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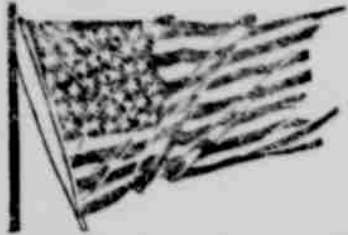
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Friday, March 30, 1917



Let's start an umbrella brigade.

The weather man has already committed the overt act.

We are planting most everything but the hatchet these days.

There are only two kinds of Americans to-day—Americans and traitors.

We have it on good authority that Spring has only executed a strategic retirement.

The sinking without warning of a whole lot of garden seed is an entirely justifiable act.

Thousands of paragraphs regret bitterly that Congress meets on the 2nd instead of the 1st of April.

A Red Cross organization in this community should be started by the ladies and a Home Guard organized by the young men at once.

"Russian Army Ready for German Blow" states a headline. Must feel pretty confident the roads to the rear are all clear and in good condition.

The man who has a field of fragrant spuds breaking out through the mud knows that poor though he may be at present, yet great riches are in store for him.

Governor Bickett has gone to South Carolina and when he meets the South Carolina Governor that famous saying is going to take on a new and deeper significance.

We congratulate the Littleton News-Reporter and its genial editor, Mr. T. R. Walker, upon its having attained its twenty-first birthday. In commemoration of this auspicious occasion the News-Reporter printed fourteen pages, telling all about Littleton and its progressive business houses. We trust Mr. Walker may live to boast for Littleton many years to come.

Hindenburg's Line-Shortening

It is too early yet for any definite conclusion, but appearances indicate that the Germans have made good their retreat to the second line. The reasons for such an assumption lie in the fact that La Fere has not yet fallen to the French, and that the British are still far from Cambrai and St. Quentin. The French are still making a prodigious effort to smash through, with a possibility of success; but the chances are that it will be necessary to bring up the heavy artillery, and batter the line to pieces, after the fashion by which the Somme line was rendered too hot to hold.

In Mesopotamia the Turks have thus far managed to hold open their precarious avenue of escape. The Russians are closing in, it is true, and at present are only

A PROCLAMATION By the Governor

Our forefathers established the noble custom of setting apart a day in autumn on which to return thanks to the Lord of the Harvest for having bestowed upon them with the "kindly fruits of the earth."

A true interpretation of the Thanksgiving spirit comprehends all reasonable efforts on our part to insure essential bounty. The conditions which now confront us appeal for activity on our part with peculiar and compelling power.

1. The world war has drawn to the battle line millions of those who in times of peace "went forth to sow." China and the United States are about to swell the "legions who fight and must be fed."

2. From the south the boll weevil is marching on North Carolina. Full crios and smokehouses are the sure and safe defense against the coming of this pest. In every State the destruction of cotton by the boll weevil has been followed by a paralysis of the farmer's credit. Being forewarned of the steady advance of this enemy and the certain consequences of its attack, it will be essential that we meet it with the only weapons that have proved effective, to-wit, broad acres of grain and grasses.

3. The amended crop-lien law was framed to give to the small farmer a decent chance to escape from a credit system that looks upon the right to live and labor the heaviest tribute imposed upon a helpless people since Augustus Caesar issued his decree that all the world should be taxed. But the farmer who fails to increase his food and feed crops will deny to himself and family the blessings of the law. The merchant will properly refuse to make unlimited advances under the new law; long profits will no longer tempt him to take long chances. He will wisely and justly insist that the farmer must produce his own meat and meal, and when he has done this he will find no difficulty in obtaining other necessary supplies.

All these things make a substantial increase in our food and feed crops essential to our self preservation.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby designate and set apart THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1917 AS PLANTING DAY

and on that day earnestly urge:

1. All mayors of incorporated towns to call the people together and devise and put into execution practical ways and means of having every vacant lot in and adjacent to the town planted to grain or grass, peas or potatoes.

2. All farmers' organizations of every kind to meet and counsel their members to heavily increase their food and feed crops this year.

3. All landlords to insist that their tenants shall plant food and feed crops ample for the sustenance of their families and their livestock.

4. All merchants and bankers to counsel their customers who are engaged in farming to increase the acreage planted to food and feed crops to such an extent that it will be unnecessary for them to purchase any food supplies next year.

The times are troublous. No man can say what an hour may bring forth; but if we shall act with prudence and diligence, the "meal will waste not nor will the oil fall."

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor. By the Governor: SANFORD MARTIN, Private Secretary.

about 100 miles from the British; but the Turks apparently are executing a skillful retreat, and may yet save the major portion of their forces.

The thing of greatest moment, however, may prove to be neither the Mesopotamian campaign, nor the German retreat on the western front, but Hindenburg's plans with regard to the four or five army corps released by the contraction of the line. With 150,000 to 200,000 troops at his disposal, it is as certain as anything in this war can be that the German commander will launch a fresh offensive somewhere. Paris is inclined to believe that it will take the form of a fresh drive at Calais; but in view of the fact that in previous drives the German casualties have amounted to more than 200,000, some observers are disinclined to accept that theory. Five German army corps cannot be expected to accomplish much against the millions of the French and British; but against the Italians, or the Russians, their weight would be tremendously effective. Especially in view of the chaotic state of Russian political affairs it would seem reasonable to believe that a vigorous blow in, say, Rumania, might upset that tottering nation, and compel a separate peace.

In view of the prospective entrance of the United States into the war, Germany's problem is more than ever a fight against time, and therefore pressure on the most uncertain of her enemies is more than ever the logical next step. However, Hindenburg has so often deceived prophecies based on the most careful calculation that arguments as to what he will do no longer carry much weight. —Greensboro Daily News.

Valuable Reputation.

The very reputation of being strong-willed, plucky and indefatigable is of priceless value. It crows enemies and dispels opposition to our undertakings. —Charles Darwin.

Editorial Correspondence

Roanoke Rapids Herald Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Sir: A bill for universal military training will be presented before the session of Congress that meets April 2, 1917.

The bill provides for the establishment of training areas and training units, approximately one in each congressional district. These units will organize and train men in the several areas, and naturally the presence of such a large body of men in a community will benefit said community very much indeed, on account of the large sums of money that will be expended for its upkeep.

If sufficient votes are cast for this bill at this special session of Congress, these units will be established as soon as practicable.

The establishment of these training centers will, undoubtedly, be done on the recommendation of congressmen. If your community is interested, please confer with as many congressmen as possible before April 26, and secure the passage of the bill at the special session. Wars and rumors of wars are getting close to us now and we should not delay longer in getting ready to repel an enemy.

Yours truly, HUGH H. BROADHURST Capt. U. S. Cavalry

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John M. Moore, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on or before the 30th day of March, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of March, 1917. JOHN L. MOORE, Admr. of Estate of John M. Moore. m30a6-13-20-27m4

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Tonoline Is Beauty Aid Announces Specialist

Mildred Louise Talk of Interest to Women As health is a first aid to beauty this story, told by Mildred Louise, beauty specialist, of Boston, Mass., is of unusual interest. "I can recommend no better health giver than Tonoline," said Mildred Louise. "I was for many months a victim of stomach trouble and nervousness. I had suffered terribly from pains that followed eating. Headaches also would aid to my worries. Poor digestion literally brought on nervousness. Relief came, however, when I took the advice of several women who said, 'Take tonoline.' "Not long after I started the tonoline treatment, my patrons began to remind me of the improvement in my condition. And because health is the quickest way to beauty, the improvement was particularly noticeable in my face. "What tonoline really did for me I cannot say; I am so grateful that I am very willing to recommend tonoline publicly. "Tonoline is a purely vegetable preparation which goes to the seat of common maladies—stomach and kidney trouble, catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, liver ailments and impurities of the blood—and quickly restores proper action. Tonoline is being explained daily to many people at Roanoke Pharmacy and Rosemary Drug Co. Notice:—As tonoline is a wonderful flesh builder it should not be taken by any one not wishing to increase his weight ten pounds or more. Although many reports are received from those who have been benefited by tonoline in severe cases of stomach trouble and nervous dyspepsia, chronic constipation, etc. —50c BOX FREE—

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