

### John Bull Not Blue by Long Shot

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...make a comparatively greater effect, in the crumblers' opinion.

After all, Great Britain really owes a good deal to the Whimpers, as Mr. Asquith in a moment of petulance recently labeled them. If it had been for these whimperers the war would still be conducted by the old one-party cabinet. It was the crumblers who exposed the lack of high explosives and by persistent denunciation of those responsible brought about the creation of the Ministry of Munitions. It is these persistent naggers who are to be credited with the catching of the German spy system in England through the wholesale internment of enemy aliens, the reduction of Germany's high explosive resources by making cotton absolute contraband, and the partial reformation of the censorship whereby at times the veil of secrecy has been lifted from the battlefield.

In fact, the experience of the last year generally has shown the crumblers to have been more useful patriots than the cloaksters, although in some instances their energies undoubtedly have given a certain amount of aid and comfort to the enemy.

On the threshold of the New Year Britishers are extracting considerable satisfaction from the old Napoleonic maxim: "Wars are won, not by the occupation of territory, but by the smashing of armies." With the exception of the one in Serbia, the armies of the allies are intact. On the western front Germany has not gained a foot in the last year; on the eastern front she has acquired considerable geography, but she hasn't crushed the Russian army. Meantime she has extended her lines to the Balkans, weakening them correspondingly in west and east. Military experts estimate that she has been losing men, killed and seriously wounded, at the rate of 200,000 a month, and they figure that even with the boys of the classes maturing in 1916 and 1917, the only human resources she has yet to draw upon, she will be unable to stand the strain much longer than another year. England and Russia alone, in

the meantime, will be able to put nearly 10,000,000 additional men in the field.

In the matter of munitions the allies at last have the ascendancy. Thanks to the marvelous work of Lloyd George in organizing the war industries of the country, and the effective co-operation of Japan, not to mention the vast and steady stream of supplies from America, the allies now are prepared to throw two shells to the enemy's one, and the proportion is probably increasing.

As for money, Germany is manifestly approaching the end of her tether, whereas the resources of the British empire, the real reserves of the allies, have barely been tapped.

So, if the winning of this war is to depend upon men, munitions, and money, Great Britain and her allies feel that they have small reason to view the outlook pessimistically.

### Typewriter Agent Makes Hasty Exit

"Anything to put out this morning?" queried the Man on the Streets of Curley Reynolds as he drifted into the former gentleman's office at the city hall. "What?" asked Curley with what seemed to be unusual vigor. "Puttin' out anything?" modified the Man on the Streets.

"Nothing yet," responded Curley. Then he added thoughtfully, "But I'm going to in a minute—I'm going to put a typewriter agent out in about thirteen seconds."

And then a tall and sad-eyed but persistent looking stranger, who Curley afterwards stated had buzzed him for three straight hours before the Man on the Streets came in, arose and sadly withdrew into outer darkness.

### SHIPPED BODY TO MISSOURI.

Grant M. Smith, died at his home three miles southeast of Tuttle yesterday afternoon following a short illness. Mr. Smith was one of the best known and most progressive citizens of his section of Grady county. A widow and several small children survive him. Claycomb & Anderson, undertakers, were called from Chickasha and shipped Mr. Grant's body to his former home at Willow Springs, where interment will take place.

# Your Grandfather

When he was a boy, used to get up before daylight and go miles to mill on horseback, carrying a grinding in a sack across the pommel of his saddle, after hours of waiting his "turn" at the little water mill, his patience was rewarded by his being able to exchange the grain for a sack of course flour. Then, he would go home, and your grandmother would make bread and bake it in a "Dutch oven" at the fire-place. However, the little water mill, the long trip, and the indifferent result of the grinding, have all passed into romantic history along with the flint-lock rifle, the threshing flail, the husking-bee and the spelling school. Modern times have produced modern machinery, which place, the finest, cleanest, whitest flour obtainable no farther away than your telephone, and you can make your "trip to mill" in about two minutes. All you need do is call your nearest groceryman.

## WE MEAN Expansion Flour OF COURSE

## WRESTLING MATCH

### Oscar Dotson vs. John Kilonis



Oscar Dotson, the Chickasha Wrestling Blacksmith, will meet John Kilonis, the Greek Demon, in a handicap match. Kilonis agrees to throw Dotson two falls in sixty minutes or forfeit \$500. Match will be held at

Kozy Theatre, January 1, 1916  
at 3:30 p. m.

Two Good Preliminaries. Admission 25, 50 and 75c.

### Last Days of Serbs in Monastir

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Serbian money is going here now. Twenty Serbian comitadjis came to Monastir on the same train that I took. One of them spoke American English.

"We've got a job to do in Monastir and the little towns around," he explained. "We've heard that the Bulgarians in the Monastir district plan an uprising if the Bulgarian army approaches. They say that it is planned to kill all Serbs and to loot Serbian homes before the Bulgarian army comes in. We're going to find out whether it is so."

"How will you find out?" "Oh, we've got our ways. When we find that some man has been talking too much; we have a talk with him." "I've heard before of the 'talks' Balkan comitadjis have with suspects. The American police third degree is tame beside these 'talks'."

"Perhaps we'll find that there is nothing to the story. Maybe only one or two men have been shooting off their mouths. If that's the case, they'll get what they deserve. And if there is a general plot, we'll find it out and give every plotter what's coming to him."

I see them around town every day now, these Serbian comitadjis. Some of them wear civilian clothes and sit about the cafes. I suppose they're listening. The others move about in their uniforms. Perhaps some of them already have collected the twenty-four dollars due every comitadjil who "gets" a Bulgarian comitadjil.

Only one train a day connects Monastir with the outside world. It comes from Salonica. Some day soon it may

not come. That will mean that the Bulgarians have reached the line and cut it. That same thing happened in Nish not many days ago. The morning train from Salonica didn't get in. News like that means a panic. In Nish the consuls of all the nations fled. So did the government. The American consul, J. B. Young, caught the moving fever and went to Cacak.

The same fever will strike Monastir some evening, if the loud shrill whistles of the single train from Salonica is not heard. Even now the people do not go to bed until they hear the reassuring three-minute blasts. The engineers seem to understand.

### NEGRO WHO STOLE FUNERAL FUND LOCATED IN OKLA.

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Ed Robertson, the negro who, the police say, stole \$29 which he collected for a negro funeral, has been located at Washington, Okla. It is probable that he cannot be extradited.

### WAR ODDITIES.

By United Press.  
HULL, Eng., Dec. 2.—(By mail.)—City authorities are in a quandary. The telephone system, which is a municipal affair, has lost all its male employees to the war. Headed by a band of 70 inspectors, firemen, construction men, clerks and others, marched to the central recruiting station and enrolled en masse.  
The solution of the problem will be mostly women.

### TAX PAYMENTS HEAVY.

Treasurer Mullican reports that the taxes of Grady county—the first half are being paid with remarkable promptness. Comparatively few lists will be carried over on the penalty list, Mr. Mullican states, especially considering the lateness of the date

when notices were served. This morning, Mr. Mullican said, over two hundred letters containing checks, drafts and postal orders, were received from non-resident owners of Grady county property.

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### LAUGHTER AIDS DIGESTION.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

## The last week of the Big Removal Sale At Terrell Bros.

Don't fail to take advantage of it. We will move in January.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, We remain yours for Values

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