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Somebody ought to slip the information to the idlers that the government is soon to put in force and effect the "work or fight" plan, and they may as well begin now to prepare themselves with this in view.

The Kaiser asserts that the Lord placed two masters of humanity by his side when he put Ludendorff and Hindenburg in command of the German armies for this war. This is robbing the devil of the credit for some of the finest work he has done in the way of reproducing himself on the earth.

THE WAR.

It is now nearly three weeks since the Germans began their third big drive against the British and French allied forces on the Western front in France with a view of capturing the channel ports and entering Paris. Although they have lost more than eighty thousand men in killed, wounded and prisoners since the drive began, they are no nearer the goal today than when they started. The Americans and allies are holding them in check all along the western line, and the Italians are standing like a stone wall guarding and protecting their own sunny land from the invading Huns.

The outlook seems good for the cause of the allies, and if once the tide is turned the road to Berlin will be short and we will hear the Germans crying for peace. No peace, however, should be accepted except that of complete submission and surrender on whatever terms is submitted to them by the victorious allies.

BOMB PROOF JOBS.

It is now proposed to expose young men who are dodging out of their country's service in bomb proof positions.

H. E. C. Bryant, in the Charlotte Observer, says that months ago numbers of young men of draft age were tucked away in bomb proof jobs in the quartermaster corps and other non-combatant departments of the army. Some of these young fellows were needed, others were not.

Efforts are being made in the Senate and House to uncover all of these and print their names in the Congressional Record. Some Congressmen even want printed the names of those who backed them for the positions. The people at home are demanding fair play under the draft, they want to see young men rise on merit.

The onrush for position has been stopped and the scramble now is to get to the front and fight. To be in the world battle in France is the desire of most young North Carolinians now. Senator Simmons says that he has not seen an application from a North Carolina farmer for a bomb proof job or a commission for his son of draft age. Farmers are giving their sons when they can, without requests for special favors.

We trust that the name of every man filling a bomb-proof position, as well as the man that helped him to get it, will be published so that the world may know them. How will they meet the brave boys who are standing between them and the Germans on the bloody battlefields of France suffering all the privations and hardships of the soldier's life, while these slackers are holding down a government job and their backers lolling back in their comfortable office chairs.

PRAYER. Many towns and villages in the United States have adopted a custom of three minutes prayer each day for the boys in France. There is one village in Mississippi where at 8:35 P. M. the lights are turned out in every part of the community, and just three minutes are spent in silent prayer for the young men who have gone across to help win the war. It would be a most excellent thing for every person in the United States to pray for the victory of our arms every day. It would strengthen our morale, make us more patriotic, and help us to see our great task in a clearer light.

It would make some of the few remaining slackers think, too. And they need to think. Most of them wouldn't be slackers if they ever used the brains God has given them. Elkin might well adopt this custom. To devote a few minutes each day to prayer in connection with the war and to quick reflection on the issues involved could not but have a good effect.

No nation ever engaged in a war for a more righteous cause than that for which America is fighting today. We may well ask God for guidance in such a conflict. And while praying for the boys at the front we may become inspired to go out and do more than we have yet done to assure an early and lasting victory, not merely for this nation, but for christianity, justice and democracy.

SOLDIERS TO BERLIN

Restlessly, a soldier paced the railway platform.

A waiting citizen noted the soldiers' impatience, and discovered a purpose in his eye and manner.

"Are you on your way to France?" he asked, approaching him.

"No, I am on my way to Berlin," the soldier replied.

"What will be your fare to Berlin?"

"I don't know," said the soldier. "I don't know how long I will be making the trip. All I know is that I'm going to Berlin before I come back."

"I am going to pay your fare," said the citizen. "Of course, I know Uncle Sam looks after that now, but somebody must pay him, and I'm the man. You may count on me, sir, to pay your expenses every step of the way, and I shall expect you to go well equipped, and lack for nothing. I shall begin meeting your expenses by buying War Savings Stamps—all that the law will allow me to own. Then I shall work and save and give that you may enter Berlin victoriously, and return to us in peace and happiness. Here's my word; God bless you, all the way."

This spirit on the part of the American soldier and citizen will win the war most triumphantly. When every citizen at home is willing to pay the fare of a soldier to Berlin, and requests him to go well equipped and lacking nothing, then will Old Glory snap and flutter as she advances over boundaries and barriers on the road to Berlin.

The spirit that would not send the soldiers away miserly and scantily supplied, to suffer hardships and fight against handicaps, is the true American spirit. No red-blooded citizen of America could feel any thrill of victory, or could shout when the boys return, who had not helped to pay a soldier's fare to Berlin, and had not equipped him to make the trip as safe and easy as possible.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Greenwood, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before June 15th, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement.

Andrew Greenwood, June 13, 1918. Administrator.

NOTICE. I will give typhoid vaccine free to all citizens of Elkin who took it three years ago and to those who did not. Will begin Saturday morning, June 29th, and will give for four weeks only. So all must come the first week.

J. W. Ring, M. D.

BEAVE BELGIAN BOY. The bravery of a young son of the village blacksmith of Louvain, Belgium, in his recent attack upon a German general—Von Gluck—resulting in fatal injury to the Hun commander, is the talk of this and surrounding communities.

The boy, a mere youth, openly showed his hatred of the Germans, who were occupying his home village and angered at the constant speeches of the general, threatening death for any attack upon the troops succeeded in inflicting injuries upon the German general that resulted fatally.

The boy disappeared, last seen being pursued into his father's blacksmith shop, by a German officer with drawn sword. This scene among many show the depredations of peaceful, inoffensive Belgium by the German hosts, included with sensational exposures of the Kaiser himself in his private life, in Rupert Julian's remarkable screen chronicle, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," to be shown at the Amuzu Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, June 20th and 27th.

BETHEL ITEMS.

Ronda, route 2, June 17.—A fine rain visited this section today, and made some glad hearts. We had not had a rain since May 27th.

The farmers are very busy harvesting. Wheat is fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilliam have received news that their son, Paul, is in France, also Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Driver of their son John's arrival in France. We are always delighted to hear good news from the boys, and read a letter from them.

Mr. T. F. Jones, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time with his son and family, W. H. Jones.

Mrs. Lillie Armstrong and son, James, attended the funeral of Mrs. Armstrong's nephew, little Graham Sparks, who died at his home in Winston-Salem last Friday, and was brought to Swan Creek and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and children, Naomi and Joseph, spent Sunday in Elkin, the guest of Mrs. Gilliam's sister, Mrs. W. D. Poplin.

Don Gilliam and sister, Miss Mary Belle, attended the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayberry's, of Jonesville, last Saturday evening, given for their younger daughter, Miss Perna.

Mr. J. B. Greene has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and little son, Coy, have returned to their home in Mount Airy, after spending some time here the guest of her sisters, Mesdames J. B. and T. N. Greene.

Much success to The Tribune. —Cor.

JUNE 13 - JULY 20

There will be only one term of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C., during 1918. Board will cost \$15. Registration fee \$2.00. Write the Superintendent.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—

My 6 room house in West Elkin. Good location, fine garden. For further information call at Tribune office or see T. V. Cockerham.

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

By virtue of the power contained in a Deed of Trust executed to me by J. E. Boles and wife, P. C. Boles, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County, in book 59, page 128, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Elkin National Bank, on the 16th day of July, 1918, at two o'clock, P. M., the following tract of land: 1st Tract: Adjoining the lands of W. M. Brown, on the South, A. F. Gwyn on the East, and J. L. Patterson on the North, containing 33 acres more or less. For further reference see plot Dobson, N. C., being known as lot No. 8.

2nd Tract: Tract of land containing 42 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of M. D. Whitaker on the West, W. H. Eads on the South, S. J. Atkinson on the North and lot No. 8 on the East. For further reference see plot Dobson, N. C., being known as lot No. 7. This the 15th day of June, 1918. J. F. HENDREN, Trustee.

NORMAN EDWARDS. On Sunday, June 16th, there was an interesting marriage in the neighborhood of Kapps Mills, on the beautiful Mitchell's river, at the home of Mr. J. B. Norman, Fairview Farm. The contracting parties were Mr. Mac Norman and Miss Nora Edwards. These fine young people knew each other on the Pacific coast several years ago, and both having returned to the old North State lately, decided to unite their hearts and their destinies. Both are vigorous and thrifty and will settle on one of the prettiest farms of the many such in that happy valley. Their kind folks and neighbors give them a cordial welcome with good wishes that happiness and prosperity may ever attend them. D. S. Hubbell.

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust, executed to me by B. L. Johnson and wife, P. V. Johnson, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, in book No. 87, Page No. 128, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises in Elkin, North Carolina, on the 9th day of July, 1918, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a lot situated in the Town of Elkin, adjoining the lands of J. H. Greenwood, J. W. Boles, Walter B. Bell, Church Street.

Beginning on a stake on line of Alley on South side of said Lot, and running East about 210 feet with said Alley to a plank fence, J. H. Greenwood's line; thence a Northward direction to a wire fence 100 feet to J. W. Boles' corner; thence West about 210 feet along side-walk to a Post on sidewalk of Church Street; thence South along side-walk in front of house 100 feet to the beginning. This the 8th day of June, 1918. J. F. HENDREN, Trustee.

FARM FOR SALE QUICK.

We offer for sale for the highest bid, the farm of D. J. Cockerham, deceased, consisting of 165 acres, five-room dwelling, and out-buildings, situated in the county of Yadkin, on the Yadkin river, one mile west of the Elkin and Jonesville bridge, touching the suburbs of the two towns; 20 acres of river bottoms, 8 acres of creek bottoms, remainder timber land, consisting of oak and old field pine. A good proposition for the farmer or saw mill man. Land adapted for the cultivation of corn, wheat, tobacco, or any other crop raised in Western North Carolina. A fine opening for a dairy, or cattle farm, both of which is greatly in demand at this place. An investigation will prove this representation. Terms, half cash, remainder in twelve months, with approved security or 2 per cent discount on deferred payment for cash. W. W. and G. H. Cockerham, Executors of D. J. Cockerham, deceased.

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