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The "America" is the first American-built tank, and the biggest yet.

We are sorry to note that Col. Henry Watterson, the veteran editor, is still in the hospital.

Before being taken in by the plea in favor of the dogs and the kaiser, that there is wool aplenty, consult some reliable dealer on the price—and the probability of getting—all-wool suit.

Tennessee, it is reported, still trails in the number of war savings societies. We were expected to organize 7,753 of these, and we have only formed 395.

To Chairman C. C. Nottingham, who had charge of the third liberty loan campaign in the Chattanooga zone, and Chairman W. M. Elliot, who was in charge locally, and their splendid committees the most extravagant praise would not be too much for their able and untiring efforts.

The cycle of money invested in liberty bonds is explained as follows: The people lend the money to the government, a portion of this is loaned to the allies, then the government and the allies spend it—or most of it—for supplies in this country.

An exchange figures it this way: The government cannot run a train over a given track any more cheaply than a private corporation can do it, perhaps not so cheap. But when the government controls all the roads it does not need to run competing trains.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Speaking of the probable reasons which are influencing the president in his opposition to a declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey, the Dallas News says:

"Just what those considerations are has not been disclosed. It may be that he harbors the hope of alienating one or both these nations from Germany. But, more likely, he is governed by the belief that a declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria would provoke them into giving military help to Germany on the western front.

We could gain no tactical advantage by sending troops into the Balkans and if by our absence of a declaration of war we keep them at home, so much the better.

BETTER NEWS TODAY.

The Germans were beaten everywhere in their attacks in the north yesterday. The French now occupy all of Loree, which is between the two heights, Mount Kemmel and Mount Rouge.

Of course, this is only the beginning. The battle isn't over. But the discomfort which has been administered the Hun will greatly encourage the hope that he will not pass the barricade erected against his progress toward the channel ports.

He has two routes to choose. Unless he takes Mount Rouge, Mount Noir and Mount des Cats, to the northwest of Kemmel and rising nearly to the same altitude, he cannot advance on Poperinghe.

The warning that our allies might have to give up the Ypres salient was evidently premature. There seems no likelihood of any considerable retirement here.

Why Raise That Question? Our good friends, the editors of the Nashville Tennessean and American, are accomplished journalists and able writers, and they may know the best methods to use in their efforts to influence the race for United States senator.

Even if there were some question as to the mayor's loyalty, what has that got to do with the senatorial election? It goes without saying that the mayor has pronounced views on who should be elected senator.

There is a tendency in the midst of war for people to continue public servants in office. It is rather difficult on that account to direct public attention to the questions involved in political campaigns.

As for Maj. Stahlman's loyalty, we have expressed ourselves before. He is one of those millions of our citizens who was born in Germany. He has relatives there. No doubt the declaration of war by the United States against his native land tore his heart strings.

The news has agreed with the Tennessean and American in most matters of state politics, and we have the highest regard for all connected with it and great admiration for the candidate it supports.

Speaking of the resignation of Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, A. G. Gardiner, writing in the London Daily News, says: "The resignation of Lord Rothermere, coupled with the reported resignation of his brother, Lord Northcliffe, is a welcome fact."

Henry Ford is the bane of the politicians of Michigan, and sometimes of the whole country. Admirers are now trying to put him in the race for senator from Michigan and the politicians say: "If Ford runs, we're sunk without warning."

The kaiser waited until assured that the British naval visitors had departed before going down to Zeppelins to inspect the damages. He is safety first with his tribe.

TO THE EDITOR

(Communications in this department represent the views of the writers. All matters of public interest may be discussed briefly.)

Dogs Work for Bill.

That the dog works for the kaiser is proven by a statement from the department of agriculture which says that "the dog kills 100,000 sheep every year which are worth \$4,000,000 at present prices."

The reason he does not kill more sheep is that they are not here for him to kill. Everybody would say hang more dogs that were at war for our liberty.

Few, if any agencies in America, are rendering more valuable service to the enemy than the sheep-killing dog; and the worthless killing too many dogs kill sheep, are almost as good for Bill.

AMONG THE BROTHERN.

This is the way the Rockwood Times gives a patriotic and prophetic: "When 'The Boys Come Home' they will have 'Taken the Germ Out of Germany' and will 'Keep the Glow in Old Glory.'"

"California has again been visited by earthquake shocks. These are the first shocks she has had since the election in 1916," remarks the Morristown Gazette, in noting that California is still in the running.

This from the Newport Plain Talk indicates that the government is coming to a bugler. "Coke county farmers are preparing to raise the largest crop in our history. It's a genuine pleasure to go out into the country and see what's doing."

Your reputation is public property, according to this from the Paris Parliament: "You can leave a will recording how to conduct a business, but not your reputation. The public will attend to that."

The experiment here suggested by the Columbia Herald might be some help, at any rate: "A few more legal executions of murderers, rapists and other criminals in Tennessee might reduce the number of lynchings by mobs."

"Don't let any one imagine for a minute that the government is coming to a bugler. Oh, no, it is coming as a good friend merely asking an accommodation as a friend," declares the Cleveland Herald.

"The civilian public could spare him, but to draft Charlie, a hapless workman, the government too much income tax money, and the provision for merit in the camps is already adequate," is an opinion expressed by the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

This is the way the Sparta Expositor discriminates: "We read that God became flesh and blood and dwelt among men. He wore wearing stiff made flesh and blood and dwells among them. The former was called the Christ; the latter, the kaiser."

After it's over, it's natural that one should like to feel that he had a hand in it, hence the following suggestion from the Brownsville States-Graphic: "Buy liberty bonds. It's the only real patriotic American. You can't feel like one until you do make some sure enough sacrifice in the interest of this war for liberty and your home land."

The Cleveland Herald is willing, but, according to the following, has troubles of its own in the present campaign. "The fuel administrator asks one to buy his coal in April or May, but when it comes to buying one cannot get it. And the relief is in sight, from all indications."

The Greenville Democrat joins in the prevalent patriotic strain as follows: "The United States is being done by the committee of liberty loan workers throughout the country. These men are giving their time generously to selling the bonds. What are you doing? Let's get the top 'stump' over the top 'stump' and then stop until we have doubled our quota."

Warnings against an inconclusive peace are a new thing under the sun, according to the following from the Union City Commercial: "At a celebration of the founding of Rome, 753 years before the birth of Christ, Prince Ancus Marcius, the Roman emperor, spoke of the Roman captives before all the civic authorities and warned against a premature peace."

In the hope that it can find a way, we give our support to the following from the Tullahoma Guardian: "Another negro lynched. This time in Henderson county. The victim of the mob's vengeance had murdered the sheriff in cold blood, but the ends of justice could have been attained as well had the law been allowed to execute the penalty. The mob spirit is opposed to all law and order. The mob must go."

From the exultant nature of the following from the South Pittsburg Hustler, one is led to suspect that a fellow citizen he called at the office, paid a year's subscription in advance and perhaps presented the editor with a "mess" of turnip greens: "The people of South Pittsburg are a generous and sympathetic people and can always be found ready and willing to assist in any worthy cause. We are proud of the fact that we are citizens of a town and county where we are conscious of the fact that those who populate the place are among God's chosen people."

Champ Clark at His Post.

Speaker of the house of representatives for four consecutive terms, Clark served longer than that of any of his predecessors except Henry Clay and Joseph C. Cannon. Champ Clark declines appointment to the senate by the vote of Missouri to succeed the late William J. Stone.

Although in the present house the democrats are without an actual majority, they have retained the organization and the ability to resist the various elements in opposition to

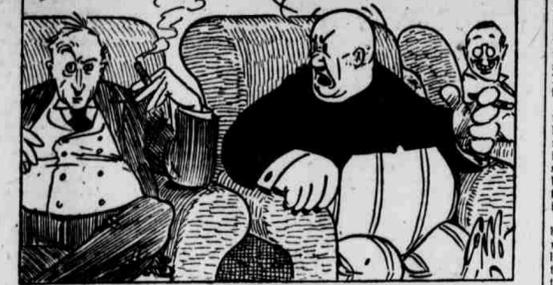
OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

By Condo

AND SO I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE PROUD OF MY ANCESTORS. THEY WERE AMONG THOSE WHO LANDED AT PLYMOUTH ROCK.



MR. TWADDELL, YOU ARE FOREVER BRAGGING ABOUT YOUR ANCESTORS LANDING AT PLYMOUTH ROCK! DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK THAT THEY HAD NO IMMIGRATION LAWS THERE AT THAT TIME!!!



THE JARR FAMILY

By Roy L. McCardell

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Mrs. Jarr tore a page out of the newspaper and, rolling it into a ball, thrust it deftly into the recesses of her kimono sleeve.

"How's the professor's digestion—what does he say?" Mr. Jarr inquired.

"Despite the untiring efforts of a large staff of trained and experienced investigators for seven years, and their researches compiled in 6,000 printed pages of charts and statistics, and a correspondence between the various salaried bureaus of the Inquiry of the Servant Survey involving 429,000 letters, all properly filed and properly card-indexed, the question is so complex that its ultimate solution will depend on another million-dollar appropriation."

"In other words, the professor says the servant problem needs another million, and then it may not be answered," Mr. Jarr interrupted to inquire.

"I guess that is what it means," replied Mrs. Jarr. "See, he says here that 'special credit must be given Prof. Hanky, F. R. S., LL.D., A. B., M. A., Ph. D.'"

"Ah, the guy who invented the alphabet," interjected Mr. Jarr.

"It's a model report," remarked Mr. Jarr. "It contains nothing of any practical value whatever."

"What do you think he means by that?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"That servants marry soldiers and live on the money the government allots, or make money in the war factories and make money than you do!" said Mrs. Jarr.

ceased, a silence fell on the ranks of the revolutionists, broken presently by the solemn booming of a regiment gun from their trenches and the blowing of a funeral march by their trumpeters.

To honor valor, to respect a man who makes a clean fight, is a part of the chivalry of the world; and this incident of Richtofen's burial is a glorious assurance of the broken front.

Honest Criticism.

Mr. Hughes had some admirable things to say in his speech to the newspaper publishers last night. Premising full support of the president, and abhorrence of every form of disloyalty, he defended not only the right but the duty and usefulness of honest criticism.

But in a moment the hostile firing

POST IMPRESSIONS

NEITHER DESIRES TO WEAR TOGA

Col. R. E. Noble, of the division of personnel, surgeon-general's office, Washington, was in Camp Greenleaf Monday on a tour of inspection.

All R. O. T. C. officers, whose services can be spared, will be sent to their new stations Tuesday or Wednesday.

Lieut. Earl E. Renn and Lieut. R. W. Owens, both of the infantry reserve corps, have been recommended for promotion in the rank of captain.

All unattached R. O. T. C. cadets, who were furloughed, will return to Camp Warden McLean Monday.

Florists Must Conserve Fuel Fifty Per Cent.

Hamilton County Fuel Administrator W. E. Wilkerson, as received a communication from W. E. Myer, the state fuel administrator, advising him of the new regulations regarding the supplying of fuel to florists.

The United States fuel administration during the last few months has held several conferences with representatives of the commercial florists of the country.

Through this he states it is hoped by the administration that sufficient reduction in fuel consumption by the lesser essential industries can be obtained without demoralizing any of those industries which, like the florist, are highly essential to the public.

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Phili Shugart, whose name was mentioned in connection with the labor campaign in the machine tool union, as Fred Shepherd is at present a member of the legislature, and his friends said that several important bills introduced by him and which were of much benefit to the county were passed at his instance.

INJUSTICE DONE PROMINENT MAN

Omission of word "to" makes a big difference in Purport of News Item.

By the omission of the little word "to" in a special from Nashville regarding the parole of two prisoners published in The News of April 25, an unintentional injustice was done.

The following letter, which The News gladly prints, correcting the error, fully explains how it occurred:

"Gentlemen—My attention is called to an article in your paper of April 25, headed, 'Two Hamilton County Boys Paroled by Gov. Rye,' and under second paragraph the article reads: 'The governor also paroled John Linton and Sam Brice, of Hamilton county, and L. O. Scott, of Harrison county, as the writer paroled the two men from Hamilton county instead of being paroled himself.'"

"I trust you will make this correction in your paper at once, sending me copy of paper, and oblige. Yours very truly, L. O. SCOTT."

REALTY DEALS RECORDED AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Herman L. Schwartz and wife to W. G. Mathews et al, land in Boyce addition; \$3,100. Thomas N. Merlam to W. L. Williams, land in Fifth district; \$2,000. Etta L. Graham and husband to Fred Arn and Anita Card, land in First ward; \$14,000.

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District Manager, Health and Accident Department

EARLE N. WESTER

District Manager, Life Department