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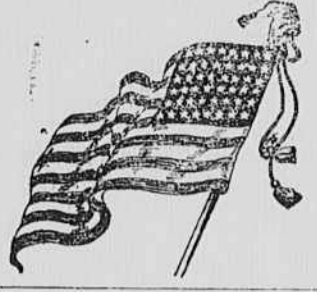
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HINDENBURG'S PRE-ARRANGED RETREATS.

Every time the German army retreats Hindenburg and Ludendorff proclaim to the deluded and credulous Germans that "we conducted triumphantly our prearranged retreat."

Every retreat seems to have been "prearranged," provided for, planned beforehand. No doubt this is partially the truth. Like the man who was to face a bully in a fisticuff encounter, before going into the fight he arranged carefully a good, soft place on which to fall. And this is the wise thing to do, but an acknowledgment of his opponents superiority in the beginning. Hindenburg is a past-master in the art of retreating. His "triumphant" retreat is a camouflage by which he seems to be fooling part of the people all the time. No doubt he is now already prearranging a further retreat across the Rhine and towards Berlin, and it will, of course, be triumphantly accomplished and when his final surrender will be "triumphantly" pulled off, and when Butcher Bill, Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Co. march to prison in chains, Foch and his friends will see to it that it shall be "triumphantly" accomplished.

EXHILARATING.

The news from the front for the past few days has been a great tonic to the people of the country. The defeat of the Bulgarian army and the ultimate surrender of the Turks to General Allenby's forces is a great victory for the Allies. Some military expert has said that the loss of Bulgaria to the Entente is almost as serious a loss as the breaking down of the Russian army two years ago, and its subsequent loss to the Allies. Be that as it may, the Allied armies, not only have the upper hand now, but the morale of the soldiers facing Hindenburg on the Western front has been greatly strengthened by the defeat of the Bulgars. It seems evident now that the next move will be the surrender of Turkey, and when that day comes, the Christian nations will be happy. The "Terrible Turk" has much charged against him. The brutal punishment of Christians, of only recent occurrence, will have to be paid for. It will not be more than the Ottoman Empire's just deserts if the Peace Council dismembers the Empire in its entirety, and parcels it up among the smaller nations. But these are questions to be settled, not in the dim distant future, but very soon, in our humble judgment, by the International Peace Council, which will be assembled to draw up articles of permanent peace, and around this table your Uncle Sam's beaming face will be seen in all its glory.

BURN WOOD—SAVE COAL.

The Fuel Administration has sent out an additional, urgent appeal to the coal operators everywhere to put out more coal, and to consumers to save more coal. As time goes on more and more coal is needed. The prospect is now for a shortage this winter.

Consumers of coal in the small towns and in the country must conserve coal, by being more economical, and by using wood wherever possible. Use less coal and more wood. It is estimated that in this town every three families waste enough coal to supply the fourth family. Save coal.

RANTINGS OF A LUNATIC.

"We fight at great cost and sacrifice but our God knows we lend the hand of friendship to our bleeding, wounded enemy." The above extract is from the German Kaiser's latest speech, made at Essen to the Krupp workers.

What does any sane man think of such a statement? When and where and to whom did he "lend the hand of friendship?" Let Belgium, France, Roumania, Serbia, and Red Cross hospitals and submarine victims answer. Wonder if the Krupp workers believe the whimpering hypocrite?

We publish today a column or two of subscriptions to the War Stamp drive in Tazewell County. There are also printed a number of letters from Tazewell's soldiers on foreign soil. These list of stamp buyers will be read with great deal of interest by the boys in France. Are you on? If your name is not in the list you will always wish it was.

In future political pow-wows, the names of the men who bought War Stamps and Liberty Bonds will be scanned closely by the voters, many of whom will be veterans of the great war that made the world free. If a man aspires to political office, and has not "gone the limit" to help these boys now in France, he had better keep his head down or he will get it knocked off. The boys returning are going to have a big "say" in the running of the government.

The Fuel Administration's request that there be no joy-riding Sunday has been generally observed in Tazewell county. There have been only a few instances where the law has been violated.

A WOMAN'S CALL TO THE NATION'S WOMANHOOD.

148 Lesning Avenue,
Wildwood, N. J. Sept. 14.

Mr. Richard H. Edmunds
Editor, Manufacturer's Record
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mr. Edmunds:

If I had had the ghost of an idea that my letter to you was to be published, I might have written differently. Not less earnestly; no, not that; but I would have more consistently made my idea plain in what manner and what degree the German high command was to be punished. But I was not really sure that my letter to you would ever reach its destination, for I did not know your address. I simply knew that you were up there in the sky throwing bombs to us as yet only semi-awakened America, and so I took a chance and sent you a wireless. I wanted you to know that one of your bombs struck; consequently my letter.

You hammered into expression two big ideas that had been dormant in my soul for months. And then when I wrote you the words flew to the paper so fast that before I was aware of the fact three pages were gone, and I said to myself: "Why, bless my soul, I've only touched on one of my ideas—and here I am taking up the time of a big busy man, and I am but half expressed. Even so I must stop. For that reason the second big idea was cut short just to save time, but the idea is by no means dormant now. It is blazing in full fire as the result of your thundering bomb."

I believe that now as a people our temper is such that we shall see to it that Germany is punished. I never want this feeling to alter one atom. My fear is that as the tide of war changes our way, we may weaken, we may forget our obligation to the future and some may listen to the wiles of the German propaganda and seek excuses for what may be called "the pardonable delusions of the unfortunate German people."

I beg you, sir, from our exalted estate as moulder of public opinion, that you keep burning a light of so fierce a quality that you will so inflame mens minds that they will never weaken in their resolve to place the payment of the vast costs of this war on the German people, and on the heads of their rulers the death sentence from the world's court of justice.

There is a certain word that I want to keep before the American people. It is an ugly word, hideous and awful, but it is absolutely American in its association with justice. From the Far West to the extreme East, from the North to the States below "Dixie," the "gallows" is a word which stands for the shame of our lowest criminal, and it is this word which I want to be fixed in the minds of our people, so that when the day comes for us to rid this earth of the German high command it will be the cry of our united voice.

The guillotine? No, that is too fair a product of the French Revolution to be sullied by the blood of a Hohenzollern, when we come to that day of reckoning; nor would exile be the wish of those who still follow the shadow of Napoleon; the firing squad—no—that is sacred to the martyrdom of Edith Cavell.

As time goes on German historians will seek to bury the crimes of their people beneath the cover of new deceptions, but if the rulers of Germany go to their death on the gallows no words no denials can ever wash away the shame from that awful act. It will remain fixed, yes, an awful fixed fact, which the Huns must remember forever, that their rulers were hanged by the neck until they were dead, and that memory will be th th shame of the ages.

I used to pray that God would grant us women to live just until we could see our lovers, husbands and sons come marching home, with flags a-flying and church bells ringing, the war over and victory won—but now I ask a greater boon than even that, that we women of America will live to be the vast invisible army, to stand shoulder to shoulder back of you men, to be your impelling, inspiring force when you come to the table of the nations to dictate to Germany your terms of peace.

They must be worthy of our agony. Yours sincerely,
IDA M. H. STARR.

Mrs. William J. Starr, of Hope House, Maryland.

WILSON SPEAKS FOR EVERY AMERICAN.

(Richmond, Virginia.)

The deep-seated purpose and will of the American people found adequate expression in the speech of their leader and president, Woodrow Wilson in New York Saturday night.

To few in all history has it been given, as to President Wilson, to understand sympathetically what is in the minds of the mass of men. No man has responded more promptly and accurately to the universal heartbeat of any nation—but to the president's consciousness seems to have come the composite thought and aspiration of a whole world struggling for freedom.

With the clear eye of prophecy and the sound judgment of ripe statesmanship, he sees the basic issues in-

voled in the world war; and with courage born of assurance he sets forth in unmistakable and solemn words what must be done to secure all the peoples of the earth in all the years to come from such tyranny as Prussianism would thrust upon them.

"It has become a people's war," he says. "We accepted the issues of the war as facts. * * * and we can accept no outcome which does not squarely meet and settle them."

Then follows his summarizing of the questions involved and a straightforward declaration that "there can be no peace obtained by any kind of a bargain or compromise with the governments of the central empires." His reason for this position, held now by all the allied world, is one of the most scathing ever uttered against the Hohenzollerns and their caste: "THEY ARE WITHOUT HONOR AND DO NOT INTEND JUSTICE. THEY OBSERVE NO COVENANTS, ACCEPT NO PRINCIPLE, BUT FORCE AND THEIR OWN INTEREST."

The league of nations must have some binding force, for "without such an instrumentality, * * * peace will rest in part upon the word of outlaws and only upon that word."

Coming at the moment when the allied arms are everywhere pressing forward victoriously, when Bulgaria is begging for an armistice that is refused, when Turkey is staggering under appalling losses of men and territory, when the German chancellor himself is obliged publicly to take note of the wavering morale of his war-weary people, President Wilson announces, calmly, but with force of a great democracy in every word, what the plunder-mad leaders of the Hun must know whether they do.

SENTENCING A SYMPATHIZER.

(Ohio State Journal.)

A Federal Judge out in North Dakota has sentenced a Lutheran preacher for uttering disloyal sentiments and showing too strong affection for the Hun generally. The sentence is for three years in the penitentiary. In delivering the sentence the judge told how the accused had taken the oath of allegiance to this country, which meant that he was to put away his German soul and go about it to gray an American soul, and then he adds:

"Have you done that? I don't think you have. You have cherished everything German and stifled everything American. You have preached German, prayed German, read German, sung German. Every thought of your mind and every emotion of your heart through all these years has been German. Your life has been in America, but your life has been in Germany. If you were set down in Prussia today, you would be in harmony with your environment. It would be just as a flower fits the leaf and stem of the plant on which it grows."

There is much wholesome truth in that. This nation demands a loyal citizenship. This country has got to be the fatherland of every person who comes here, or he must get out of it. No man is compelled to stay in this country, but if he does stay, he must not be sneaking about in the shadows, putting his enemies on the back. This is the way the Judge closed his sentence:

"When we get through with the war and civil liberty is made safe once more upon this earth, there is going to be a day of judgment in these United States. Foreign born citizens and the institutions which have cherished foreigners are going to be brought to the judgment bar of this republic. That day of judgment looks more to me today like the great day of judgment than anything that I have thought of for many years. There is going to be a separation on that day of the sheep from the goats. Every institution that has been engaged in this business of making foreignness perpetual in the United States will have to change or cease. That is going to cut deep, but it is coming."

IN PALESTINE AND THE BALKANS.

(Baltimore Sun.)

For sometime little news has come from the Holy Land and people were wondering what General Allenby was doing. Now they know. On Thursday last he made a strong attack on a line of 16 miles and routed the Turks, taking 3,000 prisoners. This battle field is famous in history. It is the scene of some of Joshua's campaigns against the heathen, who were perhaps no more cruel than the Turks of today. Engaged in this battle against the Turks were many Mohammedan troops from India and Mohammedan Arabs who have revolted against Turkish rule.

Also from the Balkans and Macedonia comes cheerful news of the success of the Allies. It is not to be wondered at that Germany and Austria are crying for peace. They know they are beaten. After having started the war and having been disappointed in the quick and easy victory they had anticipated, they now want to make peace and save themselves. If they could stop the war and retain their army and bring their navy out of hiding intact and lose no territory, they would be glad to do so, and that is the kind of peace they want. This would save the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburgs. Doubtless these potentates fear that when Germany and Austria go down into complete defeat they will share the fate of Napoleon III, who was driven out by his own people after disaster fell upon his country. If such terms of peace as Germany pleads for were granted, it would leave her equipped to strike another blow at the peaceful people of the world and at civilization in general at the first opportune moment. But the Germans have not yet been sufficiently beaten. Their teeth must be drawn and their claws cut so that they cannot see the world on fire again. And the terms of peace must be dictated by the Allies and not settled by negotiations with the defeated enemy.

BUYERS OF WAR STAMPS

(Continued From First Page.)

Cedar Bluff Pledges and Purchases.

W. W. Wingo,	\$1,000
W. J. Higginbotham,	1,000
Mose Beavers,	500
Chapman R. Brown,	500
Chapman H. Peery,	500
H. W. Bane,	500
E. H. Scott,	400
C. B. Wingo,	300
C. J. Mitchell,	250
J. Alex Witt,	250
J. H. Nipper,	250
T. S. Raines,	200
A. M. Williams,	200
Joseph W. Pruett,	120
Shuler Williams,	100
B. D. Humphrey,	100
A. M. Whitt,	100
Mrs. R. G. McCall,	100
R. H. McGraw,	100
C. K. Kiser,	50
Lawrence Belcher,	50
Jasper Jones,	50
R. B. Steele,	50
William Whitaker,	50
Jas. H. Beavers,	25

Burke's Garden.

A. M. McGinnis,	\$1,000
John P. Goss,	1,000
E. C. Thompson,	1,000
W. W. Lawson,	1,000
R. M. Lawson,	1,000
R. S. Moss,	1,000
J. R. Meek,	1,000
A. E. Peery,	600
W. L. Davis,	500
H. R. Stowers,	500
Lewis D. Howell,	300
Geo. H. Peery,	300
Natter Kitts,	255
M. Lawson,	250
Lorena and Jane Spracher,	250
W. Vance Stowers,	250
Mrs. T. E. Howell,	200
A. S. Boling,	150
Letha Goodman,	150
J. Robert Wilson,	150
S. S. Fox,	150
J. Leach Rudy,	125
J. Walter Rudy,	125
Iredelle McMeans,	120
W. L. Walker,	120
Hugh McMeans,	120
Mitchell C. Jordan,	120
Mrs. A. S. Boling,	100
Clint Kitts,	75
William Kitts,	75
Floyd Pauley,	55
Carl Kitts,	60
T. H. Short,	55
Charles Tibbs,	60
Mrs. T. H. Short,	45
Earl B. Kitts,	35
Crockett Kitts,	25
John Mullins,	25
I. F. Hall,	20
W. P. Lambert,	15
Joseph R. Wilson,	5

War Savings Stamps Sold and Pledged For at Lockhart's Chapel.

George F. Steele,	\$1,000
Mrs. Mattilda Steele,	1,000
R. L. Lambert,	500
J. M. Lambert,	500
J. A. Vernon,	500
D. C. Lowe,	500
R. D. Young,	300
Roy Ray,	250
Mrs. Sallie Bandy,	250
H. W. Wingo,	250
Avery Wingo,	250
H. P. Bailey,	200
J. H. Altizer,	200

TOTAL, \$9,505

W. W. Bandy,	100
M. M. Nelson,	100
M. P. Doughten,	100
Walter S. Hicks,	100
C. D. Stevenson,	100
Mrs. Sarah Brewster,	100
Mrs. R. L. Lambert,	100
James Whitt,	100
Robert S. Whitt,	100
Mrs. Robert S. Whitt,	100
H. B. Henkel,	100
H. C. Beavers,	100
W. L. Beavers,	100
C. W. Bandy,	100
Guy Bandy,	100
G. A. McGuire,	100
W. C. Harrison,	50
J. H. Christian,	50
A. T. Lambert,	50
M. M. Christian,	50
James P. Beavers,	50
George Evans,	50
Mrs. Henry Harrison,	50
Henry G. Altizer,	50
Chapman S. Chambers,	50
Mrs. Nancy Beavers,	50
William Beavers,	50
P. M. Higgins,	50
Alexander Beavers,	50
George W. Christian,	50
F. M. Elswick,	50
Graham Altizer,	50
Floyd Mitchell,	50
Wm. Bandy,	50
H. P. Henkel,	50
W. D. Altizer,	50
B. F. Barratt,	50
Howard Whitt,	50
Jas. P. Quisenberry,	50
Wm. Vandyk,	50
Miss Lula Bandy,	50
Robert Lee Beavers,	50
James M. Love,	50
Newt Hunt,	50
Robert Beavers,	50
A. T. McCoy,	50
D. D. Dunford,	50
Miss Ella B. Young,	50
Alexander B. Barnett,	25
Blair Bandy,	25
Shade Creed,	25
Milton Whitt,	25
Sam C. Lambert,	25
J. M. Bandy,	25
J. A. Brown,	25
J. Frank Beavers,	25
J. C. Lambert,	25
Sam Graham Whitt,	25
Newt Bandy,	25
J. H. Beavers,	25
S. Lee Lambert,	25
Rufus Harman,	25
H. M. Harman,	25
Eva Henkel,	25
Ed. West,	25
J. C. Wynn,	25
James Bandy,	25
Samuel F. Allison,	20
J. P. Lester,	20
Homer Allison,	10
Clarence Henkel,	5
Robert Henkel,	5
Miss Lettie Grace Beavers,	5
Miss Alice Grace Lowe,	5
Newt Whitaker,	5
Mrs. S. A. Lowe,	5
Miss Thelma Pack,	5
Mrs. Gennie Allison,	5
Joseph H. Beavers,	5
G. T. Johnson,	5
Miss Vera B. Lambert,	5

WE ARE SAVING MONEY NOW.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—More money is being saved in the United States at the present time than ever before, as a result of the Nation-wide War Savings Stamps campaign, Charles A. Hirsch, banker, of Cincinnati, said today in opening the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association

of which he is president. He added that business is not suffering as the result of the new economy.

"On a recent tour on which I investigated war finance conditions in 19 States," he said. "I became convinced that patriotism is no less at home than at the front. We are at home just as sure of victory and just as ready for sacrifice."

Mr. Hirsch said Germany is bankrupt, while the United States with 300,000,000,000 in wealth, can carry on the war indefinitely.

THE STILT-HEELED GIRL!

Gingerly she picks her way
Along the crowded walks,

Hobblingly she totters
Upon her toes
While high above
Follow her heels
Supported by
Their fragile stilt.
What matters it
That every muscle aches,
That ankles twist and turn,
That all her bones seem broken?
She looks all the calm assurance
Of a happy and contented mind,
For is she not in style?
—Boston Transcript.

If you haven't bought your War Savings Stamps, you still have a chance to redeem yourself.

Save Sugar, Children!



A Penny here means a Burn 'Over there'

TAXES FOR 1918. NOTICE.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY.

As required by law, I propose to be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the reception of 1918 Taxes and Levies, namely:

- BURKE'S GARDEN—Moss Bros. Store, Monday, October 7.
- SHAWVERS MILLS—Leffel Bros. Store, Tuesday, October 8.
- RAVEN—McCall and Company's Store, Wednesday, October 9.
- RICHLANDS—J. B. Crabtree's Store, Thursday, October 10.
- CEDAR BLUFF—Blue Sulphur Inn, Friday, October 11.
- POUNDRING MILL—Steele, Gillespie & Co.'s Store, Monday, Oct. 14.
- BOISSEVAINE—Boissevaine Supply Co.'s Store, Tuesday, Oct. 15.
- POCAHONTAS—City Court House, Wednesday, October 16.
- YARDS—M. M. Butts' Store, Forenoon, Thursday, October 17.
- FALLS MILLS—I. H. Harry's Store, Afternoon, Thursday, Oct. 17.
- GRAHAM—City Court House, Friday, October 18.
- TIP TOP—R. P. Harman & Company's Store, Monday, Oct. 21.

And at all other times during business hours at the TREASURER'S OFFICE, TAZEWELL, VA., up to the first day of December, 1918, after which date the 5 per cent. penalty is required by law to be added to unpaid taxes.

The County Treasurer is now required to settle with the Auditor of Public Accounts every 30 days, so the penalty will necessarily be added to unpaid taxes December 1st. Do not neglect this.

H. P. BRITAIN, Treasurer, Tazewell County.

N. B.—Claims payable by the County Treasurer are subject to the taxes of the person in whose favor the claim was issued.

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR FACTS?

Is there anyone in Tazewell county who will give the Kaiser one hundred dollars to be used in fighting the United States?

Before you decide, please remember that the money may be paid in cold cash; in currency; by check or draft; or it may be paid in services, just as the farmer used to work off his road tax instead of paying it in cash.

Perhaps more people could pay in that way; so let me restate the question: Will anyone in this audience do one hundred dollars worth of work for the Kaiser?

But perhaps you wish to know the kind of work before you decide.

It is to spread pro-German propaganda. I am not authorized to speak officially for the German Government, but I feel quite safe in promising that it would pay at least one hundred dollars to whoever will take every chance to repeat one rumor calculated to cause trouble in the United States.

Our State Department has evidence that \$5,000 was paid by Germany to one man for propaganda, and so surely \$100 would not be too much for spreading one healthy rumor, such as this actual sample: It is said that American Government is suppressing the news that the super-dreadnaught Texas and two American transports, carrying 11,000 men, have been sunk.

This is a pro-German lie, traced to its source by the Government.

You may hear it tomorrow; or you may hear any one of a hundred similar rumors.

What will you do about it? Will you do your hundred dollars worth of work for the Kaiser by adopting that rumor and repeating it to all your friends and acquaintances? No, you will nail it as a lie!

But how are you going to do it? You cannot know all the facts about the war.

Your Government gives you a very simple test-question for the purpose.

It is this: "Where did you get your facts?"

Fling that question in the face of whoever repeats a harmful rumor in your presence; pin him down to a definite answer; make him prove up or shut up.

You know it isn't any use to catch the propagandist unless you can catch his propaganda too; you might as well root up the stalk of a dandelion after its flying seeds have been scattered all over the lawn.

You can supplement the great work of our Secret Service by catching propaganda with that test question—and remember anyone who will always ask the question to himself before repeating a rumor will never be in any danger of doing a hundred dollars worth of work for the Kaiser. I'll leave the question in your minds; use it on the next rumor-repeater:

"WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR FACTS?"
—From "Four-Minute Men" Magazine.

You Will Recognize

The advantage of having your dental work done by us, after a single trial, and be willing to say a good word to your friends. It's the result of being satisfied—we know it. We please the most exacting. The merits of our dentistry are unquestioned. Come in and talk it over with us. It costs nothing but your time.



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SILVER FILLINGS,50
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In Who's Cup?

