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AMERICA FIRST



My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.

The treasury department has been swamped with subscriptions to the Liberty Loan Bond issue which closed Friday at noon. It will require several days to tabulate the immense offerings. The loan has been oversubscribed by at least 50 per cent. It is thought. Reidsville subscribed its full quota. The Review is glad to learn.

The war department records disclosed a remarkable case of family patriotism. Three sons of a Florida family are enrolled, respectively in the army, navy and officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The mother and daughter and the rest of the family are preparing to join the Red Cross and in addition the mother has offered all her property consisting of two hundred acres of land to the government for any purpose.

Among the thousands of letters reaching the Provost Marshall General's office these days from wives, mothers and sweethearts asking exemption for their men, officials were amused to find several from wives recommending that their husbands be conscripted. One woman said her husband did not want to go to war, but had no good reason for not going, and "tipped" the War Department that it would be just as well to make a soldier of him.

The News and Observer learns that Person County has reported the largest number of violators of the registration law, 25 in that county, the reports state, between the ages of 21 and 31 having failed to register for the selective draft June 5. Franklin is next in line with less than half the number 12 having been reported to the officials from there. Eight failed to register in Warren, according to the reports, and a goodly number in Pitt. Careful investigations will be made by the Department of Justice.

The European war has drawn heavily on saddle and draught animals of the United States. According to a compilation by the National City Bank the number of horses exported since the beginning of August 1914 is 920,000 and of mules 330,000. The horses were valued at \$194,000,000 and the mules at \$66,000,000. Statistics show about 22,000,000 horses still in this country, which is about one-fifth of all in the world. The average valuation of the horses exported in the first year was \$221 per head, in the second \$205, and in the third \$214. The average price of the mules in the first year was \$193, in the second, \$205 and in the third \$208.

Second Officers' Training Camp

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, August 27 to November 27, 1917—379 men to be taken from North Carolina—Men paid \$100 per month during training, and uniforms and transportation paid and furnished by the Government. Men take oath of enlistment for three months for training at Camp and obligate themselves to accept whatever commission offered by the Secretary of War—Applicants between 20 years 9 months and 44 years may make application but men over thirty one will have preference as it is the desire of the War Department to secure from this second camp First Lieutenants, Captains, Majors, and a few Lieutenant Colonels. If there are not enough men over 31 years of age who can qualify, men within the draft age with military experience or who have shown evidence of natural leadership will be accepted.

Applicant Blanks—These can be secured from R. W. Glenn, Division Secretary, Military Training Camps Association, Greensboro, N. C., as soon as issued by the Government. Full instructions, as to medical examination, mental examination, etc., will be furnished upon request.

Applications will have to be made between June 15th and July 15th and it is hoped that men who are accepted will be notified by August 10th in order to be able to arrange their affairs before leaving the 27th of August.

THE DOG NUISANCE

Next to war, dogs seem to be about the most terrible thing in the world, according to the hundreds of letters that are coming to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is conducting a nation wide campaign for more food gardens and is just completing a nation wide survey on what the country is really doing in food conservation.

In these letters all sorts of answers to the dog question, if it be a question, are made. One of the latest is from C. S. Harrison of York, Neb., who sends a tabulated account of what can be done with the dog. Harrison says, "Let our 5,000,000 dogs pay some of our war tax." He is for a ten dollar tax on dogs. He of course would save the trained sheep dog. The document tells of the damage done by dogs to children, horses, gardens, and also what good gloves a dog skin will make.

A national dog law is advocated by the Nebraskan, who says: "A ten cent dog in town is often allowed to rob people of \$100 worth of sleep in a single night while he barks at a cat. Sleep is one of the best assets we have. A man might as well break into a neighbor's house and rob him of \$5 or \$10 a night than to allow that worse than worthless dog to rob him of sleep. This should be a national matter. State laws are not strong enough."

Many have written the commission asking it to start a campaign against cats, and hundreds of suggestions are being sent in as to how to police the food gardens. The boy scouts have been organized for this purpose in many towns.

Professor Advises What Not to Say About the War.

Dr. Preston W. Slosson of the history department of Columbia university has drawn up a series of "Don'ts on the War." Some of them are: "Don't say 'My country right or wrong.' We aren't wrong." "Don't call national necessity and international justice by any name as vague as 'national honor.'" "Don't say 'Wall street or 'British gold' or the 'Northcliffe press' made this war. You don't have to bribe a nation to make it resent the murder of its citizens."

"Don't call every pro-ally 'pro-British.' Great Britain is only one of a dozen or so of the allies."

"Don't say that both sides think they are fighting a defensive war. A man may honestly think that two and six are eleven, but it doesn't make them so." "Don't call universal training 'Prussian militarism.' It is no more Prussian than it is Swiss, French, British, Argentine, Japanese or Australian."

"Don't say that we owe aid to France on account of Lafayette. We didn't help France in 1870, and we were right not to do so. We only owe aid to any nation when it is fighting (as at present) in a righteous quarrel."

"Don't say that 'it doesn't make any difference to the workingman what country governs him.' On the contrary, it makes more difference to him than to any one else, because the rich man can spend his time in travel or buy his way into the privileged class if he finds political conditions oppressive."

"Don't break into lyric praise of universal training as a school of democracy. Some armies are less democratic than others, but all rest upon a basis of command and implicit obedience. The army may level the rich and poor, but it doesn't mean equality between officers and men."

Quick Wit Saves a Life.

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Count de Maupassant Offers Huge Castle For American.

The Count de Maupassant of the family of the author Guy de Maupassant offers his huge and magnificent chateau at Leceller, near St. Nazaire, at the mouth of the Loire, as headquarters for the general commanding any American forces disembarking in the vicinity.

The ample grounds around the chateau afford room for the tents of an army and all conveniences for the soldiers. The chateau contains 200 rooms and has numerous stables and out-buildings.

The count says that General Pershing's headquarters will probably be near Paris or the front, but that his chateau is suitable for the general actually commanding the disembarking troops. His fervent love for the United States, he says, prompts the offer.

Sour Stomach

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or food not suited to your digestive organs. If you eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to rid indigestion.

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A Toast From the Trenches

Here's to the end of kings and queens,
And general staffs and submarines!
Here's to the day when men, grown wiser,
Refuse to bow to czar or kaiser!

Here's to the end of shrapnel shells!
Here's to the end of war and hell,
The wrecks of men, the hate, the fears,
The wounds, the mighty flood of tears!

Here's to the end of exploitation,
Poverty's grinding degradation,
The waste of competition dead,
And one grand commonwealth instead!

Here's to the day that is to be,
With man and child and woman free!
Here's to the end of all autocracy!
Here's to the coming world democracy!
—Thomas P. D. Gray.

At Call Over Wire She Sends Doctor to Dying Family.

A telephone operator in the Flushing (N. Y.) exchange received a call from the home of Wallace W. Balch. A man's voice, very weak, gasped: "Give me Joseph Daly. For God's sake hurry. House filled with gas." Daly is a neighbor of Balch. The operator didn't wait to get him. She flashed a call instead to Dr. Robert A. Adams, and two minutes later he was on his way to the Balch home.

Dr. Adams found Balch unconscious beside the telephone and in the kitchen Mrs. Balch and her two sons, Frank and Wilbur, on the floor, also unconscious. The house was filled with a curious odor, which seemed to come from the gas stove.

The physician raised the windows, gave the family first aid and phoned Flushing hospital for an ambulance. The family were hurried to the hospital, where they finally regained consciousness.

It developed that imperfect combustion in the range while Mrs. Balch was getting dinner had generated a mixture more deadly than illuminating gas. All would have been dead had help been delayed a few minutes more, the doctors said.

Kansas City Cowards Have New Scheme to Evade Draft.

Slackers have discovered a method to set at naught the peril of the selective draft. At least four young married couples of Kansas City have adopted babies within the last month. Two foster mothers have boasted that now their husbands will not have to go to the front.

When congress declared war there was a rush to the marriage license bureau. This was checked by the war department's announcement that those who wed now would be drafted just the same. Foiled in this effort, the cowards are now turning their attention toward the orphan asylums.

The manager of one of the homes for foundlings said that there had been a marked increase in the number of requests for children to adopt in the last month.

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