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CHINA GROVE, N. C.



## Bombardments Cannot Drive This Woman Back

She Thinks Coffee for Soldiers More Important Than Safety

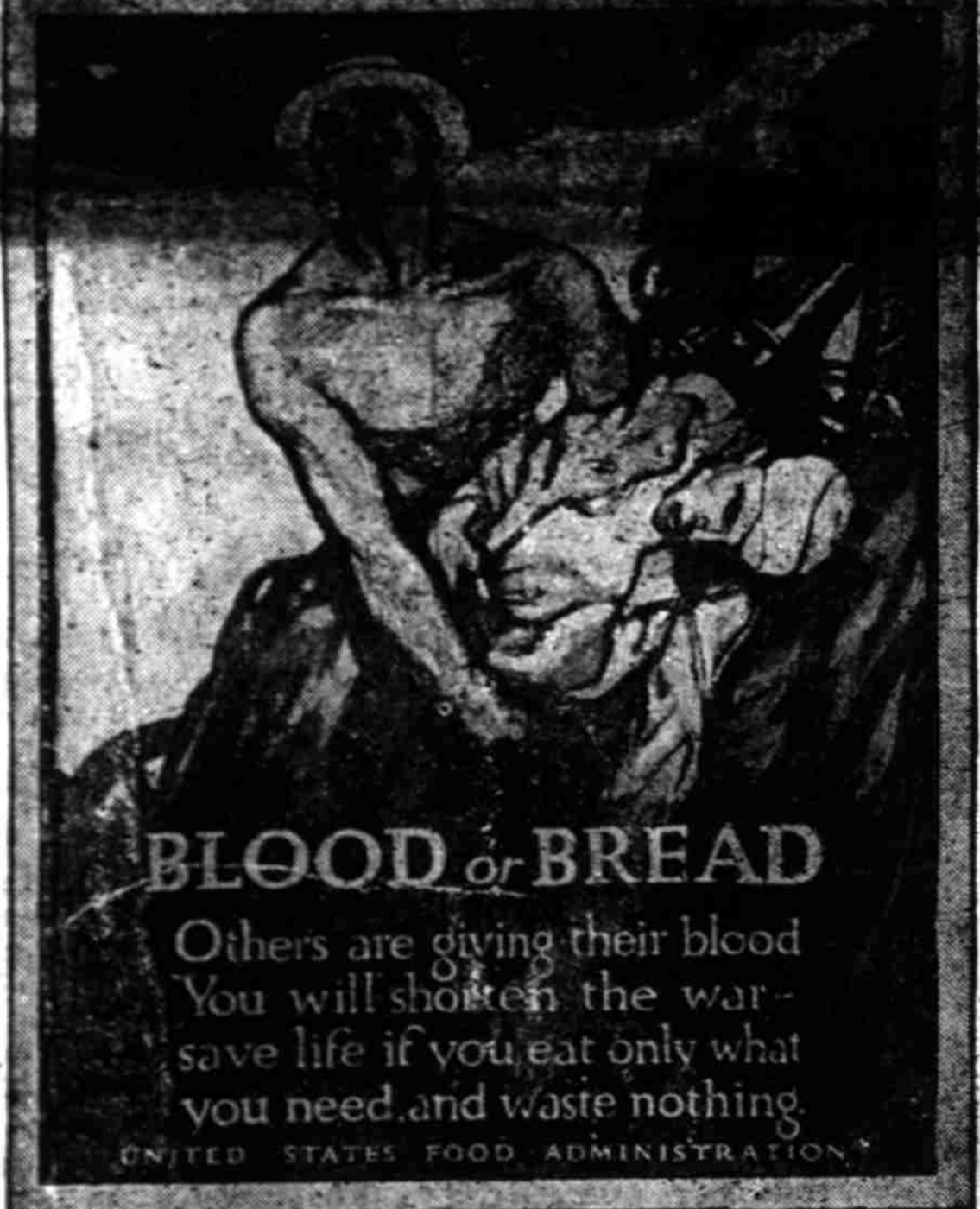
The following extracts are taken from a letter written by a Red Cross chapter worker, Helen McElhiney, an American woman and college graduate now located in a district almost constantly under bombardment:

"*Woe des Allies, Paris-Duc.*

"Think of the very black smoke that is being discharged at the big outbreak of shells and gas at my small town, but it may be the darkness that comes before dawn. Let us hope so. Our men certainly need this coffee as much as the shells. I am, certainly, to see those who have been at the front. In fact, I am beginning to see some of the results of this life. They are sick and homesick, and worse things have happened to them. Several have said: 'All we ask is to get to the front and do what we have to do. Anything is better than this life.' This morning we had more Americans than I have seen before at one time. One came up to me here as I was

drawing coffee from a tin canister as fast as I could fill cups and pointing to his pipe, said 'Tobac, tobac.' He seemed stretched for a moment and then said: 'Do you know it nearly gave me a shock to hear you speak English in the middle. He said he had been walking about in the zone since four o'clock last night. He couldn't find a trace of a bright light because, of course, everything is closed and darkened on account of the bombardments. The Americans are very fond of their sandwiches. They eat much more than the French soldiers, and when they first came in and ordered six large pieces it caused consternation throughout the line. The funniest thing of all is to hear the Sammie grandly urging these wealthy English girls to 'keep the change'—the keep the change.' We start the day at five and work continuously until nine, when three French children follow us. At five we go on for another hour from five to eight, and it is the same again and again. There is a certain time when they come down to us like a flock of sheep, and they are packed together in this little room, in cages and tins of tin cans.

The foregoing letter indicates that our soldiers look to the Red Cross chapters as an oasis in a desert. They would not have it if there were not for your help.



**BLOOD or BREAD**  
Others are giving their blood  
You will shorten the war—  
save life if you eat only what  
you need and waste nothing.  
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## GERMANY'S GUILT ESTABLISHED.

(Extracts from Prince Karl Lichnowsky's "My London Mission, 1912-1914," a copy of which has just reached this country. Prince Lichnowsky, who was German Ambassador to England when the war broke out, says that he wrote the document for his family archives, but it was made public in Germany and created a great stir, the Kaiser's government hastening to repudiate and suppress it.)

"On Aug. 2 (1914), when I saw Asquith in order to make a final attempt, he was completely broken, and, although quite calm, tears ran down his face."

"Of course it would only have needed a hint from Berlin to make Count Berchtold (Austrian Foreign Minister in August, 1914) satisfy himself with a diplomatic success and put up with the Serbian reply."

"The impression became ever stronger that we (Germany) desired war in all circumstances."

"Thus ended my London mission. It was wrecked not by the perfidy of the British, but by the perfidy of our policy."

"I had to support in London a policy which I knew to be fallacious. I was punished for it, for it was a sin against the Holy Ghost."

## EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

## THE NEWS

The city of Baltimore has named Tyler Page of Friesburg, Md., 1,000 for a contest in which many thousands of entries were submitted.

Henry S. Chapman, nearly two years ago suggested the contest, and was taken up by the city. It became the "National Citizens Creed Contest." President Wilson, Speaker Clark and other prominent Americans he endorsed the award of Mr. Page, who is a descendant of President Tyler and of Carter Braxton, who signed the Declaration of Independence.

"Believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes."

"I therefore believe it is the duty of my country to extend to support its constitution, to obey its laws, respect its flag and defend it against all enemies."

The above is a most excellent statement of the true American position and while it may include everything, it seems to me to include something more. It is not enough to be just as willing to speak right and vote right as it is to shoot right. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and we should "put none but Americans on guard" at any time. War time patriotism is good, but not so good as the all time patriotism for by practicing the latter, the former is practically eliminated. That brand of patriotism that changes like spring styles, is much less enduring and not quite so valuable. It is the silt on and off variety chiefly used by professional politicians and other of our enemies.

## Road to Happiness.

Be aimable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with Constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These Tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

## Investigation of Limestones and Marls in North Carolina.

The North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey has under way an investigation which will be embodied in a report which will deal largely with the economic value of these deposits. This is of especial interest at the present time to the farmers and the Portland cement manufacturers. Any one owning a considerable body of limestone or marl should communicate at once with the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, Chapel Hill, so that such deposits can be thoroughly investigated.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

## NEWS

Work of the...

A great success in behalf of the Red Cross was achieved last Saturday night when the Rev. Geo. Harrison of Salisbury, W. S. Blackwelder, D. D. Norwood of Salisbury, and each made an interesting address. Mrs. Gregory, daughter of Hon. Lee S. Overman, has always been very much interested in the Red Cross. Branch of our town, she with Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Gorman were the original organizers. The address of Rev. Harrison was a strong, patriotic appeal to the map of the community, while the addresses of the ladies were equally appealing. Much enthusiasm was aroused and the ladies, in whose hands the drive was placed, worked with so much enthusiasm that splendid results were attained.

The Red Cross workroom has lost none of its enthusiasm. Work is going forward under the zeal of the workers at a very lively pace and good size boxes of well made garments go forward at regular intervals. The Salisbury Chapter, through whose hands these goods pass and are inspected are very generous in their praise of the quality of workmanship. Those present Friday afternoon were: Mesdames B. S. Shuford, C. B. Miller, Robert Bostian, A. M. Hanna, Sam Mc Lester, James Bostian, M. M. Riddle, J. L. Cooper, J. L. Bostian, C. G. Block, Walter David, Lyerly, and W. J. Swink, Jr. and W. W. Wilson, W. C. McNeely, Misses Mary Ramsay, Martha Shuford, Kathleen Dayvaul, Gladys Pouncey, Helen Lyerly, Elizabeth Sifford, Jennie McCorkle, Lucile Barnhardt, Marie McNeely, Hazel McCorkle and Mrs. Robert McNeely.

Rev. Hoke Ramsaur and Rev. W. S. Hales were charming visitors.

Mitchell Corriher of Fort Caswell, N. C., is at home on a furlough.

## China Grove Lady Dead.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter C. Correll of Taylorsville, will be sorry to hear of her death while at Dr. Long's Sanatorium at Statesville. Mrs. Correll had not been strong for several years. She went to the sanatorium three weeks ago where she underwent an operation. The interment was at Taylorsville.

Mrs. Correll was a daughter of Jackson Sechler of China Grove and lived here until her marriage with Mr. Correll. Since then she has been living at Taylorsville.

Mrs. Correll leaves to mourn her death a husband and mother, Mrs. F. C. Sechler of China Grove. Five sisters, Mrs. Henry Deal of Barber, Mrs. Ernest Gobel, Mrs. C. M. Linn of Kannapolis, Mrs. G. G. Blackwelder and Mrs. E. A. Deal of China Grove, and one brother, Chester Sechler, of Kannapolis. Three brothers having proceeded her to the promise land. She also leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss.

## China Grove Girls Entertain Drafted Boys.

Saturday evening the drafted boys of China Grove together with a few other boys of the town, were charmingly entertained by the China Grove girls. About forty were present, just enough to promise an enjoyable evening. After joining in many different games, refreshments were served. In parting every one wished the boys "The best of luck."

## Got Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

## NEWS

Work of the...

The readers of the Rowan will be delighted to know that China Grove has secured the support of the Red Cross. China Grove's success in doing her part was due first of all to those capable women engineering the campaign. They were Mesdames A. M. Hanna, chairman, W. J. Swink, captain, F. A. Barnhardt, assistant captain, Misses Thelma Hurley, Ruth Eddleman, Nan Smith, Mamie Smith, helpers.

Mrs. W. C. Gifford, captain, Margaret Marler, Velma Bostian, Mrs. D. C. Swarringer, Mrs. Fred Shepper, helpers.

Mrs. Mary Ramsay, captain, Mrs. S. S. Shuford, Miss Mary Corriher, Mesdames Chester Deal, Frank Gress, John Fleming, James Gress, Mary Bird and Marie Manius helpers.

These leaders, however, could not have attained their goal had it not been for the cooperation and patriotic spirit shown by the people all over the township. From the reports handed in it seems that every person did his bit. China Grove going "Over the top" the first two days of the campaign. The amount raised in the township up until today is \$730.87 not including Landis, which has raised almost an equal amount. This speaks well for China Grove but this is not the best time she has gone "Over the top" in this campaign.

## Report of the Condition of The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank,

at Landis, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business May 10th, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$48,265.61
Overdrafts, secured	\$191.86
Overdrafts unsecured	442.98
Liberty Bonds	200.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,851.74
Demand Loans	22,629.70
Due from National Banks	44,640.87
Cash items held over 24 hours	112.18
Checks for clearing	210.17
Gold coin	820.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	283.71
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	7,777.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$188,119.10</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus funds	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,610.00
Bills payable	5,304.00
Deposits subject to check	85,241.80
Time certificates of deposit	80,146.54
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,494.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$188,119.10</b>

State of N. C., County of Rowan, 1918. I, D. C. Linn, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. C. LINN, cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
B. O. EDWARDS, M.D., Director.  
O. J. LINN,  
C. J. DEAL,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1918.  
F. E. WAUGH, Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 12th, 1919.