

'News' Contained in German **Colonel Watterson's View of** The War.

Paper.

Marse Henery Watterson, looking New York March 1.-German newsbackward at the fiftieth Christmas of papers have informed their readers the next draft is understoon to be due program, making 806,000 necescary to the Louisville Courier-Journal, utters that New York City, for its protection to uncertainty as to which method of call out during the year. words upon the greatest of all wars has girded itself with a wire fence alloting quotas to the states is to be that must be convincing even to those 625 miles in length. The Germans al- followed. The senate already has whose thoughts have not run along so have been told that 30,000 soldiers passed and the house military comthe fundamental lines with which he are guarding the port of New York; mittee has favorably reported an deals.

feels that we may stand upon the edge that Hoboken is deserted. Under the one, instead of upon the total regisof a new descent into the dark ages, caption "American War Fover," the tration of a state. This change is But he says:

hope. One, and one power only, can patch under an Amsterdam date: is the Christian religion.

"Democracy is but a side issue. The meters in length has been drawn paramount issue, underlying the issue around the docks and piers of New of democracy, is the religion of Christ York. This gigantic fence encircles is, that gives promise in the world to lowed to pass thru this fence without meet the deadliest of all assaults, ately. Satan turned loose for one last, final struggle.

against the believing world—'Kul-tur' against Christianity—the Gospel of Hate against the Courd of Low do without German employee if their in other and men are being killed or wounded used it. of Hate against the Gospel of Love. do without German employes if their in action every day. Thus is the Satan personified-'Myself and God' merely his way of prothe Angel of Destruction, his creed regulations. the devil's own, his aim and end a hell on earth. Never did Crusader built up a colony resembling a little lift battle-ax in holier war against the German city have been forced to leave Saracen than is waged by our sol- and that port, which aiready had sufdiers of the cross against the German. fered heavily from the war, is now ab-The issues are indeed identical.

"If the world is to be saved from destruction-physical no less than spirtual destruction-it will be saved alone by the Christian religion. That eliminated leaves the earth to eternal war. For fifty years Germany has creasing food crops this year, do not been organizing and laboring to sup- make the mistake of putting in too plant it with 'Kultur,' the genius of large an acreage, but try to produce Infidenlity. Her college professors have been obsessed with it. Her uni- practical to greatly increase the acreversities have seethed with it. In age, except in the case of sorghum.

RELY ON CLASS ONE MEN. has been necessary to increase artil-Washington, March 6 .-- While a lery quotas throughout the army and large number of men will be called to add special units of all sorts has out during the present year to fill up surprised every officer and accounts for the existing shortage to a large the army and complete its organizaextent. tion it was learned tonight that war

department plans do not call for the creation of any additional divisions in 1918. The announcement concerning the second draft expected soon from Provost Marshal General Crowsummoned gradually during the year to complete the existing organizations.

Delayed in the announcement as to that rigorous measures have been amendment to the law to base the This old observer of men and events taken in Chicago and elsewhere, and quota on the number of men in class Cologue Gazette of January 16, a regarded as certain to be made but "Surely the future looks black copy of which has been received in to avoid further delay schedules of al-

enough, yet it holds a hope, a single this city, publishes the following dis- lotments under both systems have been prepared at the provost marshal arrest the descent and save us. That "It is reported from New York that general's office ready to go out as soon a barbed wire fence of over 1,000 kilo- as final action is taken.

Second Call in April.

As to the date of the second draft. members of Congress from agriculand Him crucified; the bedrock of civ- the whole of New York and also the tural sections have been practically ilization; the source of resource of all adjoining cities of Brocklyn, Hobo- assured that no withdrawal of men that is worth having in the world that ken and Jersey City. No one is al from civil life was contemplated in Vancouver are buying gold coins which would embarrass harvesting. come; not as an abstraction; not as a permission, especially no enemy alien. It has been indicated however that a \$105 in currency for \$100 worth of huddle of sects and factions; but as a "Fifty thousand soldiers have been relatively small number of men must gold. The coin they send to China. A mighty force and principle of being, detailed to guard the port cerminals, be called to the colors prior to June 1 number of employees in stores and The Word of God, delivered by the Any person found loitering in the vi- and the process may start in April, other institutions of trade in this city gentle Nazarene upon the hillsides of cinity of the barbed fence is immedi- when equipment, clothing and quar- have been adding considerably to their Judea, sanctified by the cross of Cal- ately shot. All Germans who either ters will be available. The men are income by selling the gold. vary, has survived every assault. It reside or work within the barbed wire needed to fill up to full strength divisis now arrayed upon land and sea to zone must vacate the district immedi- ions slated for early departure to Europe and also for field army and corps "In Chicago alone 23,000 Germans troops not attached to divisions. The have been forced to move out of the replacement detachments also must go "The Kaiser boldly threw down the harbor district. These rigorous regu- forward at an accelerating rate since gage of battle-Infidel Germany lations have caused great excitement American troops are now actually

tion of master butchers have vainly of the war department without creat claiming it-for his 'God' is Beelzebub pleaded for an alleviation of these ing any additional divisions probably "The Germans who in Hoboken had 600,000 men. The extent to which it

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at Troops. The number of replacement troops necessary is working out in a scientifie way, based on experience at the front. A fixed precentage for each der than outline the manner in which army of the service is established. les than 1,000,000 men- probably not Among the non-compatant arms, this much in excess of 800,000- are to be is very small; but it is quite high among front line troops. While officials figures are not available it is estimated that something more than

200,000 will be necessary for the 1918

The last increment of the first draft now in progress of mobilization totalling about 800,000 men, are being used to fill reg 'ar and national guard divisions shown by their efficiency reports to be available for duty abroad. Orders were issued today to local boards calling for 528 artisans sorts for noncombatant units.

Even with all of the first draft men mobilized there are considerable deficiencies among the national army and some of the national guard divisions. The first purpose of the second draft will be to make up this shortage.

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misled masses of Germany are bade the State.

Fatherland."

W. S. S .----

#### Not the Man.

An old negro went to the office of tration papers.

"What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

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West Raliegh, N. C., March-In in-

more on the same acreage. It is not

In the opinion of Mr. C. B. Williams

Cowpeas and Sorghum.

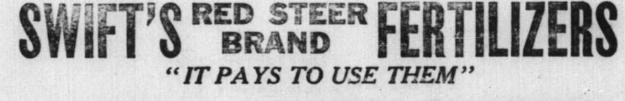
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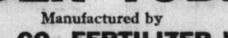
to gather about it and beneath it as The scarcity of labor, however, will sadly they collect the debris of their make a large acreage undesirable or ruin for the reconstruction of the impossible. Of course, where labor is abundant every effort should be made to increase the acreage as well as the yield per acre. If production is increased from 10 to 20 per cent and 50 per cent in the case of sorghum, this the commissioner of registration in a will be the most profitable plan for Missouri town and applied for regis- North Carolina citizens to adopt. Farmers this year have every incentive to make them prepare their land well and work their crops more thoroughly than ever before. They have the incentive, also, to use special fertilizers and manures of the right kind so as to supply their crops with ample plant-food. They have the incentive to warrant them in paying the prices now asked for fertilizer, because these prices have not advanced to the extent that the farm products have. These things being true, it is

doubly important and wise to use more of the right kind of fertilizers and produce larger crops per acre. Where this is done a marked increase in yield will be secured with but a small increase in the total cost of producing the crop.

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