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## LETTER FROM DAN TOMPKINS

It is harvest time here, and indeed strange it seems to see the people working in the fields with the same methods and using the same kind of reep-hooks that were in the hands of the reapers behind whom Ruth gleaned on the real estate of one Boaz. That is the usual method of reaping in these parts, though I saw the other day in two fields, side by side, the twentieth century A. D. and the twentieth century B. C. In one the reep-hook, in the other an up-to-date reaper and binder, of the late Mr. McCormick's invention. It is a fact, nevertheless, that however antiquated or however new a method they may employ they work, and no land is allowed to lie idle. Even fields within a few miles of the front line trenches, where every now and then a shell whistles overhead in search of a road or a supply dump, the people toil along unconcernedly, as if there wasn't a war in a thousand miles, calmly raising and harvesting their wheat, their oats, their barley, their hops, their sugar beets, on the same fields that their ancestors have tilled for centuries before them.

Speaking of the shells passing over, I am glad, for the first time in my life, that Fritz is a good marksman. For he being such, you can figure where he is shooting at, and then be certain to have business elsewhere. When you see women and children denning up in holes in the ground at night, like ground hogs, and see houses shot to pieces, and so on, all that you can do is to thank God that it is not so in our country, and, please Him, it shall never be. It is a strange thing, too, that closer up to the line, the civilians don't seem to have the fear nor to take the precautions that they do further back. I suppose it is true because of the fact that the larger towns in the rear are the usual targets for the air raids at night, while the smaller ones closer up have mostly to fear the spasmodic shell-banging by an occasional gun.

There is a little, redheaded Englishman about here, with whom I have had a number of conversations, and he naturally was a little disgusted with the American habit of blowing about who and what we are, what we have done and what we are going to do, and he was at first somewhat skeptical about our ability to live up to our boasts, on the principal, I suppose, that a barking dog never bites, but I was talking to him today, after he had had a conversation with some Tommies just returned from down the way where the Americans have been cutting up, as you have seen in the papers, and he told me that he would have to hand it to us that the Americans are living up to their traditions, and then some.

I am well, in fact have never been in better health, and am as fat as a hog.

—W. S. S.—

## YOUNG LADY DIES

Miss Sarah Bell, who has been ill for several months, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. W. Kincaid, at Dillsboro, last Monday evening. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at that place by Rev. J. A. Cooke, of Sylva, Wednesday morning and she was laid to rest at the Parris cemetery. She was sixteen years old and is survived by her mother, one brother, Robert Bell, and two small half-brothers, Parson Jr. and Marshall Kincaid.

The large attendance at the funeral showed the high esteem in which she was held.

## THE WAR MUST BE WON IN 1919

Raleigh, Sept. 9th.—"If the people at home give our armies and our Allies the backing they deserve, we will win the war in 1919," today declared Henry A. Page, State Food Administrator, upon his return from Washington where he attended a conference of all State Food Administrators with Mr. Herbert Hoover and his staff. "If the war is not won next year several years may be required, and a dreadful sacrifice of American soldiers will be called for. The opinion is frankly expressed at Washington, that failure to win the war during the campaign of 1919 will cost not less than one million of American soldiers, above the tens of thousands that we must inevitably lose in next year's fighting."

### MUST STRIP TO BONE.

"There is no question about the part the soldiers are going to play. They are under orders, and they are keen for the fray. If the people at home are to do their part, however, and give the soldiers a fair chance to win in 1919, they must strip to the bone, consider the war as their most important business individually, and be guided in every action by the influence of such action upon the winning of the war. Our people have not realized what real war strain is. Before we can win, we must taste of real sacrifice, and the quicker we reach that point, the greater the number of lives of our soldiers will we preserve."

"The task of the American people in the matter of food-stuffs is gigantic and were it not for the magnificent accomplishment of our people, already, we would not dare hope to attain what is expected of us. During the present fiscal year we must export to our Allies 15,000,000 tons of foodstuffs against the 10,000,000 tons which we exported last year; and in addition to this, we must lay up a reserve of wheat and other products sufficient to insure us against disaster which might result from short crops next year."

### GREATER ECONOMY NECESSARY

"Our campaign for conservation this year will not have the spectacular features of 'meatless' and 'wheatless' days and meals which were necessary last year. Our food products are well distributed and well balanced. What we need, and what we must have, is greater production and greater economy in the use of foodstuffs. In fact, we get right down to the point where we must follow the Food Administration's motto of 'Buy less; eat less; waste nothing,' while the producer must add to this 'produce more.'"

—W. S. S.—

## DEATH OF MRS. HOOPER

Mrs. John A. Hooper died at her home at Tuckaseegee Sunday Sept. 1, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, two sons, V. V., of Beta, and Lyman J., of Tuckaseegee, and three daughters, Mrs. Brown, of Cullowhee, and Mrs. Wood and Miss Brittie Lee Hooper, of Tuckaseegee.

The funeral services were held Monday and she was laid to rest at the Wike cemetery, at East La Port. Mrs. Hooper was fifty-three years old.

—W. S. S.—

Eight weeks to the day, and for the first time the great allied offensive of Marshal Foch is at a virtual pause.

Additional American troops have landed at Archangel, Northern Russia, to aid the other allied forces in the putting down of the disturbed conditions in that region.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS DISCONTINUANCE OF NEWSPAPERS TO SUBSCRIBERS NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

Owing to the serious shortage newsprint paper, the Government War Industries Board has issued an order to newspapers to discontinue at once sending papers to any but paid-in-advance subscribers, not later than October 1st.

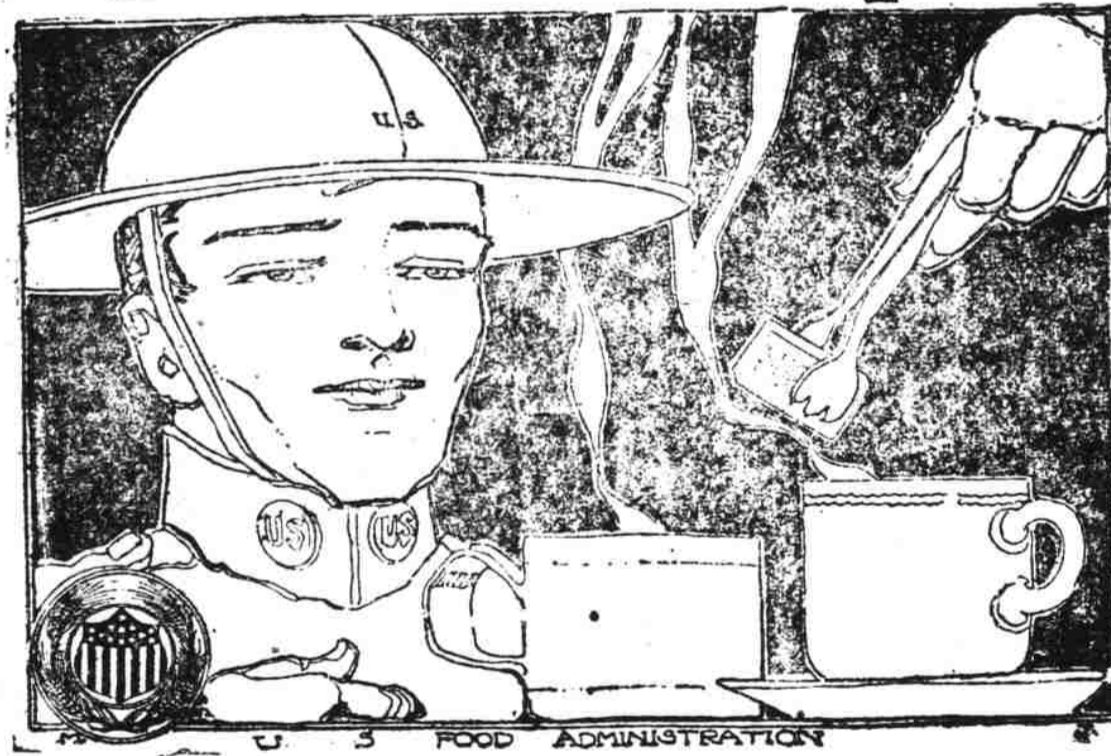
As a matter of business, no subscriber ought to be in arrears to his home paper. You either want the paper or you don't. If you do, it should be paid for in advance each year, just as the government will now require. If you do not, then the arrearage should be paid and your copy ordered discontinued. The government order is only common sense after all.

The consumption of print paper, the War Industries Board says must be reduced at least 15 per cent, or there will be a paper famine.

The Government orders relating to weekly newspapers and which must be complied with, are

- 1st-To discontinue any free copies
- Second - To discontinue sending papers after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for. This ruling to be effective October 1, 1918.

## In Who's Cup?



### TREMEMDUS WAR PROGRAM FOR NORTH CAROLINA FAIRS

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 10.—Arrangements have just been completed for the biggest war-time program for the fairs of North Carolina in the history of the country. Breaking all previous records the country over, September 1st, the closing date for applications, found a grand total of 250 fairs registered with the Extension Service. Nothing like this has ever been done in any other state, and the Washington office of the States Relations Service of the Federal Department of Agriculture is calling for a complete and detailed report of the work, which will be submitted to other states for similar application.

Included in the list of fairs whose applications have been received are two special fairs, one a livestock show at Clyde and the other a fruit show at Asheville, seven district fairs, forty county fairs, one hundred and seventy-two community fairs, one colored State fair, eight colored county fairs and twenty community fairs. Fifteen judging contests for young people in livestock have also been arranged, including four contests with beef cattle, two contests with poultry, four contests with dairy cattle, two contests with sheep, two contests with swine, and one butter-fat contest.

Judges are now being assigned by the District Agents of the Demonstration Division and the Fair Committee. Last year 207 fairs were recorded, this year's representation a substantial increase in spite of the war. The fairs will be featured by War Savings and Thrift Stamps for premiums, demonstrations, contests, lectures, addresses, etc., all bearing on the war and improved agriculture.

Lists of the fairs and their dates are now being sent by the Chairman of the Fair Committee to a number of prominent organizations that will assist in the promotion of this work by displaying various features. Among some of these organizations are the following: Food Administration, State Board of Health, State Department of Education, State Insurance Department, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Progressive Farmer, War Saving Committee, Committee on Public Information, Federal Department of Labor, State Department of Highway Engineering, and the United States Department of Agriculture. The various railroads of the State are also asking for an opportunity to cooperate.

Dr. D. H. Hill, Chairman of the State Council of Defense, is planning to provide a speaker for each fair, and will draw upon the County Councils of Defense for his material. Something of the nature of the program can be inferred from the announcement by the Chairman of Fair Committee, who plans to send two judges to each community fair, three judges to each county fair, and four judges to each district fair. In addition, extra supervisors will be supplied those that have scheduled judging contests.

## AMERICAN TRANSPORT TORPEDOED, NO LOSS OF LIFE

London, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—A troop ship with 2,800 American soldiers on board has been torpedoed. All Hands were saved, the troop ship was beached.

In order to save time instead of launching the boats, the men clambered down ropes to destroyers which swarmed around the stricken vessel and came alongside.

This operation was greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough.

—W. S. S.—

## VERY FEW AUTOS OUT LAST SUNDAY

There was very little auto riding here last Sunday, only one or two cars being out that were not compelled to be.

It is estimated that in this county alone there were several hundred gallons of gas saved.

If anyone will furnish us the names of any persons who run their autos next Sunday when it is not absolutely necessary, we will publish the names in the paper.

It has been said that no one but a slacker will run his car on Sunday, except when it is absolutely necessary to do so.

—W. S. S.—

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

At a call meeting of the Jackson County Teachers' Club Saturday the 7th inst., it was decided that the schools adjourn for the 1st day of the Fair, Tuesday the 24th, instead of the last day. All teachers who are willing to join the schools in the parade are permitted and requested to adjourn their schools for the one day.

The State is putting forth a greater effort than at any time before to make the county fair an educational event.

J. N. WILSON,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

—W. S. S.—

## SMALL BOY KILLED

The small boy of Tom Frady was accidentally killed last Friday by a falling tree. The boy, who was about eight years old, was out in the woods with his father, who was cutting timber, when a log rolled against another tree breaking it off and it fell on him. He lived only a few hours after the accident.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs. Brock, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the week with her son, L. V. Brock, at Dillsboro.

Claude Warren, of Newport News, Va., is spending some time here with his wife and his father and another, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren. Claude is engaged in doing electrical repairing on the transports that are carrying the Americans to France.

Miss Mary Feimster, Home Demonstration Agent, was in Glenville the first of the week.

Jack Morris, Burgher Enslay and Lewis Henson were the busiest men in town Thursday. They registered something over three hundred men for service with Uncle Sam.

Pay your subscription before the first of October and don't miss a single copy of the Journal.

A number of soldiers who have been wounded and gassed will form part of the Educational Parade on the first day of the Fair.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS' CLUB

The Teachers' Club met at Sylva High School building Saturday, September 7, in response to call by Mr. A. J. Dills, Secretary of Fair Association. At the meeting of the Teachers' Club, July 23, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions asking the Fair Association to observe the last day of the Fair as Educational Day. This committee did not present the resolutions to the Fair Association. Therefore, after a conference with a representative of the Fair Association and Mr. F. I. Watson, president of the Teachers' Club, Mr. Watson granted permission to the Secretary of the Fair Association to call a meeting of the Club.

In view of the fact that these resolutions had not been presented to the Fair Association, and it having been the custom heretofore to observe the first day of the Fair as Educational Day, the Fair Association had advertised that the first day of the Fair would be Educational Day, and as a further reason for this decision the Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee expects to start the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign on the opening day of the Fair, the members of the Club unanimously voted to observe Tuesday, September 24th as Educational Day.

F. I. WATSON,  
Pres. Teachers' Club.  
BERTHA M. HENSON,  
Secretary.

—W. S. S.—

## STORES BROKEN INTO

Wednesday night the market of R. E. Dills, and M. Buchanan & Son's hardware store were broken into. Several articles were taken from the Dills market and two double barrel shot guns and some boxes of cartridges were taken from the hardware store.

Mr. Dillingham, who was phoned to at Asheville, brought his blood hounds out and trailed them for several hours, but had not found the guilty party at this writing.

—W. S. S.—

### ENTRY NO. 6093.

C. Grimshaw enters and claims 100 acres of land on the waters of the Chattooga River, Cashiers township, Jackson County, N. C., joining the land of Grimshaw and Grimshaw and land unknown.

Beginning on a white oak supposed to be a cor. and running S. 32 W. 125 poles to a spruce pine and other various courses and distances so as to include all the vacant land in that vicinity.

C. GRIMSHAW.

Entered September 4, 1918.

Approved September 7, 1918.

J. R. Long, Reg. of Deeds and Ex-Officio Entry Taker.

Per J. T. Gribble, D. R. D.

—W. S. S.—

### UP AND ABOUT AGAIN

"I was sick in bed with kidney trouble," writes C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days was out of bed. Keeping up the treatment, I was able to go to work. Since then I have had no more backaches." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

—W. S. S.—

### TRIED MANY, FOUND THE BEST

Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the bowels regular, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. J. G. Gaston Newark, Ind., says he used a great many kinds of cathartics, but Foley Cathartic Tablets gave him more satisfaction than any other. He says they are the best cathartic tablets made. Sylva Pharmacy. adv.