie Todd Clawson	1
Etta Brown	1
B J Council	1
N E Salmons	1
J S Green	1
Wade McGhee	1
Miss Nannie Rivers	1
Willie Green	1
Maude Mast	2
Josie Clawson	1
Bessie Moody	1
Mae Greene	1
Bert McNeil	1
Martha McNeil	1
Elna Bingham	1
Blowing Rock Auxiliary	31
Valle Crucis Auxiliary	27
Total number of pillows.....	158

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Office of the Superintendent
February 28, 1918.

Despite the Reichstag slogan of "peace without annexation or indemnities," Germany wants \$4,000,000,000 from Russia and a big slice of her territory. Presumably these will be called free gifts, not forced contributions. And still the Germans love to talk truthfulness and loyalty to high ideals.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lloyd George has denied that he expressed the wish that Gen. Wood should be made the commander of the American army in France. He finds bossing Great Britain a big enough job without trying to boss the United States.—Times-Union.

Those inclined to object to the one pound of flour a week ration should try to imagine themselves in the places of American prisoners in Germany.—Indianapolis News.

The Kaiser hasn't yet removed his headquarters for safety to a place opposite the section of the front held by the Yankee troops.—Boston Globe.

Try This For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all at supper. If you are still troubled with a sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed. Adv.

Our boys are fighting on the Chemin des Dames, which means "the Ladies Road," but they do not guarantee the fighting to be lady-like.—Commercial Appeal.

For a Bad Cold.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county. In the Superior court, C. C. Ragan vs. Pearl Ragan.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county to dissolve the bonds of matrimony; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in March 1918, at the court house in said county in Boone, North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 25th day of February 1918.

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