

EDITORIAL NOTES

Plowshares and Swords.

This is no time to talk of beating plowshares into swords. Both are equally in demand.

Food Marathon.

The war has become a food marathon, say the experts. And every producer and consumer should begin marathon training.

The Best Way.

The best way to aid a man in a fight is to tell him the exact truth about the fellow he is fighting—and nations are not different from men.

Crow Practice.

Germans are eating crow, literally. This may result in developing a culinary method or reneadering less unpalatable the fine dish of it that the Kaiser must eventually swallow.

Know More Soon.

Woman may not know enough about politics to vote, but we surmise that after she is given the ballot she will soon know more than the men do on the topics interested in.

Compensation's Law.

The law of compensation again. Just as the back yards are spaded up, leaving no place to throw the discarded bean and soup cans, there are not going to be any.

The Loan to Russia.

Loans to Russia just now are something of a gamble, perhaps, but it was one Abraham Lincoln who declared that you can't make war without taking risks. Furthermore the loan tends to lessen the risks.

Try it.

"Mind your own business and live to be 100," says a centenarian in Ohio. And if you find this is more than you can live up to strike out the five final words; it's a good plan anyway."

Samuel Beware.

When is an alien enemy not an enemy? When she's a woman. Uncle Sam has suspended his half-mile barred zone around all armories and arsenals, so far as ladies are concerned. He's a flirtatious old gentleman who will bear watching.

Sooner In Sooner Out.

Those who are so anxious for peace might well wake up to the realization of the fact that the best work for peace which this country can do is to take an active part in the war as soon as possible. The quicker we are into it with our full strength the sooner it will be over.

A Farmer's Daughter.

Reports from the farmers tell that out high school boys are making good at farm labor. But a private intimation we have received from a young friend of ours leads us to believe that they also have ambitions to make good in other lines. Our young friend has written home for his stiff, white linen collar.

Extremities of Economy.

One of the oldest chapters of the history of the war will tell of the effort to economize. In England the King and Queen are doing without potatoes five days in the week. In Sweden the railroads are trying to use peat as fuel. But the climax comes in Germany, where it is forbidden to put cuffs on trousers or belts on overcoats.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

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LETTER AS TO THE GUARD

Orders From Adjutant-General as to Draft of National Guard

Genral B. S. Royster is sending to officers of the North Carolina guard a letter relative to the drafting of the guardsmen. In view of the fact that the war department's orders in this connection may have been misunderstood in some quarters the letter should be read with interest as it clearly defines the status of the draft provisions.

A copy of the letter follows: Officers, North Carolina National Guard:

1—In accordance with a letter, 370.01 from the chief, militia bureau, war department, Washington, D. C., dated May 18th, 1917, you are informed that the national guard not now in federal service, and the enlisted men of the national guard reserve, of the state of North Carolina, will be drafted into the federal service by the president, about July 25, 1917. After being held at company rendezvous for approximately two weeks, these organizations, together with those now in federal service (except the coast artillery) will be sent under orders from the war department to concentration camps in the southeastern department. Simultaneously with this draft, that portion of the guard now in federal service will be drafted under the provisions of section 1111 of the national defense act, approved June 3rd, 1916.

2—All national guard, coast artillery organizations, both in and out of federal service, will be drafted into the federal service about June 15th, 1917, and those not now in federal service, after being held at company rendezvous approximately two weeks will be sent under orders from the war department to appropriate stations.

3—The secretary of war directs that all organizations of the National guard both in and out of federal service be immediately recruited to maximum strength, as shown in tables of organizations United States Army, 1917. For those organizations not now in federal service this recruiting will be effected by the officers of the North Carolina national guard. For those organizations now in federal service that recruiting to maximum strength will be under direction of department commanders, to whom proper instructions to do this locally are being sent by the war department. Recruits thus secured, as well as those for organizations not now in federal service will be held to their local armories until the organizations to which they belong are sent to concentration camps. Recruits received for organizations not now in the federal service will be given such training as the facilities afford and will be vigorously employed to train the newly enrolled men, as well as those already enlisted but not yet called out. The men not now in federal service should be trained regardless of whether they are unformed as equipment will be furnished by the war department as soon as possible.

4—In view of the above instruction the governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation dated May 21st, 1917, calling for approximately five thousand volunteers to bring the national guard of North Carolina to maximum strength. A supply of this proclamation will be mailed to all offices who are directed to give the widest publicity possible to the proclamation, with a view of securing the required number of enlisted men by June 5, if possible. Special effort should be put forth by the officers in each community to enlist the support of the mayors of the cities and towns, community officials, chambers of commerce, and other organizations, with a view of securing the hearty co-operation of all people in the community.

5—In town where organizations are located it is suggested that public meetings be held and that the proclamation of the governor be read and the necessity for recruits be fully explained.

6—Recruits should be secured in the community in which an organization is located. However, it is realized that it will be impossible for small towns to furnish sufficient recruits to bring an organization to prescribed strength, in which case it is suggested that a campaign be made in nearby towns and in country districts in order to bring the organizations to required strength.

7—Every officer is directed to use every legitimate effort to bring the organization of the national guard of this state to maximum strength by June 5th if possible. Recruits should be examined by local physicians in order that the physically unfit may be discarded. It is thought that local physicians will volunteer their services to examine recruits.

B. S. ROYSTER,
The Adjutant-General.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE.

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Billious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they like its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

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Only a Coincidence

Possibly it is only a coincidence, but it is worth noting that since American destroyers got to work in European waters the ravages of the German submarines have greatly decreased, according to the last British report. German logic would connect the two. Why should not we?

PHYSICAL TRAINING TEACHERS IN DEMAND

Young Men and Women about to be graduated from High School should consider this healthful, useful, dignified and profitable profession. By recent legislation Physical training is made obligatory in every school in New York and New Jersey. Penn., North and South Carolina have bills pending. Send for Catalog of the only school of physical education chartered by the University of the State of New York (Under the Regents) THE SAVAGE SCHOOL FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION 310 W. 42nd St., New York City

WHY BE BALD?

Tells How to Stimulate Growth of Thick, Lustrous Hair.

A luxuriant head of hair is God's birthright to every man—to every woman. If your hair is thinning out, splitting, prematurely gray, brittle, difficult to comb, full of dandruff, and your head itches like mad, it's a pretty sure sign the hair roots are diseased and quick action should be taken. Don't wait, but go to J. G. Hall and get a bottle of Parisian Sage the really efficient hair grower. Don't say "it's the same old story, I've heard it before," but try a bottle at their risk. They guarantee it to stop falling hair and itching scalp and remove all dandruff or money back.

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undant and easy to dress attractively. It's guaranteed harmless and inexpensive. adv.

The number of men killed in the war was estimated at seven billion by Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council, in an address at Richmond.

On April 1, the total of leaf tobacco on hand in the warehouses of manufacturers and dealers in the United States was 1,406,133,573 pounds, says a report from Washington. Six months previously, on October 1, 1916 there were 1,033,018,715 pounds on hand, while 1,418,091,519 pounds were held on April 1, 1916, and 1,044,885,108 pounds on January 1, 1917. Any tobacco in the hands of original growers and small dealers is not included in the accompanying report.

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