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AMERICA IN THE WAR

The United States, having entered on the side of the allies. German tion. It will do its part. interned ships are being seized, Aming for the purpose of ending the war. rule 'em now!" The army and navy are hastening

vainly in the hope that the Prus- Kitchin are compelled to trait sians would come to their senses, now has undertaken to wage war as England and France are waging THE VOICE OF power into the fight, and it is bound to win.

President Wilson already had made the greatest president in modern times by his accomplishments before the war and it re- New York World.

He is leading in a good cause and he is leading right.

DEMAND FOR FOOD

duced all the food crops it consumed, in which he has directed American the man was gazing steadily and reserve the right to reject any and Last year southern people sent west er to the ideal of the American peofor \$600,000,000 worth of supplies ple the ideal of a president who The reason for the decline in food should lead. production crops is plain enough; with the opening of the great west, Charleston News and Courier.
with many millions of fertile acres, to the American people to defend it was cheaper to buy food crops and and maintain the great and vital prinraise cotton. The south formed the ciple which gave this nation life habit of buying away from home and It will ring around the world, the burden grown heavier each year bringing cheer to those who are althe burden, grown heavier each year, ready struggling for the ideals of libhas been pressing harder on it.

Slowly the south has started in the on the American people. direction of good business. For several years we have been produc- Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union. ing more of the things we eat and congress will decide what is to be with the march of the boll weevil congress declare war to having it denorthward the tendency has become clare that a state of war exists. We

part. The people of the United our country is to go to war it will States must be fed, the armies sup-wage it with vigor. plied and the allies of America furnished with the things they need. Tampa (Fla.) Tribune. The demand will be great. The The president asks for 500,000 southern farmer will be able to se- prepared for war. American mancure more for his food crops this hood has been always prepared. The year than ever before.

NO ALARM-HERE

reports that negroes in the south will of international good will. We fight attempt uprisings. Our Hickory for peace! colored people are not even "sullen" but they are going about their bus- Topeka (Kan.) Daily Capital. iness in a manner to hold the good prompt response of congress to this will of their neighbors. Any per- address will be. The president, who son or persons who would cause un- was elected because he "kept us out rest among the colored people in this awful time would prepare them for office because of the war made upon serious trouble. Hickory colored America by the ruthlessness of Prusfolks will be as loyal as the white sian piracy on the seas. The most people, and we know they will make pacific government in the world is it hard for anybody who would at driven to war because it could not it hard for anybody who would at- escape war. tempt to injure them and the coun-

dent's war address, the more impressdent's war address, the more impress"The address of the president deed one is with it. No message was manding a full and complete warfare ever delivered that sounded a nobler against the German imperial governnote, and it will be preserved for all ment will come as a shock to millions time. Well may the British and of Americans of German nacestory French have it printed in German allies, in fact, as well as in name.

The United States had just as well of sympathetic appreciation." seize those German interned ships and pay their owners for them after Woodrow Wilson's message the war. There would be no immor- gress advocating a state of war is ality in that, especially in view of the as another declaration of independfact that the Germans are sinking ence. . . . all the American ships possible.

And who expected Mr. Kitchin to Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman. stand by the country?

against Claud Kitchin. We think strous purpose . . . There is but one answer for young America to give. just as much of him today as we have Go to the recruiting station and get in the past few years. He is as your gun good a man now as he was four years him?

With a Red Cross auxiliary in

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The first will and triumphant end. Manufacturing Company will do the tien that the existence of a state of donate \$2,000 and the second \$500 to

H. M. Miller -----Adv. Mgr. Just to be frank, we never have charing a state of war. We want to Subscribers desiring the address of thought much of Mr. Kitchin as a see war declared . . . to see war their paper changed, will please state leader, because he always has want- pushed aggressively until the absoin their communication both OLU and ed to go in the opposite direction lute defeat of Germany is assured. To insure efficient delivery, com- from his administration. He is a plaints should be made to the Sub- good talker, but not much better than

> University of North Carolina alumni have received blanks to be filled out \$4.00 and returned showing what each in- power ready to shield them against 2.00 dividual is prepared to do in case of their enemies, while they set their 1.00 war. The old boys will do all they house in order. We are absolutely

We have figured it out that if potatoes sell for about 75 cents a bush- Philadelphia Public Ledger. temper 11, 1910, at the postoffice at on our crop, not to mention the val-Hickory, N. C., under the act of March uable time that we'll put on it. But tremendous and crushing ever adwe'll win just the same.

> Wake Forest College, from president to freshman, is enlisted in the Cincinnati Enquirer. cause of humanity, which shows that The nation is calm and deliberate. It Dr. Poteat and his faculty are teach- does not follow that because it has ing the right doctrine.

the war on the side of democracy The Hickory Red Cross auxiliary, and humanity, will throw all of its with Mrs. W. B. Councill at its power in money, men and resources head, is started out to serve the na-

erican shippards are working over- We desire to second the prayer of time, and every industrial plant of the the Henderson Dispatch, "Oh, Brit-United States soon will be productania, if ever you ruled them waves, many had done nothing at all to in-

It is a fortunate thing for the President Wilson, after waiting country that men like "Leader"

mains to be seen whether he will President Wilson's war address to make a great war president. We congress is more than an expression of a nation's patriotism. It is an ap- Everybody's Magazine. peal to every tradition of democracy. President Wilson has driven comprehend the geographical area

New York Tribune.

erty, reflecting glory and honor up-

do not like to see this country enter The south is called upon to do its a war with an explanation or an apol-

president himself has asked for the sword. Our men and money, thrown into the balance on the side of the allies will crush out forever this Nobody in Hickory takes seriously bring about at last the undying reign

Nobody can question what the

The New York Staats Zeitung prints an editorial dispatch from Wash-The more one considers the presi- ington signed by Bernard Ridder, its

and dropped from airplanes into Ger- "The president need have no conmany. It would do more good if cern as to the loyalty of Americans soldiers and civilians are given an of German ancestery. That question has been answered definitely and finally. I trust, however, that in the days of trial and bitterness to come it will be understood in a spirit

Woodrow Wilson's message to con-

For two and a half years the German government has trampled ruthlessly upon every American right. We would not say anything that stood in the way of her mon-

Why should the press abuse Fort Worth (Texas) Record. The president spoke as a statesman and a patriot. The nation is behind him

Hickory the old town will do its New Orleans Times-Picuayune. Congress, we have no doubt, will

We want to see congress go its full length and not confine itself to de-

New York German Herold. In respect to Mr. Wilson's declaration that the war is not aimed at the German people we think he has a lurking suspicion that they would quickly cast on their kings and princes if they saw a strong democratic certain that during the war no change in the form of government the Germans have is possible.

el along in July, we will lose \$2.45 The president has met the expecdressed in modern times by one power against another.

As it now seems, war is inevitable. become our duty to join hands with the opponents of militarism, as exemplified by the Prussian dynasty, we are to regard our fellow residents (Germans) as enemies.

Savannah (Ga.) Morning News. The president spoke as the spokesman of all neutral nations, but it suffices Americans that he was the spokesman of this country. If Gerjure the rights of other neutrals her acts against the rights of American citizens would be cause enough for entering the war. The people apparently have reached a decision to fight Germany with all their pow-

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. The president has solemnly told America it stands on the threshold of war and asks of congress that it declare that threshold already sary our armies will take their place besides those of England and France.

Columbus Didn't Do Much

nally, his companion became curious. "William," said he, "of what are you April 9th 1917

"I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of Hamerica," replied the valet, "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing after all, when he found this country, did he, now, sir? Hafter all's said an' done, 'ow could

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No praise can be too high for the At the and of the fifth day master certified check on a local bank in the Not since the close of the War Be- words and the purpose of the presi- and the servant were seated in the s sum of \$200.00 will be required to tween the Sections has the south pro- dent. Never in all the long peried ing car and it was observed that accompany bid for each bridge. We thoughtfully out of the window. Fi- all bids. Bids will be opened at

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