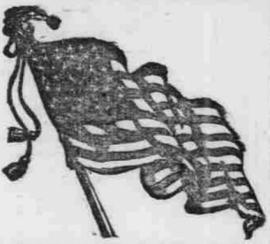


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GERMAN INTEREST IN NEUTRALS.

While so many notes are being exchanged in regard to the peace move made by the central powers, and the effort of this country to get the belligerent nations to set forth what they are fighting for as a possible means of arriving at the solution of their differences, it is impossible to overlook the stand which has been taken by Spain regarding the submarine warfare as conducted by Germany.

THE LYNCHING RECORD.

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THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

Baltimores set up a big howl when it failed to land a federal reserve bank and now it gets a farm loan institution. There are times when it pays to holler.

Mexican soil all he would have to do would be to sign the agreement and in 40 days they would be out of the country. That certainly would be brought about quicker than through any continuation of the deliberations of the joint commission.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Regardless of the efforts which have been made to stave it off, there is no other way out of the present deficit in the national treasury, except through the issue of bonds.

THE NEW HAVEN ROAD.

From the fact that strong opposition can always be depended upon when there is any desire or thought on the part of the railroads to increase their rates, it is the cause of no little surprise that the public service commission of Massachusetts in connection with the affairs of the New Haven road indicates that an increase in the passenger rates might be considered favorably.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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ABOUT MART AND ETHEL

Everybody but Mart Harris thought it perfectly all right when Mart Eastman sold her little home and "cashed in" on her slim bank stock and took Ethel to live in Chicago.

It is true that some consideration has been given to the necessity of providing for the nation's defense. It has resulted in substantial appropriations and the bond issue which is to be authorized will be charged up to that reason, regardless of the fact that the administration, long ago abandoned a tariff policy which would have prevented the country from getting into its present predicament.

THE WAR PRIMER

Sivas, Asia Minor—If the Russians opening into the Caucasus to press their advantage and sweep westward from their present positions, capital of one of the most fertile and in the middle ages one of the three chief cities of Asia Minor, will be an objective figuring prominently in war news.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Should be Closed Up.

Mr. Editor: It is nearly four years since the "The Trust" office company failed, and the receiver had ample time to turn into cash all the assets of this company.

A DISGUSTED DEPOSITOR.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 2, 1917.

STORIES OF THE WAR

Lithuania's Aspirations.

Lithuania, a region in the Russo-German Baltic group in extent and population than Sweden, had had her aspirations stirred by the war and is looking forward to emerging from the shadow of the German yoke.

NO MORE MACHOF CASES, SORENESS, AND INDIGESTION

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OTHER VIEW POINTS

There is not a thoughtful citizen of the country who does not regret the solid character of the South politically, nor is there one who fails to regret the solid character of the North.

Daring Exploit by Canadians.

North of Arras certain Canadian troops have just accomplished what the British officers declare marks a new stage in modern trench warfare.

THE CLAYS OF ARKANSAS.

Deposits of clay are so common that the clay resources of a state seldom attract much attention, yet clay may be put to an infinite variety of valuable uses.

IF HE'S THE FATHER.

A proud and happy parent is apt to discount a broken collarbone if his son scores the winning touchdown.

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were ready to return to their own trenches.

Who KIDNAPED BEVERLY CLARKE and Why? Watch this Space

RECENT ACTION TAKEN BY BOTH SIDES IN THE NOW FAMOUS RAILROAD CONTROVERSY OF THE PAST FEW MONTHS LEAD TO THE BELIEF THAT WHATEVER IS THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT THERE WILL BE NO RADICAL DISPLEASURE EVINCED BY EITHER PARTY TO THE QUARREL.

IT ISN'T PLEASANT TO HAVE EVERY CASE OF SMALLPOX IN THE STATE "TRACED DIRECTLY TO WATERBURY"—AND IT MAY BE AN ASSURANCE RATHER THAN A FACT.

AN EXPERT ON THE MARKETING OF MILK, testifying before a New York committee, estimated that the sum of \$10,000,000 annually was wasted in New York city in the delivery of milk because of the conflicting routes of the various concerns in the business.

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