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## ON MR. TEDDY:—

There is something new in Washington—a former president of the United States goes to the nation's capital to organize a savage political attack on the man in the white house. Our government has existed a hundred and forty-one years and this thing has never happened before in all that time.

What would be said and done if Roosevelt were in the white house conducting the war and a former president, a democrat, should come to Washington following up a campaign of newspaper slander and organize an open war against the government?

A democrat, acting against a republican in power as Roosevelt now acts against the president of the United States, would be promptly jailed, and, as a statesman from Texas emphatically puts it, "The newspapers of the country would burn his shirt off."

Mr. Roosevelt apparently lacks friends to give him good advice and useful warning. We advise him to return to his place and wait until the people call him to Washington—he will wait some time.

In dealing with Woodrow Wilson he deals with one that lacks the bluster and braggadocio of San Juan de Kettle Hill, but one that has the character and courage of Andrew Jackson, one that with suitable provocation would clap Theodore Roosevelt into a federal prison as quickly and calmly as Roosevelt would cut the throat of a bull moose calf—Arthur Brisbane, in Washington Times.

Those who doubt the efficiency of the war department should take the time to read the statements made by Secretary Baker before the senate committee. In a manner so clear and so business like that even the partisan press has not been able to pick flaws, this capable official has set forth what has been done by his department, explained every complaint registered and proved that the execution of his duties has been in every instance all that could be asked by an exacting public. Read it and you will be better appreciate the great work done by your government during these important months since war was declared.

The war conference in this city next Tuesday will be worth your time. With a list of the greatest speakers who ever appeared here in one day, the occasion is sure to be a patriotic

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one long to be remembered. You are interested in the war for it affects you and experts will be here who will tell you interesting facts that you ought to know about. Be sure to plan to attend the meeting in this city next Tuesday. Similar meetings now being held over the state are reported to be most successful. Let's make the one in this splendid county the very best of all in point of attendance.

Bluffton has been notified through Congressman Vestal of the decision of Secretary McAdoo not to proceed with the building of any postoffices or other similar improvements during the war, because of the great demand for labor, material and the necessity for money for other use. This is right and the action will be approved. It is likely that there will be no public improvements of this kind for several years.

The month of January was the coldest on record and the government reports for fifty years show nothing that compares with it. February starts today with zero temperature and with no indications of a break. And in the meantime it behooves every person to save fuel wherever he can for not only do we have to face the shortage this year but one for next winter as well.

A good way to start the month of February is to renew your subscription to the Daily Democrat. The coming year will be the most important of all time and you will want to read about the happenings here and elsewhere over the state and the world. We are planning to give you the news you want when it is news and we ask your support. Do it now.

Hear Rev. Folsom of Fort Wayne at the court house Monday afternoon in the first patriotic holiday celebration. He will bring you a wonderful message and will prepare you for the big program of Tuesday.

The fuel situation over the country seems to be as serious as at any time during the winter and it will continue so for a month or more. Save your shovel of coal each day. It means so much.

## SOCIETY

### WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### Friday.

Pocahontas Needle Club—Mrs. John Christen home.  
Euterpean Club—Miss Bess Congleton.  
C. L. of C.—School Hall.

#### MY LITTLE DOMAIN

I don't have to be stylishly dressed. Don't have to be clever or smart. Each night I am fondly caressed. However I've bungled my part; There are eyes that seem never to see The flaws that to strangers are plain There are arms that wait for me, And I'm rich in my little domain.

There is never a critic to say One word that is harsh of my work. I am viewed in the kindest way. And never a sneer or a smirk On the lips of a loved one betrays The fact that I've labored in vain; It is there I am certain of praise, I am great in my little domain.

At home when the day's task is done, I am sure of a welcome, that's glad; And whether I've lost or I've won, There is always a smile to be had. There the touch of the tenderest hand Smooths out all the furrows of pain, For but simple are all the demands Of those in my little domain.

I needn't be mighty or great, I needn't come laden with gold, Whatever my fortune or fate, There is love that will never grow cold.

There is laughter to follow the strife, And sunshine to banish the rain, And all that is worth while in life I find in my little domain (Copyright, 1917, by Edgar A. Guest, in Indianapolis Star.)

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid had a busy time at the home of Mrs. William Schamerloh yesterday, where they quilted.

Mrs. Dale Moses, Mrs. Sherman Kunkel and Mrs. Cal Kunkel gave a dinner party yesterday noon for Mrs. E. B. Newton, of Pontiac, Mich.; and Mrs. J. J. Helm, of Flint, Mich. Others present were Mrs. A. R. Bell, Mrs. J.

S. Peterson, Mrs. Cal Peterson, Mrs. Fannie Peterson and daughters, Elizabeth and Mrs. J. H. Heller.

Mrs. John Everett entertained the Baptist Aid and Missionary societies yesterday, with sixteen present. Mrs. S. E. Shamp gave a reading after the devotionals, and following the program, there were refreshments.

The Willing Helpers' class of the Reformed Sunday school met with Mrs. Martin Miller yesterday, where they chatted and sewed and crocheted. Mrs. Miller who is an expert accordion player also gave a few selections which were very much appreciated. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

The Catholic Culture Club at the home of Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp, listened to a fine paper on "Women Replacing Soldiers in the Industrial World" given by Miss Mayme Harting, last evening. The girls also brought their knitting and busted their fingers while listening to music by Mrs. J. Q. Neptune, Mrs. L. A. Holt-house and others. Light refreshments were served.

It was a jolly party of Delta Theta Tau sorority girls that had the country home of Mrs. Elizabeth Heidemann and son, Julius, as their destination last evening after a merry sleigh ride. The girls took their ukuleles along and played and sang and danced and had games of many kinds. They also took their lunch and this was supplemented by the Heidemanns with cider, apples and other good things from the farm. The evening was a very delightful one.

## COURT

Real estate transfers: Jacob W. Baumgartner, et al., to William Fleetwood, 12 acres of Wabash township, \$400.

The case of William J. Robinson vs. William Ringgenberg, was received here on change of venue from the Allen Superior court. The plaintiff is suing for a commission of \$42.50 for the sale of stock. The case began in a justice of the peace court.

While January was never a strong month for marriage licenses here, the past month has the record of having fewer licenses in the memory of present persons connected with the office than any other. There were only four licenses issued in the past month, and those were granted during the last half. In the same month of last year, there were 13; the year 1916 had 12 and the year prior, 13.

Real estate transfers: Hubner Toledo Breweries Co. to Christian W. Bucher, east part of lot 21, Decatur \$1,000; Jacob Kiefer to Alpha B. Meeks, lot 55, Decatur, \$350.

## PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR WAR CONFERENCE

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dorsed and supported by the Committee of Public Information as necessary to a proper enlistment of popular support in all war activities.

The recommendations that come to your County Council of Defense are to all interests and purposes the order of the commander in chief of the military and naval forces of the United States enlisted in battle against a powerful enemy and to disregard even the least suggestion is a form of insubordination that will serve only to defeat the cause and bring aid and comfort to the enemy. This War Conference will be an educational patriotic propaganda. If there be persons in this county who are not interested in the war here is a fine opportunity for them to find themselves and learn how essential it is that all Americans work in the same efficient harmony that has rendered autocratic government so formidable.

The speakers assigned on this program are responsible men selected for their tasks because of their pre-eminent authority in the matters they will discuss. Many of them are of sufficient reputation to justify their assignment to state or national programs. Remember that this is our first concern, TO WIN THE WAR.

Those who will not help are in the way. They must get out.

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FRANCE CENTER ACCEPTED

France Center returned home last evening from Huntington where he was summoned for examination by the military board and where he was informed he had passed a number one examination. He has been previously rejected three times, twice as a volunteer but his examination yesterday showed him in perfect physical condition. France is happy now and hopes for an early summons to France.

## ONE HUNDRED SIX

Registrants Have Been Called for Physical Examination Next Week.

### TWENTY-FIVE MONDAY

Examinations Will be Made at City Hall—Dr. Coverdale, Chief of Staff.

The local military board has sent notices to one hundred six registrants who have been finally classified and placed in Class one to appear, beginning next Monday, February 4th, at the city hall for their physical examinations. It is the plan to examine about twenty-five each day, the notices received by the registrants informing them at what time and on what day to appear for the physical tests. Following is a list of those called for the first four days:

Wm. Rodenbeck, Decatur.  
Gilbert C. Lehman, Berne.  
Daniel L. Falk, Decatur.  
Silvan Sprunger, Berne.  
Wm. F. Barten, Monroe.  
Adolph Hanni, Decatur.  
Christ W. Mocke, Decatur.  
Homer Winterberg, Berne.  
Melvin Hirschy, Berne.  
Iva Smith, Decatur.  
Robert K. Walters, Decatur.  
Calvin O. Duboch, Geneva.  
J. Milton Yager, Decatur.  
Earl C. Bremerkamp, Decatur.  
Arthur P. Clark, Decatur.  
Harvey Lewis, Decatur.  
Arthur B. Kleinhenz, Decatur.  
Frank H. Bollinger, Willshire.  
Chauncey H. Brokaw, Decatur.  
Dwight M. Archer, Decatur.  
Harvey Reisen, Berne.  
August Sieberich, Magley.  
Guytress Eley, Berne.  
Menno Augsburgberger, Geneva.  
Edward G. Rawley, Berne.  
Chas. H. Bittner, Decatur.  
Perry Ketchum, Geneva.  
Ivan W. Baker, Decatur.  
Fred C. Weidler, Decatur.  
Harry H. Hoffman, Decatur.  
Peter Stucky, Berne.  
Geo. J. Erhart, Monroeville.  
Frank Aumiller, Berne.  
Peter J. Spangler, Decatur.  
Perry Smith, Decatur.  
Ira H. Sprunger, Berne.  
Fred Walchi, Berne.  
Albert H. Heckman, Decatur.  
Harvey H. Nussbaum, Berne.  
Sam Bollenbocher, Willshire.  
Adolph Reichart, Berne.  
John R. Wemhoff, Decatur.  
Noah A. Soldner, Berne.  
Hiram Liechty, Berne.  
Ross F. Duff, Berne.  
John Hisey, Berne.  
Edward E. Dawson, Monroeville.  
Irwin L. Merry, Decatur.  
Daniel Lee Jack, Geneva.  
Alva F. Smith, Monroe.  
Herbert C. Kirchner, Decatur.  
Wm. F. Glaus, Geneva.  
Samuel Moller, Monroe.  
William Zurcher, Monroe.  
Claude M. Foreman, Berne.  
Enoch E. Carpenter, Monroe.  
Daniel Morand, Berne.  
Paul D. Yoss, Berne.  
Floyd F. Marbaugh, Pleasant Mills.  
William A. Kidwell, Monroe.  
Jasper Irelan, Decatur.  
Noah Zurcher, Berne.  
Oscar Sprunger, Berne.  
Ira Jones, Decatur.  
John Lee Moller, Monroe.  
Rhuben L. Hohnert, Decatur.  
Carl V. Luginbill, Monroe.  
Merle F. Lee, Geneva.  
Theo. Koeneman, Decatur.  
Vilas Huser, Berne.  
Henry E. Lehman, Berne.  
Leland McCollum, Geneva.  
Wm. Peter Habegger, Berne.  
Frank Riff, Monroe.  
Edward G. Studer, Geneva.  
Willis Lee, Geneva.  
Otto W. Weidler, Decatur.  
Urbain Kuntz, Geneva.  
Wesley R. Sprunger, Berne.  
Franklin D. Herman, Geneva.  
Wilbur H. Shaft, Bluffton.  
Walter H. Wilkeson, Decatur.  
George Cook, Berne.  
Wm. A. Glendenning, Geneva.  
Luther M. Wolfe, Willshire.  
Chris Hirschey, Monroe.  
Homer G. Stucky, Berne.  
Sam Steiner, Berne.  
Ernest Burkhead, Decatur.  
Edwin Krueckenberg, Decatur.  
John W. Brewster, Geneva.  
Phillip A. Rach, Bobo.  
Bryan B. Hendricks, Monroe.  
Robt. A. Jaebker, Preble.  
Clifton E. Stricker, Berne.  
Herman Bultemeier, Decatur.  
Robert Nevill, Geneva.  
Ernest Stengel, Berne.  
Herbert F. Reinking, Decatur.  
Otto Colchin, Decatur.  
Joel Sprunger, Berne.  
Oscar Meschberger, Linn Grove.  
Wade L. Manley, Geneva.

Jesse Lee Halberstadt, Monroe.  
Frank Liniger, Decatur.  
Geo. H. Sprague, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

## MANY NEW BOOKS

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Earle—Life at U. S. Naval Academy.  
The 1. H. C. Agricultural Department, 2 vols.  
Educational Publications and charts.  
Connor—The Foreigner; The Major.  
Hale—Man Without a Country.  
Empey—Over the Top.  
Peat—Private Peat.  
Bairnsfather—Bullets and Billets.  
Tomlinson—Scouting with Gen. Funs-ton.  
Carter—The Boy Scouts Thru' the Big Timber.  
Nobbs—On the Right of the British Line.  
Owen—Seth Way.  
Cooper—The Heart of O San a San.  
Bacheller—The Light in the Clear-ing.  
Churchill—The Dwelling Place of Light.  
Locke—The Red Planet.  
Fox—In Happy Valley.  
Seton—The Preacher of Cedar Mountain.  
Knipe—A Maid of old Manhattan.  
Blanchard—Nancy First and Last.  
Dowd—Polly and the Princess.  
Kirkland—Six Little Cooks.  
Magazines—Thirty bound volumes.  
Library of Valuable Knowledge, 25 vols.  
Davies—The Heart's Kingdom, Out of a Clear Sky.  
Richmond—Under the Country Sky; The Brown Study; A Court of Inquiry.  
The Whistling Mother.  
White—Secret of the Storm Country.  
Grey—Wild Fire.  
Bailey—Missrest Anne.  
Piper—Sylvia's Experiment; Sylvia of the Hill Top; Sylvia Decides.  
Norris—Martie, the Unconquered.  
Curwood—Baree, son of Kazan.  
Kester—His Own Country.  
Canfield—Understood Betsy.  
Porter—The Road to Understanding—Rhinehart—Bab: a sub-Deb.  
Dyer—The Babbitts at Bonny Acres.  
Ferber—Fanny Herself.  
Brubaker—Ranny.  
Burton—Raven Patrol of Bob's Hill.  
Hueston—Prudence of the Parsonage; Prudence says so; Sunny Slopes.  
Ashman—Isabel Carleton's Year; The Heart of Isabel Carleton.  
Dodge—Children of the Desert.  
Norris—Undertow.  
Richmond—Red Pepper Burns; Mrs. Red Pepper; Red Pepper's Patients.  
Nicholson—A Reversible Santa Claus.  
Aldon—The Island of Appledore.  
Scott—Elizabeth Bess.  
Sawyer—Herself, Himself and Myself.  
Rice—Calvary Alley.  
Farnol—The Definite Object.  
Barclay—The White Ladies of Nor-cester.  
Maniates—Amarilly in Love.  
Richards—Pippin.  
Cooke—Cinderella Jane.  
Turpin—Peggy of Roundabout Love.  
Montgomery—Anne's House of Dreams.

### CANADA AFTER OUR LABORERS

(United Press Service)  
New York, Feb. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—That the Canadian government is "endeavoring secretly" to draw American farm laborers into Canada was charged today by the New York Evening Post. The Post article stated "Information that the Canadian government is secretly endeavoring to draw American agricultural laborers from the north western states across the boundary into Canada to make up for the shortage of labor there. A circular has been sent out by the chief censor asking editors to withhold news of laborers in the United States.

### K. OF C. NOTICE

The regular meeting of the council will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 8 p. m. This change is necessary to comply with the federal closing order on Mondays. All K. of C. take notice of this change and attend the meeting. G. K.

### WAS IN FRANCE

Mrs. Abe Whirright had a letter from her son, Edwin Overlay, who is in the navy, on the U. S. torpedo boat the Monaghan. The letter was written from "Somewhere in France," he having touched there for a short time. It told of his good health and enjoyment of services and of a Christmas present to his mother that would come later, than Christmas, but not too late to be enjoyed.

### HAS SMALL POX.

The home of City Treasurer Joe McFarland was quarantined today on account of Gregg McFarland having small pox. Mr. McFarland is rooming and boarding elsewhere and hence will be at his place of business as usual.

## Leon Trotsky Makes Reply

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spite the refusal to join in general negotiations, a step forward?" "Inasmuch as the other warring countries refused to join in general peace negotiations, their formalities have no real value and are mere scrap of paper," replied Trotsky. "They may be reduced practically to the fact that their attitude gives the German imperialists carte blanc to satisfy their appetites at Russia's expense and then seek a compromise agreement with their own enemies. "Mr. Lloyd George, in one of his recent addresses, practically expressed this thought by a threat against Russia.

"Therefore, we regard the German demands given us at Brest-Litovsk as coming directly from Germany but silently approved by the governments of the Entente."

"What effect would the entrance of the Entente to the negotiations at the present moment have?" I asked.

"If the allies should now announce their willingness to join in negotiations for the purpose of establishing a general, democratic peace, it would immediately call out a colossal response from Austria and Germany," Trotsky replied.

Despite his repeated refusal to see newspaper men since his return from Brest-Litovsk, I succeeded in reaching the foreign minister after the passage of numerous armed guards. His office is located in a remote corner of the top floor of the gloomy, huge yellowish Smolny institute.

Trotsky was manifestly overworked and extremely nervous. He consented to the interview only after being assured of the interest of the American people in the fate of the Russian revolution and the liberty of the Russian people.

Throughout the interview he maintained his usual tone of revolutionary pride and his fond hope that the democracies and peoples of the world ultimately will come to the aid of Russia.

sia in her desperate struggle to achieve democratic peace and reach the road of powerful development.

## Germany Will Shoot To Kill

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now known to be defending a sector of the west front, may face the steel of the expected German drive. Already they have tasted the fire of raiding Germans and it was following this last raid that Secretary of War Baker allowed it to be known American troops are pitted against the German war machine. Actions on a large scale between these forces and the Germans may be expected.

### RELIEF IS PREDICTED

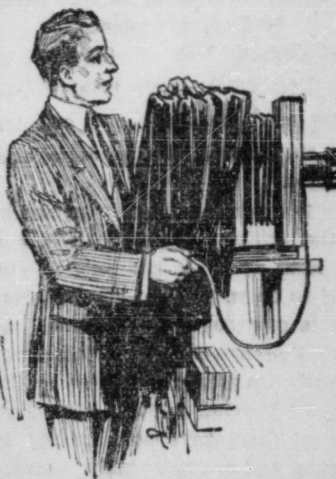
(United Press Service)  
Washington, Feb. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A warm wave following closely on the heels of bitter weather at the end of the week will overspread the middle Atlantic, Lake and Ohio Valley states, early next week, the weather bureau forecasted today. Eastern United States emerged today from the coldest January in fifty years. Ice locked and snow swept since the first of the year, January has held the eastern seaboard in a strangle grip—tied up railroads, hampered war work and brought wide spread suffering from cold. The United States weather bureau today announced it the severest month in half a century. Temperature east of the Mississippi was from ten to fourteen degrees below normal.

### RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The local chapter of the Red Cross is making a shipment to the warehouse today. The report of shipment of hospital garments for the month of January is: Pajama suits, 60; robes, 57; bottle covers, 53; capes, 36; hospital shirts, 15.

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