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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1918.

War-Savings Day!

The purchase of war-savings stamps affords the selfish fellow about the best opportunity imaginable to hide his selfishness.

"New York captured and Philadelphia being stormed" is one of the last straw attempts of propagandists in the German army to bolster the fighting spirit of their men.

While we believe that Congress should yield to the suggestions of Secretary Baker and the army leaders and defer the extension of the draft ages for a short time, nevertheless we are constrained to hold to the opinion that there are a great many bachelors just beyond the present draft age that could make a pretty fair showing in the trenches.

GOVERNOR BICKETT'S CALL TO PRAYER.

Governor Bickett has called upon the people of the State to observe 2 minutes beginning at 7 o'clock each evening from June 30 to the end of the war for prayer and meditation. His proclamation calls upon the ministers to have their church bells rung for two minutes each day and he urges resident and visitor to pause from whatever pursuit they may be engaged in to pray.

There is power in prayer. The Governor's suggestion should meet with the instant approval of every right thinking person in the State. A splendid opportunity will be given every man, woman and child to remember at a specific time that America is at war, that her sons are engaged on bloody battlefields, that they are bravely risking their lives for the freedom of the world and the preservation of hope and all that is near and dear to the hearts of a free and upright people. The realization of the boy "Over there" that at a certain time each day everybody in his home State is praying for his success will mean much, will be a source of unlimited strength and comfort to him.

The prayers of the people of this State humbly sent to the Throne of God at a definite time set aside each day may be a means of hastening the end of the terrible conflict as no other power can afford.

Let everybody respond to the Governor's call.

HEED PRESIDENT'S CALL.

The closing words of President Wilson's War-Savings Day proclamation of May 29 were:

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government; and to do this as far as possible through membership in War-Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

War-savings stamps are not for children only; nor are they for either the poor or the rich exclusively. They are for no one set or class but for everybody, men, women and children, rich and poor. They afford the best opportunity that has ever been given to the rank and file of the citizenship of America to become actual stockholders in their Government.

President Wilson urges that "There be none unenlisted." His call should be heeded.

Reports that Ashe County deserters will probably yield to reason and thus obviate the necessity of force being used to bring them to law will be gladly received everywhere. The Free Press is under the impression that the chief trouble with the draft resisters in the mountains and other backwoods parts of the country is ignorance and misinformation. The suggestion that these misguided fellows be given a chance to make good has merit and wherever there is an opportunity to make a patriot by the injection of a little reasoning information the part of wisdom suggests such means in preference to force.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

"BEAUTIFUL NEW SHIP."

Wilmington Star: "The large four-masted schooner Isabel C. Harris, launched in the lower harbor at Wilmington on Wednesday morning is a perfect beauty. She came from the ways practically completed, most of the finishing touches having been put on while she was on the ways. The installation of the rudder, and some work of a minor character aboard, will find her ready in a few days for her maiden voyage on the Atlantic.

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The Isabel C. Harris will make a striking picture out on the blue Atlantic, and she is not only built on strong lines for coastwise traffic, but her seaworthy attributes are apparently such that she is good for a voyage around the world. As a designer Captain McKown certainly hit upon a graceful model and he deserves to be congratulated upon his dandy 'handmade' ship."



"Writing to the Homefolks"

Are You Thinking of Him Over There?

While your boy and somebody else's boy snatches a moment from the trenches where he is bravely upholding Old Glory to give assurance of his love to the folks back home and to send the word "Everything's all right, Mother, don't worry about me" are you thinking of him? Are you taking advantage of every opportunity to send him word and give him evidence that you are standing by him and holding "back of the lines" as strongly as he is entrenched in the front ranks?

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J. D. JONES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the erection and completion of the Industrial Building for the Caswell Training School at Kinston, N. C., until 11 o'clock Tuesday, July 2, 1918.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of 1 per cent. to the bid, made payable to C. B. McNairy, Superintendent. Checks will be returned

after selection of successful bidder, whose check will be held as guarantee that he will immediately upon acceptance of his bid sign uniform contract and arrange for proper bond, or his check will be forfeited. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the institution and arranged for purpose of bidding with C. E. Hartge, Architect, Raleigh, N. C.
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