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We have found one place in which Greensboro has fallen down—fallen down woefully at that. They didn't give their allotment for the Red Cross fund and that by a whole lot and now what Messrs. Godby and Fairbrother have to say in the way of an alibi will be awaited with more than passing interest. Surely the city didn't spend all of the surplus money in that brand new hotel that they now have in process of erection. That isn't the Greensboro way, and in fact, it is the exception that proves the rule.

One thought when baseball quietly folded its tent and passed away that there was a dull time ahead for the summer and so it might have been but for the very thing that put baseball out of business—that of war. War is the national pastime right now and in fact one hardly thinks of the fact that a year ago he was yelling himself hoarse from the bleachers as he hoped for the home club to climb in percentage column. There is a mighty rooting going on now and we all look forward every day for a raise in the percentage, but it happens to be the amount gobbled in for the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross or something of the sort. Even Ty Cobb's leading Tris Speaker for the betting honors is hardly passing news.

The fact that big hearted Americans should have over-subscribed the Red Cross demands for a hundred million within seven days and that right on the heels of the Liberty Loan and in the face of a request of the Y. M. C. A. for \$29,000,000 certainly shows the proper spirit even though they say that we have not yet even waked up to the war. We are inclined to think that when we do wake up there will be something started, that is if what the other fellow claims is correct, but we are of the opinion that the American people were never reading or thinking more than 1000 years ago at this time and that the average American is more keenly aware of what the nation needs, and of affairs in Europe than his comment would indicate.

Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston struck deep for a solution of the problem of feeding our nation and our allies when in a call to the housewives of the nation he declared: "Every housewife has a certain share to bear in her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling and drying of perishable fruits and vegetables." The Secretary is right in declaring that this is a housewife's remedy to have passed it along for the canning factory and the man that makes a business of it. In the saving of food it is mainly the task of all at this time and as the nation calls there should be a general response from the rich and the poor alike since the saving is the need.

This is special army recruiting week as a time set apart by the government to swell the national army by 70,000 men, and the President has by proclamation urged Americans fit for the service and who can be spared to come forward and volunteer. The effect of immediate training and early service is held out to those who would enroll and in fact the government has practically given assurance that as fast as they may be trained they will be hustled to France or to some of other fronts. There are many zealous Americans without dependents who should answer this call and who will, especially since there are hundreds of thousands who are standing in dread of the plan of conscription and being forced to respond.

It appears quite positive that some of those who registered on June 5th do not have the full understanding of

the meaning of the law which regulates the selective conscription. There are all too many who have the belief that if their name is drawn that it is a merely a perfunctory matter that they shall close up their business and prepare to train for war. This is not the case and while the government is going to have men decide who are competent to judge and who know local conditions it may be that the government may decide that your presence behind the counter, in the counting office or whatever your station is necessary for the proper conduct of business and that you shall remain at your post. That is the difference in the word selective and you may be drafted for service of the government for work on your farm, in the railroad or anywhere that the government may select.

Head all the efforts possible and put every square foot of land that gets the sunlight and the rain into cultivation and let's make a yield of food stuffs that will show the rest of the world that the South may be a money crop country but that we can raise foodstuffs as well. Yields from last year's crop of winter wheat is making more converts every day and the fact of it stated that the South cannot raise winter wheat is rapidly being disproven in the minds of the most skeptical. The South can raise anything and we can do it as well as any of the rest of the farmers of the nation. All together for a great crop for summer growth of foodstuffs and then let's make a real crop of winter edibles worth while.

There have been 382 cars of Irish potatoes out of the State up until the fourth of this month and they are bringing from \$10 to \$11 a barrel or about 26 more than the fabulous returns of last year. Of course nobody will contend that potatoes are worth any such price, especially we folks down here in the South, where they make them and where we know that the biggest trouble of all is to keep the bugs off them. And to think of the variety kind of a farmer is said to get a yield of fifty barrels an acre if he doesn't let the bugs eat the vines up, while yields of a hundred barrels an acre are not unheard of by any means.

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N. C. COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES MEET

High Point, N. C., June 27.—Representatives from practically every Chamber of Commerce in the state were in attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries' association here today. It was a business meeting, the only social feature arranged having been a luncheon.

The meeting was devoted to business of interest only to the delegates. Problems confronting the secretaries were discussed and the value of the various state organizations for the promotion was emphasized. The afternoon session was featured by a "School for Secretaries" in the form of a round table discussion of the work accomplished by the secretaries and the best methods of procedure. John C. Forrester, secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, was to deliver an address. Other speakers included C. W. Roberts of Henderson; N. Duncanson of Asheville;

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KAISER WANTS A "HAPPY PEACE"
Amsterdam, June 27.—Emperor William on June 21, in reviewing troops on the western front made a speech in which, according to a Berlin telegram, he said: "I express to troops gathered here my fullest appreciation of their conduct and my firm confidence that they as hitherto, whenever they may be employed, will, trusting to God, do their duty and succeed in gaining peace for the fatherland which we need for its further development."

In conclusion the emperor is quoted as saying: "I am especially delighted to be able once more to congratulate the well tried Jaeger regiment of Bayreuth of Hohenzollern fame. When in the late summer of 1916 I sent the Borecki squadron to Rumania I gave it on the way my order to maintain it at all costs the old tradition wherever it might be and to gain fresh laurels if possible. The regiment fulfilled the expectations of its supreme war lord and accomplished deeds which will place 'Old Fritz' up there in the Elzian fields. May it be taken up. We shall not let those our hold until a happy peace is gained."

NOTICE
North Carolina, Edgecombe County: Pursuant to the powers given to me in a Deed of Trust from W. G. Bulluck, recorded in Book 153, Page 182, Edgecombe County Register, the indebtedness thereto secured by a post date at the request of Wilkinson, Bulluck & Company, the holder of the note, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction for

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This 26th day of June 1917.
W. S. WILKINSON, JR.,
Trustee

SUMMONS
North Carolina, Nash County: In Superior Court, August Term, 1917. Mary G. Cahoon, vs. Henry D. Cahoon.

The defendant, Henry D. Cahoon will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Nash County,

to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the said defendant will further take notice he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court to be held on the first Monday before the first Monday in September 1917 at the Court House in said County and answer or demur to the complaint of

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the plaintiff, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
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J. N. SILLS,
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