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Women of alien birth must register as such this week. This is compulsory, in fact a law and anyone who neglects or refuses will be subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment. Look after this most important duty and if you are supposed to register do so at once.

Although the Austrians have launched a terrific drive against the Italians on the eastern front and Hindenburg is using his reserves and every conceivable means to break through the American and allied line on the western battle front and along the Marne, the events of the last few days are not at all encouraging to the enemy, especially if they consider the loss of their men. The lines are holding and with the extra strength given the allies by the constant stream of American soldiers, the time will come when our armies will begin to push Hindenburg and his army towards the Rhine. The enemy must prepare sooner or later for a little of the American "push."

After their refusal to fight, because they claimed to have a distant relative in the countries of Austria and Germany and to fulfill their oath of allegiance as an American citizen, twelve of the so-called conscientious objectors at two of our training camps were given court-martial sentences ranging from eighteen months to twenty years in prison. Secretary of War Baker has passed his approval on the action and states that the sentences should be executed. He also recommends that after the war it would be advisable from the point of view on the part of the United States to devise some process by which these undesirable citizens could be returned to the country of their preference. Men who have enjoyed the liberties and freedom of America and then refuse to fight for or protect the country in time of need cannot be dealt with too sternly and as Mr. Baker says they should be returned to the countries where the thought of personal liberty is merely a dream in the minds of the people.

President Wilson, in his statement calling upon every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before June 28 to save constantly and to buy regularly the War Savings Stamps of the government, says, "May there be none unenlisted on that day!" As the president points out, "This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict." Our nation, not our army and navy only, is at war. And that means that all of us not actually

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fighting must do our part. That part consists in giving the army and the navy all the support of which we are capable. To do that each one of us must first of all be a producer to our maximum ability and a consumer of necessities only, for every bit of man power and every particle of material is necessary for the use of the army and navy and for the making of the things essential to our citizens. As a maximum producer and as a consumer of necessities only, each one of us will be an accumulator of savings. And these savings can be invested in War Savings Stamps with benefit both to the government and ourselves. Pledge yourself today.

## SOIETY

WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday

Knitting Club—Hedwig and Marie Bleeker.

Wednesday.

Phoebe Bible Class—Mrs. Elgin King.

Mt. Pleasant Community Red Cross—Mrs. Ben Butler.

Thursday.

Walther League—at School House, Christian Pastoral Helpers' Social—Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

Mt. Pleasant Mite—Mrs. Ernest Tumbleston.

Silent Workers Class—Mrs. Rosa Hays.

Baptist Missionary—Mrs. Jacob Buhler.

Friday.

Philathaea Class—Mrs. Martin Goff.

Joy is like restless day, but Peace divine

Like quiet night.

Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine.

Through Peace to Light.

Adalade A. Proctor.

A number of social affairs are being planned as a surprise for Homer H. Knodle, rural mail carrier of this city, whose wedding to Miss Treva Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Foreman, of Berne, took place Saturday, May 4, at Jackson, Mich. The bride is bookkeeper for the Berne Overall Company. She is a cousin of Mrs. Henry Gerke of this city.

Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp and Mayme Harting were initiated by the Delta Theta Tau sorority last evening at the home of Miss Agnes Kohne. The national convention arrangements were also discussed.

Attend the C. L. of C. ice cream social on the St. Joseph school lawn this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lower, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell and son, Billy, visited in Bluffton.

The John H. Schug and E. D. Engler families enjoyed a visit Sunday in Bluffton with Mrs. Engler's mother.

The Tri Kappas will meet this evening and initiate a number of new members.

The social committee of the Christian Pastoral Helpers will give a social for the public Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will meet this evening in their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner on Line street. All members urged to attend.

The Walther League will have its regular meeting at the choolhouse Thursday evening.

Mrs. Al Torenka and two children accompanied her sister, Helen Balsma, to the Balsma home here for a week's visit. Mr. Torenka will join them here for a Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anker gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunsicker, Mrs. Martha Waring, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hunsicker and children.

An authoritative statement from official Washington again impresses upon the women of America the fact that "they have never been called upon to bear so great a burden as the coming months will impose upon their courage and their constancy." It is interesting to note that though women's part in all the war activities is emphasized, first place is given to the matter of food production and food conservation and women's share in it. The message reads in part: "The women of America must see to it that the nation's producing power is not enfeebled by the draft made upon it to strengthen the fighting power. They must produce food by working gardens, by raising chick-

### TWO SPECIAL CALLS.

Two special calls for men were received this afternoon by the local military board. Call number 733 was for one man to be sent to Richmond, Ind., for a short course in mechanics and call number 760 was for four men to be sent to Valparaiso university, where they also will be given a mechanical training and later sent overseas. Registrants must have at least an eighth grade education and some knowledge of mechanics. Volunteers are wanted for the service and the offer is open until June 21. See Clerk E. B. Adams if you wish to enlist.

### SISTER-IN-LAW VERY ILL

Mrs. C. M. Smith, wife of the chiropractor, left for Fort Wayne on the 2:30 car on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude McNeal, whose wedding took place here a few weeks ago at the Smith home, being performed by the Rev. J. G. Butler. Mrs. McNeal was seized a short time ago with vomiting of blood, the cause being unknown. An operation will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### With The Americans

(Continued from Page One) ten; dead from wounds, two; dead as a result of airplane accident, one; dead from disease, one; dead from accident or other cause, one; severely wounded, thirty-three; slightly wounded, one.

London, June 18—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Chancellor Bonar Law is introducing a vote of credit for \$2,500,000,000 in the house of commons this afternoon, declared that the government's daily expenditures for the current year is \$34,240,000.

The chancellor read extracts from the minutes on the supreme inter-allied war council in which it was stated that, thanks to the prompt co-operation of America, it is impossible for the enemy to win by wearing down the allied reserves, before exhausting their own.

London, June 18—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, was scheduled today to move a war credit of \$500,000,000 pounds (\$2,500,000,000) He also was to make a general statement on the war situation.

Sheriff Ed Green is at Richmond today, having gone to return William Jackson to Easthaven hospital from which he escaped.

Real estate transfers: Philip L. Andrews et al. to Charles N. Case at al, west half of lot 160, Decatur, \$990.

The auditor has received word from the state that his semi-annual settlement sheet, showing distribution of taxes, has been approved.

### FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Details of the sudden death of the brother of Mrs. George Wemhoff, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper, are given as follows in the Van Wert Daily Times this morning:

"Death came most unexpectedly Sunday afternoon and called to eternal rest an aged and well-known citizen of the city in the person of Philip France. Mr. France was sitting on the porch of his South Shannon street home when he was taken with an attack of heart failure which ended his life. The deceased was 74 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in this city.

He was identified with public work in the street department and enjoyed the acquaintance of a wide circle of friends who all bear testimony to his sterling worth and upright character. Mr. France was a member of the Baptist church and the local lodge of Red Men. Funeral services will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial at Woodland. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Marion and Maynard, both of Toledo, and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Howell, at home."

### WAS ARRANGED TODAY

(United Press Service) New York, June 18—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Jeremiah O'Leary, charged with treason, was arranged before Judge Hand shortly after his arrival from Portland, Ore., in the custody of an agent of the department of justice. He pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail to await trial. When asked by Judge Hand if he had any request to make, O'Leary replied that he might wish the court to aid him in securing clemency. He said he realized that attorneys were re-elected now to defend men charged with such a serious offense.

### ALIEN WOMEN REGISTERING

Up to time of press this afternoon, but three German alien women had registered with Postmaster J. W. Bosse. One registered yesterday and two this morning. The time for doing so is same as ends Wednesday, June 26.

### THE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The enemy is reorganizing after his severe defeat," the statement said.

Raiding and artillery was reported on the west front by the British and German war office.

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1,104,000 men 71 divisions (892,000 men) already have been identified on the Italian front. So far as quality is concerned, these constitute the whole of the enemy's really effective troops.

The Austrians also have at least 7,500 guns of all calibres, and their entire aviation forces in use, together with an abundance of war material.

Yet they have only progressed at two points, where their gains are very slight compared with the objectives assigned to them.

From captured documents and the statements of prisoners, there is no doubt the enemy command sent its troops into the offensive with the promise of booty.

Cannons and trench mortars were furnished the Austrians in large numbers by the Germans. In return, according to prisoners, the Austrians have permitted a German "requisition" battalion to operate on the Italian front, in order to secure a portion of the anticipated loot.

Ivan Baker, of Newport News, is at home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Tom Baker.

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## On June 28th Prove You Are A Loyal American

Will you greet the Fourth of July with a free conscience?  
Or will you spend the Fourth in shame-faced guilt?

June 28th has been set as National War Savings Day.

Your country expects you on that day to pledge every penny you can, up to \$1,000, toward the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

The price of American citizenship is no longer cheap. A new hour has struck. The crash of war has ground all semblance of out of being an American. It is now a dear-bought honor. You must pay.

### ON JUNE 28TH, YOUR COUNTRY ASKS YOU TO BALANCE YOUR PATRIOTIC CASH ACCOUNT

Every penny you withhold, that you are able to give, extends aid and comfort to the enemy.

No sordid legal summons will, for the present, compel payment. You are called to payment by the higher, more chivalric summons every dollar's worth of War Saving Stamps you can buy.

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