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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

### DAILY AND WEEKLY

The "referendum" submitted to the Kentuckian's subscribers is disclosing the fact that about 95 per cent of them favor the Daily over the Weekly. At many postoffices every subscriber, white and colored, has elected to take the daily. There are so few weekly readers among the Kentuckian's constituency that we are seriously hesitating about putting on a weekly edition. The Courier-Journal has long since discontinued its weekly paper and except as a purely local paper the weekly no longer meets the requirements of the farmer who rides in an automobile and has a daily mail delivered at his door. We may conclude to push the daily alone and not re-enter the weekly field abandoned 30 years ago.

More than 50 persons were arrested for celebrating the German offensive in Chicago. Early in the evening police were attracted to one house by strains of "Die Wache Am Rhein," and as a result of arrests made there. Federal and civil authorities combined in a drive throughout a German settlement, where it was found that a general celebration was being held in many places, and in many houses groups were found singing German songs. Bonfires also were lit in some parts of the city.

An official report says it is permitted to say what some have known for a long time, that the British never intended to try to hold the forward positions in this region if the Germans attacked in the force expected. There is every reason to believe that harder fighting than has yet taken place will develop shortly. The Germans, in the British view, cannot now hesitate in carrying on their attack and it is a case of break through or admit defeat.

American mechanical ingenuity and the devices it produces operated by American fighters are going to win the war on land, on sea and in the air, in the opinion of Henry Ford, once a pacifist, but now one of America's hardest workers for democracy's victory.

Germany's great effort to break the tired front in the west apparently is no nearer accomplishment than it was on the day the great drive started, and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men in the futile effort during less than a week's fighting.

Ira Barnett, a Louisville man, says he invented a long range gun in 1916 and sent the plans to the British government, and later was notified that his invention was not recommended. He now thinks the Germans got hold of his plans and used them to make the gun that shoots 75 miles.

Beatrice, when your beau stays up till 11 o'clock to-morrow night, go to the clock and move the hands up to 12 o'clock and tell him it is the President's orders.

In exchange for steel plates Japan has agreed to transfer one hundred and fifty thousand tons of shipping to the United States.

The State Food Administrators have been given authority to summarily requisition any stocks of wheat actually being hoarded.

Fix your clock tomorrow night or the Government will fix it for you.

The Huns cast anchor at the Ancre river.

This year we will have peachless soldiers.

# GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

## THE TIME AND PLACE

NET TUESDAY MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AT OFFICE OF H. B. A.

Next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a large force of men and women will meet at the H. B. M. A. for the purpose of beginning the big campaign to secure enough applications to insure the establishment in Hopkinsville of the big cigar factory proposed by the American Cigar Co. Many ladies and men have pledged themselves to devote a day to this important matter and will begin the day with a determination to succeed. The publicity committee has been doing much to aid this work but has bigger things planned for next week. A large number of applications have been received already and the rapidity with which these have been, and are, coming in has given the committee new hope and new life and a practical assurance that nothing now can prevent Hopkinsville having the factory which is so much needed. With 300 or more women and girls working at good wages in a modern factory a large part of the onerous burden of living will be lifted and independence established in many homes.

The reports of the two committees who visited a like factory at Paducah should be convincing evidence that would cause any girl who wants to earn her own living to sign an application for work in this factory. The moral surroundings will be carefully looked after and the health of the employees carefully guarded. The ministers of the various churches the school teachers, the mothers, and the Civic League have all entered into this work heartily and are lending their efforts to the end that we shall not fail.

The wages will be \$4.00 per week to start. After three or four weeks the employee will be put on piece work and soon is earning from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per week.

The Secretary of the H. B. M. A. Mr. Dalton, has rendered the city of Hopkinsville a valuable service in bringing to its citizens this golden opportunity and if the business people do not take advantage of the opportunity theirs is the loss. Next week the generals have planned to "go over the top" and desire as many volunteers as will to have a part in the glory of victory. If all will pull together Hopkinsville can boast of a factory worth while.

### DEDICATION OF SERVICE FLAG.

With appropriate ceremonies the High School service flag will be dedicated this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows:

Orchestra.

Solo.....Our Glorious Country

Mrs. L. E. Barnes.

Patriotic Reading, Mary Joe Wallace

Orchestra....Star Spangled Banner

Reading of names.

Unveiling.

Salute to flag by school.

Orchestra.

Addresses—James Breathitt, Jr.,

Oglesby Soyars, W. A. Long.

Solo....Keep the Home Fires Burning

Miss Ruth Major.

Orchestra.

A road tax election will be held in Graves county tomorrow.

## PERISHING'S CASUALTY LIST

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—The following casualty list from Gen. Pershing was announced this afternoon: One killed in action, one by accident, sixteen died from disease, one severely wounded, twenty-nine slightly wounded and four missing in action.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Under date of March 23, Harry Tunks, one of the "stars" on the Kentuckian's service flag, writes from Houston, Tex:

"You probably will be surprised to hear from me, but I just couldn't help writing and telling you how much I enjoyed reading four of the latest copies of the Daily Kentuckian which were sent to me.

The paper is surely a great deal better than I expected it to be, and after reading the copies gave them to another Hoptown boy who is in the Medical Corps here, whom I chanced to meet and he sure was glad to get them, because it was just like getting a letter from home.

Give my regards to all the bunch. Am getting along fine and have gained between 5 to 10 pounds since enlisting.

As it is getting late I will have to close, wishing you the best of success with the Daily

Yours respectfully,

Private Harry A. Tunks, A. S. S. C. 113th Aero Service Squadron, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

Leslie Brown, of the Fruit Hill vicinity, in this county, has enlisted in the United States Navy and left this week for Norfolk where he will go in training. Mr. Brown has been a teacher for several years in this and other counties, is a life graduate of the Western State Normal School, and for the past few months has been Government Farm Agent for Pike county, Ky. He is a bright, intelligent and energetic young man and an able teacher. He is just the kind of a man that will make good in the U. S. Navy.

Edward Breathitt left yesterday for Newport, Rhode Island, to begin his training for service as a sailor in the Navy.

Will B. Owen has notified his mother here of his safe arrival in France March 24.

J. Summers Cooper, one of Hopkinsville's best known young men, has resigned his place as book-keeper for the American Snuff Co., and will again volunteer for service. Mr. Cooper made several attempts last year but failed on account of underweight. He has put himself through a special course of dieting and the fact that the weight requirements have been lowered will also help him this time in getting into some branch of the army. He is anxious for immediate service. Mr. Cooper is a graduate of a military school and has had much of the necessary training.

## ENSIGN KILLED.

Ensign Michael Joseph Delehanty, of Boston, Mass., was killed in a sea-plane fall at Pensacola, Fla. Delehanty was born in Boston in 1896.

## DOZEN SHIPS FROM JAPAN

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—The war trade board announced tonight the purchase of twelve Japanese ships of an aggregate tonnage of 100,000. Negotiations for 200,000 additional tons are under way. In return Japan is to get an equivalent tonnage in steel plates.

### GERMANY'S SECRET PLANS.

Germany's secret plans of conquest have been again brought to the light in a remarkable manner by the publication of a secret communication sent by Berlin to Vienna last year, outlining Germany's intentions. It was written by the then Chancellor Michaelis, and through some means fell into the hands of Hugo Haase, leader of the Independent Socialist in the Reichstag, and was read by him to the Main Committee of that body. The following significant passages are quoted from the secret communication of Chancellor Michaelis:

"The motive of all of Germany's acts is the lack of territory, both for the development of commerce and colonization. Germany has to solve two problems—the freedom of the seas and the opening of a route to the southeast. And these two problems can only be solved through the destruction of England.

"Our object is the permanent securing of the German Empire in Central Europe and the extension of its territory. No one who understands the significance of this war can doubt that, in spite of our wish to be moderate, we shall not allow ourselves to be deterred from extending the borders of the empire and from, under all circumstances, annexing such territories as are fitted for colonization and are not subjected to the influence of the sea power.

"We can weaken her (Russia) materially by taking away her border territories, the Baltic provinces. By using skillful policies the Baltic provinces can easily be Germanized. They will be settled with Germans and their population will double itself. That is the reason why they must be annexed.....The frontier between the German Empire and Poland must be materially altered.

"In the Vosges, the boundary line must be improved by the annexation of some valleys, so that the German frontier troops can no longer be fired upon from French territory. France will lose Briey and a strip of land west of Luxembourg. The value of Briey in an economic and military sense is evident from the fact that 16,000,000 tons of iron ore are produced there. For the safeguarding of the German and Luxembourg iron industry, Longwy must remain in our hands."

These extracts are from a document which promises to become historic, as showing the real purpose of Germany as contrasted with the profuse declarations made by the Chancellor to the Reichstag regarding Germany's desire for peace and its repudiation of any wish to make violent conquests.

### STILL ANOTHER.

The forty-fifth aviator to meet death since October was killed on the aviation field near Ft. Worth, yesterday.

## First Counter Thrust By The French Hurls The Huns Berlinward For Two Miles On a Six-Mile Front,

## ALLIED ARMY OF 800,000 READY TO MOVE

Great Force Of Reserves Organized on the American Plan to Strike Hard

### WILL ATTACK WEAK POINT

And With A Flying Wedge Battle Up The Forces At The Salients Center

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, MAR. 28.—THE GREAT RESERVE ARMIES OF ALLIES, ESTIMATED AT FROM 600,000 TO 800,000 STRONG, INCLUDING AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE NOW IN MOTION. THIS NEWS MEANS THAT THE "AMERICAN PLAN," CREDITED TO MAJ. GEN. TASKER H. BLISS, BY PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE IN JANUARY, IS IN ACTUAL OPERATION. THE RESULT IS EXPECTED TO BE THAT A FLYING WEDGE WILL BE THROWN AGAINST THE GERMAN LINES AT THE UNPROTECTED POINT, OF SUFFICIENT FORCE TO EFFECT AN OPENING. THE NEXT OBJECTIVE WILL BE AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE GERMAN RESERVES SUPPORTING GEN. HINDENBURG AND GEN. LUDENDORFF FROM THE REAR.

### ANOTHER DELAY.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—Plans for speedy draft legislation were thrown into confusion through the reopening of the controversy between Provost Marshall General Crowder and members of the House Military committee over its terms. The controversy may delay the legislation from three weeks to a month.

### EXPULSION DEMANDED.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—The red flag of the Wisconsin election waved again in the Senate this afternoon. Loyalty and Americanism were the issue. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, made a savage attack on the Republican candidate, Lenroot, and demanded that LaFollette be expelled from the Senate.

### EVERY LITTLE HELPS

The state tax commission has reduced the assessment for Christian county from \$24,000,000 to \$23,000,000. Every little million helps in these times of high prices.

### CAPT. CLARK LEAVES.

Capt. E. W. Clark, who has been home on a short visit to his family, left last night for some point which, for military reasons, he refused to disclose.

## THREATENING TO TURN THE WHOLE GERMAN CENTER

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, MAR. 28.—THE NIGHT STATEMENT FROM FRANCE SAYS THE BRITISH ARE HOLDING FIRM AT ARRAS, AFTER AN ALL DAY BATTLE.

### HARD PRESSED.

Washington, March 28.—Gen. Pershing cabled the war department tonight that four German divisions from the Russian front have been added to the German armies attacking the Sommesector.

### SHOOT DOCTORS.

Washington, March 28.—American doctors and stretcher bearers working under fire on the American sector no longer wear white arm bands and Red Cross as it has been determined that Germans made special targets of them.

## BISCUITS NOW SEVEN DAYS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—Wheat less than 50 cents so far as the households are concerned were abolished tonight by order of the Food Administration. Restrictions continue, however, on all public eating places.

## BREAD CARDS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—Bread cards and bread lines for Americans are only a few months away, Chairman Lever, of the House Agricultural committee declared this afternoon. The statement came in the midst of an impassioned plea for the passage of the House bill proposing to loan \$7,500,000 to farmers to aid in buying spring wheat seed. Conservative Republicans joined with the Southern Democrats in blocking action on the measure.

## WELCOME JOHN

(By International News Service.)

New Orleans, March 28.—John M. Parker, Vice Presidential candidate on the Progressive ticket in the Roosevelt campaign, today announced his return to the Democratic party.

### NOT VETOED.

Five of the bills passed by the last Legislature have been allowed to become laws without the Governor's signature. Among these is the Nunn-Jones Red Light Bill.

(By International News Service.)

London, March 28.—At dusk this evening after an all day battle, the fighting is still in progress. Just as the German center was dashing beyond Montdidier, between Amiens and Compeigne, the French reserves struck the German flank ten miles southeast of Montdidier, southward of Noyon, pushing the Germans back nearly two miles on a six and a quarter mile front. This was the first large scale counter thrust delivered by the allies and constitutes an important victory, which, if followed up, threatens to turn the whole German center unless it is drawn back at least thirteen miles to the Roye-Noyon front, to bring it on a level with the right flank.

## ARTILLERY DUELS ONLY

(By International News Service.)

Paris, March 28.—Only big gun duels and the usual patrol raids characterized the fighting on the American sector today.

## LAUNDRY STRIKE

(By International News Service.)

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—With all the street car service suspended, a regiment of home guards under arms, saloons and restaurants closed and a large portion of the business tied up, Kansas City faces the most serious period in its history. The trouble grows out of a laundry strike, which spread to other industries.

## RAFTS BURNED

(By International News Service.)

New York, March 28.—Life rafts under construction for the American Navy were destroyed by fire at small plant here today.

## FIRE DAMAGE

(By International News Service.)

Eastport, Me., March 28.—Mysterious fire here to-day caused large damage in a warehouse of the Eastern Steamship Company.

## BACK IN PARIS

(By International News Service.)

Paris, March 28.—It is understood that Secretary Baker, who arrived here to-day from London, will go to Rome to visit the Italian front.