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The War Savings Stamp campaign is a success. Write it down in big large gilt letters. Adams county has won another star in her crown. It was a stiff fight, but we won it.

Will Hays, republican national chairman is having a very difficult job to stir up political organization. He has sent out letters to millionaires asking that they make up a fund of \$1,500,000 for political propaganda purposes and he is being answered by many patriots who are not in sympathy with him this year, while our boys are fighting for a democracy that will make the world a safer and better place in which to live. This is not a time for business or political deals.

Pages of glorious history are being written now on the battle fields of France and the headlines of the most heroic chapters will be the acts of the boys in the Rainbow division and other brave lads from this fair land where a few months ago we scarcely knew one military order from another. The town of Serpy was taken and lost and retaken nine times by our men, the best units of the German army were hurled against them and beaten back, then the Prussian Guard finest soldiers of the enemy machine were brought up and were cut to pieces and Pershing's men held. Don't it make you thrill with pride? What need of compulsory military training, why keep an army of millions at a great expense, if within a year we can produce men and an army like this? We have just started. We have ten million more like these fighters if necessary. Lend as they fight.

"Lend as they fight"—learn that sentence well, it's the golden text for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign which starts September 28th, and behind these four words we soldiers who have sworn to keep the home fires burning must use every ounce of strength and persuasive power, that a fund of six billion dollars shall be raised. This means something like \$800,000 in Adams county, a wonderful fortune ordinarily, but not so large when we consider that during the past year a sum considerably larger than that has been raised. To do it we folks at home must plan to go into the big drive with the same willingness to sacrifice, the same enthusiasm and the same do or die spirit that is being displayed every hour by our brave defenders on the western battle front. Of course you

SPECIAL For This Week

Sport Shirts that were \$1.25, now79c
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Panama and Leghorn Hats, one-fourth off.
Children's Wash Suits one-fourth off.

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have given and loaned much and you feel that you have done all you can, but have you? If the boys at the front should quit any time the battle would be lost and militarism would again be paramount. Neither must we quit, if it takes the last penny we can rake and scrape. While the boys face shot and shell and gas and bomb, we must keep on digging and helping. Lend as they fight.

Adams county has made her quota in the War Savings Stamp campaign, forty-sixth county in the state to complete this record and leaving just that number with the work still on their hands. It is a splendid record for a rural county like this one and we may feel proud of it. The finish came at eight o'clock this morning when a local firm, too modest to desire publicity, came to this office and expressed a desire to take a sufficient amount to make up the shortage. They subscribed \$2,400, worth, putting us over the top. It means much, including a rest for two months before the Fourth Liberty Loan drive opens. Allen county is still short over a half-million dollars. Jay county must make up \$350,000. Blackford county must dig for \$25,000, and others are short large and small amounts. We congratulate Chairman Bosse, French Quinn, Dan Erwin and all the others who worked so faithfully to make this campaign a success and every loyal citizen in the county will rejoice that we are over. Those who have not taken War Savings Stamps may still do so at any time during the year and the children should continue to buy Thrift Stamps. It all helps the boys who are fighting over there. In the meantime let's be thankful we live in such a splendid community.

SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Thursday.
L. Nick—Anola Frank.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Martin Goff.
Mt. Pleasant Mite Society—Mrs. Harve Butler.
M. E. Missionary Open Meeting—Robert Case Home.
Friday.
U. B. Aid—At Parsonage.

The annual reunion of the Houch family will be held at Robinson park, August 17.

Mrs. R. E. Merriman and Mrs. Florence Lynch, of South Salem, are spending the day with Mrs. E. W. Merriman.

Emiel Runge, of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting with his uncle, Ferd Bleeke and family and with relatives in Union township. Mr. Runge will go to military training camp in Missouri August 15 and is here for a farewell visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Pittsburg, Penna., and Miss Aue, of Dunkirk, who have been at Rome City, and are motoring home, stopped here for a visit over night with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conter. Mrs. Conter and Miss Aue were childhood friends and the visit was one of great mutual pleasure.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Thornburg have had a house party for several days their guests being the Misses Mary Clark and Emma Lunn, of Auburn and Miss Ruth Deputy, of Cincinnati. O. Yesterday they went on a motor trip, the Auburn ladies returning home, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg and Miss Deputy going on to Valparaiso from which place Mr. Thornburg's mother, Mrs. O. W. Thornburg accompanied them home. She had been there on a month's visit with her daughter, Miss Deputy who is a talented singer and will take part in the program of the missionary society's social this evening, is a singer at the Clifton Presbyterian church, Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. S. P. Hoffman of Berne, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Ahr over night. Yesterday, these two ladies, with Miss Serena Horanda and Mrs. Harry Helm motored to Fort Wayne.

COURT

Earl C. Rigby has been granted a divorce from Hazel Rigby. — Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Hazel Rigby was Miss Hazel Nelson and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelson, of Fort Wayne.

The \$12,000 damage case of Arcanite

Umphress vs. The Marion & Bluffton Traction company, has arrived in the Adams circuit court from Wabash to which place it was removed from Huntington. The suit is for personal injuries sustained when an automobile in which the plaintiff was riding was struck by a traction car.

Hooper & Lenhart for Elpha Christy has filed a quiet title suit against Frederick Outcalt, et al.

ALLIED RESERVES USED TEAR THROUGH LINES

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today by the British air ministry, which stated that only one German machine was shot down in these combats. Sixteen other German planes, however, were destroyed, one of them by infantry fire, while the additional British losses amounted to only six. One German plane was reported driven down out of control.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Czechoslovak troops have captured Ekaterinburg, according to a Moscow dispatch, received by way of Berlin.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"The American armies' numerical superiority does not frighten us," the kaiser declared, in a proclamation addressed to the German army and navy today.

"Despite the efforts of the world's greatest naval powers, our U-boats, sure of success, are attacking the vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the aid of our enemies."

(By Frank J. Taylor, United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American Army in France, Aug. 1—(8:00 a. m.)—American troops struck again last night at the apex of the allied advance on the lower portion of the Soissons-Rheims salient, storming the heights between Seringes and Sergy. They gained their objectives.

The doughboys drove forward behind an American-made smoke cloud. They were preceded by a series of heavy rolling barrages. The advance was made possibly by an allied attack in the sector directly east of the Americans which cleared out a small German pocket.

BULLETIN

Paris, Aug. 1—(Noon)—A German attack southwest of Rheims was repulsed after heavy fighting, the French war office announced today.

Attempted enemy raids in the Verdun region and elsewhere were unsuccessful.

"Southwest of the Rheims, a German attack on Bligny mountain was repulsed after heavy fighting," the communique said.

"Several enemy raids in the Four-de-Paris region and along the right bank of the Meuse were unsuccessful. We inflicted losses and took prisoners."

London, Aug. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann and former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg are rumored to have appeared in Holland; the Mail announced today. The newspaper pointed out this may possibly mean a renewal of the German peace offensive, in connection with the new open letter of Lord Lansdowne.

London, Aug. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Comparative quiet throughout the battle zone was reported in the night official statements of both the French and the German war offices.

"On the whole front the day was marked by artillery actions," the Paris communique said.

"Quiet reigned throughout the day along the battle front," Berlin announced.

London, Aug. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fresh American contingents, landing at several British ports, were handed the following message from King George today:

"The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations fighting the great battle for human freedom. The allies gain new heart and spirit through your company. I wish I could shake the hand of every one of you and bid you 'God speed.'"

(By Fred S. Ferguson, United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American Army in France, July 31—(Night)—Paying high tribute to the American fighting between the Oureq and the Marne, General de Goutte, commander of the French army in this region, declared that the offensive being carried out in such a manner as to spare allied reserves.

The general, who received the American correspondents at his headquarters, said the Americans had fought and are now fighting admirably and that he is proud to command such troops. He said he used the Americans the same as he did

the best French troops, a fact of highest importance to the allies.

The Germans, he said, are endeavoring to destroy allied reserves before America is able to throw a serious weight into the battle, but, with American assistance, movements which have completely upset Hindenburg's plans for a drive on Paris are being carried out solely with troops already in the line.

In the meantime Hindenburg is being forced to throw German reserve divisions into the line to check the Franco-American push. It is estimated that at least nine divisions (105,000 men) have been withdrawn from other parts of the front and thrown in between Soissons and Rheims.

Standing before a great map, General de Goutte explained the apparent German plan of the last Marne attack, which was to widen the front south of the river, thus preparing a wider avenue for headvance upon Paris. French and Americans prevented a serious advance beyond the Marne, then completely scrambled Hindenburg's plans by counter-attacking between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry.

London, Aug. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Assassination of Field Marshal von Eichhorn, morning newspapers believe, means a renewed awakening in Russia against German tyranny.

The Daily Express declared "It is just a wisp of the heavy storm clouds that are gathering in Russia against the Germans."

The Graphic states: "It is an unmistakable sign that the Russians are not prepared to in definitely endure the tyranny imposed with the aid of the bolsheviks."

The Chronicle believes the assassination resulted from the misery and discontent which are felt by the largest social class in Russia.

The German press is seizing upon the assassination as the spark which will let blaze again the feeling for a renewed war against Russia. News papers say anti-bolshevik elements committed the deed and charge that the entente's hand can be seen. They declare the bolshevik government is tottering.

The annexationist press, led by Count von Reventlow, is demanding vengeance, declaring British agents are responsible.

Vorwaerts says: "The deed will lead to complications with the bolsheviks. We fear peace with Russia will still give us much trouble."

The Lokal Anzeiger comments: "The same elements which were responsible for Ambassador von Mirbach's death may be attributed to von Eichhorn's assassination. It may therefore, be confidently asserted that the entente had a hand in the bloody business."

The Tageblatt declares von Eichhorn's murderers were Ukrainians. Other newspapers say the occurrence should be an eye-opener for Germany, insisting that if German troops commanded by Germans, should be sent to Russia, declaring it a matter of life or death for the central powers.

London, Aug. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Successful raiding operations and artillery activity were reported today by Field Marshal Haig. "We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Lens," the statement said.

"Hostile artillery has been active in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, in the neighborhood of Bucquoy and about Morris and Meteren."

EARL BLACKBURN CAPTAIN.

Under the captaincy of Earl Blackburn, of this city, one of the twenty one-year-old registrants, Arthur Zehr, Berne; Claire Shoemaker, Berne, and Morris Butcher, of Decatur, left this afternoon at 3:22 over the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad for Valparaiso university where they take up a mechanical training preparatory to fitting themselves for service overseas. The boys who have taken a former training course have within a short time been sent overseas to join the Yankees over there and it is thought the above four men will be sent over as soon as they complete their course. On Monday, August 5th, Earl Bremerkamp will leave for Syracuse, N. Y., he comprising the quota for limited service men.

ATTENDED SISTER'S WEDDING.

Miss Lydia Thomas, former telephone operator here, now a chiropractor, located at Barborton, Ohio, with an excellent practice, visited here with her sister, Mrs. Will Myers, leaving yesterday afternoon for Fort Wayne to attend a chiropractors' convention. Miss Thomas came here from Elkhart where she attended the wedding of her sister, Elsie Railing, well known here as Mrs. Grant Railing. The wedding took place a week ago to William Culp, of Akron, Ohio, being solemnized at the home of her son, Charles Railing, at Elkhart. Mr. and Mrs. Culp motored to Akron to make their home.

CASUALTY LIST

Will be Large Say Washington Officials—Must Steel Ourselves for It.

PERHAPS 10 PER CENT

Two Hundred Thousand Men in Fight—Loss Small Compared to Others.

(By Carl D. Groat, United Press staff correspondent)

Washington, Aug. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The nation must steel itself for the shock of the first great casualty lists, according to officials today.

These lists, while not disproportionate to the scope of recent fighting, will be far greater than recent totals and will bring the war home to America as nothing else, these officials point out.

American casualties for the entire war to the end of July totalled slightly more than 14,000 so far as announced. Compared with the French and British, the American losses will be small. Seven divisions and two odd regiments are now engaged. Counting replacement units, it is likely that more than 200,000 Americans have been in action.

While casualties normally run only two and three per cent, it is regarded as quite possible the dead, wounded, missing and prisoners in a conflict so serious as the Soissons-Rheims battle will be ten per cent or more.

OFFICIAL SUGAR ORDER.

The following is the schedule for the maximum of sugar to be allowed by the food administration for canning purposes in Adams county:

Table of Pounds.
Canning peaches, 6 pounds for every bushel.
Peach butter, 9 pounds for every bushel.
Spicing peaches, 9 pounds for every bushel.
Raspberries, blackberries and strawberries, 1 pound for every three quarts.
Crabapples for jelly, 10 pounds for every bushel.
Canning plums, 10 pounds for every bushel.
Preserving plums, 1/2 pound for every quart.
Canning rhubarb, 1 pound for every 3 quarts.
Beans, beets and pickles, 2 pounds for every bushel.
Grapes, 1 pound for every 4 quarts.
Tomato butter, 10 pounds for every 10 bushels.
Watermelon for preserving, 2 pounds for one big melon.
Huckleberries for canning 1 pound for every 3 quarts.
Fruit juice for jelly, 3 pounds for every 4 quarts.
For preserving of any kind of fruit, 1/2 pound for every raw quart.
Canning apples, 5 pounds for every bushel.
Pears for canning, 6 pounds for every bushel.
Pears for preserves, 8 pounds for every bushel.
For making any kind of jelly other than mentioned above, 3/4 pound for every quart of juice.

S. E. HITE.

Federal Food Administrator for Adams County.

(All housewives are requested to clip this article, and to refer to same when needed.)

CHARLES BAXTER RETURNS.

Charles Baxter, of the U. S. engineers' corps, has returned to his camp after a few days' visit at his home. He is now stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio, but expects to "cross over," and is very anxious to go and get a Hun, and help show the kaiser how to be good. About twenty of his friends spent Sunday at his home. He gave them many interesting and amusing camp stories and said camp life was good for any young man. He also gave a most interesting talk on camp life and rules at Union Chapel, Sunday morning, which was greatly enjoyed by all. He takes back with him the best wishes of his many friends, who hope for the safe return soon of every Adams county boy.—Contributed.

CASHED BOGUS CHECKS

A young man, probably a bogus official, who gave his name as Lieutenant Ellis Chase, visited Bluffton two weeks ago and cashed bogus checks for \$450. A young society girl of Bluffton who had met the fellow in the east is the loser of \$250 while the bank there the other \$200. "Chase" wore an elegant uniform and was a dashing, good-looking "fellow." From Bluffton he went to Altoona, Pa., where he met a wealthy society girl whom he proceeded at once to

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Men's Muslin Athletic Union Suits59c
Men's Sport Shirts, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 1759c
Ladies' Slip-over Gowns, fancy trimmed, \$1 value69c
Dark Crash Toweling, good value, yard17c
Dark and Light Blue Percale, fancy patterns, yd.21c
Men's Heavy Work Shoes, all sizes\$2.75
Boys' Shoes, 13 1/2 to 2, special\$1.98
Ladies' Fine Dress Slippers\$2.39, \$2.98
Children's Dresses, all sizes, 2 to 8, good gingham59c
Children's Dresses, all sizes, 10 to 14, good gingham59c
Darning Cotton, black and white, 2 spools for5c
Crepe de Chene Collar, special50c
Ladies' Black and White Silk Boot Hose, all sizes45c

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS. "COME."

BERNSTEIN'S

marry and began signing checks on his father-in-law and brother-in-law.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Rademaker, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

ANNA ARDNER, Executrix.

July 24, 1918.

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There were two unwritten laws of the great early west that men broke only at their peril.

One was to swing a cold deck into a game of cards, the other to hold up the Sacramento stage. "On The Level" Leigh was the Squatter Gambler in the California of '49, but when he found himself tricked and his stake gone, at a woman's hand and a little while crying for help—he put the black mask over his eyes and took the desperate chance, well knowing that Justice hung at the end of a rope—

—then—

—It's a great big virile story that will make the red blood pound thru your veins.

CRYSTAL THEATER FRIDAY