

# THE GREENEVILLE SUN DAILY

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Unkind words can never die; but you can cripple them for life by a sincere apology.

What is the good of holding the key to the situation if you cannot find the key hole?

The Hunsh should remember that the first apostles of frightfulness ran down a steep incline into the sea.

The Huns are in a frenzy to end the war before worst comes to worst and the crown prince takes the throne.

The big Chautauqua will be here the week of June 4th. This should be made a rousing big week for Greenville.

Think twice before you speak and the other talkers will change the topic of conversation before you have a chance.

The increased call by the government for soldiers will take many more of Greene county's young men before July 1st.

Cut out that pleasure trip tomorrow and go to church. You will feel better by having done so when Gabriel sounds his trumpet.

This is the last day of the Third Liberty Loan. Don't allow it to be said for loyal old Greene county that she failed to come up?

It has been demonstrated that Greenville can make a daily newspaper go if she wants to—but the question now is, does she want to?

To feel forcefully how inexorably the sands of life are running away, we should set an hourglass before us; it should make us busier.

It dawns on masculine middle age that, if it is slim, it can "dress young" and preserve an air of youthfulness; but, if it is fat, it is no use. Keep slim.

Being the first war he ever saw, Secretary Baker learned a great many practical things when he visited Europe; and one was, hit the other fellow before he can hit you.

There is a man who never put off till tomorrow what should be done today, since what should be done today is impossible to do because what should have been done yesterday still remains undone. Ho-hum!

A home newspaper filled with advertising from a neighboring town don't speak well for the community in which the newspaper is published, so if Greenville business men want to prevent this they can do so by placing an occasional advertisement in the Daily Sun.

Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent in didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account. No, we simply said: "Make us thankful for what we are about to receive"—and after we received it we were not able to say anything.

The money wasted during the week at the carnival would have purchased a sufficient amount of Thrift Stamps to have clothed and fed every soldier that has been sent from Greene county for a period of six months. People have not taken the situation quite serious enough yet. It is going to hurt when they have been forced to do so.

If it wasn't for the patronage the Greenville newspapers receive from good, substantial country folks, we dare say the town would not even have a weekly newspaper. If the daily paper is made possible it is going to be through the patronage of the country citizens—at least this is the way the matter looks at the present time.

It is apparent, from the report of the Liberty Loan chairman for Greene county, that the communities which are lagging in the Third Liberty Loan drive are those from which but few young men have been called for the army. A community that has sent the flower of her young manhood to fight for her does not have to be persuaded or coaxed to help take care of them.

### SPOT THE SLACKERS.

The time has arrived when all Slackers should be marked. It is not for us to say how much any man or woman should do to help the Government in all its war activities, but, any man or woman who persistently refuses to do what we all know they can do, should be marked as an ALIEN and so treated. If a merchant fails to show a patriotic spirit, he or she should be boycotted. If a farmer fails, refuse to purchase his products. Ostracise them, and bring them to a proper sense of their patriotic duty. It is not right that our boys should be drafted into service and we refuse to volunteer our help. Some must die for their country, but WE ALL MUST LIVE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

Why not have a "Win the War" society in every district, for the purpose of disseminating information, and for spotting slackers and bringing them to terms. Make them show their hands in Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Food Conservation, Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, and all the other war activities.

## Germany's Failing Powers.

Having exhausted himself in a struggle against the line that binds him in on the north, the enemy is now gathering strength for another lunge, while his raiding parties are testing out the lines here and there. In a scrimmage with Americans near Grivesnes the enemy found the line not only intact, but bristling with death. In the Noyon region he ventured to feel of the French force, and his foreline was cremated. As for the Ypres front, the spent forces of Gen. von Arnim have no desire to taste British steel again.

Yet the Germans must go forward and die. The fate of the Hohenzollerns is involved. The god worshiped by the Germans is in danger, hence the Germans must either give up their lives or their god. Thus far they have clung to their idol and squandered their lives, and probably they will continue to do so until the crash comes. Hohenzollern is still able to throw German men by uncounted thousands into the crematory of defeat. The day has gone by when it was his policy to conserve the German population. His only hope of success is to rebuild the foundations of his throne upon a mixture of German blood and bones, leaving to his successors the task of repopulating the empire. His reasoning is the perfection of simplicity. "Either I or the people must die," says Hohenzollern. "Let it be the people."

It was about a week after the beginning of the tremendous drive on March 21, 1918, that the inferiority of German arms compared with the allied forces was conclusively established in the test of battle. The climax of the war power of the German empire was reached during that week. The German western army was fresh after months of recuperation; it was fully provisioned and equipped; it was reinforced by the enormously strong army from the Russian front; it was trained for many weeks in the details of an attack that was to be pressed with maniac frenzy, at all costs, at a point unknown to the allies, and the emperor was in personal command, attended by his chief advisors. The stroke was made. It caught the allies partly by surprise, before they had unified the supreme command. The attack was pressed with a ferocity that was never surpassed by savages or beasts in the desperation of their battle throes. And it failed. It failed, and with it the German empire began to decline. From the hour that this assault broke itself upon the undaunted hearts of France and England, the defeat of Hohenzollern and the downfall of his dynasty was entered upon the book of fate.

Premier Clemenceau is the best informed man in the world concerning the allies and the task before them. He disposed of all his reserved doubts one week after Hohenzollern's supreme effort. That effort having failed, M. Clemenceau knew that Germany would never again have the power to draw together the elements of an attack of equal power. The factors of the situation now favor the allies in their defense. They may not be able to begin a defensive and win—that is something which was too much for the Germans—but they have proved that they can stand on the defensive and kill off Germans at a rate that means the extinction of Germany if it is kept up. The confidence of M. Clemenceau, therefore, is knowledge.

Let the barbarian rage. The more he strikes at the allies the better for the world, for he will be exhausted and demoralized that much sooner. But the allies must narrowly watch this frantic foe while they are closing in upon him. He will not stop at anything. He will drag in Holland, Spain, Scandinavia; he will smash Italy; he will redouble his air raids; he will run amuck with submarines. Seeing defeat and death before him, Hohenzollern will go down in blood and fire, dragging down everything within reach. It is thus that the imperial wretch will try to justify himself with the boast that he fought to the last.

To the honor of the United States, humanity to the end of time will celebrate the fact that the world's liberation was accomplished largely through American effort. History can never overlook the glorious hour when the Stars and Stripes appeared in battle in France. The Americans of this day are fortunate in their generation to be sharers in the greatest achievement of mankind, the universal establishment of self-government.—Washington Post.

### MORE PEACE FEELERS.

The "peace feelers," that night-blooming cereus which comes to flower at the darkest hour of German reverses, is again about to blossom. Following the failure of the Hun's drive on the western front comes the report that peace proposals are again to be brought forth at the instigation of Germany.

The report comes from German sources, and therefore is subject to the suspicion that it is a part of the military strategy employed by the kaiser, as on previous occasions, to gain a breathing spell and make plans for a new campaign. In the allied countries no sincerity is credited to it and the news will cause no slackening of operations.

It is rumored that during the current month the Pope will renew his peace suggestions and couple with them a specific offer of mediation. The intimation is very strong that he is moved to take this action by assurances from the central powers that they will look with favor upon the proposal. If such assurances have been vouchsafed, it is but natural and consistent with the policy of the head of the Catholic Church that he should take any step which contains the possibility of a solution of the great war problem.

But the conviction is fixed throughout the allied countries that the time for reaching a peace by compromise has passed and that there remains no solution except through the decisive defeat of the central powers.

## Letter From Greene County Sailor Boy

League Island Navy Yard,  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.  
The Greenville Sun,  
Greenville, Tenn.

Dear Editor:  
It has been quite a while since we have seen anything from the sailor boys of Greene county, so here we come again.

In our last letter we were at Hampton Roads, Va., but we went on board the Illinois, and were at sea for six weeks. We saw some real life, too, and at present we are at League Island Navy Yard which we think is the best place of all. The people of Philadelphia are so nice to all of us and every night there is something for us to go to; either a church party, dance, theatre party or anything to give us a good time and it is all free to the lad who wears the uniform.

On Tuesday night we went to the Keith Theatre and Liberty Bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand, eight hundred dollars were sold, while the night before the sales were one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars.

Last night we spent a real nice time here in camp. The girls and boys spent the evening dancing.

On Saturday, April 27th was the great parade to boost the Liberty Loan drive here. About forty thousand sailors, soldiers and marines marched through the streets of Philadelphia, while it was estimated that a

half million thronged the main streets to see it. We are seeing the best time here of any place we have been yet, for most everywhere else has been detention and here we get liberty every night from 5:30 p. m. to 7:00 a. m., if we want it.

On Sunday people bring their cars to the central Y. M. C. A. and take us to church and to their homes for dinner, while the afternoon is spent visiting—some two or three sailors being invited to each home to get acquainted, sing, play and have a good time in general.

Almost every day there is a draft going out from here; most of them to foreign duty. It seems almost impossible for us to realize the enormity of the resources of America and her man-power. I have been reading some accounts of what the Americans have accomplished within the last year and it is wonderful to think of the cities that have been built "over there" for military purposes—the hospitals, one of which I especially refer to, which has accommodations for several thousand patients; the railroad yards, and the removing of any obstacles that hinder the progress of our plans for rendering the allies all the assistance we can for a complete victory at last.

It is quite a common thing to see the service flag in the windows as we pass along the streets. Some of them with one star and some with four or five.

It's almost time for us to go on duty and we send our best wishes to the Sun and it's readers.

W. L. HARRISON,  
W. A. MOORE

There are always two sides to every question—our side, and the wrong side.

## \* Points & Pointers \*

Kissing a fashionable young lady on the cheek is one way to remove paint.

A man never has real trouble until he has a son big enough to wear his clothes.

The trouble with a great many young men is they do not like to work between meals.

The youthful graduate is the only person who knows exactly how the world should be run successfully.

It is easy for a youth to paddle his own canoe when his parents buy the canoe and paddle for him.

Some men would get along better if they had less point to their shoes and more to their conversation.

Pity the poor young man who parts his hair in the middle—he has to do it to prevent his mind from becoming unbalanced.

Most people believe in the total depravity of somebody else.

Every man is anxious to help his neighbor when he don't need it.

When a man disputes with a fool, the fool is doing the same thing.

Most people are like eggs—too full of themselves to hold anything else.

Advice, like castor oil, is easy to give, but dreadful uneasy to take.

# THE DAILY SUN

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Gives all the Late War News Received by Telegraph, All the Latest General News, All the Latest County News and All Local Happenings in Greenville.

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