





## Happenings of the World Tersely Told

### U.S.—Teutonic War News

Not fewer than 100,000 American troops, it is believed by military experts at Washington, are ready to take their place in the battle line in France to withstand the German attack or to assist in a counter-attack. General March said he had no such information.

"Whatever may be the present ground held by the Germans; whatever sacrifice of men the situation must entail the allies will see it through and will win," said Major General March, acting chief of staff, United States army.

"Entirely new in this warfare, the Americans worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain who has been brought back to Paris from the battlefield. He is quoted in La Liberte.

A message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time," was read by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given in New York in his honor.

After an hour's battle with a German U-boat the American oil tanker Paulboro sent the enemy vessel beneath the waves "damaged and in distress," the navy department reported. It was the tanker's second struggle with a submarine in six days.

America's effort to meet German submarine war, was outlined at New York by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, in a frank statement setting forth the shipbuilding situation in the United States. Before the National Marine league Mr. Hurley disclosed that the country soon will have 730 ways turning out ships and that the government's steel shipbuilding program of 8,000,000 tons on March 1 was 28 per cent on its way to completion.

The American positions on a certain part of the Toul front were bombarded with mustard gas shells at the rate of six a minute at night, but ineffectively. The American artillery replied with a heavy fire and demolished segments of the German front lines and other points.

The German lines were heavily bombarded and machine-gunned for an hour by American troops during the relief changes by the enemy. The French official statement says that east of Badoevillers (where American troops are in the line) the enemy attacked, but was thrown back with heavy losses.

General Pershing cabled the war department that two regiments of American railroad engineers are attached to the British force on the front attacked by the Germans. Three companies of the engineers were working in the area in which the German official statement mentioned the presence of American troops. This message definitely disposes of reports that American reserves had been sent into the battle.

### Domestic

Seven thousand bushels of wheat were ordered seized at Austin, Nev., by W. A. Lammson, state food administrator, when Patrick Walsh, the owner, refused to sell to the government for \$2.75 per hundredweight.

John M. Parker, Louisiana's federal food administrator, for several years recognized leader of the Progressive party in this state, and candidate of that party for vice president in 1916, announced at New Orleans his return to the Democratic party.

The Bethlehem Steel company announced at Bethlehem, Pa., that, effective April 16, an increase of approximately 15 per cent will be made in the general labor rate at all the company's plants.

President Wilson signed the bill which paves the way for the sale of great German properties in America.

During the first month of government operation, January, 172 of the large railroads had operating revenues amounting \$270,331,533, an increase of \$20,000,000 over the last month of private operation.

Wheat hoarded with unpatented intent will be seized by the food administrator. Already 300,000 bushels belonging to Kansas City brokers, farmers and German extraction in New York, have been taken and others have been set to state authorities to the industry when hoarding is detected.

The United States Steel corporation announced at New York a wage increase of 10 per cent for all its mill and factory employees. The new scale is to take effect on April 15.

Five following a series of unexplained explosions destroyed the shipbuilding plant of the Bethlehem Steel company at Sparrow Point, Pa., near the city of Pittsburgh. The explosions occurred on April 3 and 4.

Three miners were killed and a fourth is still entombed in the Ironstone mine near Bessemer, Mich., as a result of a cave-in.

The city council of Chicago by a vote of 63 to 2 passed the anticabaret ordinance, divorcing entertainment and liquor. It goes into effect May 1, unless the mayor vetoes it.

### Foreign

An official dispatch to Washington from France said the chaplain and two nuns of the hospital of St. Elizabeth at Antwerp have been executed by the Germans. They were killed in the courtyard of the barracks at the same time as the Belgian oculist, Dr. De Mets.

Sir Herbert Morgan of the ministry of nation's service in London, urged the enlistment of men of fifty years and older for home service, in order to release younger men for the armies at the front.

### European War News

The entire Turkish force in the Hitt area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the British war office announces. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

Odesa has been recaptured by the soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch to London from the semi-official news agency.

The steamship Etolian of the Leyland line, which left Liverpool for Boston has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. A cablegram announced the destruction of the vessel, but gave no information regarding the fate of the crew, which numbered 60 men.

British cavalry has been in action and has achieved a brilliant victory, according to a dispatch to Ottawa from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters.

Resumption of fighting in Ukraine between the Germans and the bolsheviks is reported to London in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The bolsheviks are said to have recaptured the city of Kherson.

The British admiralty announces at London the sinking of a mine-sweeping ship through striking a mine. Two officers and 64 men were lost.

Prince Henry of Reuss, head of the younger branch of the Reuss family, has been killed on the western front, according to a Central News dispatch to London quoting advice from Berlin.

Partisan feeling flared up in the senate when Senator Williams of Mississippi, Democrat, renewed his attack upon Representative Leuroot, Republican, candidate for the senate in Wisconsin. The Mississippi senator declared Senator La Follette should be expelled, and that Victor Berger, the Socialist candidate for senate, ought to be interned.

Plans were completed for the movement at Washington of 95,000 select men to various camps. The movement will continue for five days and every state will furnish quotas with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota.

Charges that German spies were responsible for this country's failure to keep up its airplane program, were made in the senate by Senator Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina. He also charged that there were spies in the Curtiss plant. Senator Overman declared spies took metal braces and sawing them in two, joined the pieces with lead and then painted them over. The first Bristol machine tried fell. An investigation disclosed the defect.

Resumption of criticism of the government's war preparations in the senate drew from Senator Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi, a suggestion that the Republicans were playing politics in behalf of Representative Leuroot, the Republican candidate for senate in Wisconsin, who, he said, was "lukewarm" in support of America's course in the war.

An official statement of the war department's reasons for announcing only the names of American troops killed or wounded in France was submitted to the senate by Major General March, acting chief of staff. General March said the old system of giving addresses and other details, gave information to the enemy and brought swarms of claim agents to harass the relatives of the men.

The transfer of 50,000 tons of American shipping to the British government to take supplies to that country was announced by the shipping board.

Formal announcement by the war trade board of the new shipping arrangement between the United States and Japan shows that Japan is to turn over to the Americans 200,000 tons of 15 big steamers of 100,000 tons dead weight capacity, in return for steel supplies.

Negotiations for the transfer of 100,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States have been completed, according to a dispatch to Washington from the board of two tons of steel plates for one ton of dead weight ship capacity.

President Wilson signed the bill which authorizes the sale of great German properties in America.

## AMERICAN ARMY ORDERED HURRIED OVER TO FRANCE

APPROXIMATELY 1,000,000 MEN NOW IN TRAINING CAMPS TO BE RUSHED OVERSEAS.

### GERMAN DRIVE IS HALTED

Allies, By Great Stand, Seem to Have Brought Onrush of Teuton Hordes to An Almost Complete Standstill.

Washington—President Wilson personally has told the members of the war council of the war department and Gen. Goethals, chief of the transport service, that he desires every soldier now in an American camp moved to Europe before Christmas. This order means the movement of in excess of 1,000,000 men across the ocean this year.

The strength of the American army up to Saturday night was slightly over 1,500,000 men and more than two-thirds of this force still is in American camps or in transit to ports of embarkation. Several hundred troop trains already are moving soldiers eastward.

The problem right now is not so much one of ships as of transportation facilities in France. The United States has built 600 miles of railroads, connecting ports with camps in France, and it has developed one second rate French port until it is one of the greatest harbors in the world. Army men declared that the doubling of these present facilities is now necessary to meet the demand for American troops.

### Big Drive At Standstill.

London—Germany's great drive into the allied lines in northern France seems virtually at a standstill. Her first great onrush appears to have been stemmed, with large gains of territory scored, but with final victory no nearer in sight and her resources in men and material depleted.

Meanwhile 100,000 American soldiers are moving in motor trucks and on foot to join the fight against the invader and to drive him back. The American troops are now under control of Gen. Foch, the generalissimo, but their destination in the fighting area has not been disclosed. They are seasoned troops and are reported as anxious to get into the fight.

### Battle Line Is Widened.

London—Out of the confusion of the battle, and the contrary claims of the contending armies, two new features stand out. The first is the French, over a front of six miles, have driven into the German lines along the southern side of the salient established by the Teutonic drive. The other is the Germans have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception of a widening area of battle to the northward.

The German report says that troops under command of the crown prince have penetrated to a depth of 37 miles from St. Quentin.

The German losses have been kept within normal limits, says the communication, although they have been heavier at vital points on the front. The slightly wounded are estimated at 60 to 70 per cent.

### French Drive Germans Back.

Paris—On the front from Lassigny to Noyon our troops have advanced over a line about 10 kilometers long to a depth of two kilometers says the war office statement issued March 23. The repulse of Germans in villages farther west also is announced.

### Americans Make Good Showing.

Paris—"Entirely new in this warfare, the Americans worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain who has been brought back from the front, according to La Liberte.

Two of the Americans, officers who were wounded, were brought back with the French captain, a member of the Dragons. Each American was a French war cross, conferred on this battlefield.

The presence of American auxiliary troops on the fighting line in the great battle was the subject of much favorable comment and when it became generally known wounded American officers and men are being brought back with the French wounded from the region of St. Quentin, American stock rose high. The moral effect was considerable, even though the supposition was the number of the American troops in line was not considerable.

### General Wood May Go to Front.

Washington—Major General Leonard Wood has passed his physical examination, for active service at the front and will be returned to command his division at Camp Funston, Kas. He has been selected for some more important post. General Wood probably will retain command of the Eighty-ninth division when it is sent to France. In his thirty-eight year, the former chief of staff enjoys robust health and is not bothered by the shell fragment wound in the left arm.

### Joined for Fighting Standard.

Detroit—Alfred Lincoln Cook, Detroit attorney, was reported to be in the front lines at the front of the American army in France.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Hillsdale—Mrs. Mary Byard, 57 years old, of Allen, is dead of burns received when her clothing caught fire from a bonfire.

Saginaw—Joseph Melcher was crushed to death between two flat cars in the Pere Marquette yard, while making a coupling. No one saw the accident.

Lansing—Twelve carloads of tractors purchased through the war preparedness board were shipped from the Ford plant March 30 to various Michigan points.

North Muskegon—The city snow-plow, missing during the unprecedented fall of snow last winter, has just been found underneath a huge drift of snow now melting.

Alpena—Cecil Corbin, former U. of M. track star, injured in the aviation service in Texas, is home on a three month's furlough. He is regaining his sight, temporarily lost when his gas-line tank exploded during a fight.

Lansing—Older men from all parts of the country are flocking into the service of the Y. M. C. A. Michigan contributing seven men to the most recent quota sent overseas for service with the American army in France.

Lansing—The supreme court denied the right of the city of Kalamazoo to fix rates for gas used by consumers. Kalamazoo has a "legislative" charter and the ruling does not affect cities operating under "home rule" charters.

Saginaw—Arnold Boutell, county fuel administrator, has been advised Saginaw is to be allotted 40,000 tons of anthracite coal, about two-thirds of its normal supply. Recently Mr. Boutell completed a survey of the city and found out that the normal requirements of hard coal were 63,000 tons.

Jackson—An epidemic of influenza prevails at the prison, 136 cases being reported in the hospital. Sessions of the night class were abandoned several days ago. The arrival of six convicts from Detroit, including Gypsy Bob Harper, was the means of raising the prison's population to a new record—1,251.

Bay City—Superintendent of Schools Gause has received notice from A. B. Edmondson, inspector of schools for the University of Michigan, that both Bay City high schools have been dropped from the accredited list of 300 schools because Bay City has not met the requirements of the association concerning buildings.

Stanton—Arthur Weeks, a nurse, was led behind an automobile down the main street of Lakeview with a halter about his neck by a crowd of 100 people. Threatened with tar and feathers, he agreed to contribute to the Red Cross, waved the American flag, from the automobile and agreed to place a flag in his home. He was then released.

Lansing—Three persons were burned to death and another fatally injured as the result of two gasoline explosions in Mason county. Mrs. George Hartwell and her two small children burned to death at Freehold just as the mother had finished celebrating her twenty-first birthday. Mrs. Margaret Baker an aged Scottville resident was fatally burned when a gasoline stove exploded.

Detroit—Eleven times since he went to France three years ago with the Canadians, Private Louis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who live near Birmingham, has been decorated for valor on the field of battle. He was with the second contingent of Canadians to "go across." The parents recently have been advised that their son is wounded and in a hospital in Tarbot, England.

Escanaba—Five merchants have lost the right to sell any government controlled commodities, as the result of violations of the food administration regulations. The case of one salmon dealer, charged with selling him sandwiches on meatless Tuesday, was referred to the department of justice. The case of a food hoarder also was referred to the federal authorities for action.

Port Huron—Henry Wrathless, a diver, formerly of this city, is dead in South America. Wrathless was drowned when a small boat overturned while enroute from shore to his vessel. Wrathless, at the time of the sinking of the steamer Charles S. Price, in November, 1913, near here, recovered various articles from the steamer on the bottom of the lake, serving to prove the identity of the vessel.

Lansing—By a decision of the supreme court the conviction of Fay Spaulding, a Battle Creek druggist, charged with violation of the Pray liquor law, was affirmed. Spaulding ordered a large consignment of liquor in Chicago, and under a fictitious name had it shipped to Parma, in Jackson county. It was then carried from Jackson county, where local option prevails, by dry line.

Maxton—Arthur Grant, of Bensonia, is perhaps the most persistent volunteer in the state. About three months ago, he left the University of Michigan to enlist in Detroit, where he was rejected, because of physical defects, which could be corrected by an operation. He therefore underwent the operation, but at the second enlistment examination another physical flaw was discovered. He again went under the knife, but again the attempt was unsuccessful. So he tried a third one, and, after several years of delay, due to his wounded condition.

Detroit—From seemingly authentic sources in Washington the information comes that the government is making a study of the possibility of establishing a new department of agriculture, to be headed by a former secretary of the United States department of agriculture, who has been in the service of the government for many years.

Albion—Work on Michigan's first brick paved way between here and Marshall is under way. Two miles will be built this summer.

Port Huron—Earl Marks, of Decker, is dead, and his parents are in a critical condition, as the result of an explosion of gas in a stove.

Hillsdale—Winifred L. Perrin, 20 years old, was killed in action, according to word received by his parents here. He enlisted last April.

Port Huron—Bruno Tokaraki, 18 years old, may lose his right leg as the result of a hunting accident. A companion's gun accidentally exploded.

Kalamazoo—Dr. Freeman Hall, 84 years old, oldest physician in Kalamazoo, is dead. He had lived here since the civil war, in which he served as a surgeon.

Muskegon—Harry Krupp, a Montague, Mich., man, who was terribly burned when his home was consumed by fire recently, is recovering at Mercy hospital.

Ann Arbor—Engineering students in the University of Michigan have proposed to shorten the summer vacation four weeks to hasten their enlistment in active service.

Detroit—Detroit and Michigan coal dealers told State Fuel Administrator Prudden, that they would go out of business rather than accept the \$2.25 profit margin per ton allowed.

Harbor Beach—This city is to have a lake shore park. A large piece of land on the shore of the lake has been set aside for the purpose and will be made ready for use this spring.

Lapeer—Charles W. Smith, former speaker of the state house of representatives, has announced that he will not be a candidate for lieutenant-governor because of the press of other duties.

Monroe—An automobile belonging to George McLaughlin, in which Carleton postoffice safe blowers escaped, has been found in Toledo, where the same gang is believed to have blown a safe.

Traverse City—Grand Traverse county has given her fifth son to the cause. Elgin Lewis, of Central Lake, member of the national army, died at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The body was sent here.

Hastings—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Horn, an aged couple, lost all their belongings and their home when the building and contents were burned to the ground on a small farm in Johnstown township.

Grand Rapids—The 416th railroad telegraph battalion, under command of Maj. N. D. Bullantine, containing 80 western Michigan men, has arrived in France, according to word from Capt. James Bailey, of this city.

Grand Rapids—Joseph Walter Malwitz, 24, of Grand Rapids, is listed among the 17 men reported missing as the result of the collision between the American Destroyer Manley and a British warship in European waters recently.

Macquigon—The recent change in fuel "rates" set by the government fuel administrator's orders has so improved fuel conditions likely to exist in Muskegon during the coming months that local dealers are enthusiastic.

Sault Ste. Marie—Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan and candidate for the Republican senatorship at the coming election was inaugurated as president of the Presbyterian Brotherhood here.

Lansing—The law passed by the legislature in 1913, authorizing the sterilization of mental defectives, maintained wholly or in part by public expense in the public institutions of the state, has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Flint—Police have decided that Steve Williams, 30, found dead in a poolroom here, died from an overdose of "bootleg" whiskey, which the authorities say they found. He and Nick Tenoff, who was made violently ill, had indulged. Tenoff recovered after being taken to a hospital.

Flint—Police have been unable to capture a young man who has sold many housewives fake milk tickets at 10 quarts for a dollar. In each case he promised deliveries would start the following day. He claimed to represent the Michigan Farmers' union, a concern which authorities say does not exist.

Lansing—The supreme court has upheld the conviction of Robert Williams, before Judge Jeffries in Detroit. Williams was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. He had a revolver which was not loaded. The supreme court decided that a concealed weapon does not need to be loaded to make a violation of the state law.

Grand Rapids—Colonel Charles Walbridge Calhoun, aged 74, one of the oldest lawyers in Grand Rapids, and the city's oldest native-born resident is dead. He served through the Civil war, advancing from a private to regimental adjutant. After the war he engaged in railroad work and later in the grocery business. He afterwards became a lawyer.

Adrian—T. M. Joellin, county food administrator, in a telegram of resignation to George Prescott, state administrator, declared he would not work longer without co-operation from federal officers. Over two months ago a case was uncovered where a farmer near here was hoarding 9,000 bushels of wheat. Joellin's report on the case was sent along to John E. Kinnane, federal district attorney, and Joellin asserts Kinnane has taken no action whatever in the case. The wheat, some of it several years old, lies in the farmer's granary.

## SUBMARINE "GETS" BIG LINER CELTIC

GIANT GUNARDER ATTACKED ON VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA.

### SHIP HAD TONNAGE OF 20,904

Was One of Largest Vessels in Trans-Atlantic Service—Believed No Passengers Were On Board.

New York—The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine during a voyage from England to America according to reliable information received in Marine circles here.

The Celtic has a gross tonnage of 20,904, and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in trans-Atlantic service. She was built in Belfast in 1901, and flies the British flag.

She was requisitioned by the British government as a transport in the fall of 1916 but later was returned to the steamship company. The vessel is 680 feet long and 75 feet wide.

If there were any American soldiers at all on board the Celtic, it was said here they were very few in number and carried as "casuals" returning home. It was stated that there were no sick or wounded on board.

More than a year ago the Celtic hit a mine off Liverpool but was damaged only slightly. In 1916 it was reported that a bomb, presumed to have been placed on board at New York, was discovered on the Celtic on her arrival at Liverpool; but this was denied by officers of the White Star line.

It was the Celtic which brought \$25,000,000 of American securities from England in October, 1916.

### WAR WORKERS STRIKE SPREADS

Carpenters and Other Skilled Laborers Quit Government Shops.

Norfolk, Va.—A strike of union carpenters employed on government construction work at the army and navy bases here, called Monday morning, spread in the afternoon to the navy yard at Portsmouth and the aviation field at Hampton. Many of the carpenters employed by the government in the entire vicinity walked out.

Other classes of skilled labor also began to walk out. At the Bush Bluff army base 500 carpenters and the entire force of electricians, plumbers and sheet metal workers quit work.

All carpenters working for contractors at the Portsmouth navy yard went out.

The carpenters demanded a minimum wage of 62 1/2 cents an hour. Notice that a strike would be called if the demands were not granted was served Friday on Rear-Admiral Harris, chairman of the control board of the Hampton Roads district. Admiral Harris, who was in Washington at the time, wired labor leaders here that the matter of a wage increase had been laid before the war and navy departments and asked them to await a decision expected in a few days. This the union leaders refused to do.

About 6,000 union carpenters are employed on government work in this district.

### U. S. TALKS OF 105 MILE GUN

Reports Say Navy Department Plans to Construct Super-Cannon.

Washington—The United States navy department plans to construct a long-range gun capable of carrying 105 miles. It will be developed along the so-called sub-caliber plan.

This embodies creation of a large gun of big caliber, and then inserting therein a tube for a smaller caliber shell.

Secretary Daniels is understood to be very favorable to the plan, and it will be put into execution as soon as possible.

Some navy authorities believe that such a gun is of no military importance and would involve a warfare of inhumanity an civilians, which America as a nation has never sanctioned.

### SPIES BURN WALDRON MILL

Hillsdale County Town Threatened By Fire Started By Incendiarists.

Adrian, Mich.—Fire which early Monday destroyed \$25,000 in property and threatened the village of Waldron, Hillsdale county, is believed to have been caused by incendiaries.

The Avis Milling company's building, which burned, contained 800 bushels of wheat, 75 barrels of flour, was to have been shipped Monday to fill a federal order. Several other buildings also burned.

Head of Packing Company Drafted, Chicago—Nelson Morris chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., packers has been placed in Class 1-A of the draft by his district appeal board. Mr. Morris had claimed exemption on industrial grounds. A few days ago he left for Washington to accept one of the \$1 a year jobs with the government. The board in announcing its decision, held that since he had accepted a position at Washington he had demonstrated that he could be spared by his company.

### Former Celtic Crew of 1914

Paris—Soldiers of the class of 1914 are to be called to the colors at an early date which is to be fixed by the ministry of war. This was decided by a vote of the chamber of deputies. It is known the ministry of war has decided to call the Celtic crew to the colors. The Celtic crew was one of the best of the class of 1914. The Celtic crew was one of the best of the class of 1914.

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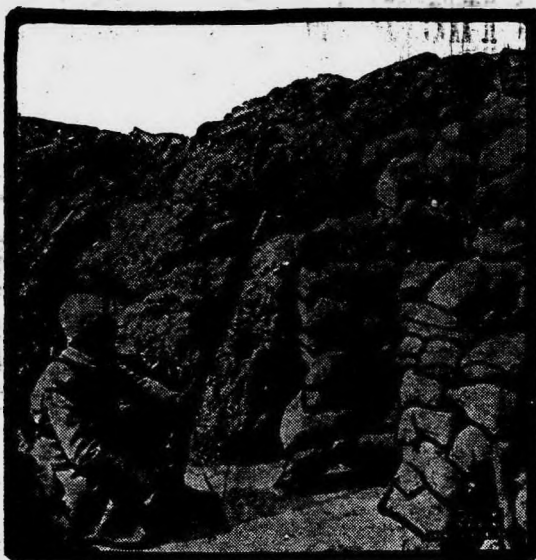
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## GRENADE RECEPTION FOR A HUN ATTACK



This Follu in the first line trenches "somewhere where the battles rages" is ready to fire a rifle grenade into the ranks of the oncoming Teutons.

## To Spend Fifty Millions For Workers' Homes

Government Plans to House Its Big New Army of Shipbuilders.

TO BE DONE IN RECORD TIME

Community Houses, Equipped Like Club, for Single Men—Homes With All Modern Conveniences for Married Men—Standardization for High Speed.

By JAMES H. COLLINS.

In a hastily remodeled suite of Washington offices today sits a man who has a war task that appeals to the imagination.

Between now and July 1 he is to build \$50,000,000 worth of homes for workers in Uncle Sam's new shipbuilding army, which is being mobilized from the picked mechanics of every state in the union.

This army will number something like 40,000 men. Fifty million dollars invested in houses for a work force of that size gives \$125 per man. That seems rather a limited sum of money with which to provide anybody with warm sanitary living quarters, having baths, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric light, modern kitchen facilities and all the comforts of home. Yet this man is going to make his \$125 per man suffice for the job and carry out his construction in record time.

It is interesting to figure with him a little—if you just remember that present figures must be rough estimates to a certain extent.

First of all, he can eliminate a large proportion of this shipbuilding army, because many of the new shipyards are handy to cities with ample housing and all conveniences, and Uncle Sam will solve the housing problem in those places by improving the transportation service between a man's work and his home. But other shipyards have been created in undeveloped spots along our wide stretches of seacoast, and in these places it becomes necessary to provide workers with modern living quarters.

Community Dwellings.

Thousands of these shipbuilders will be single men, and for them a special type of community dwelling has been designed on the order of a club house. Each community dwelling will accommodate 125 men. Each man will have a room to himself and it will be an outside room. Each clubhouse, moreover, will be divided into five groups or separate clubs of from 25 to 30 men. Each of these separate clubs will have shower baths and a large community lounge, making it possible for a worker to find a congenial crowd of his own and for that little community subdivision to organize its own home life, amusements, sports, social affairs, and studies. Each club house will have a community dining room with modern kitchen and serving facilities, giving board on the same plan at reasonable rates and with minimum labor. These community club houses are to be of frame construction, but standard type. Many of them will be erected in localities which are not likely to become permanent shipbuilding centers. Therefore, permanent construction has not been the chief necessity. Nevertheless, they will be substantial enough to last 25 years if need be, and where erected in localities with severe winter weather will lack nothing in warmth.

When the plans for such houses were standardized by the shipping board experts, they achieved two results in house building that seemed to be new: First, speed of construction. All the doors, windows, pipes, and other things that go into a house were put on a basis of uniform sizes. Much

of the work in building a single house, as anyone who has paid the bills will know, consists in sawing, cutting, and fitting the material.

Everything Cut to Fit.

With standardization of every possible item, most of this cutting and fitting will be done in factories and the material shipped ready to be put together by carpenters and plumbers. Second, the cost of housing an individual was reduced to a most reasonable figure. It is still too early to give totals in dollars and cents, but present estimates indicate that the investment in these community homes for single workers will not exceed \$350 per man this including living quarters, baths, community lounges for each club of 25 men, kitchen and mess-hall facilities, heating and lighting—everything. If all the housing appropriation for shipworkers were spent on these community dwellings homes would be provided for about 125,000 men, or nearly one-third the whole emergency shipbuilding army.

But many of the new shipworkers will be married men with families, and for them separate dwellings are being built. Something like 50 types of five, six, and seven room cottages have been

studied and reduced to standards in the same way. Everything is calculated for quick, economical, durable construction. Each separate dwelling will have its bathroom, heating, lighting, and kitchen equipment. Moreover, great pains have been taken to avoid any appearance of standardization or monotony in exterior design. Only the materials and inside appointments have been reduced to standards while exterior lines and ornament may be modified according to local conditions to secure individuality and beauty. That is not all.

The plans have been drawn for these individual family cottages with the idea of permanence. In so far as possible, they will be erected at shipyard sites which are fairly certain to be permanent. Single men are free to move to temporary employment for the war and disperse if shipyards are abandoned when peace comes. Married men with families cannot do this, of course, so they will be assigned to the permanent yards as fast as possible with the expectation that they may live there for years.

The plans take into account not only the provision of homes for them when they are shifted into shipbuilding to meet the war emergency, but the purchase of their own homes on installment payments equivalent to rent if they feel that the new locality is a suitable one in which to work and live, and bring up a family.

Present estimates indicate that the family houses can be erected for considerably less than \$3,000 each. This does not include the cost of land, nor has that been figured in the building of community houses for single men.

The major part of this great building program will have been completed by the 1st of July. Some idea of its magnitude may be given by comparison with other building operations. On a peace time basis an equal investment would build five Woolworth buildings or two Equitable buildings.

Hearing for All Corners.

Naturally, the magnitude of a building program like that and the promptness with which it must be carried out appeals to the imagination not only of the shipyard workers who are to live in these dwellings and the American citizens who are interested in them as part of our war program, but to many persons who wish to assist with advice, plans, inventions, and special schemes and devices for speeding up the job. To the offices where this program is being carefully laid out have come in the past few weeks men with all sorts of proposals for the building of houses and dormitories in record time, and of many kinds of emergency materials and construction. Those having the project in hand have given a hearing to all comers, and moreover, gone ahead themselves to investigate promising new methods. In the end, however, as the outcome of careful investigation and plans, these shipyard dwellings will be erected pretty much on standard lines of tried and proven materials with all elements of speed and economy centered in standardization of materials and large-scale building by well-equipped contractors with capable organizations.

## Bowser's Advice

He Gives It to a Raw Recruit in a Fatherly Way

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By M. QUAD.

When Mr. Bowser entered his family drug store the other evening he found a middle-aged man dressed in a khaki uniform to show that he belonged to the army. The druggist saw that Mr. Bowser was working up a fatherly expression of face and was likely to have something to say, and he gave the soldier boy the wink.

"So we have a recruit here?" said Mr. Bowser a minute later.

"Yes," was the reply. "I am glad to see you, sir," continued Mr. Bowser. "I am glad to see you in that uniform. It shows, sir, that you love your country and are enrolled among patriots. Instead of skulking from place to place to keep out of the army. One would say, from reading the papers, that at least one-half of the American nation was composed of cravens. It did not seem to be so in my time. We had trouble in keeping the young men out of the army instead of getting them into it."

"So I have heard, sir," replied the soldier.

"I want to give you some little advice, if you will take it kindly. Put your heart into the work."

"I have, sir."

"Be ready for drill any time drill is ready for you."

"Yes, sir; I shall be."

"The trouble with a raw recruit is that he gets homesick almost immediately he is in the army. Fight against it. You can conquer that as you conquer the foe."

"I shall try my best, sir."

"You may want to see your dear old mother, and have her pat you on the back, but you can't see her; and if you make a good fight of it the feeling will soon wear off. Even the bravest men have been known to be homesick at times for the first few weeks."

"Others have told me the same thing," said the soldier.

"You may want to see the hens, the hogs, the sheep and the old spotted cow, but conquer the feeling. Tell yourself that you are in the army to stay until the foe is conquered. If you hear a hand playing 'Home, Sweet Home,' do not let your eyes fill with tears."

"No, sir; I will keep my eye dry."

"That's the way I like to hear a man talk. There's another thing. You will be under officers fresh from West

"All raw recruits are prone to sneer faint about their rations," continued Mr. Bowser. "Bear this in mind and do not kick. It will do you no good if you do. You may smell the fried oysters cooking for your colonel, but remember the gulf. Uncle Sam intends to feed you well, but there will be times when circumstances prevent. If they deal out a ration of raw turnips to you, eat them and say nothing. Do not go wandering about camp and asking the other men if you are not entitled to butter, scrambled eggs, golden bacon, French fried potatoes and Java coffee. There is always enough kickers about to start a rebellion if you speak encouraging words, and you'll dear old mother will hear that you have been shot as a mutineer instead of dying as a hero in battle."

"You are very good, sir," said the soldier, as he winked at the druggist with his other eye. "I have eaten as many as 20 scrambled eggs at once, but I shall learn to curb my appetite. Fresh salmon and milky coffee is good



Dressed in a Khaki Uniform.

enough for me and if the 'aters are boiled with their packets on no one will hear any grumble from me."

"It may happen," said Mr. Bowser, as he wiped a tear from his eyes, "that you will get a letter stating that your dear old mother is dead of pneumonia. She got it by going out in a blizzard to bring in a handful of wood. Her last thought was of you. She gasped out: 'Oh, my son!' or something of that kind, and was off to that happy land where soldiers are never seen."

"Yes, sir; I shall expect such a letter."

"But do not let it shock you too much. If you weep over it, turn your back to the other boys or go off into the brush somewhere. Set your teeth hard together and do not give away."

"That will be me, sir."

"And now about a battle," continued Mr. Bowser, as he swelled out his chest. "He on call at any moment. Take your place in the ranks and see that your rifle is loaded and the bayonet on tight. You are going to charge



"Keep Right on Until You Have Removed a Dozen."

Point. They are great hands to boss and put on style. You must know there is a great gulf between officers and privates. You may be cleaning your rifle, and preparing to lay half a dozen of the foe, when an officer will come up to you and call you a son of a sea cook, a skunk in the brush and lots of other hard names. He does not do it to be mean, but it's only his way, you see. Do not mess back, but smile as you look at him. He will become ashamed of himself and walk away."

"Yes, sir; I will do that," replied the soldier. "I shall want to knock him down, but I know all about that gulf and I shall keep my temper. You are very kind, sir, to talk to me as you do."

"Oh, that's all right," replied Mr. Bowser, in his off-hand way. "I wish that I could talk to a thousand of your raw recruits. It might save you much trouble."

"You have been used to lying in bed until nine or ten o'clock in the morning, and then coming down to roll call. If you do not turn out promptly one of these West Point fellows will enter your tent and drag you out by the feet and want to know if you think you are attending camp, because you're late."

"That's the way, sir."

"But now the bugle will blow at six o'clock in the morning, and fifteen minutes after you must turn out to roll call. If you do not turn out promptly one of these West Point fellows will enter your tent and drag you out by the feet and want to know if you think you are attending camp, because you're late."

"That's the way, sir."

"Oh, I shall take out my razor every day, and I shall keep my teeth clean. I shall take out my razor every day, and I shall keep my teeth clean."

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## YOUR LOYALTY TO COUNTRY'S CAUSE

ARE YOU MAKING SACRIFICES EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF OUR SOLDIERS?

ALL CAN FIND WAY TO HELP

Make No Ridiculous Reservations! Hold Back Nothing! Share Your Money, Your Food and Your Clothing to Aid the Great War.

(By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER of the Vigilantes.)

A good woman was discussing the rules of the food administration.

"I am doing a lot for my country," she said, "but there are certain trifles that I do not intend to give up. Such as white bread and bacon."

"No," she said in response to my astonished look, "I mean to have white bread when I want it. Why should I eat corn bread and other substitutes? I like white bread just as much as the soldiers and sailors do. And, anyway, what difference can it make if I use a little white flour and a few slices of bacon every day? I am only one person."

Only one of millions! Suppose they all took that attitude!

"I am no slacker," she added. "I work at the Red Cross four afternoons each week, and I have made dozens of knitted things for the soldiers. But I draw the line at bacon and white bread and rolls."

Is this patriotism? I remembered the text: "These things ought ye to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

Another good woman was talking of the next Liberty Loan drive.

"Well," she declared, "they need not come to me for help! I am a business woman, and I have lost money on countless Mondays, and since the government has made me do that I do not propose to help with their Liberty loan. I love my country, and I am a Red Cross worker, and all that—but there is a limit."

Should Be No Limit.

A limit! Is there any limit to what she would do for her nearest and dearest were fighting for his life? Would she stop to argue that she had given the suffrage expensive woolen underwear, but that she drew the line at the renunciation of certain comforts so that he might have them? Would she be considered a good wife or mother or daughter if she held this attitude towards husband, child or parent?

Let us stop all these ridiculous reservations, these talks of what we will and won't do. Let us hold back nothing. Do the women who are sending their sons abroad hold back anything? Do these sons grudge risking their beautiful youth, their lives, for their country? Yet some people hesitate at white bread and bacon, and refuse to buy Liberty bonds!

The last-named hesitation is not only unpatriotic, but it is absurd. Later we will know the meaning of the expression, "What I give I have." The money we invest in Liberty bonds will be ours when other money that we now have is gone.

All such talk as I have quoted is wickedly unpatriotic. Let us give as our sons give—ungrudgingly, proudly, because we are counted worthy to make sacrifices for the greatest crusade against evil that the world has ever known.

Make It An Honorable Service.

What would the Son of Righteousness say to our hesitation about trifling luxuries? He died for his cause. We women are not called upon to do that. (Some of us may wish that we were.) But we are called to sacrifice our selfishness for it.

I am not making light of the wonderful work done by those women who toll at Red Cross stations; I am not forgetting the noble and vast army of wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who stop at nothing in their desire to help end the war honorably.

But I hope that such sentences as I have quoted go no further than the tip of the tongue. If they do, shame to the speakers. And shame to us who let such speech pass unreprieved.

"His very living—such was Christ's giving."

We women "have not yet resisted unto blood." But some of our men have, and—God help us!—many more may have to. Can we then endure the ignominy of remembering that even in our inner hearts we have paused to consider what delicacies we may use? Shall we not—in the language of our dear fighting boys—"cut out" all doubtful articles? And let us make of the trifling duty an honorable service. The cause enables all that it touches.

True Respectability.

Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability.

Build Character Firmly.

The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not sand.

Common Sense From Experience.

Schiller, the author of "William Tell," was medical officer of the Swiss army guard before he found his poetic genius. He proved to be a very competent physician, and was called from his regiment.

Famous Along Two Lines.

Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle was a doctor before he became famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes. He followed his profession at Southsea in the navy, and for his services as a medical officer he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Navy and received the thanks of the government.

Wives in London.

London's warships and hospitals are full of women. The British government has ordered that all women who are married to men in the army or navy should be allowed to live with them in the hospitals or warships.

What do you suppose the result will be?

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## KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit-producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically manufactured from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in temperate doses.

It is not recommended for anything. According to verified testimony it is nature's grand helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this



## THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—  
F. W. SAMSEN  
L. B. Samsen, Editor and Manager.



... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ...

## Local News

Mrs. Sarah Roe is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Help save our boys by buying a Liberty Loan bond.

Miss Etta Reichelt spent Easter with her sister Mrs. Louis Reher.

Chamney Pitcher and son, Keith, of Detroit, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Miss Eva Herbert of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Heide, Wednesday.

Miss Vera Hangerter of Ann Arbor, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Carl Heide.

Marjorie Addison of Toledo, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Conrad Springer.

C. F. Reeba, attended a meeting of the School Master's Club at Ann Arbor, last week Thursday and Friday.

The manual training class are busy at work building bird houses, which are to be placed in the various parks about town during "Be Kind to Animal Week."

All residents of the village are requested to make a special effort to place bird houses in safe places on their premises during that week.

Already complaint has been made of the small boy, who has been about with his gun, and only last week a robin was found in north village, shot through the wing.

Perhaps the boys do not know that there is a severe penalty for shooting the robin or any other song bird, and it would be well for the parents to instruct them.

Only this spring a man in the northern part of the state shot the first robin he saw, and as a penalty was fined twenty-five dollars.

## Riggs-Hughes

Walter T. Riggs of Reed City, a former townman, and brother of E. L. and Eugene Riggs of this place, was quietly married to Miss Sarah Hughes, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ida Hughes, at the home of the bride's mother at Waterloo, last Wednesday morning, April 3rd.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Dutton of Howell, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Riggs left the same day for their home in Reed City, where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business.

They are both well and favorably known in this vicinity, and the best wishes of their many friends here go with them for happiness and prosperity.

## Rev. Bell Resigns Pastorate

A week ago Sunday (March 24) Mr. Bell, pastor of the Baptist church, greatly surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation.

Some were in tears; many felt that they could not give him up, believing that there was work here that only he could do.

A business meeting was called for the following Thursday evening to consider the resignation. After some remarks it was unanimously carried that the church clerk talk with the pastor, and ask him to reconsider his resignation, the members pledging their allegiance to him and the church.

Mr. Bell is a man of sterling character, upright life, and has accomplished much for the church and the community. The church and Plymouth would lose much to have him leave this field of labor.

## Presbyterian Notes

The Christian Endeavor Study class tonight at the Presbyterian manes will approach its lesson in the form of a debate: Resolved, That the native African has gained more than he has lost by his contact with "civilization."

Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. O. H. Loomis, Mrs. Karl Miller and Mrs. Mary Chaffee went to Detroit, Tuesday, to attend the annual spring meeting of the Presbyterian society.

The women's work of the Presbyterian denomination has had the best year in its history, and the society in Plymouth church has shared the advance.

Prof. C. F. Reeba's class had an "April Fool" party, Monday night. After a delightful Easter egg supper, at which thirty-eight plates were served, a bombardment of fool games commenced, and there was no favor.

Misses had arranged a clever little "game" with which the members and guests were entertained, as they still sat at meat. The evening was well planned, and the reputation of the class for "making good" suffered no damage on Monday evening.

The Third Liberty Loan bonds will pay 4 1/2 per cent. What better investment can you make and at the same time help win the war?

## Commission Appoint City Manager

Gilbert Brown of Detroit, Receives Appointment as City Manager.

President Conner Makes Several Appointments to Village Offices.

The new commission met in regular session Monday evening. The usual number of bills were presented and ordered paid. President Conner made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the commission:

Health Officer—Dr. A. E. Patterson.

Treasurer—R. R. Parrott.

Assessor—Albert Gayde.

Attorney—P. W. Voorhies.

Board of Review—E. C. Hough and W. T. Shaw.

The commission appointed the following cemetery committee: F. D. Schrader, for one year; W. J. Shaw, for two years; Edward Gayde, for three years.

The appointment of other village officials and board of public safety, etc., are named by the city manager.

One of the most important matters that came before the commission was the appointment of a city manager. Several applications received since the first meeting were read. After some little discussion on the matter, the commissioners by a unanimous vote tendered the appointment to Gilbert Brown of Detroit, a former Plymouth boy.

Mr. Brown is now superintending the work of constructing the big plant that Henry Ford is building at River Rouge. He is a graduate of the M. A. C. and the Cleary Business college of Ypsilanti, a civil engineer and in every way well qualified to fill the position of city manager.

For the past several years Mr. Brown has been engaged in construction work of various kinds, which experience will prove invaluable to him in his work here.

He comes to his new position with the highest of recommendations, and his many friends in Plymouth are much pleased with his appointment, for it is believed that he will make good in every respect.

The position carries with it a salary of \$2,200 per year. The new manager is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Brown of this village. It is expected that Mr. Brown will assume his new duties in about two weeks.

At a recent meeting of the Plymouth Liberty Loan committee it was decided to maintain the same organization with but few changes as in the last campaign.

Cello Hamilton, who has served so successfully as chairman in the last two campaigns has kindly consented to again take the responsibility of the leadership for the third campaign.

Practically the same captains and corps of salesmen will again lay aside their own business and cares, and take up the work of the canvass of the several districts of this community.

The success of the two former campaigns, when Plymouth over-subscribed her quota and led the county outside of the city, is ample evidence that the local salesmen will again go over the top, in securing Plymouth's full quota, which at this writing has not been received by Chairman Hamilton.

The citizens of Plymouth and surrounding country have proved their loyalty beyond question, and an appeal is made to them at this time to reach prompt decision regarding their subscription, so that Plymouth can again distinguish itself in this great patriotic work.

The drive for the sale of these bonds by our local organization will begin promptly on Monday morning, April 8. Be prepared to place your subscription when the salesmen call upon you.

The following are the districts, team captains and salesmen:

CHAIRMAN—Cello Hamilton.

SECRETARY—E. K. Bennett.

Bank Committee.

Chairman—C. A. Fisher. E. K. Bennett, R. A. Cassidy.

Publicity Committee.

Chairman—L. B. Samsen. C. F. Reeba, Rev. Charles Strasen, Rev. A. L. Bell, Rev. F. M. Field, Rev. Karl P. Miller.

Rural Mail Carriers Committee.

Captain—Robert Walker. Albert Gates, Fraser Smith, Arthur White, I. N. Dickerson.

Team No. 1.

District—Bounded by Main street, Ann Arbor street and Toledo Div. of P. M., and all territory lying south of Main street and Plymouth road and east of Toledo Div. of P. M.

Captain—A. W. Chaffee. F. B. Park, Wm. H. Hoyt, Dr. A. E. Patterson, H. J. Fisher, John Dayton, Robert Mimmack, Lawrence Johnson, T. P. Sherman.

Team No. 2.

District—Bounded by Main street, Church street, Penniman avenue, and all outlying territory between Ann Arbor road and Penniman avenue.

Captain—John Henderson. Evered Joliffe, Dr. J. H. Kimble, C. W. Rook, Oliver Loomis, Howard Brown, C. A. Fox, H. C. Robinson.

Team No. 3.

District—Bounded by Ann Arbor road and Main street, continued, and all outlying territory south of Ann Arbor road and west of Main street.

Captain—C. H. Bennett. E. C. Hough, E. S. Roe, J. O. Eddy, William Sutherland, Sam Spicer, Paul Bennett, Clifford McCumpha, E. C. Hough, George W. Richwip.

Team No. 4.

District—All territory lying south of Ann Arbor street and between South Main street and Toledo Div. of P. M.

Captain—F. D. Schrader. Dr. Fock W. T. Patterson, W. T. Conner, Louis Truesdell, E. O. Hudson, Arthur Huston.

Team No. 5.

District—All territory east of Toledo Div. of P. M. Ry. lying between Detroit Div. of P. M. Ry. and Main street and Plymouth road.

Captain—Edward Gayde. E. H. Tuba, Frank Pierce, Carl Smith, George A. Gardner, E. E. Jensen.

Team No. 6.

District—All territory north and west of Main street, Church street, Penniman avenue and Saginaw Div. of P. M. Ry.

Captain—F. A. Dibble. D. M. Berdan, Dr. John Olaver, Dr. R. E. Champe, F. W. Samsen, L. B. Samsen, C. H. Rauch, R. R. Parrott.

Team No. 7.

District—All territory lying north of Detroit Div. and east of Saginaw Div. of P. M. Ry.

Captain—W. R. Shaw. George Wilcox, A. M. Eckles, Dr. R. E. Cooper, John Patterson, W. J. Ratterbury, Frank Rambo, W. J. Beyer, Charles Mathier.

There will be a meeting of the general committee at the village hall, Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Every member is urged to be present for final instructions.

HERE'S PLEA FROM FRONT

Lillian Gish Says You'd Buy Bonds If You Saw War

By MISS LILLIAN GISH. [Movie Star Once in War Zone.]

If you had seen the war as I have, you would buy Liberty bonds.

I have seen a mother standing in the doorway of her little home, and in the room into which she looked were the mangled bodies of her two babes.

I have seen between two and three hundred mothers mangled outside a schoolyard gate, screaming and tugging at the "Bobbles" to let them enter. In the wrecked schoolhouses were the torn and battered bodies of school children. A Hun raider had bombed them.

In London, on the Strand, I have seen row after row of stretchers bearing the broken bodies of men and women on a street strewn with shattered glass. These were civilians, not soldiers; sleeping in their homes when the building fell.

These things I have seen. I have heard all night long a terrific cannonade in the world's greatest city, the burst of shrapnel and the sound of bombs. Outside my window I have heard the cries and moans of dying human beings, victims of the enemy in the air.

This is not talk. These are things I have seen and heard; and yet I have seen and heard so little it is hardly worth talking about.

But it makes me want to buy Liberty bonds.

Everybody's Doing It.

No one in a crowd of men is so despicable as a poor spender. Don't put your hand in your pocket and keep it there. Buy Liberty bonds while others are buying.

The big Liberty Loan drive starts in Plymouth next Monday morning.

A CARD—I wish to thank the class of '17 for their beautiful flowers during my recent illness.

ALICE BEYER.

NOTICE

Don't forget my shop at 543 Dear Street for repairs of all kinds, with shoe repairing a specialty. Prices as low as possible. Work guaranteed and the best leather used.

1211 Charles Larkin.

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## Plymouth Ready for Third Liberty Loan

The Local Captains Have Their Teams Lined Up for the Big Drive Which Starts Next Monday

On Saturday April 6th, the United States Government will offer for public subscription \$3,000,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent bonds, constituting the Third Liberty Loan.

These bonds will be exempt from all taxes, except the tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000.00 par value of the bonds.

The amount allotted to Detroit and Wayne county is \$36,846,908.

At a recent meeting of the Plymouth Liberty Loan committee it was decided to maintain the same organization with but few changes as in the last campaign.

Cello Hamilton, who has served so successfully as chairman in the last two campaigns has kindly consented to again take the responsibility of the leadership for the third campaign.

Practically the same captains and corps of salesmen will again lay aside their own business and cares, and take up the work of the canvass of the several districts of this community.

The success of the two former campaigns, when Plymouth over-subscribed her quota and led the county outside of the city, is ample evidence that the local salesmen will again go over the top, in securing Plymouth's full quota, which at this writing has not been received by Chairman Hamilton.

The citizens of Plymouth and surrounding country have proved their loyalty beyond question, and an appeal is made to them at this time to reach prompt decision regarding their subscription, so that Plymouth can again distinguish itself in this great patriotic work.

The drive for the sale of these bonds by our local organization will begin promptly on Monday morning, April 8. Be prepared to place your subscription when the salesmen call upon you.

The following are the districts, team captains and salesmen:

CHAIRMAN—Cello Hamilton.

SECRETARY—E. K. Bennett.

Bank Committee.

Chairman—C. A. Fisher. E. K. Bennett, R. A. Cassidy.

Publicity Committee.

Chairman—L. B. Samsen. C. F. Reeba, Rev. Charles Strasen, Rev. A. L. Bell, Rev. F. M. Field, Rev. Karl P. Miller.

Rural Mail Carriers Committee.

Captain—Robert Walker. Albert Gates, Fraser Smith, Arthur White, I. N. Dickerson.

Team No. 1.

District—Bounded by Main street, Ann Arbor street and Toledo Div. of P. M., and all territory lying south of Main street and Plymouth road and east of Toledo Div. of P. M.

Captain—A. W. Chaffee. F. B. Park, Wm. H. Hoyt, Dr. A. E. Patterson, H. J. Fisher, John Dayton, Robert Mimmack, Lawrence Johnson, T. P. Sherman.

Team No. 2.

District—Bounded by Main street, Church street, Penniman avenue, and all outlying territory between Ann Arbor road and Penniman avenue.

Captain—John Henderson. Evered Joliffe, Dr. J. H. Kimble, C. W. Rook, Oliver Loomis, Howard Brown, C. A. Fox, H. C. Robinson.

Team No. 3.

District—Bounded by Ann Arbor road and Main street, continued, and all outlying territory south of Ann Arbor road and west of Main street.

Captain—C. H. Bennett. E. C. Hough, E. S. Roe, J. O. Eddy, William Sutherland, Sam Spicer, Paul Bennett, Clifford McCumpha, E. C. Hough, George W. Richwip.

Team No. 4.

District—All territory lying south of Ann Arbor street and between South Main street and Toledo Div. of P. M.

Captain—F. D. Schrader. Dr. Fock W. T. Patterson, W. T. Conner, Louis Truesdell, E. O. Hudson, Arthur Huston.

Team No. 5.

District—All territory east of Toledo Div. of P. M. Ry. lying between Detroit Div. of P. M. Ry. and Main street and Plymouth road.

Captain—Edward Gayde. E. H. Tuba, Frank Pierce, Carl Smith, George A. Gardner, E. E. Jensen.

Team No. 6.

District—All territory north and west of Main street, Church street, Penniman avenue and Saginaw Div. of P. M. Ry.

Captain—F. A. Dibble. D. M. Berdan, Dr. John Olaver, Dr. R. E. Champe, F. W. Samsen, L. B. Samsen, C. H. Rauch, R. R. Parrott.

Team No. 7.

District—All territory lying north of Detroit Div. and east of Saginaw Div. of P. M. Ry.

Captain—W. R. Shaw. George Wilcox, A. M. Eckles, Dr. R. E. Cooper, John Patterson, W. J. Ratterbury, Frank Rambo, W. J. Beyer, Charles Mathier.

There will be a meeting of the general committee at the village hall, Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Every member is urged to be present for final instructions.

HERE'S PLEA FROM FRONT

Lillian Gish Says You'd Buy Bonds If You Saw War

By MISS LILLIAN GISH. [Movie Star Once in War Zone.]

If you had seen the war as I have, you would buy Liberty bonds.

I have seen a mother standing in the doorway of her little home, and in the room into which she looked were the mangled bodies of her two babes.

I have seen between two and three hundred mothers mangled outside a schoolyard gate, screaming and tugging at the "Bobbles" to let them enter. In the wrecked schoolhouses were the torn and battered bodies of school children. A Hun raider had bombed them.

In London, on the Strand, I have seen row after row of stretchers bearing the broken bodies of men and women on a street strewn with shattered glass. These were civilians, not soldiers; sleeping in their homes when the building fell.

These things I have seen. I have heard all night long a terrific cannonade in the world's greatest city, the burst of shrapnel and the sound of bombs. Outside my window I have heard the cries and moans of dying human beings, victims of the enemy in the air.

This is not talk. These are things I have seen and heard; and yet I have seen and heard so little it is hardly worth talking about.

But it makes me want to buy Liberty bonds.

Everybody's Doing It.

No one in a crowd of men is so despicable as a poor spender. Don't put your hand in your pocket and keep it there. Buy Liberty bonds while others are buying.

The big Liberty Loan drive starts in Plymouth next Monday morning.

A CARD—I wish to thank the class of '17 for their beautiful flowers during my recent illness.

ALICE BEYER.

## Annual Township Election

Republicans Elect Their Entire Ticket With the Exception of Highway Commissioner.

A Small Vote Cast Compared With Other Years.

The annual township election Monday did not call out as large a vote as usual. Only 278 votes were cast. Of this number 24 were straight Republicans and 44 Democrats. The Republicans elected every man on their ticket.



Supervisor W. T. Rattenbury

ticket, with the exception of highway commissioner, which went to the Democrat candidate, George White, Sr., by a majority of five over the Republican candidate, DeWitt W. Packard. The following is the vote given for each candidate:

Supervisor—William T. Rattenbury, r.....201

James Gates, d.....72

Clerk—Roy R. Parrott, d.....101

Treasurer—Julius E. Kaiser, r.....210

George C. Gale, d.....62

Justice of Peace (full term)—Samuel E. Campbell, r.....168

Edward H. Tighe, d.....98

Highway Commissioner—DeWitt W. Packard, r.....132

George White, Sr., d.....137

Highway Overseer—Ray Sackett, r.....180

John Quartel, Sr., d.....85

Member Board Review (full term)—Newton I. Moore, r.....171

George Lee, d.....92

Drain Assessor—Albert M. Eckles, r.....173

Aretus D. Ford, d.....96

Constables—George Springer, r.....190

Luther Passage, r.....173

Paul Groth, r.....176

Clarence Peiley, r.....171

Charles Burch, d.....77

James McKeever, d.....88

Elmer Westfall, d.....90</



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When you want real, old-fashioned sausage, the kind that tastes like sausage—Try this Market.

When you want Frankforts like they used to make—Try this Market.

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CHARLES MATHER, Sec. and Manager

### His Coat Is Off For The Boys "Over There"



DR. A. G. STUDER.

When Uncle Sam needs money to carry on the war for liberty he can always count on Dr. Studer. Although his duties as general secretary of the Detroit Young Men's Christian association are arduous, he feels that in the present crisis his first duty is to the nation and that all other matters must wait.

"No business can be as important as that in which our country is now engaged, the business of winning the war," he says, "and it is up to every man, in whatever capacity he may be employed, to do something to help either at the front or back here at home. The man who is 'too busy' to help is a slacker of the worst type and comes pretty close to being a traitor."

As chairman of the executive committee of the Detroit Patriotic Fund Dr. Studer will have a leading part in the big drive for war dollars the week of May 20. He is also chairman of the sales committee for the Liberty loan campaign and is identified with half a dozen other committees engaged in war work. He has personally sent more than 50 men to the battle front to carry on the welfare work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers.

### What Wayne's Dollars

Will Do For Democracy

By DR. A. G. STUDER.

(Chairman Executive Committee, Detroit Patriotic Fund.)

What will Wayne county's dollars do for democracy, when given through the Detroit Patriotic fund? First of all, they will help to build more base hospitals for the care of American wounded.

They will provide beds in those hospitals for the boys who have gone from Detroit, from Wayne county, from all parts of the nation, when they are brought in bleeding and mangled from the trenches.

They will purchase clean sheets, bedding, medical and surgical supplies in abundance.

They will send additional Red Cross nurses overseas to attend the wounded and nurse them back to health.

They will provide comforts and entertainment for our soldiers in and out of camp, and cheer them when the spell of homesickness is on.

They will give our boys salable places to receive visiting relatives and friends at the various cantonments in the United States.

They will make every Detroit man in khaki a better fighting unit by giving him tangible evidence that his home city is interested in him and will back him to the limit. Finally, by helping our boys they will help America and her allies to defeat the Hun and win a lasting peace.

### CONNOLLY WILL DIRECT SPEAKERS

Federated Plan of Giving to Be Explained in Every Part of County.

A speakers' bureau is being organized to explain to the public the federated plan of collecting funds for war relief and public welfare work which will be tried out in Detroit and Wayne county for the first time in May, under the auspices of the Detroit Patriotic fund.

William F. Connolly, former city recorder, has consented to take the chairmanship of this bureau and already is at work on the organization details. An executive committee of 15 members will assist him in the work of the bureau.

"We are going after several million dollars," said Judge Connolly. "This means that at least 200,000 persons must dig down in their pockets, and we must show them how the new plan is going to save their time as well as the solicitor's by doing away with an endless series of campaigns, and how it is going to prevent waste and avoid duplication in relief work."

No part of the county will be overlooked by Judge Connolly's force of orators. If the judge can help it no man will have an opportunity to say when the collector comes around, that he hasn't heard about the plan.

Constipation and Indigestion

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person. Advt.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS [OFFICIAL]

March 25, 1918.  
At an adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, called to order by President Robinson, on the above date.

Present: Councilmen Patterson, Reber, Hall, Sherman, Fisher, Reiman. Absent, none.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of March 14th read and approved.

The following bills were reported to the auditing committee:

John Oldenburg	\$18.00
Ray Sackett	6.00
Tom Bissell	51.00
Czar Penney	12.00
Warren Perkins	12.00
William Kensler	10.75
H. C. Robinson	5.50
George Springer	17.24
Fred Reiman	2.25
C. A. Arthur	3.75
David Perkins	6.00
T. F. Chilson	10.00
William Blunk	4.00
H. J. Fisher	15.00
Ezra Wilsey	1.95

Moved by Patterson, supported by Reiman, that the bills be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw orders on the proper funds to pay same. Carried.

Moved by Reber, supported by the whole council, that we adjourn sine die. Ayes, all. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

March 25, 1918.

At a meeting of the new commission, called to order by James O. Eddy, on the above date.

Present: Commissioners Eddy, Daggett, Conner, Burrows and Pierce. Absent, none. Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that William T. Conner be elected as President of the commission for the ensuing year. Ayes, all. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that we appoint F. J. Tousey, temporary clerk. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Burrows, that the President appoint a president pro tem. Carried.

Several communications were read by the clerk, which contained applications for the position as manager of the commission. Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that the communications be accepted and that the clerk be instructed to answer those that demand a reply. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Daggett, that the communication from the State Inspection Bureau be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Burrows, that Thomas Bissell be appointed temporarily as street commissioner. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that we ask L. B. Samsen to give the commission a price on 500 copies of the new charter and report at the meeting. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that we adjourn for one week. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

March 26, 1918.

At a special meeting of the commission of the village of Plymouth, called for the purpose of making up the annual budget for the year 1918. Meeting called to order by President W. T. Conner.

Present: Burrows, Daggett, Eddy, Pierce and Conner.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Daggett, that J. O. Eddy be appointed to assist the President in making up the annual budget for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Daggett, that we adjourn. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

April 2, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the village commissioners of the village of Plymouth, called to order by President Conner on the above date.

Present: President Conner, Commissioners Burrows, Pierce, Daggett and Eddy. Absent, none.

Petition of property owners in Elm Heights sub-division in regard to opening Garfield north to Penman avenue, read. Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce, that the petition be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Pierce, supported by Daggett, that the tract of the Plymouth Mail to publish the council proceedings for another year at the old price of \$50.00 be renewed. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that the annual budget for year 1918 be placed on file, and the clerk be instructed to have the same published in accordance with the provision of the charter. Carried.

Moved by Burrows supported by Eddy, that the sinking fund of \$1340.87 be placed on C. D. account at the bank. Carried.

Moved by Pierce, supported by Daggett, that the electric fund account be abolished and the funds be transferred to the general fund. Carried.

Moved by Eddy, supported by Pierce that we transfer \$10,000 from the general fund to the street fund, and \$11,000 from the general fund to the water fund. Carried.

Moved by Pierce, supported by Daggett, that Gilbert Brown be appointed manager for the ensuing year at a salary of \$2200.00. Ayes, Burrows, Pierce, Eddy, Daggett. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that the clerk notify all unsuccessful applicants for city managership, that a selection has been made. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

W. B. Hubbell	\$ 1.50
R. T. Walker	3.00
F. J. Tousey	18.01
John Oldenburg	15.00
T. F. Chilson	15.00
David Perkins	6.00
Plymouth Elevator Co.	17.00
Thomas Bissell	4.80
Warren Perkins	1.50
Conner Hardware Co.	9.46
Charles Smith	1.80
People's State Bank, Detroit, interest on water bonds	675.00

Total \$768.07

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that the bills be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

The following appointments were made by the president:

Roy E. Pagrois—Treasurer.  
Albert Gayde—Assessor.  
E. C. Hough W. K. Shaw—Board of Review.  
A. E. Shaw—Health Officer.

Mrs. F. M. Woodard and sister, Miss Frances Bauers, have been the guests of friends at Ann Arbor this week.

Theodore Gates, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left the first of the week for his home at Toledo, Colorado.



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### P. W. Voorhies—Village Attorney.

Cemetery Trustees—F. D. Schrad, one year; W. T. Shaw, two years; Ed. Galde, three years.

Moved by Daggett, supported by Burrows, that the above appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Pierce, supported by Burrows, that we engage L. B. Samsen to print 500 copies of the new charter in book form at a price of \$132.00, that the indexing also be done at a price pro rata. Carried.

Moved by Daggett, supported by Eddy, that the village bear the expense of meals for soldier boys as guard of honor sent from Camp Custer to attend the funeral of Scott D. Cortright. Carried.

Moved by Daggett, supported by Pierce, that we adjourn until the next regular meeting night unless sooner convened. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

### Plymouth Men Interested In Big Indiana Company

We are in receipt of a recent Marion, Indiana, paper which gives an account of the organization of the Bollstrom Motors Inc., in which Guy Hamilton, formerly of the Alter Motor Car Co., of this village, and F. M. Woodard of Plymouth are interested. The article says in part:

"The Bollstrom Motors Inc., a motor truck manufacturing concern employing twenty-five hundred workmen in a factory covering an area of ten acres, and with a capitalization of \$3,000,000 under the laws of the state of Indiana, has chosen Marion as its base of operations."

A deal for the purchase of fifty-five acres of ground as a factory site was closed yesterday with Rome T. Calender, president of the Marion Association of Commerce, and it is announced building operations will begin as soon as men and materials can be placed on the ground.

The headquarters of the company, now in Detroit, are to be moved to this city at once. Office rooms have been leased on the third floor of the new Marion National Bank building and will be opened for business today.

President M. Bollstrom of Detroit, is now in Marion, as is also Guy Hamilton, the general manager, and F. M. Woodard of the financial department of the Bollstrom Engineering Company of Detroit."

### Woman's Literary Club

The thirteenth regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held in the kindergarten room in the school building last Friday afternoon, March 29th. About thirty members were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at the regular hour by the president and a business session followed. The subject for the afternoon's program was, "The Jew," and was presented by the fifth division, with Mrs. Paul Nash, chairman.

Roll Call—Jewish Achievements: Two vocal selections, "Sunbeams" and "Happy Songs," were rendered by Mrs. E. A. Cassidy, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. L. Thomas.

Paper, "Hebrew Religious Customs"—Mrs. F. A. Campbell.

Discussion, "The Jew in Spiritual Unrest" by Stannard Baker, was given by Mrs. Robert Joffe.

Selected readings from P. M. Raskin's "Songs of a Wanderer," were read by Mrs. F. F. Bennett.

This concluded the program and on motion the club adjourned to meet in two weeks, Friday, April 12.

Mrs. F. M. Woodard and sister, Miss Frances Bauers, have been the guests of friends at Ann Arbor this week.

Theodore Gates, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left the first of the week for his home at Toledo, Colorado.

### PIKE'S PEAK

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman and Miss Mazie Sherman of Ferrisville and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhode of Elm, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Paul Roddenburg's were: John and William Roddenburg, Fred and Louis Thiede, and the Misses Mazie Sherman and Charlotte Baehr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cousins are entertaining their daughter, Lila, of Canada, this week.

Mrs. Agnes Hestler of Eloise, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Miss Hildred Beahr spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Erland Bridge of Plymouth.

Erwin Wright is sporting a new Ford.

Mrs. Charles Wright is on the sick list.

James Cousins was a Detroit caller, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schoultz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clement, last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Roddenburg is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wright.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Pickett, deceased.

Frazer M. Smith, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account, and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is Ordered, That the sixth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate in said county of Wayne.

(Attest copy.) Jos. F. Drolshagen, Dep. Probate Register.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Weber, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Francis Weber, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Glenn Smith or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate in said county of Wayne.

(Attest copy.) Albert W. Flint, Register.

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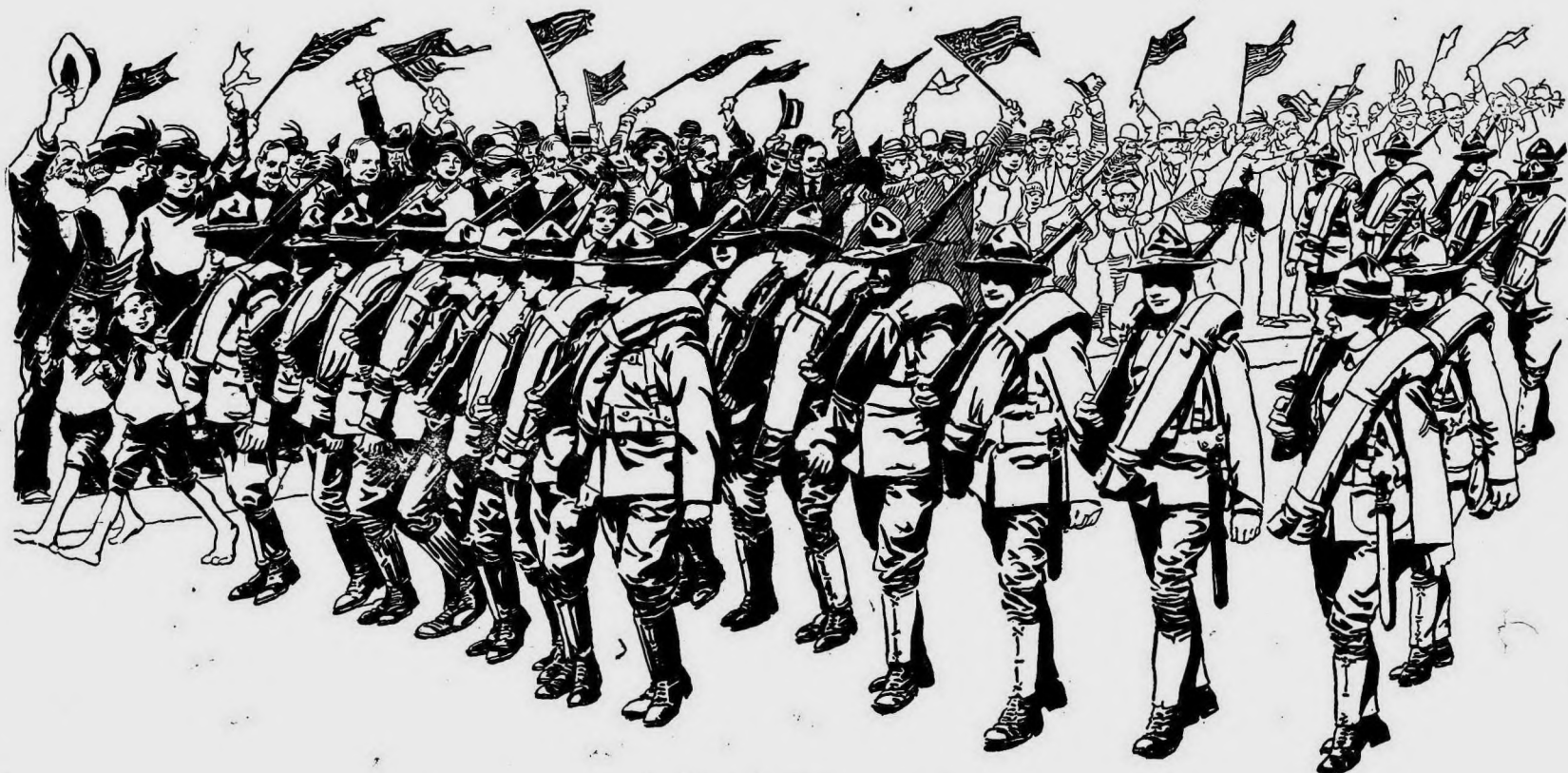
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# Will You **HELP** Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their **ALL**. They are giving their **ALL**. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

## *Will You Help to Bring Them Back?*

Will you help to provide them with the **things** they need, with clothes and food and munitions, **that** they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

**We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.**



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## Local News

Get ready to buy a Liberty Loan bond.

Harry Passage is driving a new Ford sedan.

R. D. Castle of Fort Wayne, Ind., was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Malby of Grand Lodge, has been relatives and friends here this week.

C. J. Henderson of Grand Rapids, was a guest of his brother, J. W. Henderson, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins of Detroit, were Easter visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gildner, Miss Lucile Miller and Miss Mary Pankow at their home Tuesday evening.

A company of thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hursh gave them a pleasant surprise, Saturday evening, the occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary. Cards, a social time and delicious refreshments were features of the evening. Out of town friends were present from Camp Custer and Ypsilanti.

Rev. Willis A. Moore, D. D., of Detroit, will preach at the Universalist church, corner Union and Dodge streets, Sunday, April 7th, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Final Harmony of All Souls With God." Dr. Moore is leaving Detroit soon for other work in the east, and this may be the last opportunity for his friends here to meet him in the Plymouth church. Everybody is most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Root pleasantly entertained several relatives at dinner last Sunday at their home west of town, the occasion being Mr. Root's birthday. One of the pleasing features of the dinner was a birthday cake with candles which was a great surprise to the host. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows and little daughter Elizabeth of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Park and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows of this village.

Supper at the M. E. church to-night, 25c.

Mrs. Reubin Barnes is visiting relatives at Warden.

Miss Madge Harlow was home from Detroit, over Sunday.

You cannot make a better investment than a Liberty Loan bond.

Stanley Chambers has gone to Cleveland on a two weeks' business trip.

Mrs. Walter Wingard of Wayne, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fisher.

George McGill of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father and sister, Anna McGill.

Miss Ruth Ross of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Barnes, Monday and Tuesday.

The special meeting of the O. E. S. which was to have been held Tuesday, April 9th, has been postponed.

Five head of horses to be sold at auction at Thos. J. Salts & Son's auction, Tuesday, April 9, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Ernest Wickstrom, who went from here to Camp Custer, last September.

We are showing a fine line of ladies', children's, men's and boys' new Spring Shoes. All the newest styles now on hand, at E. L. Riggs.

A. H. Clark, superintendent of schools at New Baltimore, Mich., was the guest of C. F. Rees, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentz and son, Donald, of Detroit, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentz, Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Nash and family are moving to Milford, where he will engage in the hardware business with his brother-in-law, George Gittins.

Douglas Frederick is the new baby boy, who arrived last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy. The mother and baby are both well.

Attend the sale of aprons, towels, and other useful articles at the M. E. church tonight. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Supper 25c.

The Local Board sent six more men from this district to Camp Custer, last Monday morning. Matt Lash and Herman Minehart were the Plymouth boys among the number.

Mrs. C. J. Teufel of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett. Mrs. Teufel expects to soon go to Florence, Alabama, where she will join her husband, who is engaged in government work.

Master Harry Miller, who suffered a serious fracture of the leg two weeks ago, was taken to Harper hospital last week and underwent a very delicate operation Monday morning. The leg had to be reset. The lad is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, west of Plymouth.

H. Bennett purchased three head of fine Holstein cattle at the Burt sale of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, near Redford, last week Thursday. He paid the nice little sum of \$700 for the three animals. One cow at the sale went for \$1,000. Harry C. Robinson was the auctioneer.

The following out of town friends attended the funeral of Scott Cortrite, last Tuesday afternoon: Miss Ella Kinyon of Caro; Mrs. George Proctor and Mrs. E. J. Fritts of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Orion Barnhart of Novi; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark and daughter, Blanche Belle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melin of E. J. Rathburn and Mrs. Nathan E. Rumney of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cortrite of Wayne.

## Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

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FOR SALE—Cabbage plants. Wm. Sutherland. Phone 242 F-11. 171t

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 8 years old. Julius A. Miller, Route 3, Plymouth. 173t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Phone 284-M. 172t

WANTED—A one-horse wagon and work harness. Phone 284-M. 172t

FOR SALE—A lot on Adams street. Phone 248-F11. 171t

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, five rooms, basement, water, electric lights. 146 Adams street. 171t

FOR SALE—Eggs from Single Comb Rhode Island Reds at last year's prices, 65c per setting. Eggs from Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites, \$1.50 per setting. Single Comb White Leghorns, 75c per setting. L. Hillmer. Phone 81. 181t

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