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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.

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 allied armies.

This is not written in the wet-told-you-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.

LOYALTY THAT COUNTS

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, who has won the Republican nomination to succeed the late Senator Hastings, 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, the Democratic candidate, is chosen senator.

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 suit 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 Democrats.

This country is more interested just now in seeing that Americans go to congress than that the particular representatives should be a 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 English newspaper critics of his time, and they are doing the country immense damage.

Fortunately, however, we have the other kind. There are the Outlook 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 facts.

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 containing specific information on our eastern ally. The chief article in the Post is a plea for an American mission to Japan, written by the editor, and it is followed by other articles by Japanese and American statesmen, publicists and others.

The Post brings the two countries closer together. Lately the people of the United States have been more 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 "Yankees" of the west and "Yankees" of the east.

SHIPPING LOSSES

The British admiralty is announcing 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—the people know where they stand.

The sinking of over 11,000,000 tons of shipping since the outbreak 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 brings the net losses down to something like 1,000,000 tons.

The Record has received a letter from its old friend, Victor Lee Stephenson, formerly with the Observer, earlier still an old side-kick of yore, and now one of the bright young men on the New York 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.

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 adds. "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, in the hope of cutting it off."

"There are unconfirmed rumors that the enemy has employed tanks."

Fraternal Directory

Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. Regular communication first and third Monday nights. Brethren cordially invited to be present.

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Catawba Lodge No. 54 K. of P. Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited.

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

Winston-Salem, March 22.—Forty four counties reporting \$1,702,000 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 counties enrolling more than a hundred thousand dollar members are: Forsyth 182, Wake 130, Cleveland 117, Buncombe, 110, Edgecomb 110, Gaston 107, and Wilson 100. Guilford reported the next highest number which is 93.

While not half the counties in the state have yet reported, the results are considered sufficient to show 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.

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 1,000 subscribers. That will mean it is estimated something like 15,000

NOTICE OF SALE

Scaled proposals will be received by me as State Treasurer of North Carolina, at this office, in Raleigh, North Carolina, until April 1st, noon for the purchase of all or any part of the following bonds:

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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 out. Hundreds turned away at Cohan Theatre.—N. Y. World.

"REDEMPTION" is a surprise—a revelation.—N. Y. Telegraph.

"REDEMPTION" is the redemption of Evelyn Nesbitt.—N. Y. Journal.

"REDEMPTION" is a box office magnet.—Motion Picture News.

"REDEMPTION" conveys a sense of courageous womanhood.—N. Y. Times.

MISS NESBITT leaps with one bound into front ranks of screen stars.—N. Y. Sun.

EPISODES in Miss Nesbitt's life arouses sympathy for women.—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

EVELYN NESBITT's wonderful personal charm record business of the season.—Atlanta Georgian.

"REDEMPTION" a profound sensation with record business.—Constitution.

EVELYN NESBITT and RUSSELL THAW compelled thousands to wait in line for "REDEMPTION".—Atlanta Journal.

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