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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1918

Hardly cold enough for Easter bonnets but they will not stand back on that account, you bet.

400,000 casualties even in an army of a million and a half is enough to make the commanders sit up and take notice.

Counting chickens before they hatch is still a game of chance.—The Kaiser again miscalculated the distance to Paris.

Over in Durham the street car company is trying to charge six cents fare.—Where is this high cost of living going to stop anyway?

"No, they will not pass" seems to be a sort of second nature with those brave French fellows, who have stood the brunt of the storm since the very outset of the conflict.

The bestowal of war crosses and other decorations on the Crown Prince may help bolster the courage of the German populace but it lacks a good deal of fooling the folks on this side of the road.

INTELLIGENT DISCUSSION NEEDED.

Senator Williams, brilliant Mississippian, was charged by some of his Republican associates with playing politics in the Senate a day or two ago when he took to task the critics of the administration. Mr. Williams cannot be truthfully accused of playing partisan politics for no man in either branch of Congress has been more caustic in their criticism of the "willful few" who have not stood to the guns and party lines have not been drawn. The country endorses the stand that Mr. Williams has taken. This is no time for the injection of politics or petty grievances and it ill befits members of Congress, regardless of their party affiliation, to censure the executive branch. Every criticism hurled at Mr. Wilson or any of his subordinates, whether it be well founded or not, gives encouragement to Berlin.

Nobody can successfully contradict the fact that unprecedented progress has been made in this country in preparing for war. Mistakes have been made. Of course they have and others will be made. Let it be hoped that no more serious blunders will be made in the future than have been in the past.

The discussion of the problems that confront the country may well enough be had. Intelligent and non-partisan information is absolutely essential to engender popular support and co-operation. But acrimonious debate and the vilification of President Wilson and his subordinates is out of order. If they make mistakes—which they most assuredly do—the proper spirit for congressmen, senators and the general public is to lend a helping hand to rectify and not add to the matter by useless vituperation and criticism.

The selective draft law was not made to suit personal conveniences but to mobilize an army with the least possible hurt to the civil activities requisite to the progress and perpetuity of the country. Let those who are now being called to the colors recognize the fact that all who have gone before have had to subordinate personal and individual interests for the bigger interests of the country.

One of the significant reports coming from the battlefields of France is the statement from General Haig that the defensive work of the British has been largely done without the aid of the reserves and that great armies of fresh troops are standing back of the lines to strike back at the enemy when his strength has been somewhat spent. The Allied generalship has been clearly indicated thereby.

The esteemed Wilmington Star correctly suggests that the interest and anxiety in the outcome of the present strife being manifested by the American people is one of the most hopeful signs yet appearing that America is really getting into the spirit of the thing.

Dr. Carl Muck, leader of the Boston symphony orchestra, held as an alien enemy, will probably contend that his prosecutors are "muck-rakers."

General von Below will appreciate that there is something in a name when he gets his just deserts.

PUT CLOCK AHEAD AN HOUR SUNDAY.

Uncle Sam Needs Our Time and Punch in Order to Whip the Kaiser.

Every clock in the United States will be moved one hour ahead Sunday so that Americans will get up an hour earlier each day and, of course, have an additional hour of daylight. In this way millions of dollars on electric light bills will be saved in the cities and at the same time the working people will have an hour's more daylight after their day's work in which to work gardens and raise food, thereby helping Uncle Sam whip the Kaiser.

Everybody, except people who are physically disabled or victims of incurable diseases, must work now and help bring about an earlier victory over the Germans. There is no excuse for sick people. If people have measles, or cases of fever or like sicknesses, the family doctor will get them well in a hurry. And if a man or woman is nervous, half-sick or rundown there is Manton which is sold on a guarantee of no benefit, no cost, at all drug stores.

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