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Letter From Sebastian, Fla.

Mr. Editor: I have just received a package from home and upon opening it, I found 3 or 4 copies of the Democrat, and I can't begin to tell you how thoroughly I enjoyed perusing its columns and noting the different happenings in the good old county of Watauga, but what gave me especial delight was the way the good people of the county were rallying to the War Savings Stamps drive and the Red Cross. In my opinion there is no greater cause in which a person can invest his money than in the Red Cross. The work it is doing on the battlefields is wonderful and it should be a pleasure to everyone to give all they can, as every cent goes for the preservation of human life and for the safety and comfort of our boys who have answered the call of their country and who are battling for the rights and liberty of all humanity.

I have tried three times to get into the Quartermaster's Department for overseas service and have been turned down each time, but if I can't go, I am glad I can do a little to help those who have gone.

A person that isn't willing to fight for his country or help those who are fighting in these perilous times certainly deserves no place in the country, and should be treated with contempt by every liberty loving citizen.

I am indeed sorry that the good old county of Ashe has within her borders, a few men so ignorant and so devoid of all sense of duty to their country, that they have organized to try to resist the draft law, thereby casting a shadow upon the good name of Ashe county and her good citizens. It is to be hoped that the government will mete out quick and severe punishment to this bunch of traitors. Why it's an inspiration to see how fast the negroes of this state enlist and how enthusiastic they are to get a chance to go over and administer to the murderous Hun the punishment he so richly deserves.

We are reminded every day by the continual flow of men and war material up and down this coast and of the incessant hum of the air ships, how very determined Uncle Sam is to pay in full to the women and baby-killers of Germany, the debt the world owes her for "her high and lofty" ideals of christianity and liberty of mankind. They have proven themselves to be more uncivilized than the Hannibals.

Our little town of Sebastian, with a population of about 400, has sent one dozen boys to the war, and we have subscribed several hundred dollars to War Stamps, Liberty Bonds and the Red Cross to back up those boys.

Times are rather dull here now but when the citrus fruit begins to move there will be more doing. I think there is a very good crop of fruit, and buyers are already here buying up the crop at two to three dollars per field box on the trees.

We are having an inlet cut through from the Indian River to the ocean two miles from this place which will be a great help to the fishing industry of the county.

I enclose one dollar for which please send me the Democrat. I can't do without it any longer.

H. E. DEAL.
Sebastian, Fla.

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE
FOR URINARY TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Uncle Sam is There.

There is no longer doubt that the tide of war is turning. America is forcing Heinie. The steady stream of troops pouring into France from the United States has begun to tell. The latest offensive of the Germans, which is probably the greatest they are capable of making, has made less of a dent in the Allied lines than any of its predecessors. It has fallen far short of its objectives.

Germany may deliver another final desperate blow after this one. She will not if she is wise, but there is plenty of proof that she isn't wise. If she does deliver such another blow every day will mean that she will deliver it against a greater army.

America has over a million troops now in France. What is of more importance, America has a thoroughly aroused country at home. We have now reached a point where the army is gathering in hordes, and the ship supply is big enough to move it across the waters as fast as it comes to the coast. American organization and efficiency are beginning to make themselves felt.

All signs now say that the longer Germany keeps up the struggle the bigger will be the German sacrifice and the German disappointment. The more men she throws in the final ruin the fewer she will have left to dispute the march of the triumphant Allies toward the Rhine, for there is where the war should end. The treaty of peace should be signed in Berlin with the armies of the victors standing guard over the imperial palace and with the Krupp factory wiped from the face of the earth.

Germany is a country of limited resources. Her 68,000,000 have been drawn upon for all they can supply of everything. Our country alone can contribute more fighting men than Germany had at the beginning, and can increase that number by 50 per cent, and do it now. Germany has been sacrificing her fighting force. Hers is the day that was, ours the day that is. We are getting there. She is doing. Our men are mostly alive. Hers are dead or captured.

The world realizes now that Germany invited to the war a nation more powerful than she is, and one that in true American style, to do the thing up to a correct finish. Germany is outnumbered, outgunned, outbrained and outclassed in everything. Instead of a defensive army the Germany army is today an army at bay. Tomorrow its situation will be worse, and so it will continue every day to the finish, for Uncle Sam is there now with the whip.—News and Observer.

The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it at once.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Noah Isaacs, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to come forward and present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 10th day of July, 1918.

N. L. MAST, Adm'r.

A Job or a Jail.

The jig's up for the loafer, no matter what his income is. President Wilson is recommending that every state legislature pass the Maryland anti-loafing law, and what the President says goes with the American people these days.

Work or fight or go to jail, he says. The Government makes that mandatory upon every man within the draft age.

Self-respect makes it mandatory upon every man of every age. If, perchance, there are any idlers and loafers continuing to lead lives of uselessness in your town despite war needs for man power, you can do a great deal to cause them to change their course. You can make a complaint to the sheriff or chief of police, or any officer, charging them with vagrancy.

If the vagrancy laws are not being strictly and unrelentingly enforced in your community, yours is one of the very few places in the United States where these laws are not enforced. You can help to see that they are enforced. You can see that loafers in your section get a job or go to jail. Every loafer put to work releases a man who may help on the farm.

Farmers need hands. Soldiers must have food. Farmers can't produce food unless they have help. The loafer is aiding the enemy whether he means to or not. The man so dead of spirit as not to realize his patriotic obligation must be forced to see it.

Give the loafers of your town a straight-from-the-shoulder understanding of their alternatives. This is no time for words mingling or baby talk.

Make him go to work or go to jail.—Federal Weekly News Letter.

Strength of Military Units.

It will probably be of interest to many, in time of war, to learn the numerical strength of the various units of which our army as a whole is composed.

According to the Army Recruiter, a monthly magazine published by the publicity department of the United States army and the general recruiting service, the names of the units and their strengths are as follows:

- An army corps is 60,000 men.
- An infantry division is 19,000 men.
- An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.
- A regiment of infantry is 3,600 men.
- A battalion is 1,000 men.
- A company is 250 men.
- A platoon is 60 men.
- A corporal's squad is 11 men.
- A firing squad is 20 men.
- A supply train has 283 men.
- A machine gun battalion 260 men.
- An engineer's regiment 1,008 men.
- An ambulance company has 66 men.

Mrs. Burne's Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances: "Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, '16.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery.) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

The Ten 'Demandments.'

A big business firm in western Canada has hung in a conspicuous place in its works the following "Ten Demandments" for the benefit of its employees. They are surely worth repeating:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.
3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shop.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business, and in time you will have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.
8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my dollars.
10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while keeping, I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

SLACKERS.

The men are driven forth to work, to keep the pulleys humming, and any chap who tries to shirk will surely get what's coming. The lad who used to bask all day, is busy as a gopher; in times like these it doesn't pay to show up as a loafer. Male idlers find their day is over, if they've a kick they can't; the man who has no useful chore must hunt another planet. But how about the dame serene, through life so idly ambling, who burns up tubs of gasoline in vain and foolish rambling? Her thoughts are still of trifling things, of laces and of collars, of blondined hair and diamond rings, and shoes at twenty dollars. She thinks the war a horrid bore to which kings are addicted; her heart of celluloid is sore, the sugar is restricted. She sees her loyal sisters strain and toil in useful service; and sighs like this give her a pain, they make her tired and nervous. Oh, let's dragoon the stall-fed dames, say to them, "Work or perish," and drag them from the silly games that they ignobly cherish. If Jack must use his strength and skill to help preserve the nation, it's only fair that Sister Jill should work out her salvation.—Walt Mason in News and Observer.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

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From "Somewhere in France."

Mr. Caleb Winebarger of Sands, has received the following letter from his son Walter, who is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Dear Father: I take great pleasure in writing you all a few lines today, and truly hope they will find you all well. I am well and getting along just fine.

This is a beautiful country over here, but England is by far the prettiest country I have ever seen. We are in a good camp and are faring well. We have plenty to eat and have good clothes to wear. We haven't done much for the past month. All the boys seem to be in the best of spirits all the time. I don't believe that that the 117th would care to go into battle tomorrow. I can say that Battery E has got one of as good captains as is in France. He is a real military man; knows his business and all the boys like him. I hope we can keep him until the war is over. His name is Clayton and he is from Charlotte.

Tell mother I will write her soon. We haven't received any mail since we left South Carolina. So good bye. Answer soon.

Your son,
W. W. WINEBARGER.
Battery E, 113th F. A., A. E. F. France.

Our Tongues in War Times.

Let us take heed to our ways that we sin not with our tongue. These are exciting times, and it is easy to say things which had best be left unsaid. We must be patient with one another. A thousand vexing and tangled questions will come up for discussion, and all of us cannot possibly think alike. The only sensible thing for us is to do our own thinking, and let everybody else do his without pouncing on him and cudgeling him because he does not happen to agree with us. Blessed is the man who gets through this war without needlessly wounding acquaintances and friends by the cruel strokes of an unruly tongue. There will be enough wreckage at the close of the war without our adding to it a mass of ruined friendships. Let us do our utmost to maintain a cordial fellowship with our fellow Christians whose opinions are farthest from our own, and by our extraordinary self control, refrain from saying things of which we shall be ashamed when the world is calm again. The world is torn by many demons and we cannot afford to increase the fever and distraction by our impatient temper or our bitter tongue.—Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, in Watchman-Examiner.

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