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THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Several weeks ago the Record stated as its opinion that the Germans would attack the British front. The Record reasoned that the British front was the strongest in France and that Britain is now the strongest enemy in coalition against the Germans. To defeat the greatest foe and put it out of the war would bring peace, according to the German view. The defeat of the smaller nations, as will be recalled, only caused the allies to fight the

Only a few weeks ago the Record gave it as its opinion that the Germans were bound to begin an offensive in the west; they could not hold their gains in the east and consolidate their conquests unless they could remove the menace of the almonths or a year the Americans would have an immense army in It was necessary to strike at once.

This is not written in the we-toldyou-so spirit . The offensive may not be genuine; it may be a feeler; and Germany may have a punch up her sleeve for some other theatre.

But the logic of the situation favored the assumption that the German general staff would deliver a mighty blow against the strongest belligerent in the west. That happens to be England. The Record declared Hindenburg's armies would not break through. They will be hurled back, and the German hope of conquest will be ended.

well to keep their sentinels on the job elsewhere; the mighty punch may be delivered elsewhere, but the logic of the situation points to the British front.

#### LOYALTY THAT COUNTS

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, who has won! the Republican nomination to succeed the later Senator Hustings, was not always staunch in his Americanism; in fact it has been used against him on the stump that he was rather pro-German at one time in his career.

Mr. Lenroot today, however, is one of the most loyal of American representatives, and that is what counts. Wisconsin cannot go wrong if either he or Mr. . Davies, th Democratic candidate, is chosen senator. Partizans may favor one or the other, but the vital thing is that both are right.

There are many men in the United States who are ungrudging in their support of their country who have unwittingly furthered the German cause at times . They could not foresee what Germany would attempt. Even the cloak and makers of New York, at one time intensely pro-German, have swung round and now denounce the Prussian robbers with as much spirit as intelligent Republicans and Demo-

This country is more interested just now in seeing that Americans go to congress than that the particular representatives should be Democrat or Republican.

Japan's loyalty to the cause of the allies, in spite of tempting bait angled before her by Germany, has been unswerving. Japan has set an example in fulfilling her engagements that some of the western powers might emulate to advantage. We hope this paragraph will find its way to Berlin.

#### A CREDITABLE ENTERPRISE

The American people are fortunate in that there are a few publications whose vision is broader than the territory in which they circulate most largely. This nation has too many "obscure writers," as Addison remarked in reference to careless J. C. MILLER \_\_\_\_\_Manager and they are doing the country immanse damage. Anybody can name the newspapers which see visions of yellow and brown men marching through the United States. have this kind of newspapers.

Subscribers desiring the address of Fortunately, however, we have the their paper changed, will please state other kind. There are the Outlook in their communication both OLU and and the Springfield Republican and the New York Times, chief exponents of looking at things with our eyes open and combatting the evil tendencies of baleful newspapers with

These things were brought to mind by receipt of the Third Japan Number of the New York Evening Post, a 48-page magazine with colors, and nontaining speific information on our eastern ally. The chief article in the Post is a plea for an Oue Month \_\_\_\_\_ .40 Une week \_\_\_\_\_\_.10 American mission to Japan, written by the editor, and it is followed by other articles by Japanese and American statesmen, publicists and oth-

The Post brings the two countries closer together. Lately the people of the United States have been more MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS cordial to their friends across the Pacific and there is no reason why there should not be a complete understanding. Statesmen of both countries have prevented crises, and newspapers, like the Post, can do a great deal towards creating that sentiment which will insure complete understanding between the "Yank-

#### SHIPPING LOSSES

The British admiralty is announce ing the aggregate losses of ship tonnage since the beginning of the war together with the net losses, has taken the allied public more into the confidence of the governments. Incidentally this official announcement

has eliminated the element of doubt tons of shipping since the outbreak corporation. of war has caused a strain on allied shipping, but the allied countries have replaced all but a little over 2,000,000 tons with new ships and the seizure of the Dutch vessels MILLER' ANTISEPTIC OIL known brings the net losses down to something like 1,000,009 tons. The submarines cannot win the war.

This progress in replacing losses was made before the United States lied armies. In three months, six seriously undertook to build ships; the program this year will show that the United States has contri-France. The Germans know this. buted many thousands of tons. The allies have nothing to fear.

The Record has received a letter from its old friend, Victor Lee Stephenson, formerly with the Obof ye scribe, and now one of the anteed 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bright young men on the New York Lutz's Drug Storl. Evening Post. In the olden days, one could not tell from "Vic's" copy whether he wrote it with a pencil and interlined it on a typewriter, but he requires no pen or pencil now except to sign his name. When one writes for the New York Evening Post he must have class, and that In any event, the allies will do the former Statesville boy has.

> GERMANS LAUNCH INFANTRY ATTACK ON A BIG SCALE London, March 22 .- Following a heavy bombardment, the Germans launched an infantry attack on a big scale on the front north of Lagincourt, to Gauche wood. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs.

> "Our counter measures have not yet developed," the correspondent "Therefore, it is difficult to define the position. Apparently the enemy's purpose has been to launch converging attacks upon the two flanks of the Flesquieres salient, n the hope of cutting it off. "There are unconfirmed rumors

that the enemy has employed tanks.'

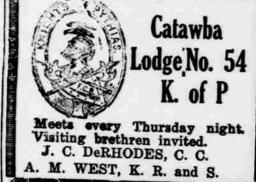
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#### OVER \$1,700,000 PLEDGED TO WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Winston-Salem, March 22.-Forty four counties reporting \$1,792,000 in pledges to the War Savings campaign have been enrolled at state headquarters here as a result of the Limit Club drive which has been on in the state for the past two weeks. The countids enrylling more than a hundred thousand dollar members

Forsyth 182, Wake 130, Cleveland 117. Buncombe, 110, Edgecomb 110, Gaston 107, and Wilson 100. Guilford reported the next highest number which is 93. The remaining counties which reported are: Iredell 75, McDowell 70, Durham 51 Craven 43, Cumberland 40, Franklin 39, Stanly 35, Wayne 30, Randolph 26, Harnett 25, Cherokee 25, Union 23, Montgomery 20, Halifax 20, Pamlico 29, Beaufort 20, Burke 18, Surry 18, Warren 17, Swain 16, Granville 15, Chowan 15, Johnson 10, Jackson 10, Alleghany 9, Orange 7, Lee 4, Hyde 4, Hoke 4, Yancey 3, Stokes 3, Person 3, Madison 2, Avery and Tyrrell 1.

While not half the counties in the state have yet reported, the results are considered sufficient that the "Thousand Dollar" campaign has met with success. Rockingham, which is one of the most active counties in the state in war savings work, writes that she is not working the "Limit Club" plan but that she is hard at work on another plan that will reach the people and get results. She promises her full quota of 1,000 members.

This week begins a campaign for \$500 contributors to the war savings campaign. Every county is expected to furnish at least five times as many 500 subscribers as it did \$1,009 subscribers. That will mean it is estimated something like 15,000

NOTICE OF SALE Sealed proposals will be received by me as State Treasurer of North Carolina, at this office, in Raleign, North Carolina, until April 1st, noon

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people investing 500 a piece War Savings Stamps. Each member of the Thousand Dollar Limit Club has been asked to secure four \$500 subscribers.

Governor Bickett is calling on the people of the state to pledge themselves to make monthly investments in War Savings Stamps. It is only this way, he says, that the War Savings Campaign can be made to go "over the top."

Mr. H. F. Dietz left today for Camp Sevier to spend a few days with his sons. He went by way of Marion and Spartanburg, hoping to make better connections.

#### A Few Lines from the New York and Atlanta papers on "Redemption"

"REDEMPTION" Show sold cut. Hundreds turned away at Cohan Theatre.-N. Y

World. "REDEMPTION" is a surprise - a revelation -N. Y. Telegraph. \*REDEMPTION" is the re-

demption of Evelyn Nesbitt. -N. Y. Journal. "REDEMPTION" is fice magnet.-Motion Picture "REDEMPTION" conveys a

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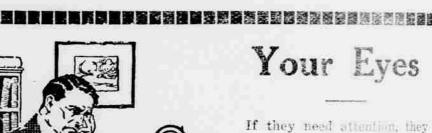
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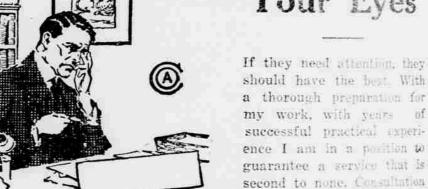
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