

## 4TH LIBERTY LOAN



## YANKS MAKE GOOD "OVER THERE;" WE MUST WORK HERE

OUR BOYS ARE PRESERVING AMERICA'S TRADITIONS ON FOREIGN BATTLEFIELDS AND IN TRENCHES.

### THEY DESERVE OUR SUPPORT

Back Them Up With our Dollars When The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign Opens September 28.

Every day the newspapers tell of some one or another of the Yanks having been awarded the cross of war for conspicuous bravery in action. Every day these same dispatches carry the story of some intrepid charge against the enemy trenches, the storming of some machine gun nest, the taking of another town of two in desperate hand to hand fighting. And our hearts swell with pride that it is so.

Equally appreciative of their prowess are the allied leaders. "You have shown yourselves to be worthy sons of your great country and have gained the admiration of your brothers in arms," declared General Mangin the other day in an official order thanking the Yanks for their part in the last great thrust against the Huns.

General Mangin voiced the sentiments of the entire membership of the allied general staff. For the Yanks have made good with a vengeance.

We are wholly justified in being proud of them. We can look the whole world in the eye, knowing they rank with the finest. We can justly feel again that the traditions of American arms have been upheld; and that in the eyes of the world America is no longer stands accused of pacifism at the cost of honor; or meek to the submission to the ruthless arrogance of any people drunk with power.

Once more we may hold up our heads, square our shoulders, take a reef in our trousers and intimate to the world at large that it's a dangerous pastime to tread upon the tail of our coat.

Thanks to the khaki-clad ranks. And shortly we are to have an opportunity to prove just how much we value our new-found standing in the eyes of the world. To repay, indirectly, these restorers of our national self-respect.

For the Fourth Liberty Loan is very close at hand. The campaign will open Sept. 28 and continue for three weeks.

Make your tribute to their bravery a substantial one.

Begin early to prepare for this.

### National Bank Resources.

The total resources of the national banks of the country, as shown by reports to the Comptroller of the Currency under the call of June 29, were \$17,839,502,000, an increase of \$1,638,452,000 over the same date last year. Total deposits in national banks on June 29 show an increase of \$1,249,776,000 over a year ago.

### Government Loans.

The United States Treasury has extended additional credits of \$100,000,000 to France, \$9,000,000 to Belgium and \$3,000,000 to Serbia. The total of credits advanced to our associates in the war against Germany is now \$6,492,000,000.

## HAD TO BE LIFTED OUT OF HER BED

"People Say I Am the Picture of Health," Declares Mrs. Cobitt—Has Gained Sixteen Pounds on Tanlac.

"In just the little while I have been taking Tanlac I have gained sixteen pounds, and people tell me I am just the picture of health," said Mrs. T. C. Corbitt, residing at 12 Ponders avenue, Atlanta, Ga., some time ago.

"I was so run down and weak from eight years of suffering with stomach trouble that I had hardly any more strength than a baby. Everything I ate seemed to poison my stomach, and gas would form until it would swell me up and cause me hours of agony. I had to be lifted out of my chair when I sat down to rest, and couldn't have climbed a flight of stairs if my life depended on it. I spent lots of money on medicines, but couldn't get any relief.

"As a last resort I took Tanlac, and it proved to be just the thing I needed. It's just remarkable how fast I improved after I began using it. I have a splendid appetite now, and it seems that everything I eat agrees with me and builds me up, for I have increased sixteen pounds in weight and am a well woman again. I haven't a sign of my old troubles any more, and my strength has come back to me in full force, and I can do most anything I want to."

Tanlac is sold by Boyer Drug Store, Ashdown; Foreman Drug Co., Foreman; Winthrop Drug Co., Winthrop; Roy Budd, Ogden, and W. M. Sykes, Richmond.

W.S.S.

### GERMANS ALARMED

Washington, Sept. 14.—Fanic is seizing German towns new within range of American guns. Inhabitants are frantic with fear that the Yanks will soon reach the Rhine—only fifteen miles from the American positions in Alsace. Authorities are desperately trying to calm the populace which only grows more alarmed at each weak assurance.

This is the condition of German morale brought face to face with invasion by the soldiers of democracy, according to French official dispatches received here tonight.

Rumors fly wildly from village to village by word of mouth from people who, closer to the front, have heard the rumble of American guns and airplanes with the fed, white and blue bulls-eye flying overhead.

Trust of simple peasants even beyond the Rhine has vanished and thousands who once felt secure are now clamoring for peace.

The Mullhauser Tageblatt says the American offensive and rumors of a long range gun which will reduce to ashes the towns of the country thereabout, is madly alarming the inhabitants.

News of the American victory at St. Mihiel has by now penetrated to the Rhine, despite the most rigid censorship by the German government, diplomatic officials here believe.

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### WITH THE MARINES

Little River County Boy Writes About Work with the Marines.

Paris Island, S. C., Sept. 10, 1918. Little River News, Dear Editor:

I have now been with the U. S. M. C. 30 days all of which time I have spent on Paris Island. I have wanted all the people that are subscribers to your paper to know what the Marines are. I am sure they have read of their wonderful work overseas, and now I'll try to give you a sketch of a Marine. He is a soldier of the very best quality. It takes the best to stand the examination. You see them in every nation friendly to the U. S. The Marine has the hardest training of all military training and therefore can stand the most hardships of all. They have dummies to practice their bayonet drill, so they will learn how much weight to put behind their piece so as to have the best effect. The Marines are not a branch of either army or navy, but they are men physically fit and trained for extra duty. If they are put on a ship they know what to do, the same in an airplane or on land. They were the first bunch of U. S. men to go over the top in France. The navy boys are spoke of as "Gobbs," the army as "Tin horns or Jackies" and the Marines as "Leathernecks."

I am a real leatherneck by now, although I like it better every day. I don't know of anyone except myself in the Marines from Little River county, so if you have record of any boy I would love to have his address. Well, I will close. If this doesn't find the waste paper basket I would be pleased with the copy of your paper it is in. I remain,

Pvt. Will L. Bradshaw.

U. S. M. C. Co. 329, Bat. G., Paris Island, S. C.

## AUSTRIA MAKES PROPOSALS FOR PEACE PARLEYS

Invites Belligerents to "Unbinding Discussion" of Issues—Delegates Would Discuss Whether Prerequisites for Peace Exist.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—In extending an invitation to all the belligerent governments to enter into nonbinding discussions at some neutral meeting place, the Austro-Hungarian government stated that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views which would show "whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising."

The Austrian proposal, which is announced in an official communication telegraphed here from Vienna, suggests that there be no interruption of the war, and that the "discussions" would go only so far as considered by the participants to offer prospects of success, the proposal calls for all the belligerents to send delegates for a "confidential and unbinding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date that would yet have to be agreed upon."

The proposal says the conference would be one of "delegates who would be charged to make known to one another the conception of their governments regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined."

The government announces that a note embodying its suggestions had been addressed to the various belligerent powers and that the Holy See had been apprised of the proposal in a special note. The governments of the neutral states also have been made acquainted with the proposal.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Austria is cracking, and instead of wasting time with worse than useless peace talk, now is the time to strike her hardest. This was the view expressed in official quarters here today when word came in press dispatches from Amsterdam that Austria-Hungary had proposed "non-binding" peace discussions between the belligerent nations on neutral ground.

Germany's latest peace feeler, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated today, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April.

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

That was the president's answer then and it was reiterated today it was his answer now.

No one doubts that it is the answer of all his allies.

W.S.S.

### WINTHROP NEWS

Winthrop, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Red Cross Knitting Club are getting busy again. They had a meeting at the home of Mrs. Black Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Paul Sessions has accepted a position in V. L. Session's Store.

Miss Mary Roe left Monday for Kansas City where she will enter a business school.

Miss Fannie Haney of Mena is the guest of Miss Ola Stephens.

Mrs. Tom Scott of Texarkana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mandie Morgan. Miss Katherine Pendergast is visiting at Mandeville, with her brother, J. S. Pendergast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sessions took their baby, Evelyn, who has been ill for sometime, to Texarkana for treatment Monday.

Jesse Turley who has been working in St. Louis has returned home.

Mrs. Barkman of Wilton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. West. Mr. Dan Bently is visiting home folks here.

Sam Willingham was in town Tuesday.

W.S.S.

### Warning Order.

In the Little River Chancery Court Little River County, Arkansas. Geo. W. Fort plaintiff vs. Georgia Fort defendant. The defendant, Georgia Fort, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, Geo. W. Fort. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day of August, 1918.—Chas. H. Park, Clerk. Jas. H. Williams, D. C. Seth C. Reynolds, Atty for Pltff. A. P. Steel, Atty. ad litem.

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## New Fall Goods

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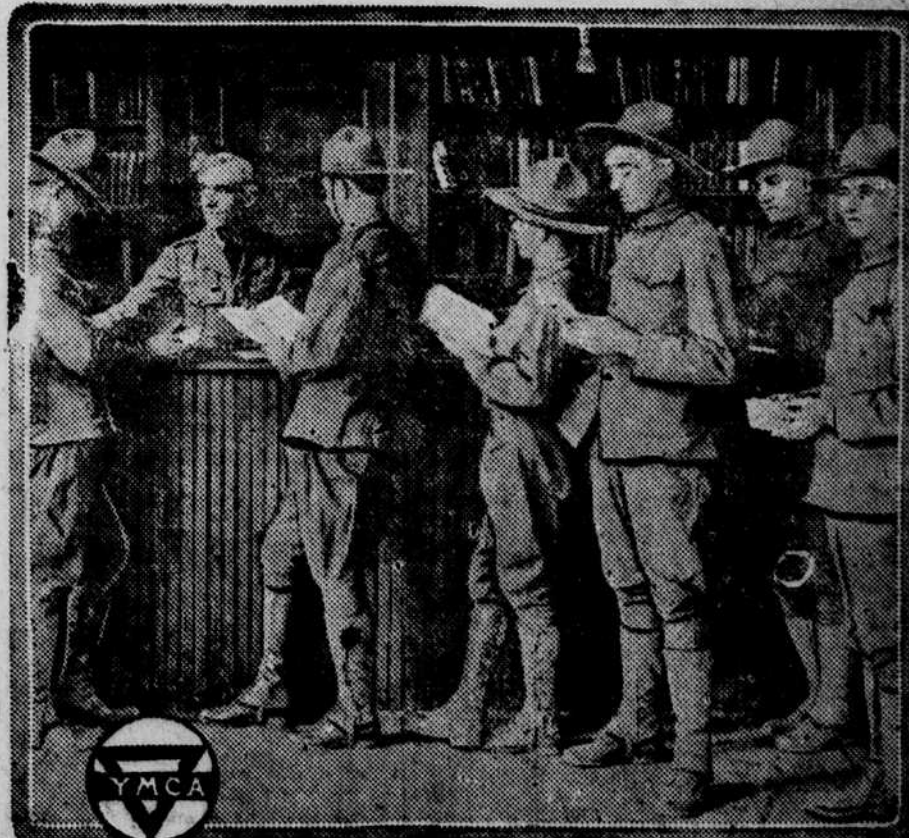
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Have you bought your turnip seed and your winter rye, turf oats, vetch and clover? If not, we have them here.

Matches, Box	5c
Mustard, small 10c, 3 for	25c
Catsup, 8 oz bottle	15c
1 lb can Calumet Baking powder	25c
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The Votan Coffee we guarantee to give you satisfaction or your money back.	
3 lb can for \$1.15, 2 lb can for 80c, 1 lb can 40c	
3 lb can Canover Coffee	\$1.00
1 lb can	35c

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### FURNISHING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS



The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of a Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Foxy Grandpa" behind the counter is popular with the men, and each of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out on an average of twice each month. "Foxy Grandpa" has another responsibility. He presents a new khaki-covered new Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

### Gin Report.

J. A. McDonald, official gin reporter for Little River county, reports that up to Sept. 1st, 1918, the amount of cotton ginned in Little River county was 165 bales.

W.S.S.

STRAYED—2 bay horses, 4 and 5 yrs old, one dark bay, weight about 800 lbs no marks or brands, short foretop.

other light bay or brown weight about 850, white spot in face, one white leg, foot, no marks or brands. Liberal reward for recovery.—Notify J. A. Howell, Horatio, Ark. 2t

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name on the label for the signature of E. W. GROVE, JR.