



"AFTER GERMANY HAS WON."

"After Germany has won, the United States will find herself confronted with an indemnity, which will about equal the entire amount expended by Germany in the whole war. For every loan to the Allies, for every bullet, shell, every gun, every conceivable item of war material shipped by America to the Allies, there will be an accounting in gold."

The above statement from the German Chancellor shows what we narrowly escaped.

Would you rather lend your dollars to America, or give them to the Hun?

TAZEWELL LAGGING.

It is inconceivable and unbelievable that the Fourth Liberty Loan shall fail to go over the top. All other loans and subscriptions have measured up fully and as said above, it is unthinkable that this Fourth Loan should fail. No doubt the influenza epidemic has diverted the minds of the people for the moment away from every other consideration. Now, that the worst seems about over, this hindrance, if it was a hindrance, should hinder no longer. Along with other sections Tazewell has slowed down, subscriptions are slow, and the amount subscribed so far is away below what it should be. There is no scarcity of money in this county. This is the time of the year that money pours in, and there is no good reason in the world why 4 1/2 per cent Government bonds should not sell like hot cakes, particularly at this stage of war conditions in France and other parts of the world. To fail, or even lag, now, will be to discourage our boys who are offering their lives on the one hand, and encourage and strengthen the Germans on the other hand.

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THE WAR BROUGHT TO OUR DOORS.

In the beginning of the war and up to recent date, we thought of it as being overseas, thousands of miles away. For this reason, perhaps, we had not realized that we were in the war at all. Even when the boys marched away convictions were vague, they were actually going to war. Now, in an unexpected way the war has been brought home to us in this dreadful epidemic, as deadly as German bullets. The dreadful pall of death has hung, dark and dreadful, over the homes of the United States for a month or more. The percentage of deaths in the army camps in the United States is greater, according to reliable authority, than is the percentage of deaths in battle in General Pershing's army. While the rest of the world has been placed in the melting pot, it is not strange that the United States should bear her share of sorrow in order to win the share of glory that shall follow. We accept the situation—we drink the cup placed to our lips, gladly, and suffer heroically in the great struggle for world freedom and the reign of universal peace on earth.

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SOWED WHEAT FOR THEIR ENEMIES.

The French armies have captured a large territory in Northern France which the Germans had sown in wheat, expecting to send thousands of bushels across the Rhine. The French harvesting battalions have already gathered a million and a half

A SOLDIER'S POSTSCRIPT—

"P. S.—Please tell mother that I am reading a little every day from the Bible she gave me. It's a whole lot easier than I thought it'd be when I promised her I would. Somehow religion is a different sort of thing over here. Or, maybe, the difference is with me."

THAT is how this war has gripped the hearts and souls of our boys in battle. This is more than a war for democracy. It is a war for righteousness—a war of right against wrong, of good against bad. A war waged by an army of clean-hearted, thoughtful men. No wonder they are willing to sacrifice as they do? Buy your bonds the way they fight. Lend thoughtfully? Consult your conscience and buy to the point of actual sacrifice.

4th LIBERTY LOAN
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

This space contributed to winning the war by
JEFF WARD, "The Big Store"

FRANCE CALLS TO ME.

Across the sea
There comes a call,
From France to me,
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Dear little ones,
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BUYERS OF WAR STAMPS

North Tazewell Pledges and Purchases.

The following citizens of North Tazewell and vicinity have bought and pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps to the amount opposite their names.

Other lists will be published next week.

- F. Thompson, \$1,000
- H. G. Peery, 1,000
- K. D. R. Harman, 1,000
- Town of North Tazewell, 1,000
- Mrs. W. L. Baker, 1,000
- W. L. Britts, 1,000
- J. F. Litz, 500
- C. H. Harman, 500
- J. D. Peery, 500
- E. P. Moore, 500
- T. R. Mitchell, 300
- W. W. Peery, 300
- M. H. Kiser, 250
- Mrs. Katherine Hall Peery, 250
- Mrs. Emma J. Gillespie, 200
- Frank Crouse, 200
- L. F. Patton, 200
- Wade H. Peery, 200
- Mrs. Lena D. McCall, 200
- T. J. Brown, 150
- Thos. F. Sisk, 110
- Peel Harman, 100
- E. H. Hayes, 100
- John H. Peery, 100
- Mrs. C. E. Harman, 100
- L. C. Neel, 100
- A. Tate Harman, 100
- A. P. Waldron, 100
- Mrs. C. H. Peery, Jr., 100
- C. H. Peery, Jr., 100
- E. R. Howard, 100
- J. L. Thomas, 100
- S. Grat Gillespie, 100
- L. F. Patton, 100
- Tom Litz, 100
- Mrs. J. F. Litz, 100
- John W. Neel, 100
- Ernest Cecil, 100
- Margaret K. Peery, 100
- Margaret Whitley, 100
- C. P. Beavers, 100
- Hazel A. Wall, 100
- Thos. W. Shuler, 100
- Walter S. Beavers, 100
- C. D. Harman, 100
- C. K. Hall, 100
- C. H. Peery, 100
- Edison McBride, 70
- Howard Hallet Harman, 50
- A. L. Hamilton, 50
- J. H. Peery, Jr., 50
- J. D. Peery, 50
- W. G. Conley, 50
- John R. G. Braken, 50
- C. K. Barnett, 50
- John Crouse, 50
- J. H. Mitchell, 50
- Newt Gillespie, 50
- Newton Asbury, 50
- E. Lee, 50
- W. T. Waddle, 50
- G. D. Beavers, 50
- W. J. Nash, 50
- Jesse M. Kiatts, 50
- F. M. Lawrence, 50
- J. K. Whitman, 50
- Carter Belcher, 50
- H. T. May, 50
- Ralph Ferrell, 40
- T. R. Waldron, 25
- F. A. Jones, 25
- G. M. Helmandollar, 25
- W. G. Patton, 25
- Sam Paxton, 25
- W. L. Cliburn, 25
- Henry Profit, 25
- Mrs. Binna Witten, 25
- R. B. Conley, 25
- Rages Sluss, 25
- Mamie B. Sluss, 25
- Leesh Waddle, 25
- R. Sluss, 25
- J. D. Gillenwaters, 25
- J. L. Lawrence, 25
- L. L. Dickenson, 25
- W. L. Brooks, 25
- C. H. Billips, 20
- Jos. Akers, 15
- W. F. Graham, 10
- J. G. Robinson, 10
- M. Sluss, 10
- L. C. Brooks, 10
- F. A. Brooks, 10
- George Deskins, 10
- I. W. Neel, 10
- Joseph Edmonds, 10
- Mrs. R. B. Conley, 10
- Viola Conley, 10
- John E. Barnett, 10
- Joe George, 10
- A. P. George, 10
- R. Bogle, 10

NEWS OF GRATTON.

Farmers are getting busy cutting corn and sowing wheat. Corn is generally fine.

Mr. H. C. Bourne, of Bluefield, was visiting his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bourne.

Miss Alma McNeal, one of the Mt. View teachers, has been very sick but is better now.

Mr. John Whitt, of West Virginia, was visiting at this place Sunday, returning to the coal fields Monday.

Little Lula Bourne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bourne, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford of Liberty Hill, were visiting at Mr. J. W. Yosts Sunday.

Mr. Felix Reppass made a flying trip to Bluefield last week.

Mrs. W. V. Bourne and Nannie Yost were visiting at Tazewell the past week.

Mr. Walter Baugh, Otie Baurne, and Albert Buchanan, Ella Cox were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Reppass Sunday.

Miss Ada Burton was at home on Sunday to see her mother.

Miss Minnie Rutherford is very ill at this writing.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

- M. Murry, 5
- W. Rye, 5
- Annie Crockett, 5
- Charles Brooks, 5
- John H. Helmandollar, 5
- W. T. Green, 5
- Sam Buchanan, 5
- R. T. Brooks, 5
- Rich Alley, 5
- H. A. Hobart, 5
- James Alley, 5
- Austin M. Peery, 5
- W. A. Woodyard, 5
- W. N. Neel, 5
- Grat Bowman, 5
- Grat Edwards, 5
- Brigham Edwards, 5
- Walt Edwards, 5
- Ed. Kinder, 5
- Lena Louise Peery, 5
- J. M. Fortner, 5
- Robert Kinder, 5
- A. D. Shrader, 5
- R. J. Walton, 5
- Mrs. Lizzie Bogle, 5

TOTAL, \$13,665
BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

Liberty Hill Pledges and Purchases.

- J. O. Barns, \$1,000
- Mrs. Rose Humphrey, 1,000
- H. Y. Brown, 1,000
- Rees T. Bowen, 1,000
- W. J. Gillespie, 1,000
- W. O. Barns, 1,000
- R. Bowen Thompson, 1,000
- H. L. Thompson, 1,000
- S. J. Thompson, 1,000
- J. G. Barns, 1,000
- C. N. Barns, 1,000
- Mrs. Grace C. Gillespie, 1,000
- James Buchanan, 1,000
- J. C. Bowen, 500
- O. B. Barns and Son, 500
- W. N. Barns, 500
- S. A. White, 500
- Robt. R. Heptinstall, 500
- John B. Thompson, 500
- John A. Higginbotham, 500
- J. R. Heptinstall, 500
- W. R. Bowen, 500
- Thomas Duncan, 300
- James Peery, 250
- John Herahl, 250
- C. R. Rutherford, 250
- J. W. Bowen, 200
- J. N. Young, 200
- J. S. Puckett, 200
- J. S. Humphrey, 100
- W. G. Gillespie, 100
- Huyter Buchanan, 100
- Alice Gillespie, 100
- R. B. Gillespie, 100
- James D. Peery, 100
- David F. Humphrey, 100
- L. S. Stephenson, 75
- Joseph E. Brown, 75
- J. L. Lamie, 50
- Alice Lewis, 50
- Oscar Johnson, 50
- Jess Asbury, 50
- Bene Sheets, 50
- S. R. Herald, 30
- Albert Lawson, 30
- Thomas Lewis, 30
- Johnson Stevenson, 20
- W. L. Brown, 20
- Tobe Lewis, 10
- Will Lambert, 10
- T. C. Neel, 10
- John A. Brown, 10
- M. A. Pressnell, 10
- Frazier Stowers, 10
- W. T. Bruster, 10
- Alex Hall, 10
- Estel Lewis, 10
- Jim Lewis, 10
- Mrs. William Brewster, 5
- George Lol, 5
- Sam Peery, 5
- R. B. Mitter, 5
- Otis Peery, 5
- Ernest Peery, 5
- Jess Asbury, 5
- Wm. Henry Patrick, 5
- Dave Lewis, 5
- Albert Lawson, 5

SHIPYARDS MAKE RECORD.

Great Tonnage Has Been Put Out by Americans Within Past Year.

American ship production again has broken all records. The output of American shipyards for the twelve months ending October 1 was 79 per cent of the entire world's greatest annual pre-war output, according to figures given out in Washington.

Compared with this it has been revealed that Germany and Austria lost 39 per cent of their tonnage since America became a belligerent. Through seizure the Teutonic Alliance lost 3,795,000 deadweight tons. The greatest annual pre-war output of the world was in 1913 when approximately 4,750,000 deadweight tons of shipping were built. America's output in the last twelve months aggregated close to 2,900,000 deadweight tons.

Although Germany has surrounded

her merchant fleet with the utmost secrecy, compilations of available facts disclose the German and Austrian combined merchant tonnage to be approximately 10,000,000. This figure, of course, includes all of their coastwise bottoms, many of which are too small for trans-Atlantic trade. The net loss, through seizure, therefore, is much more severe than the figures indicate. Since ruthless submarine warfare began, the total loss of ships flying the American flag totals 360,000 deadweight tons. This represents about 4 of 1 per cent of loss sustained by the central powers through seizure alone.

No figures have leaked out of Germany as to her losses through sinkings. Losses reported from time to time, as allude or American naval men were able to gain contact with German or Austrian vessels, would indicate that less than half of their former fleet remains. Officials here believe also that ships of the central powers may be of little value because of the lack of repairs. Shortage of steel and other materials used in shipbuilding must necessarily have forced the shipyards to discontinue the work on merchant ships which are bottled up, it is argued. In this connection, many officials sold, the German ships will have to be completely rebuilt before they can engage in ocean traffic after peace times.

RADFORD NORMAL NOTES.

Radford, Va., Sept. 20.—The sixth session of the State Normal School at Radford opened September 17th, with the largest attendance in the history of the institution at the opening of the regular session. The preparation of the student body is very satisfactory. The Senior Class is the largest in the history of the school.

Miss Myrtle Burnett, a graduate of Pratt Institute, New York, and a teacher of several years experience, has been added to the Household Arts faculty. The percentage of students taking the Household Arts courses the present session is about the same that it has been for the last three

THE VANGUARD.

There are graves of men from Michigan, there are graves of men from Maine. On the wooded heights of Argonne, in the misty Flanders plain—
Men who cancelled loving, living, to their everlasting gain.

In those narrow mounds are sleeping men America loves best,
Men who heard the nation's drum-beat, as the heart within the breast,
Calling "Forward, forward, forward!" 'til the order came to rest.

There are gems too rare for setting; there are gifts too fine to hold;
So a soldier's life for spending—
ing—or the story's but half told—
As a banner grows in grandeur when it opens, fold on fold.
So the men who made our vanguard! They have died but not in vain.

Where they led, the Nation follows in grim, resistless train.
So sleep you men of Michigan,
so sleep you men of Maine,
—New York Times.

years. The proportion of students taking the course for the training of high school teachers is a little larger than heretofore. A great majority of the Senior Class, however, are specializing in the elementary courses for teaching in the primary or grammar grades. A large number of Seniors will do practice and observation work in the rural schools, under the direction of the Supervisor of Rural Education. The teacherage or teachers home is being equipped in connection with a one-room school in Pulaski county. In this school some members of the Senior Class will be associated with the teacher and live for a part of the session in the teacherage.

I Am Public Opinion

All men fear me!

I declare that Uncle Sam shall not go to his knees to beg you to buy bonds. That is no position for a fighting man. But if you have the money to buy, and do not buy, I will make this No Man's Land for you!

I will not judge you by an allegiance expressed in mere words.

I will judge you not by your mad cheers as our boys march away to whatever fate may have in store for them.

I will judge you not by the warmth of the tears you shed over the lists of the dead and the injured that come to us from time to time.

I will judge you not by your uncovered head and solemn mien as our maimed in battle return to our shores for loving care.

But, as wise as I am just, I will judge you by the material aid you give to the fighting men who are facing death that you may live and move and have your being in a world made safe.

I warn you—don't talk patriotism over here, unless your money is talking victory Over There!

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AS I JUDGE, ALL MEN STAND OR FALL!

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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Contributed to the Winning the War by
Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation

The Boy From Next Door

You used to see him swing gaily down the street, radiant with the vigor of his sturdy young manhood. One day he came home in khaki; then his father told you, with mingled pride and foreboding, that he had "gone across" with his regiment.

Yesterday his name was on the casualty list—"slightly wounded"—and your face grew grave as you thought of the sorrow and suspense of his father and mother.

From every city, street, every village, every community, the boy next door has gone to war.

Think of these thousands of splendid young Americans, reared in comfort, peace and security, now suddenly plunged into that-roaring inferno of battle with the hardened hordes of a desperately determined foe.

What Are You Doing To Help Them?

What are you doing to arm and protect them, and bring them home in safety? Have you bought Liberty Bonds? Have you bought all you possibly can?

Has it occurred to you that one more Bond, bought with a little additional effort, may save the life of the boy from next door?

BUY ANOTHER BOND!

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M. J. HANKINS, "The Store That Satisfies"