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These folks who would jump to arms if their land was invaded probably would like to see two gigantic nations, armed to the teeth, facing each other like savages ready to strangle each other. If Germany should win—which is impossible—America would be the only country, capable of standing in her way. And this country would do it. But the horrors of Belgium and Serbia would be as nothing compared to the war in which the United States and the Prussian World Empire would fight in the next 50 years. We are trying to prevent that.

The Austro-German offensive on the Isonzo has undone in two or three days what the Italians were able to accomplish only after months of serious fighting during the summer. A break in the line caused a retirement from the Isonzo with the loss of 30,000 prisoners, 300 guns and the impairment of the morale of the troops. The loss of the 30,000 prisoners will not hurt Italy as the loss of the heavy field pieces, but the terrain that is surrendered will be difficult to regain, admitting that General Cadorna will be able to hold his own before the combined armies.

Brother Berkley of the Times-Mercury disputes one point in the criticism of the gentleman's rail-splitting picture of Lincoln. Our brother says you do not drive the wedge into the log where the Record said you do, it wouldn't behoove us to insist on our point, simply because we have split rails our own way, but we will let Dr. Ramsay, George Ivey and George Hall decide who is right.

President Wilson has called on all the churches to pray tomorrow for the success of American arms—for peace with victory. If we will make the prayer strong enough and believe in it and follow it with action, success is bound to crown our efforts to win the war.

The best pun that has been pulled since Wm. Shakespeare quit the business was extracted by the Chicago Herald, which declared that LaFollette would be 'Hun-honored, Hun-weep and Hun-sung.'

If the rest of them could put a little Anglo-French pep into their condiments, the season would be too warm for the Germans even in Russia.

There has been a great deal said about the country's not realizing what the war means, but the total of the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan will show that it does.

This is the last day to subscribe, but most of you can run to either bank in time to get in to help kick goal, so to speak.

The Liberty Bonds will take something over \$200,000 out of the banks of Hickory, but the interest and principal eventually will return.

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We simply had a hunch that the Also-German offensive on the Isonzo would go hard with Italy.

Max Gardner handed 'em the real thing in his talk here Thursday night.

Oh, for a couple of pounds of cotton.

And there is not any macaroni in Germany, either.

Patriotic Greek Has a Long Name

Chicago contains a patriotic American, formerly a Greek, who boasts especially of two possessions—a Liberty bond and a long name. When he applied to his bank for purchase of a bond, it was discovered that his surname contained 41 letters. Here it is:
Gust, J. Papatheodorokoumoundurgistomichalakopoulos.

ESCAPE FROM MOON SOUND

Springfield Republican.
As a naval operation the German victory in the Baltic falls so far short of full success that Berlin must find it deeply disappointing. On the military side the Germans of course, profit greatly by the mastery of the gulf of Riga, but even from the military side the victory counts for far less than if it had been won six weeks earlier when the Riga drive was just beginning and the German navy was kept from cooperating by the mutiny. On the naval side the German success was even more incomplete because the important Russian forces which had seemed hopelessly trapped in the gulf succeeded after all in making their way by the inside passage through Moon sound and into the gulf of Finland, rejoining the main fleet. To prevent this was of course the chief problem of the German naval strategists and the failure considerably mitigates the Russian defeat.

It is only fair to add that the problem set the German admiralty was extremely difficult because of the geographical conditions. Between the southern entrance to the gulf of Riga, which was protected by mine fields covered by long-range Russian guns on Oesel island to the northern entrance between Dago island and the mainland is over 100 miles, and at the north the Russians had two exits available. The Germans could not divide their forces without risk, and in concentrating against the trapped Russian squadron they had always to be thinking of the main Russian fleet, the fighting qualities of which were problematical. Although no doubt encouraged to bolder tactics than in the past by the demoralization of the Russian navy, the Germans evidently did not desire to bring on a fleet engagement. Their forces were greater and they would probably have won but it might have been at a cost which the German navy, which has England still to deal with, could not afford. Temporarily the North sea fleet could be weakened to assure victory in the Baltic, but only on condition that the borrowed ships or an equivalent could be replaced. To destroy the Russian fleet was a tempting objective and if Germany and Russia alone had been concerned an effort would of course have been made, even at considerable risk, to make the victory decisive. Either the Russian squadron caught in the gulf of Riga, would have been smashed, or there would have been a great fleet engagement, victory in which would have given the Germans undisputed mastery in the Baltic.

Such mastery they may yet achieve, but it is made considerably more difficult by the retention of the Russian fleet. The great Russian naval base, is being evacuated, but this shift will be a source of strength rather than weakness. It is a good base and its elaborate works represent an immense outlay, but its defense rests upon undisputed possession of the Estonian peninsula, which in turn depends upon control of the gulf of Riga and its islands. Having seized the islands and landed troops on the mainland, the Germans are in a position to attack Revel from the rear, and the Russians have not forgotten Port Arthur.

The future of the Russian fleet is somewhat uncertain, but for the present it gains a little security from the addition of the Riga units which had been given up for lost, and the same considerations which made the Germans avoid a fleet engagement may make them hesitate to push into the gulf of Riga to attack a fleet protected by mine fields and shore batteries. The conditions, in short, are very much like those which deter the British admiralty from the aggressive measures against German bases urged by the armchair Nelsons. The achievement of the Germans in taking Oesel and the other islands and seizing the important routes to Petrograd which they should not be minimized. It puts the Russians at a greater disadvantage than before and may lead to new disasters when the opportunity is exploited in the methodical German fashion. But for the moment the failure to destroy an important port of the Russian navy strengthens the defense at a critical point and with winter so near the resulting delay may be Russia's salvation. The Petrograd account of the recent operations showed that the Russian navy is capable of making a brave fight against heavy odds.

Train Schedules

SOUTHERN
Westbound
No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m.
No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:45.
No. 35 Ar Hickory 12:02 p. m.

Eastbound
No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m.
No. 22 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:28 p. m.
No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m.

C. AND N.-W
Southbound
No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m.

Northbound
No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m.

Jitney Service.

HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON

Schedule
Leave Hickory 6:50 a. m.
Leave Hickory 10:20 a. m.
Leave Hickory 2:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory 4:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory 8:30 p. m.
Leave Newton 7:20 a. m.
Leave Newton 9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton 1:30 p. m.
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COUNTRY BOYS SHOW UP WORSE THAN CITY BOYS

County boys, according to recent draft data, showed up worse in their physical examinations for army service than did city boys. A greater per cent of young men from the country were found unfit for military service because of physical defects than was the case with young men raised in cities. Mr. J. A. Nydegger of the United States public health service, who is authority for the comparison, accounts for this difference through the lack of medical inspection in the country schools, he says:
While in this country most of the city schools have adopted medical inspection, most of the rural institutions have none. In this lies the fact that insanitary conditions in these places produce 75 per cent of the baring men from the United States forces. Defective eyes, teeth, ears and throat among the youth of rural communities have been found to be due largely to conditions in the rural schools. Improper desks, and seats also have caused much spinal curvature, leading to other faulty conditions. These conditions ought to be corrected at once, and school children all over the country should be examined because defects arising at their period of life as a rule cannot be overcome later."
The state board of health says that this is just another surprise that the physical examinations incident to the selective draft have made known. "Everybody expected a reasonable number of rejections on account of physical unfitness among our young men," says the board, "but as they were the pick of our flock and the best of our manhood, we were more than surprised when it was learned that something like a third failed to qualify."
"Thus convinced us that something had to be done particularly for our young men who are now in the making. Many suggestions have been offered by medical school inspection out-weighs them all. That the country boy is showing up worse than the city boy is a more evident reason that a state wide medical school inspection law is what is needed."

"North Carolina is probably the only state that has this law. Beginning November 1, this law goes into effect in thirty-five counties, and should another draft be necessary in the next several years, North Carolina country boys at least will be expected to show up with their city cousins."

MINISTERIAL STUDENT IS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

New York, Oct. 27.—George Edward Newton, who said he is a scholarship student at the Episcopal General Theological seminary here, and a Sunday school superintendent, was arrested, charged with using the mails to defraud by collecting charitable funds from Harvard alumni for an alleged mythical "Harvard X club." Newton was captured by post office inspectors through a decoy registered letter. He was held in \$1,500 bail for the federal grand jury.

REICHTAG LEADERS SEND WORD MICHAELIS MUST GO

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—The majority leaders in the reichstag made a formal declaration to Rudolf von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, to the effect that Chancellor Michaelis no longer could carry on the chancellorship. The leaders asserted that the chancellor himself had asked them so to inform the emperor.

BRAZIL HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE GERMANS

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 27.—The chamber of deputies Friday, by an almost unanimous vote, declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1. The tribunes of the chamber were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportunities of proclaiming martial law, the president of the diplomatic commission spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:
"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measures in his message of the 25th of October, and to take all steps tending to ensure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received with general acclamation. President Braz has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war with Germany. According to the newspapers, torpedo boat destroyers have received orders to proceed to Bahia and take possession of the German gunboat Eber, which has been lying there for some time.

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