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THE BOYS "OVER THERE."

The TIMES is the authorized representative in Western North Carolina of the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund." The pur-pose of this fund is to see that the boys in France are provided with relaxes without expense to them. tobacco without expense to them. No tobacco company has any con-nection with this fund, but the money contributed is used in buy-ing brands from all of the compa-nes. The 'kits' are put up and sent direct from New York and are purchased at first cost. Not one single penny of the money contributed goes to The TIMES or to any expense fund, but every 25 cents buys a package worth 45 cents and mails it to the Red Cross, direct to the boys in the trenches. tobacco without expense to them.

the trenches. A contribution of twenty-five cents means that one package will be sent to a soldier boy and the donor will receive back a message from the boy who receives the

Each dollar contributed pays for four packages, with a total re-tail value of \$1.80. Each package will contain a postcard stamped and directed to the donor of the money, and will come back from money, and will come back from France with a message from the soldier who receives the package. This fund has the endorsement of Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of War, and has been further en-dorsed by the Governors of a large number of States. It is not an advertisement of any one to-bacco factory or company, but it is a movement which is spreading over the entire United States, and which has received the attention of the people in the larger cities of the country. A number of people have al-ready made contributions and The TMES remits this money without expense and will be gliad to remit other contributions. Leave your

expense and will be glad to remit other contributions. Leave your contribution at the office or send it through the mail. In each in-stance specify that it is for the to-baceo fund. If you remit by check make your check payable to The Asheville TIMES Tobacco Fund. Do your bit for the Boys in France. GI

Jim

and

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THE RUSSIAN MUDDLE. Cable dispatches today indicate that the long-expected revolt in Russia against the Bolsheviki is assuming formidable shape under the leadership of the Cossack General Kaledines, sueral Kornfloff and General Dutoff. Should this triumvirate, alded by the

constitutional democrata, effect control food supply of the country will be in "What is criminal negligence, any-way?" asked the Old Fogy, as he looked up from the newspaper he was reading. "Forgetting to cut the cards when you are playing poker," replied the Donuch the hands of those opposed to the present radical government in Petrograd, and the latter's downfall may be

There have been many predictions that the deposed ozar would find an

ing official Washington no little appre

On the other hand, a Petrograd cor-

espondent of a London newspaper

professes to see in the possible restora-

tion of the monarchy a bright hope

and that the Slavs may again take

effective part in the war.

of the government may be.

the militarism of pan-Germany.

In saying that, however, the presi-

dent did not place himself in company

with Lansdowne, as some observers of

international politics believe. To us, nothing seems clearer than that the

president has defined peace terms fun-

damentally different from those of the

Lansdowne school of thought. He has

indeed stated the objectives in illumi-

nating fashion. But he has also issued

solemn warning to the German people

that their governmental ideas and sys-

tem is doomed and that they must

take the initiative in finding a new

source of national authority for their

hension

No Joke. A lie can travel fast. That's so. It certainly can speed and spin. It seems to make the truth look slow. opportunity to return to power through the dissatisfaction of men of But in the long run truth will win. the type of Kornlioff and Kaledines.

Grouch.

It has been feared that the Cossacks Still on the Job, "You had one of our burglar slarms installed in your home some months ago," said the agent. "Is it still workwould be willing to see their old feudal chief Nicholis restored to the throne, It is replied the business man. and the rumors that that irresolute despot has escaped are said to be giv-

BITS OF BYPLAY

By LUKE McLUKE

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Fact.

Fret, From Frisco to Norwalk; But I never met a barber Who didn't like to talk.

Betcha!

"Six burglars have visited my home since it was installed, and that alarm was one of the few things they didn't take with them."

Breaking It, Breaking It. His promises he'll keep. I know, His pledge is never shurted; And yet the poor man stutters so, He always breaks his word.

Huh! "You Suffs are the limit." said the that Russian anarchy may be ended Mean Brute. "How's that?" asked the Suff. "Why, you can't close a

"Why, you can't close a Suff's outh when she is free, and you can't It is improbable that Korniloff will pen her houth when she is in jail, be party to the rehabilitation of an abeplied the Mean Brute. solute monarchy; and if anything can

Gaddap! She loves the letter currier, And he loves Mabel Hale. So she stands at her door for hours And walts there for the male. be safely predicted of unhappy Russia let it be that if a stable government is restored in time to aid the allies that

government will be controlled by men My, My! We may be wrong. But it seems to us that Tun Rich, of Elchwood, Ky, must have loads of money. of the type of Kerensky, Korniloff and Milukoff, whoever the nominal head

Police! The convicts ployed baseball quite free Outside the prison walls, 'Twas fun, And several batters said to me: "I wish I could make a home run." —LUKK MULKM The increasingly complex situation in Russia gives especial point to President Wilson's reference to that country in his great address to the world

So hase they were when on a bat on war and peace. The president ex-They stole the diamond and the plate is by such foul acts as that The judge benign they alienate -NEWARK ADVOCATE pressed regret that in the earlier days of the war the objects of the allies

were not stated in such a way that the o steal the dlamond and the plate socialists, constitutional democrats and Make out a most appalling case, but to complete the record, why other liberal parties might have been -MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL made firm friends of the cause against

> Atta Boy! There may be one or two wits in other towns, but Centerville, Ind., has Threewits. His initials are A. M.

Notice: R. U. Looney, of Waverly, O., has been appointed alienist for the Club. You Win!

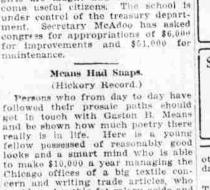
Yes, dear reader, you guessed right. Jump is a horse dealer and does at Kenton, O. Names Is Names.

Gertie Alltop lives in Columbus, O. Our Daily Special. Their

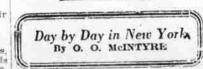
Razors And Shavers Lose emper About The Same Time. Luke McLuke Says:

Lake McLuke Says: There may be other puzzle solvers, out our idea of a royal good guesser is prescription clerk in a drug store. One of the hardest things for a follow to learn is that he can

To argue that Lansdowne and Wil-



night that was thought good for target practice.



New York, Dec. 10 .--- As Samuel

**Two New Street Boots** Just in. Made by D. Armstrong & Co., Rochester, N.

Y., one a Battleship Grey Kid, imitation cap toe, eight-inch top, full Louis heel. The other, same style in a beautiful, dark brown kid. We consider these two numbers the handsomest shoes we've shown this season. Can be seen in our east window.

# C. W. Brown Shoe Co.

Where Shoes Are Fitted.

the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. After serving his time he was ap-pointed second lieutenant and now his advancement as reward of meril is opened to him. His many friends congratulate him and wish him success in his new field.

### For Indian Children.

(Wilmington Dispatch.) Many persons down in this part the state may not be aware of the act that in the western part there is a school for Indian children which is supported by the federal govern-ment. There 250 Cherokee boys and girls are taught and trained to be come useful citizens. The school is under control of the treasury depart ment. Secretary McAdoo has asked congress for appropriations of \$6,000 for improvements and \$51,000 for

Pepys would record in his diary: After sometimes sees an imaginary menag-

internal affairs.

### RIPPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason and the second second second second

the anthem rings, from loyal throats; on overall direction, according to the about when there is no icrois to be the box to keep the food from spoling, in the afterna pictures in my they use, and may they never newspapers that reach The TIMES. But he can get Highly Indignant if ne afterna pictures in my faillose their royal goats. God save all there is the report of conditions just urtkings and queens, princes and horse as Asheville has experienced. marines, whose hearts are right; let The shortage of fuel, coal in partic-

lowly hick, digging where bombs are thick, there in the fight. God save the nameless wight, buried at dead of ple. This leads to the municipal connight, on foreign shore, buried in trol of fuel. Asheville has demonnight, on foreign shore, buried in trol of fuel. Asheville has demon-crimson mud, while like a ceaseless strated the possibility of a municipal flood wavelets of human blood flow woodyard, as a successful proposition, evermore. God save our noble boys, going where war destroys bodies of men; guard them by night and day, send them, from far away, when ended nished fuel. (send them, from far away, when ended nished fuel.

is the fray, safe home again. God save the widows all, widows in hut and hall, mothers and brides! Walting for James or John, who is forever gone: the state" between "the Asheville and the red stream flows on, in sob- Times and our next door neighbor, bing tides. God save the little lads the Greensboro News," the High Point robbed of their loving dads, children Enterprise concludes rather suddenly, who weep; kids at their mothers' after throwing some insinuating slurs, knees, saying, "Where's daddy, that "on the whole, it looks as if the please?" Lined up with such as The Line better end of the row." these, monarchs are cheap.

much speed in building submarine de- of the Greensboro News, Parker R. stroyers.

President Wilson never said a truer

you ever intend to enlist.

The sudden cold snap would have been felt much more severely, but for the cheap municipal wood. Children taken with hardly a moment's notice; hopes and ambitions of the living blasted for all time. Few trag-edies of the war equal the Halifax the cheap municipal wood. the cheap municipal wood. tragedy.

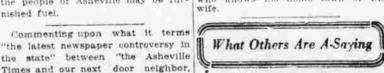
Snow-covered mountains glistening in the sunlight-Western Carolina is gorgeous, even in December.

the educational campaign in Bun- it was the hit dog that howled. combe county for the "war savings stamps" will be a success from the start.

same as diamonds.

and God save the divers kings for whom the anthem rings, from leval throats; may they with wisdom choose all real. In avera diversity has arisen.

there isn't ice in the ice box to keep



A Tar Heel to the Front.

following complimentary notice of a young North Carolinian, which we take from The Wadesboro Angonian. Many warm friends in Angon will deemed an unbiasted judge consid-ering the fact that the correspondent of the Greensboro News, Parker R Anderson, is the principal owner of the High Point Enterprise. De pleased to rearn that minitary au-thorities have discovered the superior legal talents of James A. Lockhart, a member of the Bickett Battery, now at Camp Jackson. It is likely that he will be placed in the legal department of the military organization. We are afraid this will not meet with Mr.

Lockhart's approval as we are under One of the saddest stories written President Wilson never said a truer thing than "the great things of life are of the heart." Now is the time to enlist—you men between the ages of 21 and \$1--if you ever intend to enlist. One of the saddest stories written in the world's history is the story of the Halifax disaster. Hundreds and hundreds dead, the exact number may never be known; survivors crazed by the shock; lives of men, women, and you ever intend to enlist. children taken with hardly a moment's not going to set well with Anson's

The late lamented Sam Jones was the cirsumstances.

ried an old fat bead who doesn't wear his coat and vest with straps around the tummy and who can't even play a fellow from my native heath, who A SUCCESSFUL PROPOSITION. The municipal wood yard idea is preading. There's a reason and it is A wife tells her burden But a husband is never net with gay roses which must have not see anything to worry there is no les in the ice

In the afternoon to hang up some pictures in my work room that Jean Knatt Herb Roth, George McManus The shortuge of fuel, coal in partic-marines, whose hearts are right; let us not choose and pick. God save the us not choose and pick. God save the coal in partic-marines, whose hearts are right; let us not choose and pick. God save the coal in partic-marines, whose hearts are right; let coal in partic-that the night gown hides a few parts coal in partic-for dinner and to a play to see

ride, Miss Grace Field and many

others. And Nat. Wills brought his horde of trai, ps from the Hippodrome and gave a comock performance and Miss Peg-gy O'Neill sold a doll she had dressed herself for a small fortune. All very merry until early in the morning and so home and and to bed.

There are tricks even in the sallor boys' trade. Consider this one of the young man whose war vessel is chored somewhere in New York. He chored somewhere in New York. Its went to a hotel on Broadway the other morning at 3 o'clock. He signed the register but did not speak. Next morning he came down stairs at 11 o'clock, in a rage. To the day clerk he told the story of having left a

call for 5 o'clock and of not having been called. Then he hurried to the manager.

"I am six hours late reporting at my post," he said. "I was not called. It is the fault of the hotel and I want written letter to the commander of my ship, saying the blame is yours. The manager didn't even smile. He wrote the letter assuming all blame. that morning.



(Wilmington Despatch..) It gives us pleasure to reproduce the

be pleased to learn that military au-