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MEET FORCE WITH FORCE

PRESIDENT GIVES ANSWER TO GERMANY.

America Accepts Challenge of German Military Masters Seeking World Dominion.

Baltimore, April 6.—President Wilson's acceptance in a speech here tonight of Germany's challenge that the issue between the central powers and her enemies be settled by force brought 15,000 persons cheering to their feet.

The President's audience was plainly with him in his denunciation of German military masters. It applauded his declaration that he is ready at any time to discuss a just peace sincerely proposed.

The President's declaration that nothing is proposed for Germany, but justice was warmly applauded as was his statement that Germany's course in Russia is a cheap triumph.

When the President declared that he accepted Germany's challenge and that force must decide the issue the audience arose to its feet and cheered for several minutes.

Former Governor Philipp L. Goldsborough introducing the President declared that out of the war would come a new world dedicated to liberty. Mr. Goldsborough, a Republican, said that all parties in the country must rally behind the executive.

"This is no time," said Mr. Goldsborough "to criticize the government. This is time for everybody to get busy behind the flag."

At the conclusion of the President's address, subscriptions were opened for Liberty Bonds. The Savings Bank of Baltimore immediately took \$1,000,000 worth. Other large amounts were subscribed.

A few hours before the President spoke he reviewed a division of citizen soldiers called only a few months ago from the pursuits of peace now transformed into fighting men to carry the ideals of America to the battle fields of Europe, at the moment a million more of their kind were all over the land celebrating the opening of the third Liberty loan; while the President was speaking the orders for mobilizing the first of the great army of a second million were going out to the country.

Those were some of the physical facts which backed his words when after viewing briefly the evidence that Germany seeks a German made peace for her world dominion he declared:

"I accept the challenge. I know you accept it. All the world shall know that you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like our selves to live in. This now is the meaning of what we do. Let everything that we do my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, be true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fit the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honor and hold dear.

Germany has once more said that force and force alone shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men; whether right as America conceives it or dominion as she conceives it shall determine the destinies of mankind.

Every American's Duty.

To work, economize and lend money to the Government is the duty of every American.

Hundreds of thousands of our men have been called to arms and taken away from productive forces of the country.

Hundreds of thousands of others have been diverted from producing things used in peace to produce things used in war.

In the face of this lessened productive force and production a great and unusual drain upon our resources is made by our Army and Navy and our Allies.

Work and speed up production to make up for the lessened production; economize in consumption to lessen as much as possible the drain upon our resources; lend your money to your Government to prosecute this war successfully and make our soldiers powerful, effective and victorious. Every American can do an individual service to his country by working, saving, and buying Liberty Bonds.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief" writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

Celebrated German Victory.

More than 50 people were arrested in Chicago for celebrating what they called the German victory in France. Strains of "Die Wach Am Rhein" were heard from a house and the police went in to break up the festivities. It was found that the whole neighborhood was celebrating in various ways and before the day was finished over a hundred celebrants were in the toils.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

"There is, therefore, but one response possible for us: force, force to the utmost force without stint or limit, the righteous force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion in the dust."

Warning anew that a triumph of arms for Germany means ruin for all the ideals America has won and lives for, the President reiterated he was willing to discuss at any time a fair, just and honest peace sincerely proposed, "a peace in which the strong and weak shall fair alike."

"But the answer," said he "when I proposed such a peace came from the German commanders in Russia and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer.

"They are enjoying in Russia," the president declared, "a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpless by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy. Their fair professions are forgotten. They nowhere set up justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement, and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion.

"Are we not justified in believing they would do the same on their western front if they were not face to face with armies whom their countless divisions cannot overcome?"

THE SOY BEAN'S GREAT VALUE.

For Forage and Food for Man and Beast it is Incomparable.

Owing to many agriculturists stressing the value of soy bean's value as a land builder, hog food and roughage for cattle, its value as food for man seems to have taken second place and this is subordinating one of its most useful functions. Beside its other numerous good qualities, it is a most excellent and nutritious food for man, in fact it has all the good qualities of the English pea, is equal to the best beans now used on the table and superior to any of the leguminous peas, and it is a crop suitable for large fields. It is more nutritious than other beans and peas and, those who have eaten them are delighted with them.

Speaking of the soy bean and urging a greater acreage of them F. P. Latham, President of the Farmer's State Convention and a member of the State Board of Agriculture who for a number of years has been growing soybeans on a large scale and knows the value of the crop from personal experience says:

"I wish to make it plain that I regard soybeans one of the greatest, in the future development of Southern agriculture, for the following reasons:

"1 We have reached, the point of the parting of the way, as shown by the annual increase in fertilizer consumption, to maintain our crop production. We are stimulating with chemicals our soils to produce greater crops than we are providing food to feed; hence that necessary element 'humus' is fast being depleted, as evidence by bare, gritty appearance of most old cultivated fields.

"2 I have found soybeans to be the best all round relief for the condition ever tried on my farm, and I have been looking for something of its kind since I began farming.

An acre of soybeans that produce two bushels of beans and 1 ton of vines gather between 75 and 100 pounds of nitrogen, most of which is taken from the air. This is combined with the vegetable base and first can be used an animal food and ultimately finds its way to the soil if prudently conserved.

"I grow some 75 acres of beans each season, most of which are sown broadcast in corn at last working and are hogged out between November and March, and I can safely figure 100 to 200 pounds of pork as a sideline to every acre of corn from waste beans, and this too, leaving the land in far better fix for any crop to follow.

"If it is desired to use the beans, vines and fall for forage, it can be converted into the best possible combination feed by cutting just before the leaves begin to brown; and I seriously doubt whether there is another crop grown in the South that will make as many feed units per acre one season after another as will soybeans.

"It does not matter whether it is a cotton, tobacco, or truck farmer, if he buys a pound of bacon or forage, it's a useless expenditure of funds and an unsound economic principle when both can be secured at least cost by the incorporation of beans as a standard crop in regular system of farming, and this can be done without materially lessening either the acreage or yield of the regular money crop."

The Old Cow Bell.

Amid fair hills and shady bowers Made fairer still by summer showers.

The sweetest sound in the lovely dell Is the tinkle, tinkle of the old cow bell.

If you want to see yourself a little boy Topping and skipping and dancing for joy To the music that makes your heart swell Listen to the tinkle, tinkle of the old cow bell.

If you want to feel mother tuck You snugly in bed After your little prayer has been said Think of the tinkle, tinkle of the old cow bell.

Out in the pasture just beyond the well.

If you want to pick strawberries In the grass And feel happy again at last Don't fail to go to the pasture and revel Where you can hear the tinkle, tinkle of the old cow bell.

If you want to feel a welcome royal And get sweet relief from care And toil Visit the old home you know so well.

And rest near the tinkle, tinkle of the old cow bell.

Sweetest of all music to the ear Is the music that brings a tear That makes the heart of memory swell.

When we here the tinkle, tinkle of the old cow bell.

What Class are You in?

That there is a man in North Carolina a farmer, who wants the war to last fifteen years longer so he can make money is not merely hearsay. We know his name and the county he hails from. But we believe he is in a class to himself. The farmers, slow but sure, are steadily coming to the call of their Government and are buying War-Savings Stamps. Two farmers from Johnston County, each of whom had laid by \$1,000 with which to buy an automobile, readily gave their names as Limit Club members when need of their Government was presented to them. Another farmer, in a western county, had laid by \$4,000 for a rainy day, he said. But when he understood that his country needed his money more than he, he invested his \$4,000 in War Savings Stamps, making his family of four a Limit Family. Another farmer, who has been accorded much of the credit for the victory in September, 1914 is generalissimo of the entente allied armies in France. This report was received on Friday morning in the form of an official dispatch from London, but in the evening it was officially confirmed by advices to Washington from Paris.

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Store of V. Wallace & Sons Has Line of Customers Across Country.

It has been estimated that no less than 158,000 men have bought suits at the stores of V. Wallace & Sons in Salisbury since having established their business here. For more than a half century this firm has been doing business in Salisbury giving the same good values always handling only reliable lines of goods and making friends of every customer. It is figured that if the customers of this store could stand side by side, touching hands, the line would cross the continent. It would be an army larger than North Carolina furnished in the civil war. Incidentally V. Wallace & Sons are anxious for a large trade this spring as a large amount of their surplus is going into Liberty Bonds. The firm bought heavily of the last Liberty issue and will be found buying more and more in an effort to help win the war. In talking with the members of the firm it is found that every man from the venerable Victor Wallace or down to the boys in the sales department, and even to the porter and deliveryman, are deeply interested in seeing Uncle Sam do a thorough job in the war game. The Wallaces, like all American business men, know that the success of American arms is necessary for their continued prosperity and are ever ready to do all it is possible for them to do to assist in the American cause.

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JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY COURT.

A Number of Road Matters and Other Business Disposed of by the Board.

The board of county commissioners at the regular monthly meeting last week transacted the following business, in addition to naming tax listers in the several townships, these already having been published.

It was ordered that tiling be furnished for the road leading from St. Peter's church to the Stokes ferry road near P. M. Phillips, and it was further ordered that the road superintendent confer with the people interested in this road relative to location, etc.

It was ordered that the road superintendent look over the Lee Hart bridge location again.

Mr. Hanna's matter was deferred until a later time.

It was ordered that the sheriff be refunded all money expended in the capture of the negroes who escaped from the jail by overpowering Jailer Click.

Ordered that Eliza Frontis be allowed \$3 per month to be paid to Mose Lock.

Ordered that the superintendent look over certain roads at and near Lower Stone church and report at the next meeting.

It was ordered that the superintendent look after the repairing of the roads from Cleveland to Mt. Vernon colored church, by the way of J. D. Goodman's.

It was ordered that Messrs. Fleming Patterson and Chairman Hall look over the Rocky Ford road.

Ordered that superintendent look after the building of a bridge across Buffalo creek on the Kannapolis and Enochville road.

Ordered that if the town of Landis pay half of the expense of moving dirt for building fill in the town of Landis the county will proceed with the construction of the same.

It was ordered that Messrs. Patterson, Gray, Fleming and Chairman Hall look over the road proposition at Kannapolis.

Jurors For May Court.

The following jurors were drawn for the May term of Row and Superior court:

First week, R. L. Messimore, W. H. Freeze, Jr., W. A. Daniel, Geo. H. Morgan, C. B. Beck, H. G. Hobbs, A. L. Pool, C. E. Lippard, H. M. L. Aguer, Jones Stikeleather, H. S. Bostian, Arch Slough, A. H. Bassinger, Geo. W. Earl, L. M. Fink, C. A. Deal, Calvin A. Sloop, C. L. Shipton, C. E. Brown, J. A. Blackwelder, O. O. Ruffy, W. J. McDaniel, Walter Isehour, Luther Parker, H. B. Fiuk, J. E. Hoffman, J. L. Shoaf, W. R. Barringer, T. A. Howell, D. A. Lyster, E. J. Roseman, H. L. Dunn, T. C. Corriher, C. E. Goodman, I. Lee Bernhardt, W. O. Boyd.

Second week, J. S. Shoaf, H. C. Belk, Jos. F. Holsouser, J. M. Barger, T. E. Brown, R. L. Fesperman, Luther Cauble, J. C. Yarborough, E. F. Strange, E. L. Baker, A. D. Hartman, J. S. Cowan, E. S. Sercey, H. C. Farmer, C. S. Miller, C. M. Rodgers, W. M. McCanless, J. M. Houston, R. L. Patterson, H. C. Daggart, J. B. Douglas, J. O. Whitaker, W. L. Miller.

Frost Damages.

Frost and ice Friday and Saturday mornings—a heavy frost Saturday morning damaged the fruit crop and bit the potato tops. The damage, except to fruit, was probably not great. While some fruit is left, the crop especially peaches will be light.