

The John Taylors of Mississippi—A Family of 22 Fighters and Patriots



Men of the Taylor family. All are members of the American Red Cross. Top row, left to right: Frank, Bennie (for whom a gold star has been placed in the Taylor service flag), Vernon, Joseph and Monroe. Bottom row, left to right: Richard, Harvey, John Taylor (the father), Riley, Milton and Clinton.

"Well, I guess we'll have another recruit for the American Red Cross. I don't care whether it is a girl or a boy—we'll apply for membership in the Junior branch," said John Taylor to a Red Cross representative the other day as he was on his way with a physician to attend the birth of his twenty-second child.

John Taylor is a farmer living near Crystal Springs, Miss., and every member of his family has an enviable military record. There are four sons in the service, a gold star in the service flag and five more sons subject to draft. The gold star is for Bennie, who enlisted and passed away at Camp Beauregard in February, 1918.

Frank, Joseph and Monroe are all in Battery E of the old 140th Mississippi Field Artillery, somewhere in France. Vernon is serving in the Medical department of the 156th Aero squadron in England. All are privates. Richard and Clinton registered in 1917, while Harvey, Milton and Riley were given cards recently in the new man-power draft. All are married and have children, and, with the exception of Riley, who operates a restaurant in Crystal Springs, all are farmers.

John Taylor has been married twice. Once, following an account of his large family, published in the papers throughout the United States, he received a barrel of flour from an Eastern mill. He did not know the story had been

written until he received the flour. He has never made any boast of his record.

Back in the pine forests of Mississippi John Taylor goes about his work-a-day duties with a clear eye and a firm step. To his neighbors he is merely a rugged farmer, who plows his cotton and corn to raise food for his family. But to those who glance at the records of the nation Taylor appears as a super-patriot. Men of his caliber will win the war at home. His record measures up to the standard of his country. His sons are bearing the burden of war, while his entire family supports the right arm of the government—the American Red Cross—surely a record to be proud of.

SELLING PISTOLS

During the past few days small boys have been appearing on the streets with toy pistols which will fire a 22 cartridge, and the police department has warned merchants who sell these toys to boys will be arrested. Merchants who have these toys in stock are warned to discontinue the sale.

WEDDING AT COLONIAL

Miss Winnie Bowen was married to Preston Bolan at the Colonial Hotel Tuesday night. Miss Bowen is from Mississippi and Mr. Bolan is employed by the Great Southern Lumber Company.

MRS. JENNINGS ILL

Mrs. W. H. Jennings is confined to

the Bogalusa Hospital with an attack of influenza, and while she is very sick, her condition is not alarming. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prestige of North Bogalusa, are the happy parents of a daughter who arrived this week. Mother and the little lady are getting along nicely.

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—YOUR SHARE OF W. S. S. IS UP TO YOU.

—The nation has left your W. S. S. quota to your conscience—to your sense of duty—to your appreciation of the inspiring heroism of America's valiant soldiers and those of our Allies.

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—It will require huge sums of money to maintain our armed forces until their work is done, until we know that our heroic dead have not died in vain; and it will require further huge sums to bring back our splendid armies whose valor and strength crumpled to the dust the armed forces of autocracy. Let us express our thanks, prove our appreciation, and demonstrate our sincerity by responding without stint to the government's appeals for funds to finish America's great task.

If, by avoiding extravagance and by saving you can afford only \$20 worth of War Savings Stamps—that is your quota. If you can afford only \$100 worth, then that is your quota. And if, by saving and economy, you can purchase \$1,000 worth of W. S. S.—an investment of \$846—then that, and not a cent less, is your quota.

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"Till I Come Back"
at the Magic City

The scenes of "Till I Come Back to You" are located in Belgium, just prior to and subsequent to the Hun invasion. Yvonne, a young and beautiful Belgian, is the wife of Karl von Krutz, who is presumably a merchant, but in reality a German secret agent. This was a marriage of convenience on her part and she bears no love for her husband. She lives with her brother, Jacques, and her husband in a farm house and one morning after her husband had spent most of the night carousing with boon companions, Yvonne finds a roughly traced map of Belgium penciled upon the white tablecloth. Von Krutz enters and takes it from her roughly, and she then suspects the truth. The Germans invade Belgium and Von Krutz takes his departure. King Albert stops during the retreat of the Belgians at the Von Krutz cottage, where he finds Jacques playing the game "beating the Huns." The King plays with him and tells him to be brave and wait "till I come back to you." America enters the war and Captain Jefferson Strong, an officer of American engineers, is detailed to destroy Hun tanks containing liquid fire, which the Germans propose to use against the Allies. By pretending to be an escaped German prisoner he gains access to the Germans lines, reaches Yvonne's cottage, learns where the liquid fire is being stored, and by means of pigeons dropped from airplanes he communicates the news to the American commander, and tappers are instantly set to work to tunnel under No Man's Land to the hill where the liquid fire is stored. Meanwhile Von Krutz returns, finds Captain Strong telephoning, destroys the instruments and a desperate battle ensues. Yvonne takes sixty-five orphans from a nearby asylum into the tunnel and awaits a message from Captain Strong, which does not come. The hour for the explosion being at hand, Strong, to save the lives of the children and the woman he loves, cuts the electric wire and prevents the explosion just as the button is being pressed. He is arrested for disobedience of order and tried by court-martial, and but for the interference of King Albert would have been shot. As it is, Yvonne, who has learned that

her husband has been killed, finds consolation in his love. At the Magic City Theater Tuesday, December 17th—a big seven-reel special. 10 and 20 cents.

NOTICE
Special Meeting of
Commission Council

Tonight (Thursday), December 12, 1918, at 8 p. m., the Commission Council will take up the matter of making good the deficiency in the contract with H. J. Cowgill for sidewalks in Northeast Bogalusa. In October the government canceled his contract, as well as the contract had for materials, cement, sand and gravel. When, later, permission was secured to continue the work, the price of the materials were advanced, which caused the deficiency. Everyone interested is invited to be present at this meeting. By order of the Mayor. K. I. BEAN, City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING
A special meeting of the Mothers' Honor Commission has been called for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30. Matters of importance will come before the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One-ton Maxwell truck; good condition. G. M. Fenderson, Folsom, La.

Kaiser Attempts
Suicide Is Reported

London, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipzig Tageblatt, which quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch the Exchange Telegraph Company member of the former emperor's retinue, who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, received a bullet wound, it said. The city council at Spa has documentary evidence proving that the Dutch general came to meet the former German emperor before his flight into Holland, according to Paris Matin. It would appear, therefore, that his reception and the crown prince and suite at the Dutch frontier was "a mere coincidence," the newspaper continues.

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