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Are you listed among the Y. M. C. A. contributors?

Your dollar may be the means of supplying some American boy with a warm cup of tea and a cheering word just as he is called upon to go "Over the top." Have you contributed?

-0-The Russian Embassy at Washington is apt to find ifself cut off from the pay roll, if extreme care is not exercised to maintain its neutrality until the clouds of uncertainty as to who's who lift in Petrograd and Moscow

A little more "pep" seems to have been injected into the Italian resistance than von. Mackensen expected The steam roller has apparently struck another snag. Here's hoping that it will be overturned somewhere near the top of the Alps.

The weather man is entitled to the thanks of the people in city and on farm for the delightful brand he has dealt out for the past few weeks. Not only can the city fellow's desire for the free ozone be gratified but the harvesting can be accomplished. Well enough is it, too. to pause to give thanks.

Premier Kerensky evidently finds himself in a most awkward situation. He is a fugitive from the wrath of from one to two washes to purchase enough fuel for the his enemies. His country is reported to be under control of the Bolshevikis and Siberia has recently elected labor. the ez-Czar king. Germany holds out no welcome hands to Kerensky. He probably will have to change his name and sail for America.

CENSORSHIP SHOULD BE LIFTED. The War Department has given out the news of the

execution of an American soldier, who was convicted by a constmuctial of rape and murder. The bare announcement that summary punishment had been meted to the culprit has been made. It is intimated in the press dispatches from Washington that when General Pershing's detailed report arrives the full story will be giver to the neonle.

By all means this should be done. The censorship should be lifted. The people have the right to know the name of this offender, who has besmirched the fair record of the Army. The good names of the other men must not be allowed to remain under the shadow of suspicien. The full story should be given to the public and to the world. Such emphasis and example should he mide as will uphold the manhood of America and differentiate its character in the minds and esteem of the people of the world from that of the German brute. The War Department should not withhold this story.

#### SO BE IT TO ALL SUCH BRUTES.

One of the first public utterances made by General Pershing wher his expeditionary forces landed in France, was to give assurance that the American soldier is the protector and guardian of the home. He called on his men to uphold the standard of the past, to demonstrate to the defenseless women and children, whose husbands, brothers and fathers were in the fighting lines, that in them they could put their trust with confidence that protection would be given and honor maintained.

The American people endorsed General Pershing, They felt that his assurances were well founded and safe They expected no report of the violation of women by an American coldier. They are shocked and chagrined at the word which comes now of the rape and murder of a French woman by an American soldier. They applaud the quick and severe punishment meted out to the culprit. So be it to all such brutes.

Kinston and Lenoir County must do better in the Y. M C. A. campaign. It is no credit to the community that it fell short by more than fifty per cent. in the apportionment for this worthy cause. The county failed to come up to the mark in the Red Cross campaign last summer Its response to the Liberty Loan Bond issue was more commendable. The returns from the Y. M. C. A. war fund has fallen far short. The people of the county must do their part. They must not permit Lenoir's record to trail while other counties are reporting over subscriptions.

Now is the time to make a subscription!

How about Kinston's municipal wood yard? Unless the city undertakes to purchase wood and sell it at a price which the average wage earner can pay, untold hardship will be experienced here among the poor. Fuel cannot possibly be bought at the prevailing prices by many of the poorer people. Take for instance the wash-women: It will require the total amount received work of the week, leaving nothing for meat and bread or

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