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THANKSGIVING DAY

Next Thursday the people of the United States will have more to be thankful for than at any time since the world war began. The majority of the people, with the eyes of the Prussians before their eyes, could not be very thankful for the blessings of peace and prosperity; last Thanksgiving day our own country was in the war, our soldiers had just entered the trenches and the seriousness of the conflict was being brought home to our people.

On next Thursday, however, the nation and world will be at peace. The Prussian menace has been destroyed, the great manition plants are being re-converted into plough factories and automobile shops and the soldiers are coming home. The country is highly prosperous; the future is bright.

Never in history have we as a people had so much for which to be grateful and next Thanksgiving day we can show this. A customary way of showing one's thankfulness in North Carolina—and what a happy way it is—to remember those who are not so fortunate, whose parents have been removed and who are being cared for by the various orphanages. We can support those institutions. A pledge now would reach the institution in time for the great American Thanksgiving day.

FIRST IN HISTORY

The Associated Press dispatch describing the surrender of the mighty German fleet made the best reading the Record has had in a number of days. The point was emphasized that never before in history had a great fleet surrendered without a battle, and an American officer was quoted as commenting on the bravery of the Spaniards under Cervera, who knew they had no chance, but who put out to death and destruction.

It is a tradition that sea-fighters must be brave men. That is a heritage of the American and British navies. Odds make a difference, but brave men do not consider that. The Germans undoubtedly are brave seamen, and it is one of the mysteries of the age why the great high seas fleet meekly surrendered without striking a blow.

The Germans were resourceful enough in piracy, but they lacked the nerve to meet the British and French fleets. One trial was enough—and that was proclaimed a German victory—after which the German fleet went back into its hole, not to emerge until it surrendered ingloriously to a gallant foe. That final spectacle should be enough to kill all ambition among German youths to be seamen.

A great many people had observed that Mr. Burleson might have taken over the telegraph and cable companies during the war, instead of waiting until peace was restored. The people of the United States may be reconciled to government ownership, but it looks now as if the party that tries it will receive a severe bumping in 1920.

The Record is adding new subscribers these days almost as rapidly as during the war. Merchants and business men who are interested in advertising would do well to make a personal investigation of the Record's list of subscribers.

The Record force will take next Thursday off. Thanksgiving day will be a holiday in this office every year and the force will enjoy the day in their own way.

One of these afternoons the sporting editor will be compelled to go out and bring in a supply of meat.

Don't forget the orphans next Thursday.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP?

Springfield Republican. The postmaster-general's explanation of the action of the government in taking over the control of the ocean cables is so unsatisfactory that one is left to surmise as to the real reason for the performance. Criticism is heard and the head of the Postal telegraph and Commercial cable company, Mr. Mackay, voices in the open his protests. Mr. Mackay believes that the chief reason for the act is "incomplete government ownership" in the post-office department.

The cable lines should have been taken over by the government last summer along with the land telegraph and telephone lines, if war exigencies required government operation of them. It will be hard to convince people that any military necessity existed for commandeering the cables after the armistice had been signed. What does Mr. Burleson now have in mind in saying: "There never was a time in the history of this war for which this joint resolution was passed giving the president the right to control the wire and cable systems which called for such a close control of the cable system as today and will continue during the period of readjustment. The absolute necessity of uninterrupted, continuous communication should be apparent to all. The postmaster-general is now operating all the telegraph and telephone lines in one system."

Mr. Burleson is a puzzle. If the government could go from August until November, when military operations ended, without running the ocean cables, why can't it go on in the same way until peace is formally proclaimed? If he had taken over the cables last summer along with the other wire systems it would not now be necessary to ask such a question. A mistake has been made somewhere.

Yet why should the cables be taken over in order to promote a government ownership scheme? The act of congress under which government control of wire systems was authorized specifies that at the end of the war this control shall cease. Neither the postoffice department nor the administration can nullify the law. By the time formal peace is proclaimed, furthermore congress will be organized by Republican majorities and the Republican leaders are plainly determined to make their party the organ of the opposition to all government ownership projects. Congress will probably be dominated by conservative sentiment on the particular issue of the wire systems when the time comes that a final settlement of the government's policy must be made.

Mr. Mackay's assumption that "incomplete government ownership" is at the bottom of Mr. Burleson's performance can be accepted only in case the present administration has determined to fight the release of the wire systems from government control at the proclamation of peace and to carry the issue in to politics and the presidential election of 1920. By now making complete government control an accomplished fact, there will be a considerable period in which the postoffice department can try out the ideas of the government ownership advocates and finally appeal to the people on the basis of actual experience in the linking up of the wire systems with the post office on the lines of the British system.

Mr. Burleson is proceeding in several ways as if he was determined to make the most of his opportunities in unifying the wire systems and in readjusting their rate schedules. He has ordered a reduction in tolls on night telegraph messages and made them subject to delivery by postoffice carriers after January 1. He has also ordered that the Western Union and the Postal telegraph companies be operated as one organization. These steps, now that the fighting appears to have ended, reveal a line of policy that cannot be mistaken.

LIVE STOCK PROGRAM FOR CHARLOTTE SHOW

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—The program of the seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Livestock Dairy and Poultry Associations to be held at Charlotte on December 10 to 13 are now being mailed to members of the North Carolina Livestock Association and others interested in this phase of the state's agriculture.

As outlined in the program, the meeting will be divided into several different days, swine day being on December 10; dairy and poultry day on December 11; beef cattle day on Dec. 12; and sheep day on Dec. 13. Many prominent men in livestock work will take part in the lectures, among them are Dr. T. J. Butler, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Robert J. Evans, secretary American Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders Association; Mr. A. C. Biglow, president Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. F. H. Abbott, president Georgia Land Owners Association, Waycross, Ga.; and H. W. Scott, president of the State Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Association, Haw River, N. C.

The lectures will be given in the morning, with the afternoons devoted to sales of pure bred animals and demonstrations in handling and judging live stock. At night, business meetings and special addresses will be held. Most of the meetings will be called to order in the auditorium or the courthouse.

It is expected that this meeting will be one of the largest farmers meetings in the state this year, and the officers of the association are working hard to make it a decided success.

BONDS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

The Fourth Liberty Bonds have come and are ready for delivery at the First National Bank. All persons who wish to take them up are requested to call and get them.

The Second payment is due today, the 21st, and persons who expect to pay for them in installments under the government plan are requested to call in and make the payment of 20 per cent.

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At Pastime Monday, Nov. 25th RUTH ROLAND in "HANDS-UP" and a Good Comedy. Admission 10 and 15c, war tax included

PRIVATE RAY JONES IN CONVALESCENT CAMP

Private Roy E. Jones has written his mother, Mrs. H. G. Jones of Conover R-1 under date of October 27 that he is getting along nicely in a British hospital after being put out of action by a wound. He has been transferred to a convalescent camp and speaks favorably of his treatment. The letter was written on stationery of the Scottish Churches' Huts.

"The British people," Mr. Jones says, "are very kind to me. They

are sure fine comrades to be with. Tell all of my friends that I am all right and am at a good place and will write to them as soon as I can."

The Catawba soldier wrote his parents several weeks ago of his wound, informing them that it was not serious. His address is Co. D 195th U. S. engineers, A. E. F., France.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

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Catawba Lodge No. 54 K. of P

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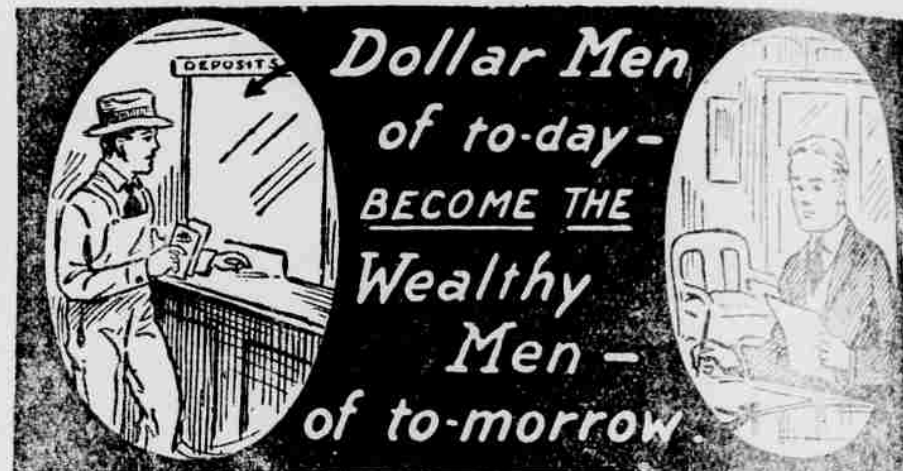
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Persons who have only one or two small bonds or notes upon which they do not care to spend anything for safekeeping may leave them in our vault with out charge, and as we will take care of them, but ordinarily a box of your own is the safest place. Bring in your papers and bonds and we will store them for you.



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The sale will begin at 10 a. m. Crates will be furnished for shipping. A fine opportunity for buying thoroughbred stock.

L. M. Bollinger