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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

EX-PRESIDENT'S TAFT'S VICTORY MESSAGE

"Unconquered and unconquerable—certain of victory, we are determined through the American Red Cross to lessen the price every fighter and the people of the Allies have to pay for those of us as yet safe on this side of the Atlantic."

This victory message voiced by more than 20,000,000 loyal Americans marked the opening to lay of the Second War Fund Drive for \$100,000,000 to be used in neighborly and humanitarian measures for winning the war.

"I hope that every Red Cross member will repeat this confident message," said Ex-President Taft today. "It is designed to show everyone that this fund for humanitarian relief is really a business-like method of helping to win the war. The words themselves may not reach the troops in the line or the war harassed civilians, but the tangible results of this appeal must convince them that America backs her own men and is a real ally. This will help to maintain their winning spirit.

"American Red Cross activities include a wide range of human salvage efforts. First—for the relief of our boys and the fighters of the Allies—the maintenance of great hospitals and unfailing stores of surgical supplies, skilled nurses, provision of ambulances, establishment of rest and convalescent homes and furnishing of sweaters and comforts. They include operation of canteens for supplying food, bathing and sleeping facilities to troops in transit—way stations, as it were of the Red Cross mothering influence which surrounds every American boy from the time he leaves home until he returns, or soothe his pain and record his last brave message. To the wounded, it endeavors to supply the closest substitute for the ministrations of real mothers, wives and sisters.

"Wars may be lost behind the front as well as in the trenches; the American Red Cross therefore regards it as an essential victory activity that no American soldier shall have need to worry about the condition of his family. Worried about these left behind, his morale is sure to suffer; assured through Red Cross channels that his dependents will be safeguarded, that his children will have every chance, the American soldier will be irresistible in battle.

The American Red Cross also is carrying on a vast work back of the lines in France and Italy and other sections designed to maintain the health and spirit of the civilian workers and restore the stricken to civic usefulness. It is caring for thousands of refugees, helping in a great fight against tuberculosis, aiding to save the new born babies of our allies, finding homes and work for those made homeless, and, in particular, seeing that no child of a brave father lacks food, clothing, playthings, comfort, or education. No armed man fighting for a world fit to live in can be allowed to weaken in body or pluck for lack of aught that American money can buy or American service or intelligence can provide.

LITTLE CHILD DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren, of Kingsport, Tenn., arrived here Tuesday, with the remains of their little seven months old child, who died last Saturday, of pneumonia. The little one was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Keener cemetery. Rev. J. A. Cooke conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Warren's father and mother and several other out of town relatives attended the funeral. Mr. Warren will return to Kingsport within a few days, but Mrs. Warren will remain here for several weeks.

CATTLE SALE HERE 29TH

Every farmer who is interested in raising better cattle in Jackson should attend the sale of Registered Short-horn cattle here May 29th, at the Jackson County Fair Grounds. The hour for the sale is 12:30, and every body is urged to be present. Whether you buy or not, be on hand.

TUESDAY

ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS

USE NO BREAD CRACKERS
PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS
CONTAINING WHEAT

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.

Join Now!

APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE

for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM

Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.

Cattle Sale

A car load of registered Short Horn Cattle will be sold at public auction at Sylva, N. C. May 29th 1918

Sale begins at 12:30 P. M.

These Cattle are consigned by the American short horn Breeding Association and include good young breeding bulls, a few cows and heifers. The Sale is held under the direction of the short horn association and the N. C. animal industry division of the dept of agriculture, members of the division will be on hand to assist purchasers in selecting their cattle. This is a great opportunity to secure valuable breeding cattle at unreasonable prices.

All cattle are registered and tuberculosis tested. For any further information write the N. C. animal industry division, beef cattle dept. West Raleigh, N. C. J. L. Gwyn, Field agt. Springdale, N. C.

NOTICE NEW REGISTRATION

All male persons who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, must register under the draft law for military service.

PLACE: At the office of the Local Board, Sylva, N. C. Except Indians, who may register before Jas. E. Henderson, at Cherokee, N. C.

TIME: Wednesday, June 5, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

PENALTIES: Failure to appear and register on this date carries the following penalties: \$2,000. fine, two years imprisonment and the waiver of all claims for deferred classification.

RED CROSS RALLY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Red Cross Rally held here last Monday was one of the most successful events ever attempted in the city. Several hundred people assembled to witness the parade which was led by the Franklin Brass Band, followed by the mothers who have sons in the service.

Red Cross workers, young ladies dressed as Red Cross nurses, Boy Scouts of America and Camp Fire Girls. The parade was formed at the foot of the Court House steps and marched to the auditorium where a large Red Cross banner was raised on the grounds. The crowd filled the auditorium to overflowing to hear Com. D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, who addressed the people on the subject of the War and the Red Cross. Hon. J. B. Enslie introduced the speaker with some very fitting remarks.

After the address the crowd returned to the Court House to see the "Human Spider" perform.

W. C. Strother, a North Carolina boy who has only been climbing for the past few months, climbed to the top of the Goddess of Justice in less than fifteen minutes. The large crowd stood breathless while he was doing some of his dare-devil stunts, such as standing on his head on top of the Goddess of Justice, which is ninety feet high, riding a bicycle around the cornice and doing a chair balancing stunt.

Before the Spider performed a collection was taken which amounted to something like three hundred dollars.

Dept. Of Farm Demonstration.

SAVE THE HOGS, THE ARMY NEEDS THEM.

Dr. F. D. Owen, Inspector of Cholera for N. C., has kindly consented to give demonstrations in Jackson Co., vaccinating hogs against cholera at the following places on the dates designated:

Sylva High School	2 p. m. May 27.
Qualla	8 " " "
Webster	2 " " 28.
Cullowhee	8 " " "
Tuckasegee	2 " " 29.
Glennville	2 " " 30.

At the present high price of hogs one cannot afford to run the risk of losing all his hogs by an outbreak of cholera, which often starts like the raid of the thief in the night, without any previous warning. It should be borne in mind that the turkey buzzard, free range and running streams, the worst agents by which hog cholera is disseminated in N. C. are not under control of the individual, hence the necessity of vaccinating hogs as the only preventive.

J. M. McClung, Co. Agent of Jackson,

PROF. ROBT. L. MADISON MAKES STATEMENT RELATIVE TO CAPT. FRYE'S CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE

I have been informed that it is being circulated by Mr. T. D. Bryson's friends that Capt. A. M. Frye, candidate for Judge, bolted the Judicial Convention held in 1910.

I was a delegate to that convention for Mr. Frye and know something about what took place at that convention.

Mr. Frye and his friends, including myself, firmly believed that by proper count of the votes he was entitled to the nomination for Judge in that convention and so strong was Capt. Frye of that opinion that at the proper time and in pursuance of the rules in such cases he served notice on Judge Ferguson that he would contest his nomination before the convention.

When the delegates of the convention met at Bryson City, Mr. Frye's home, they found that the contest over the nomination was going to create some friction and disturbance in the party ranks; so Capt. Frye's delegates, including Mr. T. D. Bryson, met in Capt. Frye's office and after due deliberation, they decided that it was best not to press the contest over the nomination, and I remember Capt. Frye very earnestly stated that he would rather lose the nomination than to create any disturbance in the party. And he instructed his delegates to go into the convention, withdraw the contest, and have Judge Ferguson nominated by acclamation, which they did.

Mr. D. Bryson was one of Mr. Frye's delegates to that convention and was one of his floor managers and everything that was done or said at that convention was done by and with the consent of Mr. Bryson.

So commendable was Capt. Frye's action and course taken by him in that convention that I heard many of the delegates state that they would be for Capt. Frye in the next race for Judge. Any report that Capt. Frye bolted the convention is absolutely false and without any foundation whatever.

The truth of the matter is that Capt. Frye should have a clean and clear field to make the race for Judge because of the strong race which he made in 1910 and his demeanor and behavior in that convention, to say nothing of the many merits which he has for the nomination.

This May 14, 1918.
ROBT. L. MADISON, adv
Webster, N. C.

HOME PRESERVERS NOT RESTRICTED

Raleigh, May 22—State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, today instructed County Food Administrators to authorize sales of sugar to individuals who require it for preserving and canning fruits and vegetables in such amounts as may be required. The recent sugar ruling, which is still effective, permits the sale by merchants of up to fifty pounds of sugar to individuals desiring it for canning and preserving purposes upon a certificate, supplies of which may be secured by retailers from the office of the Food Administration.

Larger quantities than fifty pounds may be secured only upon authorization of County Food Administrators who will satisfy themselves that the sugar is needed and will be used only for the purposes indicated.

The "rationing" of sugar to all commercial users will result in ample supplies of sugar for canning, preserving and other essential purposes.

SOLDIER IN LESS DANGER THAN NORTH CAROLINA BABIES

In spite of the tremendous casualty lists that are now coming from France where the lines of battle are joined on the Western front the danger to life "over there" is not as great as it is to the children of North Carolina, according to figures gathered by the State Board of Health. In other words, it is less dangerous to be a soldier on the firing line in Flanders right now than it is to be a baby in this State.

The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, the State Boards of Health throughout the country, and various organizations of women all over the United States are this year uniting in the effort to reduce the deaths among the babies by at least 100,000 in the Nation. North Carolina is asked to save the lives of 3,130 babies in this State this year, or to reduce the number of deaths heretofore occurring in the State by that number.

The State Board of Health is heartily assisting in this movement, and already the safety of the baby has been emphasized in a number of communities with displays, exhibits, lantern slides and lectures furnished by the Board. North Carolina people are taking an active interest in the movement, and evidently are determined to do more than is required, as has been the case in nearly all patriotic movements inaugurated since the war began.

CANEY FORK.

The people of Caney Fork are very busy looking after their cattle in mountains and other industries to which this place is suited, but they are ever mindful of the boys in khaki.

The Liberty Loan seemed to be exactly what the good citizens were looking for, by the way they responded to the last call.

We are going to observe Memorial Day with fasting and prayer for peace.

In the immediate community of Johns Creek there have been two new churches built, costing about \$2,000 each, in the last two years several new residences, and a number of old ones repainted, which shows that the people are progressive.

Chessney Lovedahl and Rev Frank Arrington have been wielding the fishing rod with the success of expert anglers.

Several of the younger set attended the footwashing at Balsam Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brendle of Bryson City are visiting relatives in this community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Be i Nicholson, a girl.

Mr. Luther Stephens and family have moved from Sunburst to Caney Fork.

Mr. Charles Stephens, of this place was married to Miss Estella Phillips of Cullowhee, recently.

Mr. Raymond Nicholson was attracted to Brasstown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Calhoun is running his sawmill here at full blast.

The mica mine on Sheep mountain is still yielding an abundance of the much needed product.

Mr. Oscar Lovedahl was painfully hurt by a rock falling off the bank of mine in which he was working Friday.

J. S.
—W. S. S.—

ON ALL DAYS

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF WHEAT FLOUR FOR HOME USE YOU MUST BUY ALSO AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS

IDEALISM REAL BASIS OF WAR ON GERMANY

By DR. ROBERT M. McELROY, Educational Director of the National Security League.

Why does America fight Germany? Our ideals are threatened with destruction, and we must fight to maintain them. We are fighting for the fundamental thoughts, the dreams, the ideals, the aspirations, which today are seething in the vast polyglot community which we call the United States of America. That is what we are fighting for, we Americans, whether of English blood, of French or Italian or Russian or Spanish blood.



Dr. R. M. McElroy

What have we in common to cause us to rise at the call of a common impulse and prepare to die for a common cause? It would be easy to formulate the characteristic dreams of the Russian, the Italian, the Belgian, the Scotch, the Irish or the Portuguese. It would be possible to catch the gleam of idealism which has given to the French the glorious title of the "Hero Nation." But none of these would suffice. We must take a cross section of all of them, and a dozen more, to formulate the ideals which course in common through them all after they have been united into what we call America. For it is common ideals which have transformed the men and women of all these races and kindreds and tongues into our nation, which stands today facing the grim fact of war, a war to which no man dare call them in the name of race, or language, or previous allegiance.

World Citizenship.

The President has placed our intervention in this war upon a plane of idealism to which every citizen, of whatever race, may rally without losing hold upon the best traditions of the land from which his forefathers have come. It is not the call of a narrow nationalism, but the call of world citizenship.

Our entrance into this war is no concession to the accursed gospel of force and fraud. We wish nothing for ourselves, but have resolved (to quote the oft quoted words of our President) that "the world must be made safe for democracy—and its peace—planned upon the trusted basis of political liberty." We scorn the idea that "might is right," but we are willing to take our part in policing the world against the madmen who act upon that doctrine.

"How High Your Ideals?"

History will not ask us or any other nation, "How big was your army?" but "How high were your ideals?" Not "How vast your navy?" but "What was your devotion to duty?" Not "How quickly could you mobilize?" but "What thought have you contributed toward the betterment of mankind?" To those questions Germany can answer, "I contributed to the world the idea of representation," for, as Montesquieu tells us, the representative idea was "born in the forests of Germany." She will have to confess, however, that she cast it out, a naked infant, in order to make room for the throne of the great, black idol, military power, and today America and her allies are marching in resistless columns, carrying that foundling back to its home.

WHAT THE VICTORY OR DEFEAT OF GERMANY MEANS TO EVERY AMERICAN.

(Contributed by PRINCE and PRINCESS PIERRE TROUBETZKOY to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education).

What the German government means by a "place in the sun" is the extermination of the peoples whose soil it covets so that Germans may replace those that have been exterminated.

The systematic destruction of civilians in Belgium, northern France, Poland, Serbia, and the actual enslavement of the survivors proves it—the frequently boasted German "policy of blood and iron" and the "Hymn of Hate," which has become a national hymn, proclaims it.

From the rudimental condition of ancient barbarism, a spiritual development was possible; from the accomplished inhumanity of Prussianism, a more rigid inhumanity only is possible.

A German victory would mean the blight of what we call civilization and the elimination of what we believe divine in man. What we believe in, what we cherish, what we are, would be annihilated by the essence of Prussianism; our world would be destroyed by Prussic acid.