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Are you backing the American lads, probably your boy who is fighting the Hun with the gun, by buying bonds and buying all you can? That's the easiest way you can be of service to your government, but do that much and see that everyone in the family buys bonds.

In giving your attention to the war news or in the interest of the Liberty Loan drive you do not want to overlook the fact that, Monday, May 6th, is the last day on which you have to pay your taxes, without being assessed the extra ten per cent. Look after this important matter at once and avoid the possibility of paying the penalty.

This is registration week for the women. The women have been called on to register, specifying on their cards in what way or manner they can best serve the government if called, whether it be in the kitchen or factory. These cards will be sent to Washington and each woman's services according to her ideas will be utilized when the government is in need. The registration is wholly voluntary on the part of the women.

Boys and girls earning from five to eight dollars a week are buying fifty and one hundred dollar Liberty Loan bonds of the third issue. And do you think that you are taking your share or doing your best when you subscribe for a fifty dollar bond and have already laid away a snug fortune of from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars. It is needless to say that if you are shielding yourself in this manner, you certainly should be ashamed of your own self and selfish principles.

It is universally known that the farmers must grow and cultivate a larger crop this year. Food must be supplied for the people at home, to the boys in training, to the armies in the field and trenches and our allies must have food. Farmers of Adams county who are answering the call for a greater production and yield this year should be careful that in planting corn all seed should be first tested. Poor seed corn will give a poor yield. Before planting, all seed corn should be tested and when in doubt as to whether or not it is the best you can

WE HAVE ENJOYED A LARGE DEMAND FOR SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES
this season which is sufficient reason that they are right.
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plant, you should get in touch with the county agent who will be glad to advise you what to do. Raise more corn this year.

The third week of the Third Liberty Loan campaign is now on. Adams county has raised about two-thirds of her first original quota and the treasury department has announced that a fifty per cent increase has been levied on the entire country. This means that we must raise six hundred thousand dollars in bonds and do it within the next two weeks. With the ushering in of the third week of the campaign the news has been cabled to this country that Germany has just closed and successfully raised her eighth war loan and that since she started the war, twenty billions of dollars have been subscribed by the people, in addition to excessive taxes placed on them. Her eighth loan closed with a total subscription of over three billion dollars. Now when Germany can raise this amount of money with less than half the wealth of the American people and without any assurance from the government that it will be paid back to them, dollar for dollar, how easy it should be for us to triple the amount asked, when we know that we will be paid a good per cent for loaning it to our government and that it is backed by the best security on earth. Adams county has heretofore failed to raise the quotas asked in the other two campaigns, and she cannot afford to fall behind this time. If you have subscribed for bonds already, increase your subscription and be sure that you buy all you can.

SOCIETY

WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday.
St. Vincent de Paul—At Red Cross work shop. (Evening.)
Pythian Sisters—At K. of P. Home. (Evening.)

Tuesday.
Rebekah Important Business Meeting.

Wednesday.
Tri Kappas—Florence Myers.
Miss Florence Myers will entertain the Tri Kappas Tuesday evening.

Thursday.
Baptist Ladies' Aid and Missionary—Mrs. Ira Bodle.

Only what thou art, and not what thou hast determined thy value. He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything.—Dr. Johnson.

There will be a combined meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Bodle on South Tenth street.

Miss Mildred Butler entertained the Home Guards of the M. E. church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Butler on Fourth street Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance and a good collection. Following the lesson story, there was a good collection.

Miss Mildred Dawson, teacher in the high school at Gary, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Russell Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suman and children, residing near Pleasant Mills, were guests Sunday of the U. S. Drummond family.

Raymond Harting, Fred Schurger and Alfred Mouney motored to Delphos, O., Sunday where they attended the K. of C. initiation and banquet. A large class took the degree and the attending ceremony was very fine. Misses Marie Connell and Mayme Harting motored to Delphos with them and were guests during the day of Mrs. Alex Miller who was Miss Jennie Gast.

There will be an important meeting of the Rebekahs Tuesday evening when a degree team will be organized and other important business considered. Every member is urged to come. The Three Link club will be entertained at the lodge meeting by Miss Della Harruff and others.

The Pythian Sisters' degree team is requested to meet this evening for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Chronister had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chronister, of Willshire, O.; Veigh Chronister and Miss Byerly, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mauller went to Fort Wayne to be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller and to attend a farewell supper given

FATAL INJURIES

Sustained by John Engle, Seventy-five—Struck by Train.

ON THE G. R. & I.
At Geneva—Died Saturday Night—Leaves Wife and Several Children.

John Engle, seventy-five, long a farmer of Jefferson township, but living a retired life at Geneva, died Saturday night at nine o'clock from injuries received Saturday afternoon about two o'clock when the auto in which he was riding on the northbound passenger train on the G. R. & I.

Mr. Engle who was hard of hearing, it is thought did not hear the oncoming train, which was slowing down to approach the station and was on the railroad track and in front of the train before he realized his danger. The auto was dragged some distance and Mr. Engle who was the only occupant of the car, was thrown to the side walk. A hole was cut in his head, his hip was crushed and he was very badly injured in other ways.

His wife is living and there are also several children.

this evening for her brother, Ralph Miller, a former Adams county boy who leaves Wednesday for the national army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and children and Joseph Bartlett of Fort Wayne were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Marsh at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Krich went to Fort Wayne for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Butler.

Mrs. Edward Wilson and daughter, Jane, left for Mishawaka to attend to the shipping of their household goods to Fort Wayne where they will make their home. Mr. Wilson being employed there.

COURT

In the case of Philip Wyss vs The Boss Manufacturing Company, Colerick & Hogan and Parrish appear for the defendant.

In the case of Elmer O. Stettler vs Nelson Hayes et al, the plaintiff was found to be the owner of the real estate described in the complaint and entitled to the immediate possession thereof.

Four consecutive marriage licenses issued recently were to Habeggers. While the ink on the records is still moist, a marriage license is issued to Lena Hawbaker born September 19, 1892, telephone operator, daughter of Danie Hawbaker, and Mathias R. Donnelly, farmer, born May 15, 1893, son of Thomas Donnelly. A marriage license was also issued to Horace Caffee, farmer, born October 8, 1895, son of John Caffee, to wed Ilma Baumgartner, bookkeeper and reporter for the Berne Witness, daughter of Peter J. Baumgartner.

This is the last week for filing your mortgage exemption claim.

Real estate transfers: Wilson Lewton et al to George Dutcher, part of lots 224 and 225, Decatur, quit claim deed, \$1.

NO SPECIAL SESSION
(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, April 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—That Governor Goodrich has definitely decided not to call a special session of the legislature was the belief today when he went to consultation with members of the state finance committee of the legislature.

The committee has charge of the use of \$300,000 appropriated by the last legislature. It is probable that the remainder of this—\$130,000—will be devoted to matters for which the governor would have wished money appropriated by the special session if it would have been called.

GEO. SCHAUER WILL SPEAK

Tonight at the court house George Schauer, former German soldier and the man who has been speaking in this county in the interest of the Liberty Loan will speak to the men who have been called by the local military board to attend a very important meeting to be held this evening. Registered men who were granted a deferred classification on account of agricultural occupation must report at the meeting. Men given a deferred class on account of dependents have also been summoned to appear.

A HEAVY BLOW DEALT BY AMERICANS

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reported numerous successful raids on both sides of Lens, which is about midway between the two battle fields. These raids may have been part of a feeling out process to determine whether the German lines had been strengthened materially there.

In this sector is the famous Vimy ridge. By a flanking movement from Lens southward, Hindenburg may hope to take this important height, after which he would attempt a turning movement northward against Bethune and Givenchy, or southward against Arras.

The British commander also reported enemy shelling on both sides of the Somme and Ancre in the Lens sector and in the neighborhood of the Kleppe forest and Festubert.

London, April 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, was scheduled to introduce a budget in common this afternoon, slightly increasing the tax on larger incomes, increasing the tax on tobacco, beer and spirits and increasing the "luxury tax" on expensive clothes, jewelry, furs, etc.

(By William Philip Simms, United Press staff correspondent.)

With the British Armies in France, April 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Baron Rittmeister von Richthofen, famous German aviator, was killed Sunday in the Somme valley, it was announced today.

At his funeral today he will be given the same honors as a British flight officer.

Richthofen was the greatest of the German flight commanders. His squadron known as the "Richthofen's circus" has been mentioned in numerous German communications and has figured in many works of fiction on the war.

With the Army in Lorraine, April 20—(Night)—(Special to Daily Democrat)—German artillery northwest of Toul attempted to utilize a clear day to fire into French villages and get gun ranges.

Noting the dust raised, American heavy artillery, directed from the air, quickly silenced the enemy guns.

Americans cooperated with the French in a successful trench raid Thursday night, north of St. Mihiel (between St. Mihiel and Verdun). There were no casualties.

Washington, April 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—German smashes at the American troops in the Toul sector have been met with all the stubborn, gallant fighting spirit that has always characterized United States fighters. American military men here said today that accounts of the week end struggle proved that the Americans can be counted on.

As for the entire west front situation the war department weekly summary published today expressed the view that the present lull will be followed by fresh German offensive efforts, perhaps at a new point.

With the offensive now on its second month, the German finds himself checked in obtaining major objectives. The fact that Berlin only made claim of 133 American prisoners in the fighting Saturday and that there was no American communication on the subject served to emphasize the need of an American daily official statement.

MR. BEADELL WILL BE HERE.

Mr. Beadell of the National Store Service company of Fort Wayne will talk to the Decatur merchants at the regular meeting of the association tomorrow evening. He has some important things to tell you on advertising and community day features. Be there and hear him.

MAY ENTER FOREIGN SERVICE

Rev. W. Paul Marsh, of the Christian church, left this afternoon for Cleveland, O., where he was called by the bureau of personnel of the Lake Division of the Red Cross society relative to foreign service. He is a member of the speakers' bureau of this division and is well known over the division as a patriotic speaker of ability.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

There will be a congregational meeting at the Evangelical church on Wednesday evening, May 1, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing five trustees for said church, for a term of three years.

L. L. BAUMGARTNER
Sec'y. of Trustee's Board.

MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION MEET
The Decatur Merchant's Association will meet Tuesday evening at the city hall at eight o'clock. All members please be present.

FOR SALE—A Banta incubator and brooder. Inquire of Mrs. Robert Fritzing, Decatur, Ind., R. R. 9, Phone 8 V.

WEEK'S CANVASS

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for the Third Liberty Loan As in the two previous campaigns it is desired to have the Boy Scouts of America serve as "gleaners" in a house-to-house canvass after the "reapers," gleaners during the days set aside for your special campaign.

"The patriotic and effective service of the Boy Scouts in your definitely planned program and war work activities is a splendid testimonial to the value of organized boyhood in helping our country win the war.

"It is my earnest wish that every troop of Boy Scouts and every Scout and every Scout official take part in your war service activities and especially in these Liberty Loan campaigns. Not only is this of practical service to our country in these critical times, but it is of great educational value to the boys in preparing them for the responsibilities of citizenship.

"Sincerely and cordially yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

The Boy Scouts should be given every encouragement in this community. They are tremendously enthusiastic, tireless in their effort and the unselfish service which they are giving to the government and to all war activities will have a great effect upon their future character as citizens. The boys of today are the men of tomorrow.

Don't discourage them.

WEATHER IS WARM

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around my desk now, looking at a matrimonial sheet in a magazine. Joffe just brought it in and laid it on my desk. There are about 25 photos of girls and the bunch are picking out the ones to write to. But not for me. I don't get time to write enough as it is, besides writing to some one I don't know.

I have got hold of several German souvenirs and will try and send them to you for your relic case if I can. I just picked up an Indianapolis paper yesterday, the first one I have seen for a long time. I just got a scarf from Mrs. Murray the other day. It had been on the road for about 3 months, and I just got a letter from a friend of mine Philadelphia written on the 5th of March. Can you beat it?

I am going to have some snap shots taken soon and will send you a couple if they are good.

Well dad, wish you would write me a real long newsy letter and tell Celesta to write. Kiss the kids for me and tell them I said hello. Will close as I have to get busy. Answer soon. With love to all, I remain as ever,
GLEN NEPTUNE

Same address, U. S. P. O. No. 712. Joffe sends his regards.

VARIETY CLUB WEDNESDAY.

The Variety club of the Fort Wayne Knights of Columbus will put on an entertainment at the K. of C. hall, this city, Wednesday evening, the proceeds going toward the paying the dues of the members now in service. The club put on a very good entertainment here last year, and although it has lost a few of its members by being called to the colors, it is said that it is stronger than ever. Their entertainment consists of readings, singing, and many other features. The program starts at 8:15. The admission fee is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

ED BOKNECHT OPERATED UPON

Ed Boknecht who was taken to the Lutheran hospital last week was operated upon this morning for goiter. He is resting quite well today considering the seriousness of his condition, as well as the operation. Dr. Duemling of Fort Wayne, assisted by Dr. S. P. Hoffman of this city performed the operation.

EQUITY UNION WILL MEET

The Farmer's Equity Union will meet Wednesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the St. Johns school house. Mr. Line will be the speaker, he talking on the advantages of an equity union. Members and non-members are invited and urged to attend.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

There will be a Liberty Loan bond meeting at the German school house at the Bleeker church in Union township, Tuesday night, April 23. Geo. Schauer, of Indianapolis will make the address. The meeting is for both men and women.

OPERATION AT BERNE

Dr. A. H. McBeth and Dr. Goba of Fort Wayne changed cars here en route to their homes at Fort Wayne. They were at Berne where they met Dr. Reusser and assisted in performing an operation on Miss Ida Townsend for the removal of the appendix.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

MATINEE, 2:00. NIGHT, 7:00

"The German Curse In Russia"

This picture is taken by Mr. Thompson, who has been on every battle front but one, wounded twice and in military jails often, and is one of the best war pictures now running. It is official and put out under the sanction of the U. S. government. You will miss something if you do not see this one.

PRICE, 10 AND 20 CENTS

Rex Theater

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

WAR PICTURES AT THE REX.

"Blood Stained Russia" is the name of the wonderful war pictures to be shown at the Rex theater Tuesday afternoon and evening. These great pictures were taken by Mr. Donald C. Thompson, who spent three years in the war sector, was wounded twice, and thrown in jail numerous times, rode on armored cars during Russian riots, and took actual photographs of the scenes. Matinee Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock; evenings, 7:00 o'clock. The admission will be ten and twenty cents.

MR. CONNELLY NEW AGENT

C. E. Connelly, for ten years Clover Leaf agent at Holgate, O., is the new Clover Leaf agent at the local station, having been transferred here to take the place of Mr. Freeman. Mr. Connelly and family are now located here, having their residence at 436 North Second street.

WABLE BABE DEAD

The seven days' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wable of near Monroe died Sunday morning from weakness and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. There was a short service at the home and the body was placed in the mausoleum at Willshire, O.

BEN HUR CLAIM

Mrs. A. D. Artman, scribe of the local court of Ben Hurs received Saturday noon a check for \$1300 being the amount due on the policy of insurance carried by the late Orpha Erwin and the same was turned over to the beneficiary, D. B. Erwin.

TONIGHT

Three Act
MLLE. ANDRIANA COSTAMAQUA
in
"MEPHISTOPHELIA"
"HYPNOTIC POWER"
A Laughable One-reel Comedy
EVERYBODY FIVE CENTS.

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TODAY

"ASHES OF HOPE" A five-reel Triangle feature, showing a western dance hall girl win the protection and companionship of a new arrival in the mining camp in a bloody fight in the saloon.



It Is Almost Garden Time

A few days ago there was a touch of Spring in the air—how about the garden? This year, more than ever, it must be a war garden. The crops from the big farms must go to feed the boys "over there"—the home garden, your home garden, must do its bit in a big way. It must be planted efficiently, economically and expertly. It must be planted with a certainty as to results. Pakro Seed Tape will help you to have a better, more efficient garden. It is the scientific way of planting. The seeds are evenly and accurately spaced in a thin paper tape. And a whole row is planted at a time resulting in straight rows of evenly spaced plants. Thinning out is practically eliminated. Pakro loose seeds are the same Quality Seeds that are in the tape. These seeds are thoroughly tested and selected from the very best stock. A Pakro Garden, either Pakro Seedtape or Pakro Loose Seeds, is a successful garden. Your dealer has over 113 varieties of Pakro Seedtape and Seeds. Order your seeds today.

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