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## NOT A PARTISAN ADMINISTRATION.

Republicans, Progressives and Independents Called Into War Service by Wilson.

Washington, D. C. June 17.—The charge made by certain Republican politicians that the Wilson Administration is offensively partisan is refuted by the facts. The statement has been made that only Democrats have been called by the President to Washington to aid him in the great task of winning the war. This statement has been repeated so often in so many parts of the country that it is fair to assume that the authors of it seek to create the impression that the President takes the narrow view that only Democrats are worthy of his confidence.

A perusal of the list of prominent Republicans, Progressives and Independents now engaged in war work in the national capital furnishes convincing proof that the President has disregarded politics in selecting men of ability needed for war work. While it is true that many Democrats of capacity are doing their full share towards winning the war, and have made great sacrifices in order to serve the country at this critical period, it is equally true that men of other political affiliations have answered the call of the President.

There are literally thousands of men and women holding positions in Washington today under the Wilson Administration who have consistently supported Republican candidates. The call for help has been general and the response has been general. Neither the President nor any of his cabinet has given any thought to politics in choosing men for responsible positions.

The list of Republicans working side by side with Democrats in Washington is headed by no less a personage than William H. Taft, former President of the United States. Mr. Taft is the chairman of the War Labor Board and also is the chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross and a member of the Red Cross War Council. His latter position carries with it the rank of Major General in the Army.

Charles E. Hughes, late Republican nominee for President and as such the titular head of the Republican Party, has recently been called into service by President Wilson to investigate the aeroplane situation.

Charles M. Schwab of Pennsylvania, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who recently was made director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is a Republican. Five other officials of the Shipping Board also are either Republicans or Progressives.

Two of the principal officials of the State Department are Republicans.

In the Treasury Department a number of Republicans and Progressive are holding responsible positions.

In the War Department four of Secretary Baker's principal advisors are Republicans.

While regular army officers as a rule do not participate in politics it is a well known fact that many officers at the head of the Army are classed as Republicans. These include General John J. Pershing, who is the son-in-law of Senator Warren of Wyoming, the ranking Republican member of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs; Major General George W. Goethals, Assistant Chief of Staff and acting Quartermaster General; Major

## Preserve Eggs Now for Winter Use.

West Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Every family may assure itself of a winter's supply of eggs at summer prices by preserving at least thirty dozen eggs at this season in water glass.

Eggs should be medium-sized, with a smooth clean shell, of average thickness. Eggs that are thin-shelled, ridged, or irregular in shape should be avoided. Eggs with dirty or soiled shells should not be preserved until thoroughly cleaned. For cleaning a soft cloth dipped in vinegar is best. Infertile eggs keep best; that is, eggs from flocks from which the male birds were eliminated as soon as hatching was over.

One quart of water glass, or sodium to nine quarts of sterilized water is required. Boil and cool the water. This solution will cover about fifteen dozen eggs in a five-gallon jar.

For detailed information about preserving eggs interested parties should write to Dr. B. F. Kaupp, Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

General Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General; Major General William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance; Major General Leonard Wood, Division Commander; and Major Charles B. Warren, Republican National Committeeman from Michigan who is in charge of appeal cases under the Provost Marshal General.

In the Department of Justice John Lord O'Brien, of New York, who was the United States District Attorney of the western district of New York under the Taft Administration, is an assistant to the Attorney General. Another Republican in the Department of Justice is A. Bruce Bielaski, of Washington who is the chief of the Secret Service of the Department of Justice.

William R. Wilcox until recently the chairman of the Republican National Committee, is a member of the Federal Railway Wage Commission.

Five of the eight members of the War Trade Board are Republicans.

In the Council of National Defense there are many Republicans including Walter S. Gifford of Massachusetts chairman, and Grosvenor B. Clarkson of New York, secretary.

The Red Cross War Council is largely made up of Republicans. The Federal Fuel Administrator, as is well known, is Dr. Harry A. Garfield, son of former President Garfield. Dr. Garfield always was a Republican until he supported Wilson for election.

While never active in politics Herbert Hoover, the Federal Food Administrator, always voted the Republican ticket during his residence in California.

## Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have a sour stomach, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

## STOCK SALES IN SALISBURY.

Pure Bred Guernseys, Rams and Grade Ewes to be Sold June 20th and 21st.

In order to supply the calls which have come to this office for pure bred rams and grade breeding ewes, a sale has been arranged to be held at the Four Railroad Livestock Yards in Salisbury, on Thursday, June 20th. This sale will consist of pure bred Hampshire, Shropshire and Southdown rams furnished by some of the largest and most reliable breeders in the country. This is an opportunity for those desiring pure bred rams to secure them near at home with little cost traveling and other expense.

The ewes which will be on sale will be cross bred Lincoln-Rambouillet ewes furnished by the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, A. C. Bigelow, President, Philadelphia, Pa. The prices at which the stock will be offered for sale range from \$35 to \$75.

For further information regarding this sale of rams and ewes write Geo. Evans, sheep field agent, office beef cattle and sheep, West Raleigh, N. C.

The auction sale of Ohio Guernseys will take place on Friday, June 21st, information concerning which can be had by calling on or addressing T. D. Brown, Salisbury, secretary of the Rowan Guernsey Association.

## Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

## News Papers Should Change Like Other Concerns Do.

The Presbyterian Standard figures that the increased cost of doing business has increased the cost of publishing that paper to \$2.46 per year, and it announces an increase of subscription from \$2 to \$2.50. If the war continues very long many newspapers will find it necessary to either advance subscription rates or quit business. The idea that the subscription price of a newspaper should not be changed, regardless of cost, is nonsense. But few publishers have the courage to advance the price, simply because it has always been the custom not to change. Every other business changes prices with the change in the cost of doing business. There is no reason why a newspaper should not do likewise.—Statesville Landmark.

## Weather Forecast for June 1918.

From 8 to 16, fair with slight changeable and sultry hot heat, threatening to slight rain.

From 16 to 24, heavy storms with heavy hail in localities round. Some hot sultry, a long.

From 24 to July 1, showery along, cool warm and some sultry heat along.

June, very hot heavy storms from 16th to about 28th, with hail in localities round. Stay out of storms. Some dangerous this month. Crops in some localities may suffer considerable damages.

This April 26th.

HENRY REID,  
R. No. 1, Salisbury, N. C.

## AUSTRIAN DRIVE ACCOMPLISHES LITTLE.

Reports Tell of the Enemy Being Checked and at Points Being Held Back.

June 17.—Although the situation around the great crescent shaped battle line in northern Italy remains somewhat obscure it seems that the Austrians have accomplished little at the inception of their drive against the Italian and allied armies. From the lower Piave river and northward along that stream come encouraging reports, telling of the enemy being checked, and at some points being hurled back across the stream.

From the Piave to the Brenta where the Teutons advanced through mountain ravines in their attempts to break through the allied lines, the situation seems to be well in hands.

It now appears that the Austrians made three successful attempts to cross the Piave. One was south of Montello, where the battle line leaves the Piave river and mounts to the westward into the alps. One was between Candellu and Zenson loop, where the Austrians effected a crossing last November, and held a bridgehead for some time. The other was at Sandona di Piave, about eleven miles from the mouth of the river. At least some of these forces have been driven back across the river, while the others have not been able to develop any advantage from their early success.

Reports from the battle show that the tactics followed by the Austrians were similar to those which brought success to the Germans in the Somme and Aisne offensives. The enemy advanced under a cover of smoke barrage, in comparatively small parties. These were directed against portions of the line believed to be lightly held. In France the Germans succeeded by this method in gaining the rear of strongly held portions of the line which had to be evacuated by the allies. Along the Italian front, however, the foe was not able to penetrate far into the allied positions, and a counter-attack soon drove him back to his lines.

The result is as yet in the balance. So far the German troops are reported only in one sector on the mountain front, but it is not improbable that they will be dispatched to aid the Austrians if they can be spared along the French front.

The fact that the first onset did not result in a virtual debacle such as ensued when the Germans and Austrians attacked along the Isonzo last October, speaks volumes for the Italian morale and late reports give reason for belief that the blow at Italy is not being launched with the force that has characterized the Germans in France during the last three months.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank, publicly, our friends and most especially the many friends of our dear son and brother Kay for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. We assure you they will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fesperman  
Mrs. T. W. Overcash,  
Mrs. T. M. Winecoff,  
Mrs. Floyd Barger,  
Miss Angi Fesperman,  
J. Floyd Fesperman,  
Miss Estelle Fesperman.

Buy War Stamps.

## Official News Items.

Incomplete returns from 25 States shows that nearly 3,100,000 women have registered for war work under the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The 12 cylinder Liberty motor, according to a statement by the War Department, weighs 825 pounds and develops 450 horsepower, or a weight of 1.8 pounds per horsepower. The gasoline consumption is approximately 0.46 pound per horsepower hour.

The standardized "type B" truck has been officially adopted as the standard heavy-duty cargo truck for use by the Army in all its departments requiring this capacity truck. A large number have been ordered and it is expected the first 10,000 will be complete about August 1, 1918.

There is no discrimination of any kind between soldiers who are not citizens of the United States and the native born or naturalized citizens in the American Army, excepting that the former can not hold commissions. In all other respects—care, attention, privileges, etc.—they are all on the same footing.

The Food Administration is making a careful survey of the national ice situation in order that it may be prepared to meet any sudden shortages in particular communities. The destruction of ice plants by fire, breakdown of machinery, or the exigency of the weather may at any time cause a serious shortage.

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the third Liberty Loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country according to a statement by the Treasury Department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 2,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts.

## May Extend Draft to Ages of From 18 to 45.

Washington, June 17.—Support of Provost Marshal General Crowder's proposal to extend the army draft to men between 18 and 45 years was given today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Committee at a hearing on the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill.

An unanimous approval of the house provision authorizing the President to call all men of the draft age who can be trained and equipped was voted by the Senate military Committee considering the appropriation bill.

## Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablet.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder I never sold anything to beat them," writes F. B. Tresey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial.

## SUGAR USERS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

Syrup Manufacturers, Bottlers and Soda Fountains Suffer Under New Rule.

Raleigh, June 18.—Quite a number of bottling works and candy manufacturers and a much larger number of soda fountains and soft drink stands have been temporarily put out of business by the Food Administration because they had used more than the eighty per cent allotment of sugar to which they were entitled. Most of these will be allowed to begin operations again July 1st although a number will be closed for a longer period.

Probably the most notable instance of a sugar user going out of business temporarily is that of the Carolina Beverage Company of Salisbury, a large corporation which had recently very greatly extended its capacity. This concern used during May nearly 75,000 pounds of sugar, having far exceeded its allotment that the Food Administration directed the sale and redistribution of all sugar on hand, amounting to more than a carload, and ordered the plant closed. There is little likelihood that the plant will be allowed to operate again during the present year.

Hundreds of soda fountains, small candy makers and other commercial users of sugar have failed to get in their sworn statements of the quantity of sugar they have heretofore used to the Sugar Division of the Food Administration within the time specified and will not be granted any allowance of sugar for the balance of this year. Any dealers who sell sugar to these concerns will be promptly put out of business by the Food Administration which will shortly have an effective check on all sales of sugar in the State.

## Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

## German Plans Are Foiled by Sammies.

With the American Army in France June 16.—In their attack on Xivray on the Toul sector today, the Germans hoped to enter the village and carry off a large number of prisoners, but the alertness of the American artillery observers completely overturned the enemy plans. Examination of prisoners disclosed that the enemy planned the raid a week in advance, and that the 600 special troops who took part in it were rehearsed behind German lines.

The enemy plan was to send forward a large party without preparatory artillery fire.

American artillery observers saw a large number of Germans in No Man's Land, and the American artillery and machine guns went into action immediately, and before the enemy barrage could get started, they had inflicted heavy casualties, and played havoc with the raid.

Eight prisoners, including a lieutenant, remained in the Americans' hands.

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