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THE TERMS OF PEACE ARE GIVEN TO GERMANY

Event Falls On Fourth Anniversary of Sinking of Lusitania, One of Historic Dates in Giant Conflict

NEWS FROM PARIS IS THAT HUN WILL REFUSE TO PAY INDEMNITY

Italian Delegates Get Back On Time and Delegates of Lesser Nations Are Admitted

Paris, May 7.—The German delegates to the peace congress declare that they will sign the peace treaty but that Germany will not pay an indemnity.

Germany will today receive the terms of peace from the nations arrayed against her in the world's greatest war. This event, which falls on the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, marks one of the historic dates in the giant conflict. It comes 177 days after the last shot of the war was fired on November 11, 1918.

The German delegates when they enter the dining-room of the Hotel Trianon at Versailles at about 3 o'clock this afternoon will find present the representatives of 22 nations. When plans for the presentations of the treaty were decided upon some time ago, it was determined that only thirteen nations would have delegates present, it being held that only those nations who had taken an efficient part in the fighting should witness the ceremony. However, that envoys of China, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Panama, Siberia and Honduras, should also be admitted.

The complete representation of the Allied powers was assured this morning by the arrival in Paris from Rome of Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sennio of Italy.

One of the most interesting features of the convention was added to it yesterday when a clause arraigning former Emperor William for "supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" was attached to the treaty, together with a provision for his trial by a tribunal composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

Steps have been taken to meet any refusal on the part of Germany to sign the treaty. Complete economic isolation is one of the principal weapons to be used by the Allied and associated governments.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mother's Day next Sunday morning. Special discourse to mothers. Fathers are especially invited also. Great service will be had. Remember Bible school at 10 o'clock. We will have roll call before going to classes. Be on time. At evening service our young brother Hebrew Jones will preach for us. Endeavor societies will meet at 7:30.

W. E. JORDAN, Pastor.

Farmers! we have Stick Cane Seed—B. A. Jordan & Co.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children should have worm medicine. It is a healthy habit to keep the bowels free and the system clean. It is a healthy habit to keep the bowels free and the system clean. It is a healthy habit to keep the bowels free and the system clean.

DISTILLER TAKEN BY SHERIFF EARLY SUN.

Sheriff Dudley and Deputy Corbett Get Still and Man Near Shelmerdine.

OVER 400 GALLONS OF BEER WERE DESTROYED

Capture Made After All Night Vigil in Effort to Locate Position.

Sheriff Dudley early Sunday morning added another "monkey run" outfit to his long string of captures during his administration, and the result was that a short time later the owner of the still, Ed Coward, a white man in the county jail awaiting trial. The still is one of the large size of unusual capacity. The outfit consisted of an unusually large copper still complete, will about 400 gallons of beer, one barrel of molasses was found on the premises and included in the haul, but no "monkey run" could be located anywhere, suggesting the possibility of large sales during the early part of Saturday and Friday.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By Lt. Col. John D. McRae

Written during the second battle of Ypres. The author, Lt. John D. McRae, of Montreal, Can., was killed in Flanders, January 25, 1918.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly—
Scarce heard amidst the guns below,
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high;
If you break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

AMERICA'S ANSWER.

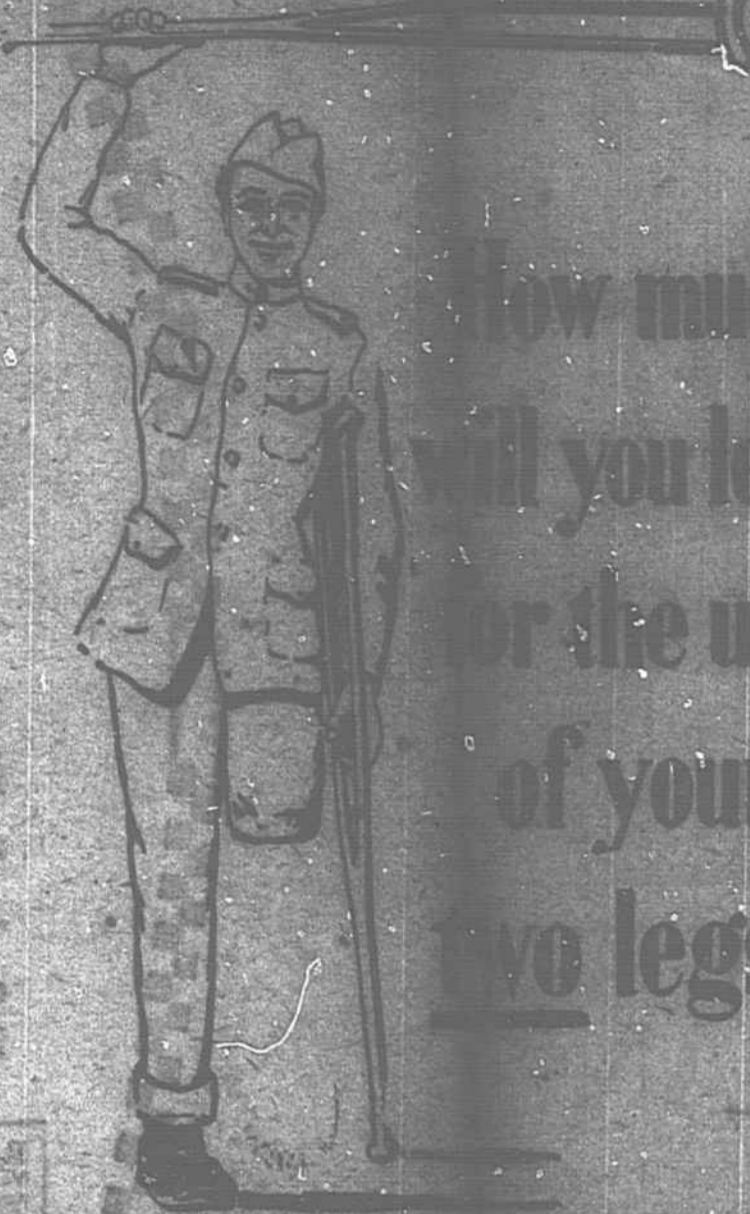
By R. W. Lillard

Written after the death of Lieut. Col. McRae, author of "In Flanders Fields," and printed in the New York Evening Post.

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead,
The light that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep.
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own life blood ran
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught,
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And freedom's light shall never die.
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields.

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How much will you lend for the use of your two legs?

SAMUEL GOMPERS STANDS BEHIND VICTORY BONDS

Samuel Gompers, for many years head of the labor movement in the United States and at present one of the leaders of the labor movement at the Peace Conference at Paris, has labor both organized and unorganized, to support the Victory Liberty Loan.

COUNTRY HOLDS THIRD OF GOLD

Fremendous Guarantee Back of Every Bond Issued by United States to Pay Its War Bills.

Gold is the basis of all credit. The United States is now about to enter a fifth great popular campaign for the sale of government bonds to the citizens of the nation. America has contracted more than \$5,000,000,000 of debt since last November in paying war bills, and this money must be raised by the people.

Every reader of this paper knows that United States government bonds are the safest investment on earth. But many of them do not, perhaps, know just how to explain their belief. One of the reasons why United States government bonds are the safest investment on earth is that the United States now possesses one-third of the world's gold. This has come about as a result of the war. It had large gold holdings before the fighting began in 1914, but since then the nations of the earth have been forced to get needed supplies and maintain trade relations.

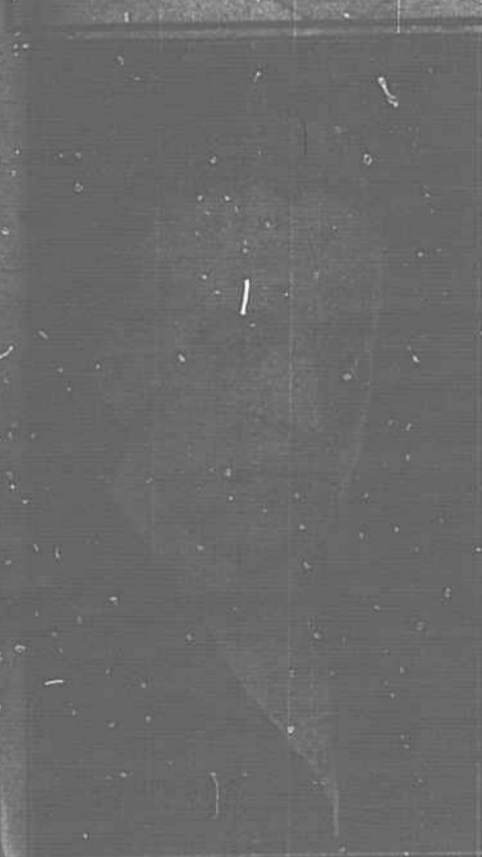
SONGS OF SAVINGS STAMPS

Sing a song of Savings Stamp,
The cost of living's high,
But have you counted all the things
Those Savings Stamps will buy?

They help to take the summer trip
Or buy some fancy clothes,
How many things they'll help to get,
Goodness only knows!

Get them now—before they're gone—
10¢, 25¢, 50¢, 100¢, 250¢.

DIRECTOR OF VICTORY LOAN ADVERTISING

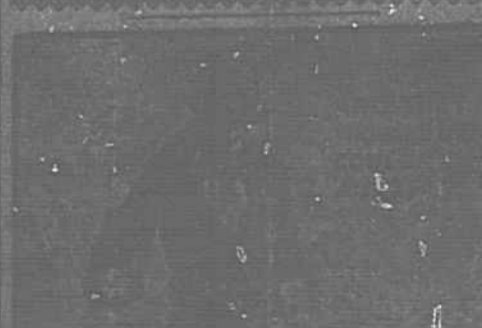


J. THOMAS LYONS

Mr. Lyons is known to advertising men and advertisers all over the country as "Tommy Lyons." He is handling the Victory Loan appeals which are appearing throughout the Fifth Federal Reserve District. Mr. Lyons is a Baltimorean and is advertising counsel of the Baltimore Sun.

GET THE HABIT

This year, with battles fought and won, with Peace the leading Paris style, there comes the urge to spend for fun, to fall for Folly's gilded guile. I know myself the day I heard the arithmetic was really signed. I ordered up a nice hot bird and sat right down and dined and wine—but just as we are creatures all of habits we allow to grow, my conscience started to recall some better way to use my dough. It's got me. You have guessed it—Thrift—the yeast that swells the penny's size, that teaches us to make short shift of things in which no value lies. Each morning when I seek my job, I plunge at least for one Thrift Stamp; perhaps I buy it from a goby, perhaps I buy it from a baby rump—I do not care so long as they are working toward the self-same end—for Thrift, the thing which day by day informs us what we ought to spend.



By spending lavishly the United States ended the war, saved billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives. Pay your share of the bill, thoughtfully.

SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD SOON

Board of Commissioners Yesterday Authorized Election in Farmville.

81ST DIVISION TO SOON COME HOME

General Pershing Says That Men Are Ordered to Prepare for Return

Washington, May 6.—General Pershing informed the War Department today that the eighty-first (North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Porto Rico) national army division has been ordered to prepare for return home. No sailing date for the division has been fixed and the general said the order to it would not change the announced order of the departure of divisions from France.

Units reports today by General Pershing as assigned to early convoy were: 272nd and 274th military police companies; base hospital number 61; sanitary hospital number 2-A and 2-B.

There was very little work occurring at yesterday's session of the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners who were in session during the morning at the commissioners rooms in the court house, and consequently, only the regular routine, with the exception of one or two matters, occupied the attention of the members throughout the entire course of the meeting. The meeting was well attended and interest prevailing with the numerous small matters brought up for consideration was featured by good attention and application to the work on hand.

Paying off the bills coming up for consideration during the morning probably consumed a greater part of the time of the commissioners, for, as usual, there was a batch of accounts that would require the undivided attention of an expert auditor to straighten out in a short time. Matters dealing with the tax problem came up for consideration, and therefore, list takers were sworn in for service during the coming campaign.

Two special school elections were authorized for the Farmville and Ayden territories, the date of election to be fixed at a later date.

There was a modern high school building, while that in Ayden is for one of the schools in the rural districts and will not involve the outlay of any great amount of money.—Reflector.

CHINESE YOUTH WINS WAR MEDAL

General Pershing Pins Award on Breast of Sing Kee, Who Braved German Fire.

Here is a text book on Americanism written in Chinese character and translated for use when a Victory Liberty Loan salesman tackles you to do your duty. It is an official American communication.

"Pvt. Sing Kee, Infantry, Chung Kee, father, 604 North Fourth street, San Jose, Calif. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont Notre Dame, west of St. Mihiel, France, August 14, 1918. Pvt. Kee, although seriously gassed during shelling by high explosive and gas shells, refused to be evacuated, and continued, practically single-handed, by his own initiative to operate the regimental message center relay station at Mont Notre Dame. Throughout the critical period Pvt. Kee showed extraordinary heroism, high courage, and persistent devotion to duty and totally disregarded all personal danger. By his determination he successfully aided his regimental commander in communication with the front line.

Sing Kee wears the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States of America.

Sing Kee is for America—far better than to lay down his life. Are you for America? Are you as good a man as Sing Kee? Then buy of the Victory Loan to the limit.

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Dr. Fryer to Speak To Farmville Civic Association.

Dr. Fryer, county health officer, will be with us next Tuesday night. Matters of special interest will be gone into also. President will be elected, as well as other matters. Dr. Fryer will discuss 'Community Recreation'. This is a subject that is very important to the citizens of the Farmville community. Let's all come out and hear him.

W. P. JORDAN, President.

McKEEL FIELDS.

Thursday afternoon, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. F. A. Fields, of the Walstonburg community, Mr. C. S. McKeel and Miss Ma Fields were married in the presence of a few kind people and friends, Rev. W. P. Jordan, pastor of the Farmville Christian church, officiating. Mr. McKeel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKeel, who lives in the Speights' bridge neighborhood, and is a young man of sterling worth and character. Miss Fields is well known to the people of Farmville and community, and is a young woman of rare charms and usefulness immediately after the marriage, the bride and groom drove to attend the Shriners meet.

Infant Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Laxative for Infants Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular habits. A Chamberlain and Co. product. Very Pleasant to Take. See get bottle.

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