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Tulsa appears to have other "interests" besides oil.

IF GERMAN WON.

By Casper Whitney of The Vigilant. Do you realize what would happen to us in America if Germany defeated Great Britain and France?

You think of us as separated from her by 3000 miles of water, but oceans in these days of electricity and air-ships and submarines, are barriers no more effective than mountain brooks.

You recall the German U-boat which suddenly appeared last summer at our very door to sink several cargo and passenger steamers off our New England coast?

Within six months after a victory of Germany in Europe, German warships and German troop-ships would be on their way to our ports to levy the great tribute upon this rich country which is part and parcel of the German war plan.

That's what the triumph of the Kaiser would mean to America and to you—billions of dollars of tribute of which you would have to pay your share through oppressive taxation. It is on the Pan-Germanic programme.

Officers, merchants, educators said as much to me in Germany, Belgium, Poland, during my year behind the German lines on relief work. And you have probably read the corroborative evidence of their purpose in the Kaiser's threat to Ambassador Gerard, "America had better look out after this war!"

In Brazil, Chili, Venezuela, prominent German merchants whom I met in the course of my travels, frankly confided to me the intention of Germany "one day" to make an "over seas Germany" of South America. And an elephant catcher from

Hamburg told me years ago in the jungles of Lower Siam that "the day was coming" when Germans would not need to ask "permits of England and France or Siam" for a free hunting hand in Siam or Malay. As a German officer at their Great Headquarters in northern France said to me once at the close of a discussion as to where the war was leading the principle belligerents—Great Britain, France, Germany—"world power or complete defeat; Germany wants no half way result!"

A German victory would at once put in jeopardy all the principles for which we fought:—freedom on land in 1776, liberty at sea in 1812, the right of frontier lines in 1847, the re-affirmation of the freedom of the white man through giving freedom to the negro in 1861; and the rights of little nations in 1898.

A fortnight ago, a German victory seemed the wildest improbability. Since then the situation has changed. The German armies are pouring into northern Italy. Italy may not be able to stop them. Germany may force her to make peace. With Russia and Italy both out of the war, Germany and Austria would be able to send practically all their force against the Allies on the western front.

The chances are that England France and Belgium, alone could not hold them. The United States must leap to their side, the American people must leap to their side. Not American soldiers only, not American ships only, not American guns only, but American men, women and children from Main to Texas, from Texas to Oregon, must in one way or another consider themselves fighters at the side of America's Allies on the battle-front.

If they cannot hold a gun, they must support those who do. They must save food and save money. They must talk war. They must think war.

If they don't, Germany will win.

And then—

Notice to the Public

Owing to the Insurance Companies' rulings, effective January 1, 1918, and the reduction in Agents' commissions and the unusual high cost of maintaining an office and doing business, it will be compulsory for the undersigned Agents on and after January 1, 1918, to collect all premiums on insurance policies when policy is delivered.

J. C. Graddy M. D. Wilson
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O. W. Wilcoxon Clyde Wright
B. B. Frazer

Mrs. Mary Drumm returned Friday from a visit in Centralia.

DOVER ITEMS.

Tilton Davis of Lexington, was here Wednesday.

Webb Cole had business in Lexington Monday.

Walter Holman and Lloyd Fox were in Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Will Winn had business in Kansas City this week.

Charlie Holman of Corder, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Dysart of Higginsville, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Zeysing and Mr. Zeysing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole were in Higginsville Saturday to meet their daughter, Miss Mildred, who attends school at Warrensburg.

Robert and Richard Butler and Robert Burton of Wellington, visited with relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Zeysing and Miss Bess Johnson spent Friday in Higginsville.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson and two children of Lexington, spent last week here with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Annie Eagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pauling and Mrs. Fred Zeysing were in Lexington Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Knott of Sweet Springs, came Wednesday for a two weeks' visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and three sons spent the week end with relatives at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and two children and Miss Flossie Slusher of Corder, attended the oyster supper here Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Risha and two children were in Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Redd and daughter, Mary Willie Ragland, spent Sunday in the county with their uncle, Thomas Campbell, and daughter, Miss Caltha.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cretsmeyer were in Higginsville and Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Corbin went to Kansas City Sunday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legrande Ryland.

Mrs. Will Barnes of Lexington, came down Sunday afternoon for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Fox and Miss Emma Miers.

Albert Lewis and J. B. Epps went to Camp Funston Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with their sons, Lawrence Lewis and Wewis Epps. They met with all the boys from this place who are there and say they are well and cheerful. They found them very pleasantly situated.

Miss Anna Mae Darnell entertained several friends last Tuesday night at her home south of town. Rook was played. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Lewis and brother, Norman, with their guests, Miss Willie Truesdale and Miss Lucy Belle Emanuel, motored to Higginsville Sunday afternoon.

The pie supper given at the Cox school house last Thursday night was well attended and quite a success. The proceeds amounting to thirty-eight dollars. The box of candy which was voted to the most popular young lady, was given to Miss Lucy Belle Emanuel, teacher of the school.

The following poem was sent from Canyon, Texas, to Miss Emma Miers and was composed by an ex-Dover boy, Vayne Bentley, who is now second lieutenant of Company "E", 149th regiment, Camp Travis, Texas:

I've traveled round the states a bit,
Of sights I've seen a few,
I've stopped at cities full of life
That have their fair maids too,
For pretty girls are every where,
No matter where you roam;
But though they're very sweet and fair,
They're not like girls at home.

Of all the girls she's the sweetest—
And I know her love is true,
For one who wears the uniform
And thoughts of her are true;
And her gentle heart is yearning for
her soldier boy each day—

Oh, how she's waiting for the time
When I'll come home to stay!

Though other girls are fair, boys,
It's in a different way,
And soon you'll find their beauty
fade like night before the day;
But the girl at home, God bless her,
You'll e'er find her the same,
And there's not another like her,
For "mother" is her name.

You'll never find another, boys,
Though you travel far and wide;
To her you'll always be the same, her
soldier boy and pride,
Though old friends may desert you,
let you go your way alone—
Still you'll always find her waiting,
That dear old girl at home—
Mother!

—Lieut. Lloyd Vayne Bentley
(Dedicated to his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Bentley.)

Mo. Home for Aged Baptists

Here is an instance of the usefulness of the Missouri hen. The Home for Aged Baptists, located at Ironton, Mo., asked the members of Baptist churches in Missouri, who have hens, to give to the Home the eggs laid one Sunday in April, or the proceeds from the sale of same. About one-fourth of the churches responded, with a result of \$4,000 in cash to the Home.

Now, the superintendent, Dr. Milford Riggs, is asking every Baptist in the state to give to the Home as a Thanksgiving offering one chicken, or the price of one. He says he is not particular which he gets, chicken or money, and whether it comes Thanksgiving day, or before or after. The Missouri hen can easily finance the institution.

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Rev. F. M. Burton went to Lees Summit Friday on church business.

Miss Lillian Harrison went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. Fred Braun went to Kansas City Friday for a visit.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Bettie Page returned Friday to her home in Marshall, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mrs. A. M. Brown went to Kansas City Friday for a few days' visit.

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Marshall Friday for a visit.

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