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Gen. Robt. E. Lee,

Whose monument was unveiled on Gettysburg battlefield this week.

## SAFEGUARD THE NATION'S PRECIOUS FOODSTUFFS

(By T. Alfred Fleming, Fire Marshal of Ohio.)

There are war times; he who conserves and protects the food supply now is a patriot. Just as much as the man who holds the gun. On the food supply of America depends the success of the war. The things which you eat are the things which the enemy is fighting for.

**Are You Doing Your Duty?**  
It is the duty of the citizen to see that the food supply is not hoarded and that it is distributed to all. Do not hoard foodstuffs. Do not buy in bulk. Do not buy in advance. Do not buy in speculation.

**Speeding Up Sprinkler Caution.**  
We have many fine buildings and many fine products. We have many fine people. We have many fine things. We have many fine ideas. We have many fine hopes. We have many fine dreams. We have many fine aspirations. We have many fine ambitions. We have many fine goals. We have many fine dreams. We have many fine aspirations. We have many fine ambitions. We have many fine goals.

**Example Your Water Supply.**  
There have been cases where the water supply has been hoarded. There have been cases where the water supply has been used for speculation. There have been cases where the water supply has been used for profit. There have been cases where the water supply has been used for power. There have been cases where the water supply has been used for control.

**What About Fire Buckets?**  
Water barrels and fire buckets are often badly neglected. The former are half filled full of scum, cinders and sediment, and the signs pointing to them are lost or out of place. A fire bucket should never be used for any purpose other than to carry water to a fire, and it should always be returned to its place. The buckets

### U. S. Soldiers To France.

Washington, June 2.—The United States will send 150,000 troops to Europe before winter according to plans being worked out by the army general staff today. Approximately 100,000 will be National Guardsmen. The guard regiments will be given a short period of intensive training at their state camps and the federal divisional encampments and then will be sent to France to complete their preparation behind the lines. The entire command will be under Major General John J. Pershing.

### A Rich Editor.

The Lambertson Tribune says: The editor of the Tribune always did like gardening, and usually has a plenty of vegetables all during the season. This year he was late planting, but now that the weather is so hot, he is now eating a plenty from our own garden every day we have cabbage, Irish potatoes, beans, beets, turnips, and will have other kinds of vegetables, including green peas, in due time. Unless something happens to destroy our garden, we will not have to spend one penny for vegetables during the entire summer and fall, and we expect to eat them every day. We also have several dozen spring chickens that will soon be to fry, and get all the milk and butter from our own cow that we need. We keep a dozen or so hens and are never without eggs. We are not telling this to boast at all, but to show what can be done in two or three acres of little ground.

### Use Jury Wheel System.

Washington, June 4.—Regulations to govern the selection of jurors under the selective draft act are being worked out by the United States Department of Justice. The plan is to use a jury wheel system, which will be used to select jurors from among those who are to be drafted. The jury wheel system will be used to select jurors from among those who are to be drafted. The jury wheel system will be used to select jurors from among those who are to be drafted.

### Germany and Japan.

Copenhagen, June 1.—From an article in the Danish newspaper, it appears that Germany has rejected the offer of the Japanese government to sell the island of Kwantung to the Japanese. The Japanese government has rejected the offer of the German government to sell the island of Kwantung to the German government.

### Rule or Kill.

Oswald Flam, Prussian privy councillor, comes right out, in a Berlin newspaper, with advice that crews of neutral torpedoed ships be not saved, so that through terror neutral seamen would not sail the seas and help feed England. Every time a Prussian autocrat expresses his honest opinion, we get a conception of the dominant Prussian spirit. If you can't rule a man for any purpose you have in view, kill him!

### From \$1 to \$2.

The Maxton Scottish Chief announces that on January 1, 1918, its subscription price will be raised to \$2 the year. Some years ago the Maxton weekly quit trying to make ends meet with a \$1 subscription price and now that paper and every thing else that goes into the making of a newspaper have risen to outrageous figures. The Chief finds it advisable to have up again. The day of the \$1 and \$1.50 newspaper seems to be over. There is no other remedy but the price of newspapers should not be advanced when the cost of production increases—especially when it doubles that there is reason for seeing anything else at a loss.

### Turks Will Defend Jerusalem.

Stockholm, June 6.—The Turks have decided to defend Jerusalem. The Turkish government has decided to defend Jerusalem. The Turkish government has decided to defend Jerusalem. The Turkish government has decided to defend Jerusalem. The Turkish government has decided to defend Jerusalem.

### Mr. Tom Maynard of Morrisville.

Mr. Tom Maynard of Morrisville spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Joe Maynard.

### Court Proceedings.

Carl and Arthur Armstrong who were being tried as we went to press last week for the murder of Neil Averitt were convicted in the second degree and Judge Connor sentenced them to 20 years in the penitentiary with a minimum sentence of 20 years in case of good behavior. Robert H. Smith was allowed to change charge to Trespass and plead nolo contendere for which he was fined \$1 and costs. The case was compromised with the prosecutrix. Lula Wheeler and Pearl Prevatt entered a nolo contendere were fined \$100 and costs. Matthew Hicks was arraigned for the murder of W. S. Leach. The grand jury reported the jail, court house, and county offices in good shape and well kept. Nine inmates are in the county house, 5 of whom are colored. The house is in good condition except the plastering is falling in some of the rooms. It is unsafe for the inmates to occupy these rooms and the grand jury recommends that the room be plastered. The convict camp has 22 prisoners and 27 mules, all in good condition. Mr. W. L. William was foreman of the jury.

### Commissioners in Session.

It was ordered that sign boards be placed in the bridges of the County notifying the public that it is against the law to drive at a speed greater than 5 miles per hour in crossing bridges. The report of C. C. Howard was read and accepted. The board passed an order for election on the question of establishing a Farm Life School at Eastover in Pine Bluff township. It was ordered that the gates across the public roads enclosing the McCann place be removed by June 30, 1917.

### Lafayette Ambulance.

At a meeting given by the Board of Health Monday night it was decided that Lafayette should give an ambulance to be used on the war front and to be named after the great French patriot Lafayette. The ambulance will be voluntary and range from \$50 to \$100. The ambulance is to cost \$1000 and is to be kept up by the citizens of Fayetteville for one year.

### German Machines Destroyed.

London, June 6.—Six of 18 German airplanes that took part in yesterday's raid on Essex and Kent were driven down by British fighters. Four of these were to a certainty completely destroyed, while two others are believed to have been put totally out of commission.

### German Destroyer Sunk.

Berlin, June 6.—The loss of the German destroyer S-20 is admitted in an official statement issued by the war office in regard to the attack on Ostend by British ships. If all our subscribers would pay up it would be liberty even if we couldn't pay for the bond.



Our Commander in Chief

### British Troops Advance.

London, June 6.—The British troops have captured German positions north of the Somme river over a front of about 10 miles. According to the official report the British troops have captured 1000 prisoners and 1000 machine guns.

### Local Items.

The funeral of Mr. Neil McA. Dancy who died Friday night was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The funeral of Mr. Neil McA. Dancy who died Friday night was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The funeral of Mr. Neil McA. Dancy who died Friday night was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

### Mr. C. M. Walker who has a position with Dupont Co. at City Point Va.

Mr. C. M. Walker who has a position with Dupont Co. at City Point Va. after spending some days at home with his parents Mr. Mrs. W. M. Walker expects to leave about the last of the week.

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These mighty 14 inch rifles of the battleship Pennsylvania flagship of Admiral Mayo of the Atlantic fleet are superior to anything in the Grman navy. No battleship of the world could cope with this vessel. In only these of the Queen Elizabeth type are equal to the Penns.