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RIPLING RHYMES

(By Walt Mason.)

THE WEARY WORLD.

The war is breaking the world and making it sicker than an owl; the farthest nations are short of rations, and putting up a howl. I've just been readin' how poor old Sweden is one big snarl and kink; the kaiser's war has busted Norway, and Denmark's at the blink. No land so humble, it does not grumble; no country's so remote it isn't reeling, and madly feeling that it will lose its goat. In every dwelling some gent is yelling that war's a frightful frost, in mountain cottage the peasant's pottage costs twice what once it cost. The lone Nyanzas, as well as Kansas, have felt the deadly chill; in Chinese Canton they get a slant on a vastly bigger bill. The shepherd lonely whose task is only to guard his woolly bunch, feels Wilhelm hitting when down he's sitting to eat his frugal lunch. The artie hunter, whose spear is blunter than any spear should be, thinks war costs trying when he goes buying a brand new snickersnee. There is no tavern, no hole of cavern, no jungle dense and dark, no river dismal no gulf abysmal, where war's not left its mark.

THE NEGRO SOLDIER.

The first negroes from Rowan to leave for the camps are due to go Saturday. There are half a hundred of drafted negroes to go in this lot. Plans are now under way to give these men a send off, a farewell that will be made appropriate by the leaders of the race in this city who send these men as their representatives to fight for America as becomes good Americans.

The negro soldier will make good and those from Rowan will make good as American soldiers in a big American way. They are Americans and with the American spirit will uphold the American traditions and American honor. They will conduct themselves as worthy Americans and help bring victory to America and her allies.

This is the way we feel about it and this is the way the people of Salisbury feel about it. The negro is meeting the demands made on him in this crisis and he is going to prove himself on the battle field as at home. These men go with the prayers and best wishes of all Rowan and in the full confidence of their folks at home.

PRAYERS FOR THE ALLIES.

The Average American is silently, earnestly praying for the success of the allies in their fight against a combined enemy attack. In some places community prayers are being held. The idea is a good one and there ought to be a daily gathering of people in all American towns to earnestly pray for the safety of the nations and the triumph of the armies fighting for the right and against crime and sin and brutality. Prayer service in which all the people of this community would join would not only be proper, but it should be a necessity.

CLOTHES FOR THE NAKED.

It is hard to realize, perhaps, but if one stops and thinks of the conditions in France and Belgium, conditions that have existed for nearly four years, it need cause no surprise that the people are in many cases

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

1/2 cup scalded milk, 1 cup corn meal, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup white flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for bread. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

actually without clothes sufficient. Suffering has been terrific and suffering will be severe for many months yet, regardless of the war's duration, and America is being called on to furnish clothes for these people. In many places the Red Cross is taking the matter up, in others there are special organizations which undertake to collect and to forward the clothes that can be gathered to the suffering people across the waters. Warm, comfortable, well clothed Americans ought to give liberally to the filling of this great need. These destitute people who are fighting our battles ought to be remembered by us. We have clothes plenty to send them, clothes that will keep them warm and protect them against exposure. It is a fine chance to serve.

W S S ——— Give a book. W S S ——— Buy a Bond. W S S ——— Save a bit of flour. W S S ——— Lend a little cash and fight a little Hun. W S S ———

THE DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT MEETING

Will Be Held Saturday at Various Voting Places in the County for Purpose of Choosing Delegates.

The county Democratic precinct meetings will be held Saturday of this week, March 30th, at the various voting places in the county, and are for the purpose of choosing delegates to the county convention to be held in Salisbury later for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, judicial and other conventions. Chairman Woodson is anxious that there be a full expression of the voters at these precinct meetings and that each precinct send a full delegation to the county convention.

Chairman Woodson also desires to impress on all that in order to be able to vote in the November election it is necessary that poll tax be paid on or before May 1st.

Rev. J. O. Grogan of Camp Greene will address the meeting at the meeting at the Community Building next Sunday afternoon will speak on the subject: "An Easter Meditation in sis." Rev. Mr. Grogan was formerly the Light of the Present World Circle of Alabama Methodist conference.

Red Blood and Courage!

(By Dr. W. C. Lucas.)

What drives the men right up to the trenches in this war is courage, and it's red blood that "puts the heart" in the men. Did any one ever see a puny, thin-blooded man ever rush into the fight with any chance of winning out? With rich, pure blood you can face any hardship, reach any goal. But you are handicapped in the race of life without it. Every tissue, bone, muscle, should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. When the poisons accumulate in the blood, perhaps the face breaks out in pimples, or boils appear on the neck, and we feel languid, tired, our vitality is at a low ebb, and we easily catch cold.

It's time to take an alterative extract and blood-purifier, taken from Nature's forests. Such a one is made up of Golden Seal, Blood and Stone root, Oregon Grape and Queen's root—extracted with glycerine and made into sugar-coated tablets or liquid, and this has been sold by druggists for the past fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

LEWIS, N. C. — "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a great medicine for me in building me up when I feel run-down in health. It gives me strength and flesh. I have been using it at different times for thirty years or more. I began its use for catarrh, and it greatly relieved me. I can heartily recommend the 'Discovery' as a blood medicine." — Mrs. LUCY BEACHE.

LOUISVILLE, KY. — "This is to certify that I have been in bad health for a long time, suffering from stomach trouble. Had terrible spells of indigestion and sour stomach. A friend told me about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had little faith at first but she persuaded me to try it. I have taken a little over four bottles of it and my stomach trouble has vanished. I can now eat everything and sleep like a lamb. I want to give all the credit to this great medicine, which I consider the best on earth for stomach trouble." — T. T. LAYTON, Route 2, Box 24, Berry Boulevard.

OVERMAN COMES TO DEFENSE

This is No Time to Discourage the American People. Proclaims the Senator From North Carolina.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Senator Overman defended the administration in the senate today against the attacks of Senators Lodge, New, and Poindexter. He asked Senator Poindexter why he was trying to dishearten and discourage the people of the nation at this critical time.

"What is the purpose of this discussion?" said he. "I hope my friend is not playing politics; I hope to God that is not the case. This is no time for that." Mr. Poindexter entered upon a general criticism of the administration.

"Does the senator think this is a proper time to discourage the American people, in the saddest hour of our history, during this war?" asked Senator Overman. "Does he think it a proper course to take on the floor of the senate? Sometimes silence is golden."

"I have remained silent for a long time," responded Fr. Poindexter.

"Then," added Mr. Overman, "the senator is taking this opportunity when we are in great distress to discourage the American people, when he should be trying to enliven instead of disheartening them."

"This is not going to discourage the American people," said Mr. Poindexter.

"It discourages everybody," said Mr. Overman. "Now is the time for all men to be true and silent about matters we even admit to be true. The administration is doing the best it can to carry on the war regardless of mistakes. The senator's statements may be true, but we ought to correct any mistakes in the proper way. Every man here on the floor wants to correct them. Every man here, I think, is a patriot, and why does the senator stand here at this very time when we are in a serious condition to make the people of America unhappy?" Let us work together.

OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING

Chief Miller Making Effort to Find From Whence the Unclaimed Articles Came.

Chief of Police J. F. Miller is making an effort to find out where the unclaimed articles exhibited in the court room at the trial of the negro shoplifters Tuesday morning came from. Salisbury merchants identified much of the goods but there was quite an amount unclaimed and it is certain this was stolen from some local store or a store in a neighboring town.

Chief Miller, with the assistance of Policeman Hall, did a fine piece of work in running down this bunch of crooks. All he had to go on was the fact that certain articles had been stolen from several stores and descriptions of the articles. There were even no suspicions as to who got the goods, but after a week the chief had the bunch in court and they were convicted, pleading guilty in a number of the cases.

ARDEN PARK LODGE NEAR ASHEVILLE IS DESTROYED

Asheville, March 26.—Arden Park lodge, the famous hotel property belonging to Mrs. W. C. Beall, of Arden, burned early this morning. The loss is about \$12,000 with little insurance. It is stated that the house was unoccupied. It is thought that tramps spending the night at the lodge accidentally started the flames.

Automobile Jitney SERVICE DAILY TO BARBER

Cars leave Yaddin Hotel at 12:20, and 2:00 P. M., operated daily by A. B. C. Kirk. For further information call phones 73 or 78. 3-13-18.

BRINGING IT HOME.

(New York World.)

President Wilson's message to Field Marshal Haig of confidence and admiration is a true expression of American sentiment.

There is no occasion anywhere for depression or hysteria. This is one of the critical moments of the war, but it is only one of many critical moments. The issue again rests with the Allied troops on the western front, but they have not failed in the past and there is no reason for thinking that they may fail now, in spite of the ferocity and intensity of the German offensive.

Following its characteristic tactics, the German general staff is again gambling on the weight of men and metals, but that is what it did at the beginning of the war, and that is what it did at Verdun, and that is what it has done in every offensive in the west.

Von Kluck's drive upon Paris in August, 1914, was unprecedented in military history. Never before was such a mass of men and guns thrown at such terrific speed against an enemy; yet the attack failed. Von Kluck was beaten at the Marne and compelled to retreat to the Aisne. Again at Verdun did the Germans write a new chapter in offensive warfare, and again the Germans were beaten, with total losses of more than 500,000 men.

The operations of 1918 have been undertaken upon a scale so colossal that the human mind is staggered, but never before were the Allied forces so well prepared to withstand the onslaught, and according to all reports the British troops are fighting with the dogged tenacity that is the most glorious tradition of the British army. There is a limit to the number of men that the Germans can afford to sacrifice. As long as the British lines hold, nothing of vital importance has been lost, and each day that the battle continues sees a lessening of the Germans' initial advantage.

Perhaps our very distance from the conflict has added something to American anxieties. There is no doubt, as Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner, says, that many Americans have been "somewhat too nervous," but in some respects this nervousness is to be welcomed. It is a healthy sign that the country is growing more and more alive to the real significance of this war, and that it is beginning to understand what a signal defeat of the British army would mean to the American people.

That realization is helping to jar a great many citizens out of their smug complacency. Watching the advance of the German offensive, they can perceive now that every soldier in France, whatever his flag, is fighting our battle, and that this is not incidentally and casually our war, but completely every dollar and every ounce of energy. Today we are following the fortunes of Haig's troops as if they were our own—and they are our own. Every man of them is fighting for our cause. Every one of them who has died has died for our liberties.

A NEW BUSINESS HERE.

Mr. J. B. Hobbs, of Greenville, S. C., to Open General Merchandise and Dry Goods Store.

A new business for Salisbury is to be "The Outlet," a general merchandise, dry goods, clothing, shoes and millinery establishment to be opened in the Empire Block, 218 South Main street, by Mr. J. B. Hobbs, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Hobbs will call his place "The Outlet," and he will be open for business Saturday of this week. Preparations are now being made for the opening.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 30c.

LOW COST MENUS.

Breakfast. Stewed rhubarb with cream, Flemish Liver, Potatoes, Muffins, Coffee

Luncheon. Prune Cocktail, Broiled Steak, Chili Sauce, Canned Asparagus, Coffee Ice Cream with Marshmallow Sauce, Coffee

Dinner. Shrimp a la King, Mustard Cheese on Crackers, Cake, Cocoa

Breakfast

Flemish Liver—Cut the liver in two inch squares, cover with boiling water and let it stand ten minutes. Drain, add a tablespoon of oil, three tablespoons of boiling water, a pinch of mustard and cover. Boil half an hour and pour over pieces of toast.

Luncheon

Prune Cocktail—Soak the prunes several hours in water. Allow six prunes for each person. Boil five minutes in the water in which they were soaked. Put, cut in half, add a tablespoon each of orange and lemon juice, a little sugar and a quarter of a teaspoon of cinnamon. Serve very cold in tall glasses.

Dinner

Shrimp a la King—Melt a tablespoon of butter, add half a can of mushrooms cut in pieces, half a cup of sherry, a cup and a half of rich milk, and three beaten eggs. Boil and thicken and then add a can of shrimps that have been drained from the water and well seasoned. Boil up once and serve on toast.

Mustard Cheese on Crackers—Blend a teaspoon of butter with a tablespoon of grated cheese, half a teaspoon of dry mustard and the same of Worcestershire sauce. Spread on crackers and place in a hot oven to brown.

WAR FUND IS SECURED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New York, March 26.—A contribution of \$250,000 today by the Carnegie foundation added the finishing touch to the campaign conducted by the Knights of Columbus in the arch diocese of New York to raise \$2,500,000 for their welfare work among American troops and lifted the total tonight to \$4,069,542, with reports not all in.

The gift of the Carnegie foundation was the largest single contribution recorded during the drive, which ended officially last night. The donation was made chiefly through efforts of Elihu Root.

Another gift reported tonight was one of \$5,000 by the Baseball War Relief society. Among the baseball men subscribing were John K. Tener, president of the National League, and Harry N. Hempstead, president of the New York Nationals.

KINKY HAIR advertisement featuring a woman's face and text: 'Fluffy, Soft, Silky, Long - By Using Herolin POMADE HAIR DRESSING. Pleasantly perfumed, not sticky or gummy. Herolin stimulates and nourishes the roots of the hair causing nappy, coarse, stubborn, kinky or short hair to grow soft, long, silky, easy to manage, so you can do it up in any style. REMOVES DANDRUFF and STOPS ITCHING SCALP. Don't be fooled. Be sure you get Herolin. Sold by Drug Stores or SEND 25 CENTS (change or coin) for a big box HEROLIN MEDICINE CO., Atlanta, Georgia. AGENTS WANTED Write for Terms'

LATEST STYLE AUTO Goggles advertisement featuring an image of goggles and text: 'Our line of auto goggles is most complete and attractive. The kind you want at the price you want to pay— We have them all Starnes & Parker Leading Jewelers and Opticians. SALISBURY, N. C.'

Cuts for Advertisers PETRIE & CO. HIGH POINT, N. C. Photo Engravers advertisement featuring a logo and text: 'Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 30c.'

THE ACTUAL FOUNDATION of the BUSINESS WORLD advertisement featuring a 'BUSINESS BANK BOOK' and text: 'NINE-TENTHS OF THE BUSINESS OF THE WORLD IS DONE BY CHECKS. WHY NOT DO YOURS THAT WAY? Your money is safer in a good bank than anywhere else. It is at your call at any time and you can pay it out simply by writing your check, a cleaner way than handling the actual bills and silver. Then, too, the check is a good receipt for payment, for of course, the payee can't get the money—your money—from the bank, until he receipts for it. WE ACCEPT SMALL ACCOUNTS AND ARE GLAD TO GET THEM THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK Salisbury, N. C.'

Save While You Can! advertisement featuring text: 'Your active time is limited. It may be brief or it may extend through years. Much of your time is represented in your work. Are you getting all that you can from it? Are you saving a portion of your earnings and putting it in the bank? IF NOT, WHY NOT? 4% INTEREST AT 4% THE BANK OF SPENCER SPENCER, N. C.'

To Tax-Payers advertisement featuring text: 'All State and County Taxes are past due. Please send check or call at Sheriff's office and pay, and not force me to advertise, as required by law. JAMES H. KRIDER, Sheriff.'

BLOWOUTS REPAIRED CORRECTLY advertisement featuring an image of a tire and text: 'You are sure of PROMPT SERVICE HERE for we have adequate STEAM EQUIPMENT BEST MATERIALS and the real skill that insures prompt, satisfactory service. We repair "blow outs," rim cuts, tread and wall injuries, stone bruises, punctures, etc.—everything that ails casing and tubes. Moderate charges. SALISBURY TIRE REPAIR CO. J. N. HADEN, Proprietor. 117 1/2 N. Main, just opposite court house.'

HOW Are Your CLOTHES for EASTER? advertisement featuring text: 'Better let us clean and press them now. Phone 1026 CLYDE ENNIS Phone 1026'

CHARLESTON EXPLOSION BRINGS DEATH TO TWO advertisement featuring text: 'Charleston, S. C., March 26.—Two men were killed and nine others injured by the explosion here late today of a gas tank in the forehold of a merchant steamer undergoing repairs at this port. The dead are R. H. Hawley, white, and a negro. Of the injured five men are white and four negroes. The tank which exploded had been installed only this morning. The cause has not yet been determined. NOTICE—SALE OF AUTOMOBILE The undersigned will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., one five-passenger Overland Automobile, Model 81—1916, said automobile being sold to satisfy a debt of One Hundred and Seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars due the undersigned by J. R. Ponce for work done on the car and for parts furnished for the car and for the costs of this sale. Dated, March 14th, 1918. E. G. THOMPSON, Thompson's Garage.'