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## AMERICA FIRST



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

### NEWSPAPER ANNOYANCES.

"If I owned a newspaper, what I would say in it just now would be a plenty," remarked a man the other day, says the Marion (O.) Tribune in a recent editorial.

He was invited to write what he wanted to say, with assurance that it would be printed if his signature accompanied it.

He very promptly declined the tender, remarking that "it would hurt his business." There are a lot of people willing, anxious in fact, for things to be said in the newspapers providing they hurt the business of somebody else and not their own.

What newspaper has not had this very sad experience with this very same yellow tadpole of a citizen who splutters and splutters about what ought to be printed in a newspaper and what ought to be omitted? And yet when you invite the coward to be responsible for the manuscript he wants you to publish, he whines like a sick dog, skulks behind this pretext and that, and wobbles out of the office with a groan.

That is not all. He writes in that he will stop his paper if you don't print what he himself won't sign. Yet if you were to suggest to him that his threat to stop his paper is pure and simple coercion through a threat of blackmail he would yowl like a tomcat with its tail stepped on.

The fellow who threatens to stop his paper is trying to do the newspaper in a small way the very thing that he would condemn as criminal in a corporation that tried in any way to throttle the freedom of the press. Threatening to stop the paper is an attempt at intimidation.

But it is worse than that. Threatening to stop the paper is a confession of bigoted intolerance on the part of the delinquent subscriber that pulls such a bone, for it means that he does not want the paper to have the courage of its own convictions after all, but insists that it shall have only the courage of the convictions of the stop-my-paper threatener.

Big magazines with circulation piling toward the million and great metropolitan newspapers are pestered with the pest who wants them to publish something and assume a responsibility for authorship which the pest is too big a coward to assume, and who threatens to stop his subscription if they do not do his bidding.

Why do newspapers have these annoyances? Well, why do hotels sometimes have bedbugs, and henhouses have lice?

Members of the Rockingham county board of exemptions have accepted the responsibility laid upon them. The work which these three men will have to do will be exceedingly hard, because it will be unpleasant. Rockingham county people can make the work much easier for themselves and for the members of the board by

meeting the issues of the draft squarely in the face. Those having what they deem good grounds for exemptions will have an opportunity of stating those grounds before the members of the board. Should this board not accept the excuses offered for not being called into service then there will be another board of appeals.

The first contingent of Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force has landed in France. These soldiers were seen to pass Reidsville on their way from the Mexican border a few days ago and the next thing will be to hear of bloody actions and publications of casualty lists. It is predicted that perhaps Pershing's army of half a million men will be engaged in a German drive in three months. Events move quickly these straggling war times.

Two sons of Col. Roosevelt have left for the trenches in Europe as a part of the American expeditionary force. The Colonel himself told the news in the course of a speech at the Oyster Bay Reformed Church, Brookville, L. I. He urged all men to serve their country, in some way. "Two of my sons have already started to the front and the others will follow," he said.

The greed and rapacity of the steel, iron, copper, lead, zinc, oil, coal and other magnates, including the food speculators, are doing more to foster public sentiment in favor of government control of basic products than years of agitation by Socialists and other reformers. Congress will no doubt pass some laws at this session that will be a boon to some of the monopolists and thimble riggers.

A thousand Boy Scouts are at work on the eastern shore of Virginia, digging 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes that probably would have rotted in ground on account of the scarcity of negro labor. As a result of the labor shortage the negroes demanded 25 cents a barrel for gathering the potatoes. The Scouts sent from Richmond and other cities are doing the work for 15 cents a barrel.

The House has put the question of nation-wide prohibition squarely up to the Senate. It is predicted that body will in turn shift the responsibility on the President.

The epochal landing of American troops in France cannot be fully discussed at this time for obvious reasons concerning the safety of other contingents.

REIDSVILLE EXTENDS TIME FOR RED CROSS FUND

Reidsville's assessment to the \$100,000,000 Red Cross National Fund, which was designated to be raised last week was placed at \$5,000. Owing to delay in organizing the local committee no work was done last week in the way of soliciting funds.

The campaign for funds for this great and worthy cause will be pushed next week and it is hoped that the people of Reidsville will respond liberally and oversubscribe the amount we have been asked for.

In the meantime those who wish to make contributions will save the committeemen time and work by handing in their subscriptions to any member of the National Red Cross Committee.

"And note first the chautauqua system is not a vaudeville affair, but is an institution peculiarly democratic and American, designed not only to amuse, but to educate the common people of the rural communities. It is a better institution than anything that exists in the large cities."—Dr. Frank Crane.

### Because It Is Bryan

Whenever some papers get a chance at William Jennings Bryan they do not forget the opportunity. Commerce and Finance has this:

"William Jennings Bryan has subscribed \$1,000 to the Liberty Loan, so it is announced by the Treasury Department at Washington. The announcement speaks for itself. We need make no comment on it."

Well, suppose he did. The talk of all the bankers was to the effect that instead of two billion being subscribed there would be subscribed five billion. The average man wasn't expected to subscribe all he had. The idea was to let the bonds go around, because it was argued that after peace, there would doubtless be a premium on them. Bryan thought that a thousand dollars would be all right, because he is an investor in government bonds. He has bought bonds at three per cent interest, while these pay three and a half.

When Bryan was one time in this town and we were settling with him for a speech he had made, he had a dozen or so checks. He said he sent them in and invested them in government bonds. We told him if he kept on he would be obliged to pay an income tax, and he said he was ready. Bryan being a talking man and having no time to devote to an established business or its details took his money and put it in bonds at a low rate of interest. The Liberty Bond sale was over-subscribed almost a billion dollars and Bryan did his bit. But to talk about him and try to belittle him because he didn't invest more money in gilt-edged security is not exactly right. Had he failed to come across if the Nation had really need money then he might be criticised. But there is no room to justly criticise his action under the circumstances.—Greensboro Record.

### POULTRY CLUB ENROLLMENT REACHES HIGH FIGURE

With 164 clubs formed in the different counties, the poultry club enrollment reaches a high figure for this year. These 164 clubs have in them 1,860 white girls and boys and 695 negroes. The latter are grouped according to counties and are not in clubs as are the whites. Mr. Oliver states that the outlook for the year is most encouraging and that the members are realizing the important part they can play in increasing the amount of meat in the State and are bending their efforts and energies in that direction.

As an aid to them in that work, the American Poultry Association has given the office of Poultry Club Work 100 copies of the new 1916 "Standard of Perfection" which was adopted by the Association as the standard of all breeds of poultry in the United States. These copies will be distributed by Mr. Oliver to those agents in the different counties where poultry work has reached an important position. These books are very handsomely printed and are very valuable. They contain a complete description of all the recognized varieties of fowls.

### Wheat and Vegetable Crops

The farmers are harvesting the best wheat crop they have ever had, said a farmer to The Review confirming a similar statement made by another farmer a few days ago. The wheat was thin on the land in places, the farmer continued, but the well developed heads made good for that. Another farmer made slight dissent from the opinions expressed. The wheat crop is good, he says, but he doesn't think it is the best ever. The same farmer said, however, that there is more garden truck this year than he has ever known, and he is getting on in years. Some of the folks objected to urging about food crops, he said, but they heeded the warning nevertheless. There is much perishable stuff, of course, but they can save by canning, preserving, and drying much that has heretofore been allowed to go to waste and many of them will do that this year. More vegetables will be saved than ever before.

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Fifty American aviators have arrived at Nice, France, to undergo instruction in seaplane navigation.

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### RECOGNIZED NEED OF DOCTORS FOR ARMY

Recognizing the imperative need of more medical men for the army and in view of the fact that doctors are holding back and not volunteering as they should, the North Carolina State Committee on National Defense, medical section, met in session at Raleigh on Wednesday night, June 13 and passed a resolution recommending that the plan of selective draft in order to secure adequate medical service for the army be adopted by Congress. This forward step on the part of the North Carolina Committee was taken for two reasons: first, be-

cause it would give an adequate medical service to the army and, second, it would relieve individual physicians of the responsibility of decision.

The action of the Committee at this point was not influenced altogether from the fact that North Carolina's list of medical volunteers is far below her quota, but from the fact that the whole country is falling far short of what is expected of her or is needed in the way of medical care for her soldiers. Out of the 100,000 doctors in the United States, only about 2,100 have accepted service. The number in North Carolina to apply not to accept service, is about 300 out of about 1,700 or 1,800 doctors. Right Honor-

able Arthur J. Balfour on his recent visit to America, said that the greatest war service this country could render was the sending of medical men immediately to France. He further urged that America avoid the mistake made by England of failing to provide medical care for her soldiers at the front.

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