

# THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MEN WANTED FOR \$1,000 EACH

## WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight, Friday fair and much colder.

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## AMERICAN TALK

French women are pulling plows like oxen. They are digging ditches and doing other hard tasks that big strong men previously did. While the French women are doing these hard things, many American women are doing nothing. French women have been plundered and outraged. Their land has been devastated and their homes and their all destroyed. They are fighting by the side of their men for their lives and for what is far more sacred than their lives.

American women are brave and patriotic, but they have not been touched. The war is far from them. If it were on our land the American women would be doing the hard things the French women HAVE to do. Their courage would rise to the occasion, but it must be frankly said that they are not doing their full task in order that they may not have to do those things which their sisters in France HAVE to do. In order that we may continue to escape the hard things the French women have to do it is necessary that the American women do the things they are called on to do—not so hard but necessary. The reason the American women are spared these terrible experiences is this, and this only—France and the French people have stood between them and the Hellish onslaught of the terrible brutes turned loose on the world. In order that the brute might not get out of bounds, overrun the world the French men and women have died and have undergone what was a thousand times worse than death.

If the French men had not died, if the French women had not slaved like oxen the Huns would have overrun the world and America would have paid the bill or been overrun and outraged as the Belgians and French were. American women in their ease and indifference ought to look on the picture of French women, pulling the oxen's plow, digging the ditches, slaving at the front under fire, and recognize and accept this as a service for the WOMANHOOD OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING AMERICA.

The gallant sons of America have gone out to fight for democracy, for the rights of their nation, for the perpetuation of the national liberties, but they have gone for more than that. They have gone to protect the virtue and character of their mothers, sisters and wives, from the beasts that have committed every known brutality on the women and children of European countries that they have overrun. Every American woman ought to fully realize the truth of these things and work and work for the ending—successful ending of this war. The women of America are needed. Their work is needed. They must rally more universally than they have. Many thousands have responded nobly. They have been busy, but too many, far too many, have done practically nothing.

If all the good women of America will work like those at work their world influence will be limitless.

Woodrow Wilson has been the American President for five years: A well known Washington writer asks us to read these two paragraphs from his first inaugural address, and it will do us all good:

Read today in the light of what has happened, the words of his first inaugural address seem prophetic.

He said on March 4, 1913:

"We know our task to be no mere task of politics but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action."

"This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here must not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts beat upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, forward-looking men to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them. I will not fail them, if they but counsel and sustain me."

France is the best foreign patron of the United States patent office, with Great Britain following closely.

Your rank as a living creature is determined by the height and breadth of your love.—Ruskin.

Bolshevik bobbed hair is at a discount among Greenwich Village shits these days.—Doodietown Ha! Ha!

# PUT THE TRACTOR TO PLOWING NIGHTS

## Germans Cease War Operations in Russia, Peace at Hand

### TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### SALISBURY EVENING POST:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your check for \$23.66 for the Public School War Savings Fund, according to your recent generous offer to donate for that purpose ten per cent of all subscriptions paid to the Evening Post from Feb. 23 to March 2. Again I wish to thank you in behalf of all the teachers and children and to commend your public spirit.

Very truly yours,

T. WINGATE ANDREWS,  
Superintendent Salisbury Public Schools.

### TRACTORS NEEDED TO INCREASE CROP

Moonlight Plowing is Suggested by Rowan Farm Demonstrator to Increase Crop.

### MANY TRACTORS IN ROWAN AND MORE NOW NEEDED

Last Year the County Added Largely to Her Food Production and Could Double It.

Rowan county has perhaps more tractors than any county in this State. There are, according to the rough estimate of Mr. S. S. Stabler, the farm demonstrator, at least fifty in this county. In talking to the Post about production Mr. Stabler declared that it would be well for the tractors in the county to work nights as well as day time. The machines can be driven moonlight nights, and with two drivers, one for the day shift and one for the night shift the acreage could be practically doubled. Salisbury is somewhat headquarters for farm machinery, there being several agencies here to serve one and more states for the leading makers of tractors and other farm machines. This accounts, perhaps, for the fact that there are so many of these machines in Rowan. Mr. Stabler says that the farmers are behind in their plowing. The long winter followed a busy seeding season and the farmer has had little opportunity to do the plowing he desires. According to the farm demonstrator Rowan has increased her wheat acreage over 1917 something like 25 per cent, and the wheat today is looking fine. Mr. Stabler estimates that the county last year—1917—practically doubled the production of food for man and beast over the previous year, and with the proper help during the year the county will show another wonderful increase. The Rowan farmers are very busy. They are taking their task most seriously and will do a full man's work during the year.

Mr. Stabler thinks that there are not sufficient horses and mules in the county to do the plowing that ought to be done, and that if the tractors were put to work on moonlight nights they would make up for the deficit in horse-power. Labor, is also scarce, and the farmer is doing his best with the help he has. There is a lot of help in the county that is not at work regularly. The high wages received tempt some to work a few days, just enough to earn a living, loaf the rest of the time and let the job suffer. Give the Rowan farmer the help and he will add to his banner year of 1917.

STUDENT AVIATOR KILLED.  
Thirty-Sixth Student Flyer to Meet Death on Fields at Forth Worth, Texas. (By Associated Press.)  
Fort Worth, Texas, March 7.—Burton Hurlburt, royal flying corps cadet, whose mother lives at Prescott, Ontario, was killed this morning when he tried to make a landing. He was flying with the instructor at the time. The latter was in the back seat and escaped injury. Hurlburt is the thirty-sixth cadet to be killed here.

### PETERSON HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED

Former Paymaster N. C. National Guard Still Continues at His Duties at Camp Jackson.

### ORDER FOR ARREST MUST COME FROM COMMANDER

Major Peterson is Wanted for Trial at Raleigh on Charge of Embezzling State Funds.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Mar. 7.—Major George L. Peterson, of the quartermaster's staff at Camp Jackson, wanted in Raleigh for trial on the charge of embezzlement of funds while paymaster of the North Carolina National guard, has not yet been arrested.

Before his arrest can be made permission will have to be obtained from the commander of the camp, General George W. Melver. At the office of the chief of staff it was stated this morning that no order had been issued in the case.

Major Peterson was attending to his duties as usual today. Efforts to secure a statement from him failed.

Chief of Police J. W. Richardson, who received the request from Raleigh authorities to make the arrest, said he had made no move because he had no authority to make the arrest. At the office of the county sheriff it was stated no request had been received by officers from the authorities at Raleigh for an arrest.

Matter Turned Over to Col. Bell.

Columbia, S. C., March 7.—Chief of Police Richardson stated at noon that he had turned the telegram from the North Carolina authorities asking for the arrest of Major Peterson over to Col. Bell, provost officer from Camp Jackson. Colonel Bell would make no statement but left Columbia for the camp shortly afterward.

Solicitor Awaits Further Development.  
Raleigh, March 7.—Solicitor Herbert Norris of the 7th judicial district, today stated that he would make no further move to have Major Peterson brought back to North Carolina until he had been arrested at Columbia. As soon as he is taken into custody by the South Carolina authorities requisition papers will be issued and an officer will be sent to Columbia to bring him back to Raleigh. Mr. Norris wired General Melver, commandant at Camp Jackson, last night requesting that Major Peterson be turned over to the Columbia authorities and further asked that he be not granted leave of absence.

Defendant Called and Failed.  
Raleigh, March 6.—Maj. George L. Peterson of Camp Sevier was "called and failed" this afternoon on the charge of embezzling \$7,600 from the national guard and tonight Solicitor Norris is seeking extradition through Governor Bickett.

The absence of Major Peterson was no surprise. Solicitor Norris rather impatiently urged Judge Stacy to make the entry by which the bondsman of the Sampson county officer would put up their pro rata of the \$10,000 bond which Peterson had forfeited. Since January it has been apparent that Major Peterson cannot make a defense. He asked for time to go to various cities to find where he had spent the money which an adding machine accounted for without trouble.

Many officers of the guard were in (Continued on Page 6.)



STARS AND STRIPES

—By MACAULEY

### MORE LAND IS BEING AUTHORIZED

Thousands of Acres to be Added to the Eastern Forest Reservation in Tracts in State.

### WAR DEPARTMENT ADOPT A NEW PLAN WARFARE

Will Form Army Corps on the Same Basis as the Present Tactics Indicate.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 7.—The purchase of 65,000 acres of land in the White mountain and Southern Appalachian regions for incorporation into the Eastern National forest has been authorized. On the Nathalla a purchase of an area in Macon and Clay counties in North Carolina is authorized, being the largest amount ever authorized in any one locality. Other lands included 2,788 acres in Buncombe, Yancey and Macon counties.

### New Method of Fixing Army Corps Divisions.

Based upon the three line method of trench warfare evolved in France the war department, it was learned today, has approved a plan of organization which fixes six divisions as the strength of an army corps. Three or more corps will constitute a field army and the immediate purpose of the department is to complete the organization of the first field artillery in France in the shortest possible time and give General Pershing the strength of the full American corps and the number of

### THIRD AMERICAN FORCE AT FRONT

An American Staff Officer Captures a Prussian Lieutenant in Front Line Trench.

### CASUALTIES AMONG THE AMERICANS VERY SLIGHT

American Troops Training With the French Troops at Chemin des Dames Positions.

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### GERMANS CEASE RUSSIAN WARFARE

Only a Few Movements to Consolidate Their Lines Now Mark German Activity in Russia.

### RING OF IRON AROUND REVOLUTION TO CRUSH IT

Russian Speakers Declare That Germany is Crushing the Revolution in Russia.

(By Associated Press.)

With the cessation of the German advance in Russia military interest in the European war is confined to trench warfare, artillery bombardments and corollary aerial activities.

Both sides are almost equally active in the newly developed aerial tactics in which the artillery arm is freely employed by way of preparation and of support by both sides. The German raiders have shown more aggression during the past 36 hours, according to the official reports which report a revival of German thrusts by the Germans all along the line from Flanders to the Vosges.

The artillery fighting along the French line is centered around the Verdun sector where there was an accompanying aerial activity, which the French repulsed. Raiders were also experienced at various points in Lorraine, but the most of these were driven back by the infantry.

German warfare in Russia was suspended on Tuesday and it was resumed on Wednesday, which appears to have been for the purpose of consolidating the lines which were delineated in the peace treaty, along the Esthonia and Livonia border.

Addresses made at the soldiers and workmen meeting in Moscow indicate that there is a strong sentiment among the masses of the people that the peace of the Germans was too exacting. One speaker declared that the new frontier consists of a ring of iron around the revolutionary Russia which Germany intended to crush.

### Germans Resumed Fighting and Captured Janburg.

London, March 7.—The Germans have captured Janburg east Nava while the Turko-German offensive is continuing beyond Trebizond, says a Russian agency dispatch today. This action is taken despite the official announcement made by the German high command that military action against Russia had ceased.

### "Absolute Necessary" Respite.

Petrograd, March 7.—The central executive committee of the Soldier's and Workman's council, while recognizing that the German peace terms are those of "political bandits," has called on its delegates to the Moscow congress to vote for ratification, says the Izvestia, the Bolshevik organ. The action is advised because the peace offers the Social revolutionists an "absolute necessary" respite.

in the United States and unanimously approved by the senate appropriations committee.

Mr. Palmer asked and the committee agreed that legislation shall be attached to the urgent deficiency bill empowering him to sell these properties to any private interests—but not to the United States government—the proceeds to be held in the treasury until after the war. Whether the owners would receive the money would be determined by the peace terms.

American property in Germany, the committee was told, is subject to such action. Like treatment of German property in the United States Mr. Palmer said, would hamper Germany and help the United States win the war.