

**THE NEWS IN BRIEF  
SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE**

A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marsellaise to aid in the war on the German submarines and convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results, it will be extended.

Women members of the Southern Baptist churches were denied the right, for another year at least, to serve as delegates to the annual convention of the denomination of that body at New Orleans.

Naval officials resent the report from Queenstown that the American destroyer crews were not properly outfitted for cold weather duty. They did not have some of the extra heavy clothing, officials say, because of their hurried departure, but they did have sufficient clothing for this time of the year. More supplies are going with other destroyers being sent and the are supplemented by heavy clothing given by women of the Navy League.

Some of the merchants at Ridge-wood, L. L., have supplemented trading stamps by giving their customers onions and potatoes. One small potato or onion is given with each 10 cent purchase. The housewife who makes a \$4 purchase gets enough potatoes for a dinner. The merchants report that the scheme is popular. Incidentally, it is reported that it has become so popular that the proprietors of moving picture theatres are thinking of giving a small potato and young onion with each 10-cent ticket.

Further drastic increases were written into the income sur-tax schedule of the war revenue bill by the House in the committee of the whole after announcement by Secretary McAdoo's latest estimate of one-half the cost of the first year of war, which the bill is intended to cover, would be about \$2,245,000,000. The increases, 25 per cent on all proposed sur-taxes between \$40,000 and \$1,000,000 as reported by the committee and a 45 per cent sur-tax on incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, as proposed by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, were included of 146 to 107.

Frank A. Scott, Chairman of the Munitions Board, Council of National Defense, announced that the United States will be able to supply rifles and ammunition for American troops as fast as they can be raised and prepared for service in Europe. "There are now on hand," he said, "more than enough rifles for an army of approximately 2,000,000 men. Arrangements have now been made for the arming of a larger force and for the reserve which wastage makes necessary. Plans have been completed to take advantage of the small arms factories developed as a result of the war and to convert them to our use.

Complete plans for housing 22,000 men at each of 32 divisional cantonment camps in which the war army is to be trained are worked out by War Department officials and construction work will be undertaken as soon as commanders of the military department have designated the sites. Twelve of the camps will go to the new Southeastern department, commanded by Major General Leonard Wood, making 264,000 troops assigned to that department. Six camps will be established in the central department, six in the Southern, three in the Western, four in the Eastern and one in the Northeastern department.

Speaking at the Navy League luncheon, Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the Admiralty, remarked that the date of the function almost coincided with the arrival of the first installment of the assistance which the American navy was going to give the Allies in the formidable task which lies before them. As First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Edward said he desired to express his appreciation of the speedy way in which the American government had rendered assistance. He extended a hearty welcome to the officers and men of the American navy who had come to do this work. He was frequently interrupted during the prolonged cheers, the greatest demonstration coming when he said: "We are now, from this day forward, out together to preserve the real freedom of the seas and we mean to do it."

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**HOW A FARMER SECURED  
FIRST RATE FARM HAND**

One of Wayne county's leading farmers informed a reporter of an unique way in which he secured one of the best farm hands he ever had.

As a side line the farmer conducts a grocery store on his farm, mainly to supply his tenants with foodstuffs.

One night several weeks past some one entered his store and carried away a large quantity of goods. Instead of notifying the county officers of the robbery the farmer decided upon a plan of his own to catch the thief.

Keeping the robbery a secret, he awaited developments. One morning about ten days after the store had been entered and robbed a negro walked in the store and after making a few purchases inquired of the farmer if he had learned who it was that had broken into his store.

"Yes," replied the farmer; "I am now talking to the man who committed the act, and unless you pay for the goods you stole I am going to turn you over to the officers."

Taken completely by surprise the negro confessed he was guilty and asked that he be given employment by the farmer in order to pay for the stolen articles. The request was granted, and the farmer says the negro not only paid the debt but he made an excellent farm hand.

**"Hoe For Carolina!"**

"Hoe for Carolina!" This is the motto hung conspicuously in the office of President J. D. Andrews of Catawba College at Newton. Dr. Andrews, writing to the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission, states that he is one of those who have been preaching and practicing diversified farming and increased food production for these many years. Dr. Andrews has nine sturdy children and rather hints that food production has been a necessity.

Secretary John Paul Lucas of the Food Conservation Commission was much pleased with Dr. Andrews' letter, except for one clause that rather riled him. "Your theory has been my practice for all these years," wrote the doctor.

"I have no theories," declared Lucas. "I am practicing what I preach. I work eight horses on my farm and, as I was already practicing diversified farming, I had only 50 acres of cotton last year. I have put about 25 extra acres of land into cultivation and have cut the cotton acreage 20 per cent from the small acreage last year. In addition to a considerable acreage of wheat, oats, rye and corn, I am planting forty acres of soy beans for food and seed, enough sorghum to make 600 to 1000 gallons of syrup, several acres each of sweet and Irish potatoes, and forage on every acre of stable land that does not go into soy beans or corn.

"I resent being called a theorist."

**Millions of Boys For Farms**

For the first time in history, the power of the boy to serve a part in war has been recognized and the 4,000,000 boys of the country, old enough to work and under military age, are to be mobilized by the department of labor and sent to the fields to supplement farm labor, in response to President Wilson's appeal.

The boy army is now forming. Not a minute is to be wasted. Governors of all States are members of a committee which will supervise this big effort.

William Edwin Hall, of New York, experienced in boy movements, as president of the Boys' Club Federation, its national director and every organization of boys, from the Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scouts to the most obscure city athletic club of village Sunday School are to be co-ordinated in one vast army which will have as its slogan: "Feed the fighters and those they have left at home."

The name of the organization is the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

The spirit of the reserve is that the boys in it are to be animated by the same high service motive as those who go out to fight. There is a significance in the hoe and the rake this year something akin to 42 centimeter guns.

**Dry Farming in Palestine**

A report from the government's Arab bureau of agriculture in Palestine says:

"In the neighborhood of Jerusalem a good deal of scientific dry farming is being carried on, the ground being kept loose by continual tillage. The Arabs do not use harrows, but the Jewish colonists have introduced the harrow and the American 'pulverizer' with excellent results. The ploughs chiefly in use in Palestine are the primitive Arab plough and the German plough used throughout the Jewish and German colonies. British plows are said to be too heavy and the shape unsuitable. In the orange groves and other plantations American plows are used exclusively and also American zig-zag harrows."

**Best Remedy for Whooping Cough**

"Last winter when my little boy had whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. E. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

Read the paper regularly.

**HAPPENINGS IN THE  
OLD NORTH STATE**

Ora B. Hill of Guilford county has been appointed clerk in the Agricultural Department.

George W. Watts, one of Durham's wealthiest citizens, has personally subscribed \$40,000 to the Liberty Loan of 1917.

Buckwheat should be grown in larger quantity this year in the mountain sections of North Carolina and Tennessee where it is known to be a safe crop. It should be sown on land where other crops have failed and on old meadow and pasture lands where the yields of hay and grass promise to be small. This is the advice given by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dr. William A. Graham of Charlotte called on Secretary Daniels. He has a device he thinks will protect merchant ships against submarines. His plans are now in the hands of the Navy Department and will be considered. Dr. Graham is one of the leading physicians of North Carolina, but he has taken time to devise something that may help solve the submarine problem. His secret is not yet made public.

A rumor is current in Greensboro, says the Record, that the Guilford Battle Ground, recently taken over by the government, will be used as an officers' reserve training camp. People who are discussing the matter would be glad to have such a training camp so close to Greensboro as it would probably mean that a thousand or fifteen hundred men would be there—but when the thought of furnishing their food bobs up, the high cost already on, dims the enthusiasm, adds the Record.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, who was detailed as visiting bishop to the foreign field at the recent session of the College of Bishops, held at Nashville, Tenn., has set July 20 as the date for his departure, beyond which he has as yet made no definite plans. The districts which Bishop Kilgo is to visit include Japan, Korea, and China. He will thoroughly investigate conditions in those countries, making a first hand study of the problems with which Christian workers are confronted. Upon his return to this country he will make a complete report of his observations and experiences.

About two weeks ago Mr. E. A. Rothrock, of Lexington dreamed that a long lost brother had come home and was riding around over Lexington in a buggy with him. A few days later up walked the self-same brother, Mr. Julius Rothrock, who left Davidson county in 1878 and had long since been given up for dead, as no word had come from him during the thirty-nine years he was away. He has been living in Virginia during this time and his home is just across the North Carolina line, not far from Danville. The two brothers have been driving about in the buggy in much the same manner as in the dream. Mr. Rothrock was surprised to find what a change had come over the home of his boyhood days, says the Dispatch.

**Booze in Greensboro**

Commissioner Phipps had promised some of his friends that he would take an inventory of the city seargent's office. It had been claimed that much of the captured whiskey hadn't been duly destroyed according to law; that a large reserve fund of preparedness had been kept, and for this reason the commissioner of public safety proceeded to take inventory.

He found but little of the ardent in the city's hands. The invoice disclosed the fact that there were but three pints of beer; two gallons of wine, and about six gallons of whiskey not including the recent seizure of the fourteen quarts of booze captured by Bob Skenes and claimed by the man Brooks who forfeited his hundred dollar cash bond and disappeared.

During the election it was freely claimed on the streets that the policemen, or some of them, had given confiscated whiskey away to friends. This story, however, was regarded as political romance and no attention was paid to it. In some cities in the State once a month there is a public gathering and the officials pour the confiscated whiskey and beer into sewers, much to the delight of prohibitionists and much to the chagrin of the man who wants to wet his whistle and can't—although the likker is in sight. —Greensboro Record.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is a constitutional remedy and is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Nail the flag to the plow—The soldiers must eat While defending the trenches Or suffer defeat.

You can help the brave soldier At this time of his need, By increasing your acres And planting more seed.

Nail the flag to the plow—Your children and your wife Must be saved from starvation While the world is in strife.

Your duty is plain—Your mission is grand—Each man a hero Who's tilling the land.

You say you're too old To fight with a gun; Then work in the fields Till the setting of the sun, And show to the world By the sweat of your brow, That you're saving your country With the flag on your plow.

—W. B. Lockwood, in Times-Picayune

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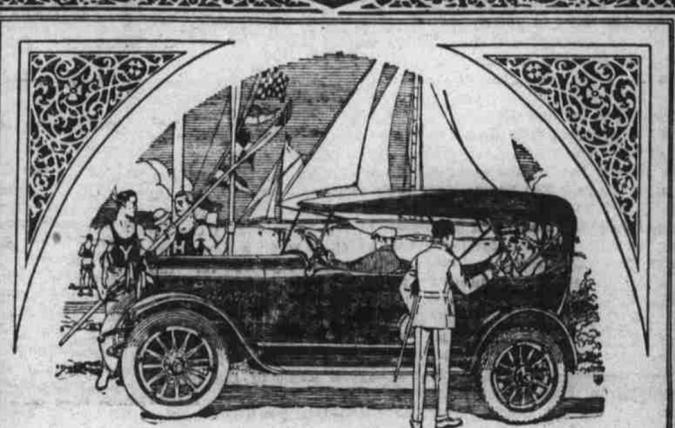
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The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels.

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