

## THE ENEMIES OF GERMANEMBARC ALL THE NATIONS

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—More than three-fourths of the world's population lives in the eighteen countries at war with Germany or her allies, according to compilations from government sources.

The persons living within the central countries are outnumbered more than seven times by anti-Germanic populations, and the proportion is swelled even higher if consideration is taken of the populations of the countries with the central powers. Germany's enemies now include nearly all the white and yellow races, and the physical resources of about half the world's area are mobilized against the forces of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

All the World Against Germany. It is pointed out here that of the world's total population of 1,891,000,000 about 1,348,000,000 live under flags of the central powers' open enemies in the war. About 40,000,000 inhabit the countries which have broken relations and 122,000,000 are neutral, while the population of Germany and her allies are about 177,000,000.

Of the world's total area of 57,600,000 square miles, 27,000,000 are under anti-German domination, while the Germanic allies control only 5,000,000.

State department records shows the following nations at war with Germany or her allies: United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Japan, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Rumania, Greece, Montenegro, San Marino, China, Cuba, Panama, Siam and Liberia.

The alignment of these nations is shown by the formal declarations of war made since Austria precipitated the world strife on July 23, 1914, by declaring war on Serbia. These declarations are as follows:

#### How They Declared War

Austria against Serbia, Montenegro, Russia and Serbia; Bulgaria against Serbia, China against Austria and Serbia; Cuba against Germany; France against Austria, Bulgaria and Germany; Greece against Germany; Italy against Austria, Bulgaria and Germany; Japan against Germany; Liberia against Germany; Montenegro against Austria, Panama against Germany; Rumania against Austria, Serbia, Turkey, Rumania against Austria and Germany; Turkey against all the Entente nations November 23, 1914, and later against Rumania; United States against Germany.

## WILL AMERICANS DO THEIR FULL DUTY?

### The Lesson Will Be Valuable if People Will Learn to Economize

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—America's place in the industrial competition of nations that will follow peace, will be determined in large part by the response that the American people make to the present Food Pledge Campaign. This statement comes from the Food Administrator and is one of the thoughts that is spurring on the army of over a half million men and women workers in the great enrollment.

"When this war is over," the Food Administrator declares, "Europe will find herself with a reduced standard of living, with a people greatly disciplined in all directions and in a position to compete in the world's markets in a way that they never have been able before. We shall then face a world with a reduced consuming power, and unless we can secure some discipline in our own people, we will be in no position to meet that condition when peace comes."

It has been pointed out many times that war has little to recommend it, however, if the American people can install in themselves the spirit of self-denial, can cut out the luxuries and restore the pride in thrift that characterized them a half century ago, there will be an actual gain, even from this war. As Mr. Hoover puts it, "Practically the only moral equalization there is in the war is the inspiration to self-discipline and to service that comes out of war. That is its only moral balance, and unless we can inspire our people to a greater extent than they are today with the necessity for service, for self-denial, then we will have lost the only moral benefit that can possibly be derived out of the war."

## STANDARD LOAF WHEATLESS BREAD WILL BE ADOPTED

### Plans Also Adopted By Hotel Men For Two Fish Days a Week

Boston, Oct. 30.—A standard loaf of wheatless bread will be adopted by hotels throughout this State, it was announced after a conference today between leading hotel proprietors and Henry B. Endicot, state food administrator. A committee was appointed to compile recipes from which the best will be submitted to every hotel chief in the State and made public for home use. Plans were also adopted to enforce two fish days a week at all hotels. The hotel men all voted to institute poultry days.

A full plate at the end of a meal means a full victory for the Kaiser at the end of the war. A clean plate means a clean defeat for him. Save food to save democracy.

## NATIONAL NEWS OF A WEEK

### What A Busy Nation is Doing in Wartime

Great excitement has been created through the publication in El Universal of a statement by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, former commander of the Carranza forces in Mexico City and a well-known constitutionalist, favoring Mexico following the example of other Latin-American countries and severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Continued speculation in cottonseed and its products despite the recent official warning against it, caused the Food Administration to call the attention of the public again to the prohibition of such speculation by the food laws. Rules and regulations under the licensing program to be issued in a few days will include paragraphs aimed particularly at speculative transactions.

An 84-mile gale with a heavy down-pour of rain swept Boston Tuesday. In less than six hours 1.68 inches of rain fell. Several persons were injured. Small craft in the harbor were driven ashore. The temperature rose to 72 degrees, but tonight the wind backed into the north-west, the forerunner of a cold wave.

Two more of the notorious Count Von Luxburg messages to the German foreign office from Buenos Aires were made public tonight by Secretary Lansing. They provide official confirmation of Germany's plan to control Southern Brazil, and additional light upon Teutonic intrigue in South America. Generally a series of cables to Luxburg appealed vainly for the use of submarines with which to awe some Latin-Americans and to flatter others with salutes.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Demands for a 50 per cent wage increase will be submitted to the railroads of the United States by the members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, as a result of action taken by a special committee at a two days' meeting which ended in Chicago today. The Adamson law enacted in 1916 to avert a threatened strike reduced the daily hours of labor of the switchmen from ten to eight, but did not increase their wages.

The vast store of German scientific information in this country was opened today to American manufacturing in regulations issued by the Federal Trade Commission and copyright laws will be licensed for manufacture by citizens of the United States.

## LEARN FROM THE SOLDIERS

### Civilians Can Learn Lessons of Health and Efficiency From Soldiers

If camp life with its regularity, its insistence on cleanliness and its daily practice of healthful living has been proving such a boon to the soldier, why should we not be adopting some of the camp methods of living to civilian life? asks the State Board of Health.

Perhaps the first lesson or practice the civilian would do well to adopt from the soldier is his habits of cleanliness, particularly personal cleanliness. Arising at an hour that city folks know little about, except by hearsay, he first makes his toilet which includes a bath, a shave, and cleaning the teeth. Afterwards, he cleans his tent and leaves it a model of orderliness. Cleanliness of the clothes as well as of the body is kept at a high standard for the soldier knows that cleanliness in all things not only adds to comfort and decency but that it pays in health and efficiency.

Perhaps the next best lesson the civilian can learn from the soldier is that regularity in all things, whether it be work, play or sleep, is essential to health and efficiency. He has a set time for every thing he has to do and does it at that time. When it is time to play ball, tennis or to engage in any sport, he is there with all his might. He begins his day regularly with reveille and ends it with taps.

Another important lesson the soldier can learn from the civilian is the importance of regular rest—eight hours of sleep every night. Nothing is allowed to interfere with this important order. Every good soldier soon learns that early taps is as essential to his health as are regular meals.

## COACH LUNCH SYSTEM FOR SOUTHERN SYSTEM

Washington, October 30.—"Coach lunch service" has been inaugurated on Southern Railway System trains carrying dining cars for the benefit of passengers who do not care for a complete meal while on their journey. Dining cars have been provided with basket trays and the waiters pass through the coaches announcing "Sandwiches and Coffee." The sandwiches are wrapped in sanitary packages. Moderate prices for this service will be charged.

In order to cooperate with the United States Food Administration, the Southern's dining car service is observing "Tuesday of every week as 'Wheatless Day.' On every day of the week the plea of Food Administrator Hoover to the American people to "eat plenty, but wisely and without waste during the war" is brought to the attention of every passenger using the Southern's cars by an attractively printed folder outlining the general plan of the government's desire to reduce food waste to a minimum.

Unless our allies are fed they can't fight. To feed them is one of America's vital obligations in this war. Do your "bit" by enrolling as a member of the Food Administration.

## EDITOR PITTMAN OF THE WEEKLY GUIDE IS DEAD

### Passed Away This Morning at His Home in Dunn

Joseph Pittman died at his home in the southern part of the city this morning at 8 o'clock after suffering for ten days with diabetes and erysipelas. The announcement of his death cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire community as there were not many who expected the end was so near. He was 41 years old and had been a citizen of Dunn for twenty-three years.

Deceased was born in Johnston county forty-eight years ago and was a son of the late S. H. Pittman, who moved to Dunn a short while after his son located here, and who died here several years ago. Before moving to Dunn Mr. Pittman had a position as printer on the Smithfield Herald, where he learned the business which he was destined to follow until the end came. Upon the solicitation of Geo. K. Grantham, who, at that time, was engaged in the newspaper business in Dunn, Mr. Pittman gave up his work in Smithfield and came here to work for Mr. Grantham a year he bought the interest of K. F. Young, in the paper, and together with Mr. Grantham, continued its publication for a year, at which time he became sole owner. That was in 1896, and since that time he has been constantly engaged in the newspaper job printing business here, and at the time of his death was editor and owner of the Weekly Guide, the oldest and widest circulated paper in Johnston county. Mr. Pittman was faithful in his work and in each issue of his paper he put forth his best effort to give his readers a paper they would enjoy. He began with a few copies of his paper, and increased the equipment of his plant as the town developed, and leaves out of the best equipped weekly newspaper plants in the State.

August 9th, 1900, Mr. Pittman was married to Miss Foy Barnes, of Bule's Creek, who survives him, no children having been born to the couple. The widow, Mrs. J. W. Lane, his sister, and the only survivor of the immediate family, his mother, father and two brothers having preceded him to the grave by several years.

Immediately on coming to Dunn Mr. Pittman joined the Baptist church and continued a faithful and active member of the same for several years.

He took peculiar pride in his church affairs and the knowledge acquired in the study of his Sunday School literature made him an excellent as well as an interesting teacher. Sunday School work was his delight and he could always be counted on to do his share. In addition to his Sunday School work he had served his church as Chairman of the spiritual committee for twelve years, which important position he filled conscientiously and with true devotion until death was ever ready and willing to do any duty placed upon him, and did it cheerfully and well.

The funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, by his pastor, Dr. J. A. Ellis. The burial will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

During the twenty-three years Mr. Pittman was at the head of his newspaper in Dunn he exerted, through its columns, an influence for good. He was invariably on the right side of all moral questions and the decided stand he would take made his work effective. Through his efforts Dunn and this community was placed upon a higher level of civilization, and the good that he has done is deeply appreciated by those who know him best, and will live.

## GERMANY DURING THREE YEARS OF WAR HAD LOST TOTAL OF 6,000,000 MEN

Washington, Oct. 30.—Germany lost six million men in three years of war, according to the declaration made in the Reichstag by the independent socialist leader. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that, contemplating the prospect of a fourth winter campaign, the socialist leader said:

"You have not evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what we have done. We have had 5,000,000 dead; three or four million wounded; of whom 800,000 are crippled for life, and two million absolutely invalided. That makes it altogether six million men lost during three years."

It is stated that official information confirmatory of these figures have been in the possession of American officials for some time.

## STEPHENS-HOWARD COMPANY TAKE \$5,000 WORTH

Dunn, N. C., Oct. 26, 1917. Mr. P. S. Cooper, President, First National Bank, Dunn, N. C.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of our directors a resolution was adopted to subscribe for this firm the sum of five thousand dollars worth of the second issue of Liberty Bonds, and I am instructed to notify you in this manner.

We have confidence in the American people and feel sure they will get fall to respond to the Nation's call and that before the setting of another Sun the proposed amount will be over subscribed and we will thus deal another blow to the enemy.

With assurances of our highest regards, we are,

Yours very truly,  
THE STEPHENS-HOWARD CO.  
H. S. Freeman, Sec'y.

That pound of wheat flour you save every week will weigh very heavily on the Kaiser's mind.

Corn muffins are mighty good for breakfast. Eat them several times a week and help win the war.

## RED CROSS CONVENTION IN RALEIGH TOMORROW

### All North Carolina Workers Are Invited to Attend This Two-Day Session

A convention of Red Cross Chapters, Auxiliaries, Branches, Units and workers in North Carolina has been called at Raleigh, N. C., November 1, and 2.

The Red Cross organization is the official institution for relief at home and on the battlefield on account of the great war. Its members will make the bandages which our wounded will be treated, will knit the extra sweaters, helms, socks, etc. to protect them from the cold, while its nurses will attend the suffering in the hospitals.

There are 49 in North Carolina, 110 Red Cross Chapters, and about 500 auxiliary organizations. It is desired that each of these will be represented in the convention by from three to five delegates. But as there are many communities not yet organized, it is also desired that delegates shall come—both men and women—from every community in the State.

The object of the Convention is two-fold.

First, to prepare the way for setting up 2,000 active Red Cross organizations in North Carolina. If you desire to have a part in this great work, come to this convention and learn what is required to form a local organization.

Second, to encourage and instruct organizations already formed in the great tasks now at hand.

There will be practical demonstrations and displays and technical instruction.

They will also be addressed by Red Cross specialists of National reputation.

The Convention will open Thursday morning, November 1st, and close Friday evening, November 2nd.

Every Mayor of a town in North Carolina is authorized to appoint three delegates to this convention, but no more than one from each town. The interest upon them are to be repaid to the government by the borrowers and therefore, do not represent actual expense to the American people.

Where October Money is Going. October's huge volume of funds paid out is made up as follows:

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For interest on short-time certificates of indebtedness and interest on the public debt, \$3,453,795.

The purchase of the Panama canal, \$1,523,082.

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For bonds, interest-bearing notes and certificates retired, \$290.

For the redemption of one-year certificates in the second issue, \$1,523,082.

## THE FINDER OF \$100 IS ASKED TO RETURN IT

Falcon, Oct. 30.—A man who had found a \$100 bill, which he had found in a box, is asked to return it to the owner.

During the corresponding period last year, before America's entry into the war, the total was \$21,020,846. The total for the corresponding period this year is \$24,446,859,764, compared with \$21,228,215 during the same period last year, an increase of more than 900 per cent.

## TO ORGANIZE COMMUNITY FAIR FOR THE COUNTY

A meeting of the citizens of the county is called for Lillington next Monday, November 5th, for the purpose of devising plans by which a community fair for the county may be held next year. Quite a number of Harnett citizens have already been invited to attend and participate in this meeting and it is the desire of the promoters to have a typical Harnett crowd present Monday.

From what we can gather the idea is to get a number of citizens from all parts of the county interested in the project to finance a fair that will exhibit in several towns in the county. Say Dunn, Coats, Angier, Bule's Creek and Lillington. In other words, expand the community idea to take in the entire county instead of each community promoting its own fair.

By doing this the premium list could be made attractive and the burden of the fair fall on individual to an extent. The people of the entire county would see the exhibits and it would bring the people of the county closer together and make the annual event a thing worth while.

Everybody in the county is invited to be present at Lillington Monday and offer suggestions toward perfecting an organization with this end in view. Officers will be elected if the organization is perfected and work will begin at once on next year's meet. If you can possibly do so attend this meeting and express your views on the matter.

## C. J. TURNAGE DEAD

C. J. Turnage died suddenly at his home in Duke last night and was buried this afternoon in Greenwood cemetery. He had been in declining health for several months, but his sudden taking off came as a surprise to his numerous friends and relatives throughout the county. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. Turnage was 61 years of age and had lived in Duke since the birth of the town. He had made the town an industrious citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a man of strong character and was interested in the welfare of the community in which he lived.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church at Duke and was active in the work of his church. He was also a member of the Bule's Creek Masonic Lodge.

## MONTHLY EXPENDITURES REACHES BILLION

### This Amount Was Spent During the Month of October

Washington, Oct. 28.—Government expenditures of one billion dollars the record which the month of October has established at the treasury department. The total, which includes loans to the Allies, which exceed this huge sum, possibly by \$100,000,000.

Thus far, it stands \$985,342,287, but yesterday's spending not included. For the twenty-three working days thus far counted, it shows average expenditures of approximately \$42,800,000 daily or almost \$30,000,000 every minute of the day and night. Expenditures for last Friday, the latest record published, were \$68,975,884, but this was an unusual day, considerably higher than the average, though not by any means a record.

Greater Than Month Ago. The increase in daily expenditures is greater now than it was a month ago, is steadily growing and is expected to continue to grow. A two billion dollar month, officials assert, is not far off. It may be reached, with the retirement of short-time treasury certificates—to be met of Liberty bond receipts—by mid-winter.

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## FIGHTING SPIRIT OF ITALY AROUSED

Rome, Monday, Oct. 29.—The wiping out of party differences and the strengthening of Italy's morale in the face of the present military effort by the Austro-German coalition is exemplified in the statements issued by two of the political parties, the Catholics and the official Socialists. No party sentiment must be recognized in this time of trial, these officials declare. One effect of the participation of Germany in the war in the few remaining sympathies with Germany, together with the arousing of a marked degree among Italians in general.

The first American wounded in the trenches arrived today at a base hospital. He is a Lieutenant of the signal corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter.

From the text of telegrams exchanged between King Constantine of Greece and Emperor William before the king's abdication, the deciphering of which will be completed shortly by the Greek government, it develops that Constantine "put it mildly, was a German agent," says a Reuter dispatch from Athens today.

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General Cadorna's bulletins are causing the nation to realize that it is facing a severe trial, but the press reflects a spirit of determination on the part of the people that the loss of the fruits of victory in the past shall be but temporary.

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

### Dispatches from All Fronts Boiled Down

The nation was thrilled Saturday by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across No-Man's Land. Ammunition by General Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front line trenches, supported by American batteries which already had gone in action against the enemy, fanned a new flame of patriotism throughout the country.

The War Department has worked out the schedule under which regular army regiments, now in the posts to which they were sent for expansion after the declaration of war, will be transferred to winter quarters of national army cantonments or national guard camps. There the men will be better protected from the winter weather and also will aid in training the premier National Army troops.

The newspapers published a note to the effect that the war minister has begun the elaboration of a scheme for the re-organization of part of the army on the basis of separate nationalities. As a result of the continuance of disorders martial law has been proclaimed in many cities and towns.

Admiral Vladivostok, who was in command of the submarine flotilla during the German operations against the Russian islands in the Baltic, has disappeared. It is believed he fell overboard from a submarine.

The drive of the Germans and Austro-Hungarian armies, begun a week ago against the eastern and northern fronts of the Austro-Italian front, continues unabated, but with the Italian cavalry fighting rear guard actions to cover the retreat of the Italians to positions chosen for the defense. The Austro-German advance being impeded by the fire of the Italian heavy artillery.

Former headquarters of the Italian army in Eastern Venetia, has been captured by the invaders who also are pressing the Italian westward from the house front and invading Italian territory from the north through gaps in the Cadore Alps.

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### Family Enrollment Week Inaugurated to Co-Operate With Food Administration

Objects of Nation Cannot Be Accomplished Without Sacrifice and Economy

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson in a statement issued today urged every home and public eating place in the United States to pledge itself to the Food Administration and to comply with its requests. His appeal marked the beginning of Family Enrollment Week, during which every home in the country will be asked to become a member of the Food Administration in order to become nation-wide co-operation in food conservation.

The President said that in no other way than through this co-operation of the people can the Nation accomplish its object in the war. The statement follows:

"The chief of the burden of finding food supplies for the people included with us in war falls for the present upon the American people, and the only way to meet this burden is to secure a scale of economy which will reduce our consumption of foodstuffs and of our people will economize in their use of food, providently conserving themselves the quantities required for the maintenance of health and strength; if they will do this, we can win the war."

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"I thank God that we live in a country where liberty is granted without license and authority is exercised without despotism, where the Government holds over us as the eagle of his protection without interfering with the individual rights of conscience."