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Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right. But our right or wrong.—Stephen Decatur.

FORCE AND THE FLAG.

Wherever the American flag is seen in the allied countries of western Europe it is greeted with increasing fervor. Borne at first by only a few it now waves over marching hosts, over long lines of railroad, over miles upon miles of warehouses, over great harbors with berths for many ships, over hospitals such as peace never knew.

In the United States, and properly so, the flag is a symbol of nationality of past struggles and sufferings, of unity and achievement. It expresses also many sentiments, such as justice, glory, pride, faith, security and unflinching devotion to liberty.

It may be that all Americans do not often enough look upon their national ensign in this severely practical way. Not one of the sentiments and memories which that banner evokes would be worth much without the power of our one hundred million of freemen behind it.

ON TO BERLIN.

Like a bolt out of the blue flashed the war signal from the very heart of Europe. Across the Atlantic its reverberations rolled to find us divided neutral and unprepared.

All the while we looked on with either simpering idiosyncrasy or dazed apathy. Siberia? It was no affair of ours, Belgium? Why should we worry?

First of all, on bended knees we should pray to go to forgive us. Then erect, as men, Christian men, soldierly men, to the flag and the fray—wherever they lead us—over the ocean, through France to Flanders, across the low countries to Kolin, Bon and Koblenz—tumbling the fortress of Ebenbreitstein into the Rhine as we pass, damming the mouth of the Moselle with the debris of the ruin we make of it—then on, on to Berlin, the Black Horse Cavalry sweeping the Wilhelmstrasse live lava down the mountain side, the Junker and the sabre-rattler flying before us, the tunes being "Hail the French Republic—Hail the Republic of Russia—Welcome the Commonwealth of the Vaterland—No peace with the Kaiser—No parley with autocracy, absolutism and the divine right of kings—to Hell with the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern!"

Republicans in Minnesota named Knute Nelson for senator and the democrats accepted him. In Michigan the democrats have not only named Henry Ford for senator, but appropriated him and are asking the

THE AGE LIMIT FOR THE DRAFT.

It is announced that Secretary Baker has withdrawn his opposition to an extension of the age limit for the draft. It is fortunate that he has done so. According to the present rate class one will be exhausted each year and to the extent that these men with dependents, breaking up families, whereby we could take men a little older, without dependents, from a prospective class one.

Secretary Daniels endorses the contention of these officers, that unless the naval strength is increased there will be a dearth of officers. According to present laws, the percentage of officers is dependent upon the number of enlisted men, and there is now a serious shortage of officers.

THE FARMER'S PATRIOTISM.

"Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking fact in the 3rd Liberty loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country," says Secretary McAdoo.

"This is no more than fair to the farmer, who now and then has been accused of failure to realize the importance of the war or slow to accept his responsibility in it. The farmer may have been a bit slow in the first Liberty loan, but it must be remembered that he was some distance from the center of activities, and was not a whit slower than the majority of city folks. In his interest increased with the second loan and in the third one he showed up in the front rank of subscribers. The experience in this community is probably typical.

Life Young in his Des Moines Capital predicts, "The final victory in France will not be this year. But it will be next year. And when the German armies in France are destroyed, regardless of the German navy or the German armies in the lower countries, the war will be over."

The renomination of J. A. Burquist by the republicans and W. L. Connolly by the democrats, the governor of Minnesota, eliminates the issue of copperheadism in that state. Loyal voters may now make up their final ballots with personal qualifications and state issues as the determining factors. It will be an all-American contest throughout.

When the war is over there will be only two kinds of men left—the men who did and the men who didn't," says the Logan Observer.

It isn't so much a question of whether you are proud of the flag as whether the flag can feel that way about you.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, In and for Decatur County, July Term, C. P. Browning, Plaintiff.

To Maggie Browning, Defendant. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the above named county and state, a petition of the plaintiff claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds that you have committed the crime of adultery with various parties since your marriage to this plaintiff.

Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, to be held at Leon in said county, commencing on the 15th day of July, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

C. W. Hoffman, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Boschee's German Syrup. Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially if they are dry? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Decatur County, September Term, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Adam Scherger, deceased.

To Frances Mars, Katherine Morris, Mary Ruhl, Anna Haver, Henry Schuerger, Frank Schuerger, Geo. Schuerger, Walter Schuerger, Arthur Schuerger, Elmer Schuerger, Edna Schuerger, and Helen Schuerger:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Decatur County, Iowa, the petition of I. W. West, administrator of said estate, asking permission to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The N 1/2 of the following described land, commencing 13 1/2 rods north of the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 8 township 69, range 26, west of the 5th P. M., thence east 26 3/4 rods, thence north 60 rods, thence west 26 3/4 rods, thence south 60 rods. Also the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 17, township 69, range 26, except as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, thence south 4 chains and 96 links, east 25 rods to center of river, thence west to place of beginning. For the purpose of paying the debts of the said Adam Scherger, deceased.

I. W. West, Administrator. Per. C. W. Hoffman, Attorney for Administrator.

Proposals for Erection of School House.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the construction, including a steam heating plant and plumbing system, of a school building in the Van Wert Independent School District, Long Creek township, Number Two, in the county of Decatur and State of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Van Wert, Decatur county, Iowa, where plans and specifications may be had upon proper application and deposit for the safe return of the same, until one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, July 6, 1918, at which time and place the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars made payable to said district as a guaranty that the bidder will sign contract and furnish surety bond within ten days after the acceptance thereof. Said proposals will be opened at a public meeting which bidders may attend at the office of the undersigned secretary of the school board of said district at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday July 6, 1918.

To all of which you will take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. By order of the board of directors, O. L. Boatman, Secretary Van Wert Independent School District, Long Creek Township, Number Two, Decatur county, Iowa. Dated this 3rd day of June, 1918. 43-4t.

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Keep up the fight; do not give up. Nature is trying to serve you in conquering the wrong that may exist. Red blood, vim, courage, vitality, all seem lacking. No wonder you are nervous and discouraged.

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Money to loan on some good farms

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CROP PROSPECTS ARE GOOD. The Fourth Liberty Loan will come in October. Tomorrow is War Savings Stamp day. Arrange your finances to meet these demands. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. LEON, IOWA. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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Summer's Coming Again! Realizing that in these strenuous days, when the air is charged with anxiety and fear, our hours of rest are shortened and our nerve-shattered bodies are being constantly spurred on to do bigger things, it is more than ever imperative to shut off steam, tone up and overhaul the human machine if we are to keep physically fit and mentally well-balanced, thousands of folks are already building air castles and picturing in their dreams the good times they are going to have on their health-rest-pleasure trip this summer. How about you? Name it and it's yours—the very kind of a vacation you want—and your choice of scenic Colorado, the National Parks, Big Horn Mountains, Buffalo Bill Country, Black Hills, Salt Lake City, North Pacific Coast, California—anywhere West. C. M. KETCHAM, Ticket Agent. The Pleasant Way to Travel. TRY THE REPORTER GOOD JOB PRINTING. HOOPER KITCHEN CABINET SAVE MILES OF STEPS