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RED CROSS WORK

Many Hickory people have expressed ideas similar to those stressed by Judge Pritchard here the other night—that it would be criminal for the men and women who remain at home not to do everything in their power to make living better for the young men who will face German bullets in France. The sooner that idea sinks deep into every heart the quicker the war will be won and the fewer American lives lost.

The agency through which most of the relief work will be done is the American Red Cross. Some people may think that the business is being run into the ground; but it isn't. There is work that cannot be done for lack of funds and workers. We are realizing this now after thinking in terms of the universe, so far as the war is concerned.

Hickory has been assigned the task of contributing \$7,000 in cash to the \$100,000,000 that the United States is to raise. There are very few people who cannot contribute as much as a dollar, and there are hundreds who can do much better. We would not attempt to tell Hickory people what they should do, but we can repeat the thoughts of others and declare that when we send our men to France we should support them with our last dollar if need be.

ACTION IN GREECE

Had the entente allies done two years ago what they have now done, observes the Springfield Republican, they would have been spared many humiliations in the near east. It was openly asserted at the outset of the Greek trouble that Czar Nicholas of Russia wanted to save the throne for Constantine, and it also was declared that Venizelos, who is the greatest figure in Greece, was not admired by Italy. The Venizelists believe that Greece's future is in expansion and their aspirations cross Italy's. Regardless of the motives that prevented the allies from removing Constantine, who has proved a menace to their cause from the start, they are acting with energy now. The king is on his way to Switzerland and entente forces have taken possession of the famous city. It is altogether likely that the majority of the Greeks will accept the rule of the powers until such time as the country can be turned over to lawful rulers.

CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

The liberty loan campaign which closed at noon today was a success. That was assured when bankers and other business men, early in the week, practically abandoned their own affairs and literally invaded every section of the towns and cities. In Hickory we were given a demonstration of patriotism, and our people did as well as the people of any other community with its resources.

Doubtless there will be other loans. The mistake this time, if there has been a mistake, was in the failure of the treasury officials to let the American people know how the bonds were selling. It was taken for granted that the issue would be subscribed, but \$2,000,000,000 is an immense amount of money.

When the next loan is made a better organization will be ready to handle them, the public will realize more than ever what the bonds are for and the American people will absorb them as the French absorbed the billion dollars in bonds to pay the Prussians in 1871.

Every day that the steel of the Moore's Ferry bridge remains under water its strength is impaired by that much. Alexander, as a part of good business, should join Catawba in having the steel taken out and used.

Price Jernigan, an old negro on the state farm, told Governor Bickett he had just as soon wait a season for his pardon since he and the captain had a fine watermill patch started. Price was running true to form.

Col. Roosevelt went to Lincoln, Neb., and told them what he thought of pacifists.

PERSHING'S GREETING

Picture a country with the shadow of a great menace hanging over it, with the fear that maybe after all this unscrupulous giant has not been stopped after three years of war, and with the fear that maybe yet the French lines might give way and bring the hordes of Teutons on them, and you can begin to realize the joy of the French people, their reserve strength almost exhausted, in the arrival of General Pershing and his staff in Paris. No wonder French women and girls pressed American flags to their hearts and hurled flowers at their saviors. No wonder the welcome accorded the Americans was greater than that ever accorded a conquering hero on his return home. General Pershing and his staff meant more to the French than the return of conquerors; it meant the saving of France to them; the saving of their homes.

ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE

City council deserves the commendation of all Hickory people in its determination to enforce the hog pen ordinance within the city limits. The need for food is great, but it is not great enough to run the risk of endangering the health of the community with pig sties, to say nothing of the nuisance of a foully kept pen.

If it were possible to raise hogs without the malodorous accompaniments, the city could afford to give a bonus for meat production, but no hog pen can be so regulated that somebody is not offended by the scents that are wafted from it.

Enforcement of the ordinance may work a hardship on a few people, but it will result in health and happiness for the many.

The Horseford bridge matter has reached an unfortunate stage, but we feel sure that this was the result more of misunderstanding than anything else. The Horseford and Moore's Ferry bridges are needed badly and it is to be hoped that they can be built regardless of federal aid money. Catawba and Caldwell counties can serve as much by going ahead with the Horseford bridge as by waiting.

We know how seriously France and England have felt the strain of war, but we have not been permitted to know the hardships suffered by the German people. Undoubtedly the people of the central powers, who have suffered more privations than those of the entente, have reached about the limit of their patience. The failure of the submarine campaign to bring the allies to terms will result in real peace feelers from Berlin. That may be next fall or next spring before the combined strength of the world is launched against the despoilers of nations.

The decision of Japan to send a special mission to the United States is a move in the right direction. There are agencies at work, some of them German, that are endeavoring to cause trouble between the two countries, and the mission will have an opportunity to learn that the United States has no designs on China or any other country. Too many people have imagined that war between this country and Japan was sure to come and it will require the best efforts of both governments and people to cultivate the friendliness that ought to exist between them.

Don't forget to do all your trading with Hickory merchants. They are doing their bit for the country and they need your trade. If there is an article that you can buy here, be sure to buy it. One who boasts of sending out of town for everything is an undesirable citizen.

The bankers of the United States have worked for the government with all their might. They have done at a loss to their institutions. They are displaying patriotism.

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Leave Newton	7:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	1:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	3:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:30 p. m.

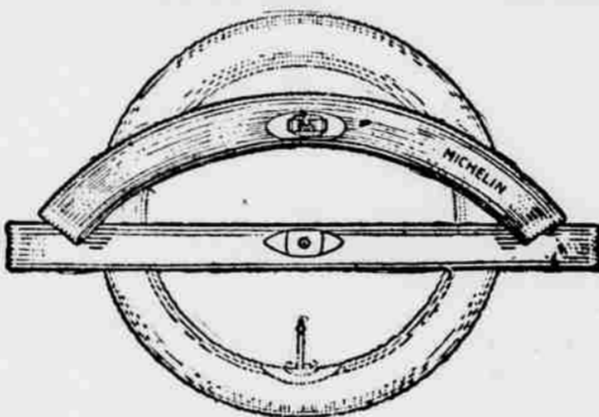
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