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Wonderful Patriotism of the People Kept the Allies in the War.

This story of the patriotism and loyalty of the French people is the third of the series. Sunday, William Phillip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent at Petrograd, will tell of the popular spirit in Russia and of the sacrifices made by the Russian people since the start of the war. Simms has been at Petrograd since the start of the war. He has made a clean study of Russia and Russians. His story of the new Russia—for the war has made a new people of the Russians—in one of the best in the series.

POPULAR SPIRIT IN FRANCE

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Aug. 18.—"There is not a single piece of gold to be found in my house today."

With eyes flashing pride and voice vibrating with enthusiasm these words were pronounced to me by Professor Alcide Betrine of No. 166 Boulevard Montparnasse. I picked him at random to tell me something of the

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spirit of the the French people after two years of war.

Professor Betrine has grown old in the public school service of France. He is entitled to retire on a pension but he won't do it while the war lasts. Professor Betrine is proud to be able to say:

"For the first time in my life and in generations in the history of my family, there is not a single gold piece to be found in my house today. I have turned it all in to the Bank of France for the National Defense."

Citizens Give \$225,000,000.

The boast of Professor Betrine today is the boast of practically every family in France. Within the last year the French voluntarily have exchanged for flimsy French banknotes over \$225,000,000 in gold. This stream of gold has been flowing for a year and is still flowing at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 a week. Such is the spirit of the French after two years of war.

"In every French family there are but two great passions—THE ONLY SON AND THE LITTLE FAMILY HOARD OF GOLD."

It is the "little hoard of gold" on which every French household is built. Gold, in the popular French conception, is the one real, tangible thing in life on which anyone under any circumstances, can always count. It is the family's life, death, accident health, marriage and disaster insurance in one.

Even if the "Boches" had actually reached Paris, the average Frenchman would have known he could still count on his gold to help him out.

People Have Confidence in Gold.
This confidence in gold has reached in France, among the masses the status almost of a fetish. In thousands of families the gold has passed from generation to generation and been added to until it has taken on the additional sentimental value of a most highly prized heirloom. The average Frenchman figures his future and that of his family on his gold reserve.

Knowing all this, the French government did not hesitate to ask for it. But it asked, it did not command. It knew that however much the gold meant to its sons and daughters, "La Patrie" meant much more.

The average French family man is inclined to be rather hard headed, calculating, money-seeking and saving. "Hard-headed thrift" might easily pass as the motto in French family life.

Early in the war there was published in France and elsewhere an article of presumed German origin explaining why the war with France would not last long.

The French common people, it asserted, would never permit the war to reach a point where it would effect either their regular sources of income or the amount of money they might have already saved. This was one of the things the Germans counted on for a quick short campaign in France before turning to smite Russia.

Patriotism Before Pocketbooks.
Germany was mistaken as in the Irish rebellion, Canadian secession and Mohammedan uprising in English colonies. The French population has placed patriotism before pocketbooks. The greatest test that could be applied to the French people after they had parted with their sons was to ask them to part without a sou of recompense or premium, with their little family hoard of gold.

This is far from telling all the story of the possibilities of French thrift. It has enabled them to do far more than give the government gold. The French people have also subscribed some \$2,000,000,000 to France's famous "Loan of Victory." French thrift—coupled necessarily with the French spirit—has furnished France with the financial sinews for prosecuting the war. Parting with the gold was purely a matter of patriotic sentiment. Subscribing to the loan was a matter of careful investment. Yet this thrifty investment speaks perhaps more for the spirit of the French people than did the parting with the gold, for the loan subscription spelled in great big capital letters the one word C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-C-E in the financial stability of the French government and in its ability to win the war.

Final Test Now Being Made.
Now a final test is being made of the spirit of the French people. Minister of Finances Ribot has just estimated that there are being held in France no less than \$120,000,000,000 of foreign bonds and securities. These would be of the most supreme value to France in enabling her to offer them as security for her large purchase of war and other material in foreign countries, without diminishing her gold reserve and without suffering the terrible rate of exchange—it is nearly 20 per cent in the United States—caused by the disproportion of her importations over her exportations.

So France has asked, not ordered as has been necessary in England—her people to loan her these \$120,000,000,000 of foreign securities until after the war. The response has been the same as to the request for gold and for war subscriptions.

BRITISH CENSORS FIND MANY CODE SYSTEMS

Officers Find Ingenious Ways To Tell Families of Their Location.

GERMAN SPIES BUSY

Possibility of Teutons Getting Information Is the Cause of Censorship.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 1. (by mail)—"The censor is not the dullest fool you take him to be."

The above line was penned by a British censor upon a letter from an officer at the front to his wife, in which an ingenious code was discovered. It meant to disclose to the anxious wife just where her husband was fighting, but it was spoiled by the censor and an order issued by the war office prohibiting such practices.

Before the officer, who wrote the code letter, left for the front, he secured two maps showing the entire British fighting line. The maps were identical. One he left with his wife and the other he took with him.

Thereafter, each time he wrote a letter, he placed the stationery on his map, stuck a pin through it directly over Paris, another directly over Brussels, and a third at the point where he was stationed. Upon receiving the letter, his wife would superimpose it on her map, adjusting the extreme pinholes over Paris and Brussels, and her husband's whereabouts would be indicated by the middle hole. This is but one of a score of codes and secret signals discovered by the censors recently. England does not censure the relatives of men at the front for wanting to know the locality in which they are fighting and perhaps dying, but such disclosures become a menace. No one knows how extensive Germany's espionage system may be, and England is taking no chances.

Another code system used by a certain officer was more elaborate than the one pointed out by the censor, with his "damn fool" notation. It was arranged by the officer with his wife, just before he sailed for France, and consisted of two charts of the battle line, one of which he retained while the wife kept the other. Each map was laid out in blocks an inch square; each square could be identified by combinations of letters indicating each line of squares from left to right. Down the left hand side was another row of letters.

In writing home, the officer would say: "Give my regards to L. A. Smith." Being a fictitious name, the wife would know it as a key to her secret code. Putting her finger on the "A" line of the squares on her chart, she would follow along under the "L." squares, in which was he husband's position at the front.

It is improbable that any information contained in these code letters has ever reached the Germans, but there is a possibility of such a mischance and England is losing no opportunity to defeat a spy system that has made Englishmen gasp.

AT THE JOHN ROBINSON CIRCUS TONIGHT.



Miss Mary Connors, known as the prettiest girl in the circus business, Miss Connors is with the John Robinson Circus showing here at 8 o'clock tonight.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY STARTS Oriental Passenger Service Schedule Resumed on Pacific Ocean.

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will resume its Oriental passenger service tomorrow when the oil burning 10,000 ton steamer "Eduador" gets underway from here for Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Manila and Hong Kong.

The Pacific Mail Company quit the trans-Pacific trade when the seamen's law became effective, on the theory that the law imposed too many hardships on the steamship companies for the trade to be a paying proposition. But with freight bringing \$20 a ton because of the war shortage of ships the company was soon reorganized. As the new ships are oil burners they do away with the picturesque but uncomfortable process of taking on coal at Oriental ports. Travellers probably will be glad to change the romance of this spectacle for the more prosaic act of taking oil. Oil is taken in much as water. A long procession of orientals used to load the ships with coal from handbaskets, also loading the passengers' eyes, ears, noses throats and luggage with a lot of dust.

IS ONLY NEGRO FARM ADVISER

E. M. Parrish, the district agent for negro farmers in Central Missouri, visited the University and called on the members of the agricultural extension division yesterday. Mr. Parrish is the only negro farm adviser in the state. His work is similar to ex-

tension county work, and is directed by the agricultural extension service of the University.

Mr. Parrish has started some practical demonstrations on negro farms and has organized community clubs and childrens clubs for the negroes in his district. He is located at the Bartlett Agricultural College, a school for negroes, at Dalton, Chariton County, Mo. Chariton County is in the heart of the negro farming belt of Missouri.

The Bartlett school has been established for nine years and has had moderate growth. It has four teachers and about twenty-five students and is the only negro agricultural school in Missouri. A four year course in agriculture is taught. The original plan under which Mr. Parrish started work provided that he work half of the year for the University and half as an instructor in the Bartlett school. He now gives his full time to the University.

Under the leadership of N. C. Bruce principal of the Bartlett school a delegation of negro farmers presented their case so effectively to the last legislature that an appropriation of \$10,000 for biennial periods for educational work among negro farmers was authorized, but the governor vetoed the bill.

The salary of Mr. Parrish is paid from the Smith-Lever fund. His territory as district agent for negro farmers is limited to Chariton County and the counties adjoining it on the south and east.

To Open Women's Apparel Shop.
Mrs. John F. Murry, 306 S. Ninth street, will open a women's and childrens' apparel shop about September 15.

LUTHERANS HOLD A CONVENTION

Four Thousand Attend Meeting at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

By United Press.
EAGLE GROVE, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Nearly four thousand visitors are here today at the opening session of the National convention of the Luther League, which will continue for 2 days. Among the delegates are 200 ministers and 500 laymen, also relatives of delegates and visitors from over the United States. Many families of the town volunteered to the Commercial Club to open their home for the entertainment of the visitors.

Britton-O'Dowd Fight Tonight.

By United Press.
ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—Mike O'Dowd and Jack Britton were scheduled tonight to headline a classy card of scraps at the auditorium. They hope to make it a champion go.

Daily Market Report

By United Press.
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 18.—**CATTLE RECEIPTS**—950, including 300 Texans. Market steady. Native beef steers \$7.00@10.75. Yearling steers and heifers \$8.50@10.10. Cows \$5.50@7.75. Stockers and feeders \$5.30@8.00. Calves \$6.00@11.75. Texas steers \$5.50@8.50.
HOG RECEIPTS—5,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers \$10.25@10.65. Good and heavy \$10.55@10.65. Rough \$9.50@9.70. Light \$10.30@10.60. Pigs \$7.50@10.00. Bulk Cows and heifers \$4.50@8.00.
SHEEP RECEIPTS—1,600. Market steady. Slaughter ewes \$5.00@7.35. Breeding ewes \$9.00@10.00. Yearlings \$6.00@9.50. Spring lambs \$7.00@10.65.

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