

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918

Make your two-bits do its bit. Buy thrift stamps.

Investing in war savings stamps is patriotism plus profit.

Better give up luxuries now than necessities later. Buy war savings stamps.

The cackle of the hen is music we all appreciate at this time of the year.

Cardinal Gibbons says Germany is doomed to fail, for lawless ambition cannot win.

If we take care of our soldiers they will take care of the enemy. Buy war savings stamps.

German peace terms have been accepted by Russian leaders and the betrayal of the people has been complete.

GERMAN METHODS

The events that have recently occurred in Russia, in her dealings with Germany, gives proof of two things, first, that Russia is incapable, in her disorganized condition, of intelligent self-government, and second, that Germany has undergone no change in her imperialistic ideas and that there will be no change until the kaiser is crushed.

In the negotiations the Russian people have lost everything, including honor. They allowed themselves to be betrayed by their own leaders. If her leaders had been sincere, however, Russia would still have been ruined the moment she trusted Germany's faith and pledges, and so will any other nation be ruined that trusts Germany to do anything she pledges herself to do.

Prussianism and military autocracy must be completely crushed before any safe peace negotiations with Germany can be entered into or lasting peace established.

SPENDTHRIFT AMERICA

Out of the World War, Thrift is being born.

Spendthrift America has begun to save.

Thrift certificates, the new government saving plan, represents the last word in saving.

People who never before had at any one time enough money for a Liberty bond, can now become investors in the equivalent of gilt-edged big-paying bonds.

As an investment those certificates are in a class by themselves.

As an expression of patriotism is it equally desirable, for the dollars that are thus turned over to government will be sent forth to fight the battle of Democracy against Autocracy; of Civilization against Militarism.

The people of the United States who are unable to fight; who are unable to work behind the fighting-men and who lack money with which to buy Liberty bonds, can do no more patriotic service than buy Thrift stamps and War Savings stamps.

OPTIMISM NEEDED

The more we hear and read about the war situation and the conditions of the country, growing out of war preparations, the more we are lead to conclude that we are entirely too pessimistic on the question. It looks too much like we are acting alone through fear and not with a consciousness of our power and ability to bring the war to a victorious end when our resources are fully mobilized and put in action. This pessimistic

talk or fears are destructive to good results in preparations.

We hear it now among the farmers. They tell us that they will be unable to grow full crops this year, because of so many young men being called into service. The man power of the farm has never been put to a test, especially in the south, and with a will and a determination much more can be done than is now thought possible. A more optimistic spirit, and a greater determination to do, in spite of conditions, will overcome many of the difficulties along this line.

We should take a more optimistic view of the situation, and asserting the true American manhood that should be in our make-up, get busy and do everything in our power to aid the war preparations and to meet the conditions that confront us.

HAVE YOU HEARD IT?

Have you heard that: The men do not get enough to eat?

The men are still wearing their summer clothing?

The men do not receive the packages that are sent to them?

The United States is completing only one airplane each day?

The men in the army black the officers' boots and mend their socks?

The soldiers who are ill in the cantonments do not receive proper medical attention?

Many transports have been sunk and thousands of lives lost that we have heard nothing about?

The socks you knit for the Red Cross are sent to France, raveled and made into something useful?

The sweater that you knitted for your soldier boy or friend did not reach him, but was seen on an officer?

If you have, you have been listening to a pro-German liar.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

SELF TAXATION

The following splendid article is taken from an exchange and is well worth reading at this time:

People in general seem to enjoy growling about taxes. This subject makes a theme for conversation in the family. It inspires the loungers in the corner grocery, and it puts life into many a political campaign. Why, our forefathers actually plunged into rebellion, fought seven years, and finally won our national independence from Great Britain, on a question of taxes. If you want to see a "hot" town meeting in a back country township, just propose an extra tax for some new road and a bridge.

And yet there is one sort of tax that is not grumbled at. That is to say, the taxpayers themselves rarely denounce it or dispute it. They keep on paying it serenely all their lives unless they tumble into the poor house. Their friends and relatives often scold about it, but they, while they feel its pressure, go right on paying out. Even the poor men keep these payments up when all others are cut off.

We refer to the tax which men pay to passion and appetite. The sums thus expended every year—say for tobacco and liquors only—are stupendous. This sort of tax paying begins early in life, when the youngster gets into the habit of treating himself to cider, beer, ale, porter, whiskey, a cigarette or a cigar. After a bit he "can't get along without it," and so he binds himself to pay taxes to it all his life. He growls about his road tax when he grows up, his school tax, and his church tax, but his self-indulgence tax he passes out without a murmur, even though it may have made him a poor man. Sometimes he is conscious of it, but he has become a slave to his habits and cannot free himself. The socialists do a great deal of growling about the burdens put by capital upon the poor. The worst burden poverty has to bear is the tax which it voluntarily pays to appetite and passion.

Card of Thanks

Death came into our home on Monday, February 18, 1918, and took from us our loving seven-year-old daughter, Eva Anderson. It seems to us that our home is wrecked and ruined, but we trust in Him who heals all troubles, to deliver us from this state of trouble. We have the assurance that our loss is her eternal gain. We want to assure our friends and neighbors that words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation for their services during these hours of trouble.  
NEAL ANDERSON AND FAMILY.

GOVERNOR RYE HERE

Stopped off to See Judge Harwood and Other Friends

Gov. Tom C. Rye spent Wednesday night and until train time Thursday morning in Huntingdon. He was on his way to Paris to attend the funeral of Mr. Dunlap, father of Porter Dunlap, state treasurer.

The governor took advantage of this opportunity of spending a few hours with his friend Judge Harwood and other friends. He stopped at Hotel Olive and was called on by several admirers who learned he was here. The governor always meets with a warm welcome in Huntingdon.

Red Cross News

The Huntingdon Red Cross chapter made another large shipment of hospital supplies, for our wounded boys in France, last Saturday. The shipment weighed 586 pounds, and consisted of the following: One hundred and eighty-five feather comfort pillows, 165 cotton comfort pillows, 30 hospital bed shirts, 25 winter pajamas and 76 extra pillow slips. The shipment was sent by express to division headquarters at Atlanta, where it will be inspected and re-packed in overseas shipping cases, and forwarded to an American hospital in France. The Trezevant auxiliary had a good share in making up this large shipment. They were asked by Mr. Noell to furnish 250 comfort pillows for this shipment, and they sent 252. The Trezevant ladies are enthusiastic, and doing splendid work. Some days the workroom is too small to seat the number anxious to work. Dr. J. G. Holmes is the efficient chairman of this live auxiliary, and Jeff J. Blanks is the treasurer.

The Hollow Rock auxiliary is also doing splendid work, and furnished their part of comfort pillows for last Saturday's shipment. They will have a good lot of hospital bandages ready for shipment next week. They have a splendid workroom and are very enthusiastic in the work.

The need of comfort pillows is growing daily, as the number of wounded boys in France increases, and Mr. Noell, chairman of Huntingdon chapter, has asked for a large number of these pillows to be made and forwarded to Huntingdon by March 15. Trezevant is asked for 250; Hollow Rock, 100; Clarksburg, 50; Westport, 50; Yuma, 50; Buena Vista, 50; Vale, 50; Atwood, 50; McMoresville, 50; Rosser, 50. Every public school in Carroll county is also asked to present this feature of Red Cross work to the pupils, and secure as many pillows as possible by March 15.

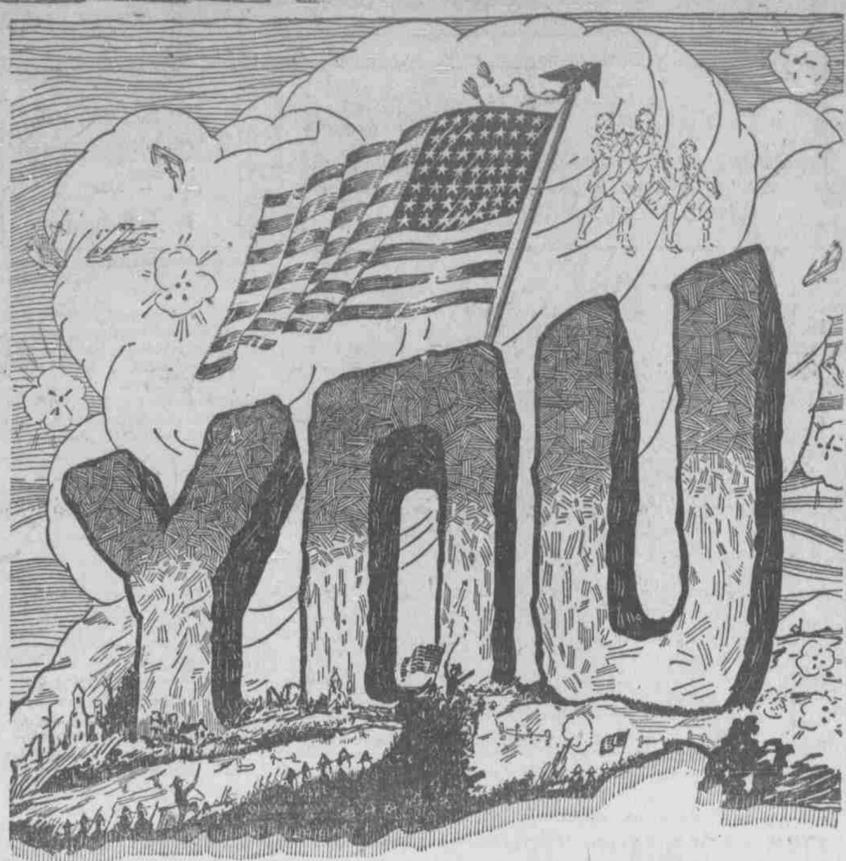
To the Young Ladies of Carroll County: Last month each one of you was asked to make and forward to Red Cross headquarters at Huntingdon, at least one comfort pillow. A number responded to this distress call, but a large number did not. We again extend this urgent appeal to each of you to make one pillow by March 15. We believe you will.

The regular monthly meeting of Huntingdon chapter will be held at the workroom tonight (Thursday) at 7:30, and all members, including the executive committee, are urged to attend, as much important business will be transacted.  
W. L. NOELL, Chairman.

Election Notice

Pursuant to law, there will be held in the town of Trezevant on Saturday, March 2, 1918, an election for the purpose of electing a mayor and board of aldermen and other municipal officers as provided for by the charter of said town. The following parties are appointed to hold said election: Officer, E. L. White; clerks, I. L. Argo, A. White; judges, Joe Ghee, J. E. Bryant, J. H. Dickson.  
This 20th day of February, 1918.  
JNO. T. PEELE, Chm.  
J. W. WILLIAMS, Sec.  
G. D. MCKENZIE.  
Election Commissioners.

Frank Hurt has volunteered for army service and left Wednesday for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.



“State Units Now Training Within Sound of Enemy Guns”

A cablegram from France, publication of which was recently authorized, contains the following information:

Part of the National Guard has arrived in France and is undergoing intensive training behind first line trenches within the sound of the guns at the front.

This Brings the War Home to YOU

In a short time these gallant young men, whose parents, brothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts are your own neighbors, will be IN the front line trenches, under the murderous fire of enemy artillery, and going "over the top" to meet the sweeping hail of the machine guns and the bayonets of the Huns.

If these soldier boys—YOUR soldier boys—were three miles away instead of three thousand, you would bend every energy, exhaust every resource, make every sacrifice, to make sure that they were fed, clothed, armed and equipped as no soldiers ever were before.

Is your duty any less imperative, any less sacred, because it is your neighbor's boy who is defending your country, your flag and your home from German frightfulness on the other side of the ocean?

Is it not a splendid privilege as well as a duty to deny yourself luxuries, to save food, save clothing, above all to save money, for our soldiers?

U. S. Thrift Stamps Save Lives and Shorten the War

There is one thing you can do, every day, to help the Government provide the guns, ammunition, food, clothing and other supplies which our soldiers and sailors MUST HAVE to win the war, win it quickly, and come safely home again.

Go today to any bank, any postoffice, or any store where you see the W. S. S. (War Savings Stamps) sign displayed.

For 25 cents you will receive a U. S. Thrift Stamp and a card to paste it on. The card has spaces for 16 stamps, costing you \$4. When it is full, exchange it—with a few cents additional in cash—for a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay \$5 January 1, 1923.

These War Savings Stamps are as safe as U. S. Bonds. They are the safest investment in the world because they are backed by the entire resources of the country, and the profit you make on them amounts to four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, held till January 1, 1923.

Buy a U. S. Thrift Stamp with every quarter you can possibly save. Every stamp helps to stamp out autocracy. Every stamp saves priceless American blood. Every stamp is a blow for Liberty. Every stamp will help bring peace to the world—a permanent peace, grounded in justice and righteousness.



Every Stamp Helps to Bring Those Soldiers and Sailors Home Again Alive and Victorious

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