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Ohio to Be Hard Hit in May Call. Washington.—"Ohio will be hard hit in the May call for troops under the selective draft," was the statement made to Adjutant General George H Wood by officers of the Provost Marshal General's office. General Wood replied that Ohio is ready to meet heavy drafts, and that it will be prepared to do whatever the Government asks it to do to win the war. "It is our part to obey and we are going to do our duty," he said.

Army Officer Tarred and Feathered. Santa Fe, N. M.—Four hundred convicts in the state penitentiary tarred and feathered and led around with a rope around his neck Major John M. Birker, of Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., held in the penitentiary as a Federal prisoner. He is charged with violation of the espionage act. Major Birker, who was born in Nereberg, Germany, but who had been in the American military forces for more than 34 years, was arrested at Camp Cody where he was an officer in the 127th Field Artillery.

Danish Agents Working for Germans Send Rate of Dollar From 372 Up to 380.

Christiania, April 18.—Wholesale purchase of American money, mostly by Danish agents working for German principals, has cleared the local market of American coin and bills. The dollar rate paid was 380, against the normal rate before the war of 372 and the present official rate of 315.

Austrian Premier Resigns. Zurich, April 18.—Austrian Premier von Seydler has resigned, according to reports received here.

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TO FRED MYNATT Ella Mynatt vs. Fred Mynatt State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15935 In this cause it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Fred Mynatt is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of June next, and make defense to said bill or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks. This 19th day of April 1918 J. C. FORD, C. & M. R. A. Mynatt, Sol. April 20 27 May, 4 11 1918

Non-Resident Attachment Notice T. B. Harben vs. Theb Thom alias No 14391 Before J. K. Ailor, Justice of the Peace, for Knox County, Tenn. In this cause it appears by the affidavit that the defendant, Theb Thom alias is justly indebted to the plaintiff and is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served served upon him, and an original attachment having issued and returned to me with levy on his property, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in the city of Knoxville, for four consecutive weeks commanding the defendant to appear before me at my office in Knoxville on April 26th, 1918 at 12 o'clock m., and make defense to said suit or it will be proceeded with ex parte. This 30th day of March, 1918 J. K. Ailor, Justice of the Peace For Knox County, Tennessee Mar 30 Apr. 6 12 20 1918

NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE TO ELLEN H. FLOWERS W. P. Toms vs. W. E. Cooper et al. State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15733 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Ellen H. Flowers is justly indebted to W. P. Toms, and owns an interest in the property described in the bill and is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendants' property, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks. This 28th day of March, 1918 J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master. Cornick, Frantz, McConnell & Seymour, Sols. Mar 30 Apr. 6 13 20 1918

TO WALTER L. JENKINS, Mattie Louisa Jenkins vs. Walter L. Jenkins State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15899 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to that the defendant, Walter L. Jenkins is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This 28 day of March 1918 J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master. Steinmetz & Mitchell, Sols. March 30 Apr 6 13 20 1918

TO ECKLE HUMPHRIES Pauline Humphries vs. Eckle Humphries State of Tennessee in Chancery Court of Knox county No. 15916 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Eckle Humphries is a non resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks. This 6th day of April 1918 J. C. Ford, C. & M. CHAS. M. ROBERTS, Sol. April 6-13-20 27 1918

FROM ALL PARTS OF TENNESSEE Reports of Interesting Events Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Murfreesboro.—Liberty loan subscriptions for Rutherford county have reached \$359,000, exceeding the county's quota by \$52,000.

Chattanooga.—Chattanooga's public schools, 16 in number, with an aggregate enrollment of 8,500, have all been organized into Red Cross units.

Dyersburg.—Rem Wyatt, one of Dyer county's most substantial farmers, has been arrested for alleged unpatriotic remarks regarding the Liberty loan.

Nashville.—State Fuel Administrator W. E. Meyer has been in Washington several days conferring with the officials of the national fuel administration.

Lawrenceburg.—The Democrats met here and nominated their candidates for county offices. W. J. Powers was chairman and Joe Boule secretary of the committee.

Chattanooga.—Chancellor W. B. Garvin handed down an opinion in the Bush ouster case, in which he dismissed the bill seeking to oust the sheriff of Hamilton county.

Huntingdon.—The Huntingdon Red Cross Chapter and auxiliary chapters have a "Hen Day" scheduled for Monday, May 6, when everyone in Carroll County is asked to donate at least one hen.

Selmer.—The spring meeting of the West Tennessee Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will be held with the Paris church, beginning on the evening of April 25.

Lewisburg.—For the first time in about 30 years, a wildcat distillery was raided in Marshall county by Chief of Police John Andrews, Sheriff Batey and Marshal Bowers. The still was operated in a kitchen.

Obion.—The Obion public school has closed on account of an epidemic of measles. One hundred and fourteen cases have been reported. At Humboldt, ten miles west of Obion, there has been 300 cases and two deaths.

Newbern.—Word has been received in Newbern by relatives from Maurice Hale, a Newbern boy, who while en route for France met with an accident in England and sustained a broken leg, as the result of an automobile accident.

Nashville.—The first report of the results of the Y. W. C. A. war work campaign in Tennessee has been sent by the director, Mrs. Arch Trawick, to the national headquarters, and an announcement is made that \$45,581.59 was raised over the state.

Knoxville.—J. Will Taylor, lawyer, mayor of Lafollette and chairman of the Republican state executive committee, announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Second district, in opposition to Hon. Richard A. Austin, incumbent.

Selmer.—At the annual city election Terry Abernathy was elected mayor, A. S. Prather recorder and Frank Curry marshal. The following men compose the board of aldermen: U. S. Alexander, J. H. Bigger, B. L. Browder, C. L. Haynes, W. F. Humphrey and W. C. Moore.

Johnson City.—Carl, the 4-year-old son of Dugger Ford, living near Gray Station, six miles west of Johnson City, while playing in a pile of sawmill, was buried under a heavy mass of the dust and died of suffocation before he could be rescued.

Dickson.—A broom which was first donated to the Red Cross chapter in Houston county by a widow who has two sons in the army, and had nothing else to give, was sold here, bringing \$70, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross chapter at this place. This broom was first sold in Houston county, bringing \$61.50. It was then sent to E. L. Lewis of Humphreys county, who is the father of 12 sons, six of whom are in the service of Uncle Sam. It was sold in that county for \$31.50. It was then sent to R. L. Few, in this county, who gave it to the Red Cross chapter with instructions to sell as before, which was done, bringing \$70. The broom has brought so far \$163.50.

Nashville.—Dr. Lee Smith of Doyle has been appointed superintendent of the East Tennessee hospital for the insane at Knoxville. Dr. Lee Smith succeeds Dr. E. W. Mitchell.

Brownsville.—May 1, 1918, has been designated service flag day for Haywood county. Members of Forrest chapter, U. D. C., have donated a beautiful service flag, size 5 by 8 feet. Including the 27 white boys who go this month, there will be 133 stars on this flag.

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HAIG IS WINNER DESPITE RETREAT BEFORE YPRES

British Are Winning Great Battle in Flanders—Germans Unable to Gain.

DISASTROUS FOR THE HUNS

Massed Waves Are Shot Down at Close Range When English Gunners Get Their Flank in the Zillebeke Sector.

London, April 18.—"The same spirit that carried your army through 1914 sustains us all again today against overwhelming odds," says Field Marshal Haig in a telegram sent to Field Marshal French, thanking him for a message of encouragement.

London, April 18.—The battle in Flanders is raging with incredible intensity, telegraphs the correspondent of Reuter's Ltd., at the British army headquarters in France. As far as the latest reports enable the correspondent to judge, the battle is going in favor of the British. Notwithstanding the desperate attacks of the Germans they have gained no ground since Tuesday morning and apparently they have lost some. Among the numerous enemy attacks Tuesday afternoon and evening on the northern front in Flanders one in great force in the Zillebeke sector, east of Ypres, was disastrous for the Germans, whose massed waves were shot down at close range. They apparently were ordered to retire and then the British gunners got on their flank, the correspondent says, and the slaughter was appalling.

London, April 18.—In consequence of the enemy pressure in the center along the Lys, British troops have been forced to retire from advanced positions on the northern flank, east of Ypres, General Haig reported. This indicates the first tightening of the British lines for the defense of Ypres itself.

According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris the Germans have advanced from Wytshchaete as far as St. Elou and also have a grip on the southern slopes of Mount Kemmel.

The British made a successful counter-attack in the neighborhood of Wytshchaete. Repeated German attacks north of Bailluel were repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy losses. South of Arras the Germans were driven out of British trenches into which they had forced their way. Early in the morning the German artillery became more active south of the Somme.

The British have recaptured Meteren, on the northern battle front, by counter-attack, it is announced officially.

Hun Losses Enormous. "Yesterday evening we delivered a successful counter-attack in the neighborhood of Wytshchaete. At Meteren also our counter-attack restored the situation and the village remains in our hands. Throughout the afternoon and evening yesterday repeated hostile attacks north of Bailluel were repulsed with loss to the enemy. Bodies of German infantry advancing in close formation were caught under the fire of our troops at short range and suffered heavy casualties. We secured a few prisoners."

Shatter Hun Advance. "The enemy also endeavored to develop an attack yesterday afternoon east of Robecq, following the bombardment already reported, but his advance was broken up by our artillery fire.

"In consequence of the progress made by the enemy on the Lys front our troops holding our forward positions east of Ypres have been withdrawn to a new line. The withdrawal was carried out deliberately, without interference by the enemy. Yesterday afternoon parties of his troops advancing over our old positions were caught by the fire of our outposts and destroyed.

Win South of Arras. "On the battle front south of Arras parties of German infantry who had entered our trenches opposite Boyelles were driven out yesterday afternoon with the loss of several prisoners. Our line in this locality has been completely restored.

"The hostile artillery activity increased considerably early in the morning on the British front south of the Somme."

Big Guns Active. Paris, April 18.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the principal battle front between the Somme and the Oise, the war office announced. The statement follows: "On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was great activity of the artillery on both sides and patrol encounters occurred.

"The French carried out several raids, especially southwest of Butte de Meaulin, in the region of Tahure and north of Flirey. We took a number of prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse a German attack east of Semoigneux was repulsed. Otherwise the night passed in quiet."

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TO LESTER JOLLEY Reather Jolley vs. Lester Jolley State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15919 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Lester Jolley is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks. This 2th day of April, 1918 J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master ATCHLEY & BIBB, Sols. April 6-13-20-27-1918

TO ALICE SHOOK COLBERT Wiley Colbert vs. Alice Shook Colbert State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15919 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Alice Shook Colbert is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This 3rd day of April 1918 J. C. Ford, C. & M F. E. Laughhead, Sol. April 6-13-20-27-1918

TO MARGRET STUBBS W. N. Stubbs vs. Margaret Stubbs State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15912 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Margret Stubbs is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This 3rd day of April 1918 J. C. FORD, C. & M W. B. Ford, Sol. April, 6-13-20-27. 1918

TO JESSIE MAY WRIGHT AND L. C. BURNETT L. M. Wright vs. Jessie Mae Wright State of Tennessee, in the Chancery Court of Knox Co., No 15918 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants Jessie Mae Wright and L. C. Burnett are non-residents of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of May next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Knoxville Independent. This 6th day of April 1918 J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master. S. E. Hodges, Sol. April 6 13-20-27-1918

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TO CONSCRIPT IRELAND Lloyd-George Announces Plan in House of Commons.

Irish Members Challenge British Premier to Carry Out New Man-Power Bill.

London, April 11.—Premier Lloyd-George's address revealed the fact that General Foch had been appointed supreme director of the strategy of the allied armies on the western front, which is taken to mean that besides being made commander in chief he has superseded the Versailles war council.

London, April 10.—Uprun was caused by the nationalists in the house of commons when Premier Lloyd-George announced in his man-power bill speech that it was proposed to extend conscription to Ireland.

It was announced in the house of commons that the government had decided to extend the time for discussion of the man-power bill until Tuesday of next week. This was a concession to a request of Mr. Asquith after a vote had been taken and the bill had passed its first reading amid cheering. Leave to introduce the bill was voted, 209 to 80.

Members of the Irish party challenged the prime minister to carry out the government plans, one calling: "Come across and get us." Lloyd-George also paid tribute to America, declaring that its intervention might be the decisive factor in the struggle, which he expected to go six or eight months more, now that the most critical moment of the war had been entered, although United States troops had not gone into the clash as early as was expected.

\$931,156,050 BONDS SOLD

Minneapolis District Takes \$25,000,000 on First Day of Drive, Treasury Report Shows.

Washington, April 18.—Subscriptions to the third Liberty loan, as shown in reports to the treasury, now total \$931,156,050. The first day's business for the Minneapolis district, where campaigning began Monday, brought in approximately \$25,000,000.

SAYS WASHINGTON UNDERFERD Senate Told Small Pay Does Not Permit Enough Clothing—30 Cents a Day for Food.

Washington, April 18.—Washingtonians receiving small incomes do not spend enough either for food or clothing, although husbands spend more than wives on wearing apparel, according to a report, submitted to the senate by the department of labor, which investigated capital living conditions last spring. Thirty cents a day for food, the investigating committee said, is the minimum for adult males to maintain health.

TEAMS IN OVERSEAS LEAGUE Army Service Clubs to Play Ten Sunday Games in Paris—Schedule is Adopted.

Paris, April 18.—The schedule was adopted for the season's games of the Paris baseball league, comprising 26 teams. Ten of the games are scheduled for Sunday. All of the clubs are made up of American soldiers or army service men.