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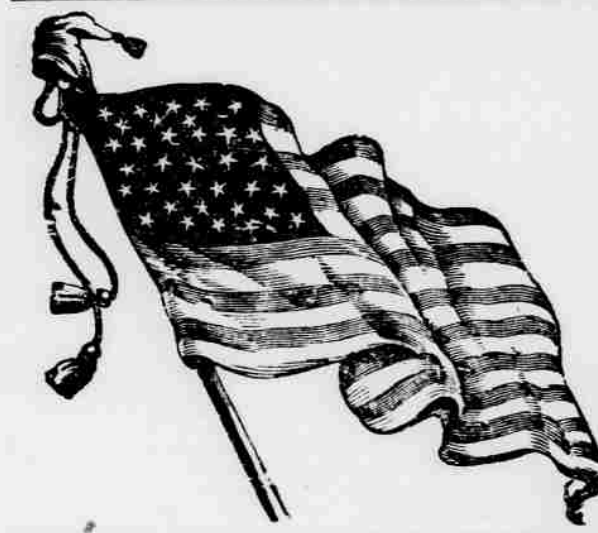
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It does not matter whether you carry golf clubs or fishing rods or a camera on your vacation. The main thing is to get the vacation and forget your daily routine for the time being.

**THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE OF 1918.**

The 1918 offensive of the German army, carefully planned at Berlin, was intended to overcome the Allies before America could bring over any effective number of her troops. The successive drives, which began March 21st, have now become history. We cannot think of them without seeing the German division sent forward, close-packed, wave succeeding wave, upon the allied positions. In these drives, we know, the Germans were utterly regardless of life, and as their men fell others were advanced to take their places.

To meet these various drives the Allies under General Foch, adopted the tactics of a slow and cautious retreat, giving up one position after another to the German assaults, with as much conservation of men and supplies as possible. The period has been one of intense anxiety for all the Allied countries. From day to day there was no certainty that the allied line would hold.

General Foch was playing a waiting game realizing that every day that passed without absolute defeat tended to strengthen the allied cause. America was enlarging her transportation facilities and increasing the troops she poured across the Atlantic. 244,000 men crossed in May, 250,000 in June, each unit bolstering up the allied reserves.

At last in the July drive General Foch himself strong enough to inaugurate a policy of counter-attack. The German crown prince threw his forces forward in a salient across the Marne. Successive French-American attacks imperiled the position of the German army and brought about its retreat.

We now have the picture of the tables turned--the Germans in full retreat with tremendous losses of men and artillery, the French and Americans in pursuit. The French through warworn have not lost an iota of their spirit, and their courage is buoyed up by our fine American troops pouring in.

The balance is again swinging toward the Allies. On the one side is a great army advancing, full of hope, with the certainty of a constant addition of fresh entrench-

tie troops. The harvests of America guarantee an abundant food supply. On the other side is retreat, discouragement in the field, a hungry and dissatisfied population at home. Our hopes are rightfully high. We look upon the present situation as the beginning of the end, and trust that this forward movement of the Allies will be halted only when it has swept through the last line of German defenses.

**SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The subjects at the Baptist church Sunday will be as follows: At the eleven o'clock morning service Rev. C. A. Thomas, will take for his subject "every man's duty to serve his generation". Every man and woman should hear this sermon. It will be a sermon for war times, but not a war sermon.

At Eight Thirty "The sins of you h bring sorrows in old age" will be the subject. This will be helpful to everybody but especially to young men and women. Let the young people come out. The night service is only 45 minutes long and you will not get tired.

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"You ought to see what a wonderful change Taulac has made my little girl, why she's like a different child" said Captain, T. M. Harrell, residing at Ingleside Georgia, who was for twenty five years a conductor on the Seaboard.

"The child was never strong and had suffered ever since a baby," he continued. "She complained of headaches most all the time and her kidneys gave her no end of trouble. She had no appetite and what little she ate soured on her stomach and would put her in misery for hours, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She was weak and nervous and could not play like other children, although she wanted to. We gave her one thing after another, but nothing did her any good.

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