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ANOTHER TRIAL OF STRENGTH:

Germany or even Austria-Hungary can finance the war roughly speaking as easily as we can—that is, either country can vote whatever credits the government asks for and issue government paper of one sort or another, which in one way or another is exchangeable for such goods and services as are required to carry on the war. The mere financing is easy enough.

But this throws an ever-increasing after-war burden on the nation. If war ceased today the German government would have to find, for interest on war debt, pensions and civil expenditures a revenue probably four times as great as it received before the war; and Germany was, heavily taxed then. Austria-Hungary would be in worse plight.

Even now in the United States we see how deeply war entrenches upon ordinary industry. The War Industries Board calculates that before the end of the year there will be no steel and iron available for nonwar purposes. Germany's industrial organization has been much more extensively invaded. With every month of war, industrial reconstruction after the war becomes a harder task for the Germans.

The Central Powers are fighting themselves into a hole that they can never get out of except with the hearty support of the United States and Great Britain. When fighting stops, our financial and industrial reserves will count as heavily as our reserves of soldiers are counting now. Every dollar you produce and save goes into the scale twice for the kind of peace the United States wants—Saturday Evening Post.

The advisory committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan organization believes that every man and woman in the county is a patriot, a real American red blooded citizen, who desires more than anything else that this nation, right as she always is, shall win the war, that democracy shall live, that the frightful world war shall soon end and that our seven hundred boys now in service shall soon return to us. They are therefore appealing to the best sentiment in the breast of every man and woman by the adoption of the plans for a three day volunteer campaign to meet the Adams county quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan. This will be preceded by a two weeks intensive speaking drive, reaching every nook

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and corner of the county—and then it's up to you. Will you volunteer your subscription? A complete report is to be made at the close of the campaign and if any have failed to do their duty they will be called upon perhaps several times. The organization looks good, it is complete in detail and it should bring wonderful results in good old Adams county and it will—if you do your part.

The Fort Wayne News is howling because actors and actresses on the stage, pay tribute to President Wilson. It's a case of being "skeered," but they may well be frightened politically if the popularity of our great president is to be the test. His greatness is recognized not only in this country but over the world and he will be more appreciated as time rolls on. It takes a pile of nerve for the petty partisan papers to criticize him or those who pay tribute to him, but the News has the nerve. Let them go to it. The president can stand it and the admiration of him by the American people will increase as politicians and editors wrongfully assail him.

Volunteer your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan and let it be for every dollar you can afford. There is not a person who cannot in some manner take bonds. Some day you will wish you had taken more for they are the best securities in the world, backed by the nation that is now, the father, mother, big brother and aunt to every struggling nation of the world. We cannot help but be bigger and greater in the future and these bonds you are now being urged to buy will soon be worth premiums that will surprise. Buy bonds and hang on to them. They will come in mighty handy one of these fine days.

SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Saturday.
W. R. C. Parcels Post Sale and Social—Court-house lawn.
Monday.
Y. P. A.—Robert Garard home.
Pythian Sisters—Important Meeting.
Tuesday.
Reformed Missionary—Mrs. L. W. Stolte.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. W. Vail.
Wednesday.
U. S. Food Club—St. Paul Church.
It takes one woman twenty years to bring up her son, and another woman all the rest of his life to bring him down a little.—Helen Rowland.

Mrs. Gilbert Strickler had as her guests Thursday, her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Loraine, of Fort Wayne; and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Shirk and daughters, Helen and Dorothy.

W. C. T. U. members are requested to pay their dues at the Tuesday meeting.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kessler in honor of their son, Roy, who will leave soon for military service. Those present were the Misses Lola, Ruth, Grace and Mabel Bailey, Beatrice and Alma Whittenberger, Eunice Jones, Elizabeth Sheets, Myrtle Lytle, Florence Stevens, Ethel Lytle, Bertha Kessler, Messrs. Rolland and Elroy Bailey, Virgil Hawkins, Lawrence Sheets, Walter Jones, Ivan Copper, Paul Jones, Richard Webster, Francis Purk, Roy Kessler, Sanford and Willie Kessler Mr. and Mrs. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kessler, son and daughter, Herman and Demiras, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Sheets and daughter, Ireta; and Mrs. Wherry. Games and music were enjoyed. Later refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Roy good luck in his army life.—From one present.

The Pythian Sisters will have an important business meeting Monday evening. All are requested to attend. Arrangements will be made for house-cleaning Wednesday.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Dent school house, No. 1, east of Decatur, the ladies of that neighborhood will organize a United States Food club. All ladies of near there are asked to be present. Mrs. Artman, the county chairman, and Mrs. E. B. Poling, the township chairman are the organizers.

Miss Victoria Mills had the Queen Esther study at the home of Miss Gladys Flanders last evening, the les-

son being on child-labor. Miss Mary Callow gave piano music while the girls knit during the period. At the next meeting plans will be made for a Halloween party. Miss Flanders was hostess for the last time before she leaves for Indianapolis to enter Mrs. Blaker's school. She will go Tuesday.

The July and August quota of surgical dressing supplies has been completed by the local Red Cross chapters and this department will do no more work until the September quota has been received. Workers are asked to take notice.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. J. W. Vail Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gillig entertained at supper last evening for Mrs. Andrew Gast and daughter, Mary, of Celina, O.

That the churches are also doing everything in their power to lighten the way of the soldier boy is evidenced from a letter received by Mrs. Isaac Everett this morning from a lady in Detroit, Mich. The lady was writing in behalf of the church Mrs. Everett's son, Randolph, attended while there. She asked for his address, stating that the church had a star in its service flag for him, and that each boy would be remembered with a letter each month from one of the members. Randolph was in Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., before being transferred.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will be entertained Monday evening instead of Tuesday at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garard, 527 Studebaker street, or first house west of south ward school building.

The United States Food Club will hold a meeting at the St. Paul church four and one-half miles southeast of Decatur next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies are requested to be present.

Because the Red Cross surgical dressing supply department is closed until the new quota is received, the Research club will hold its business and social meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lewton. All members are urged to attend.

Misses Jeanette Clark and Margaret Niblick saw "Hearts of the World" at the Majestic theatre, Fort Wayne this afternoon.

The W. M. S. of Zion Reformed church will meet Tuesday, September 10, at 2:30 with Mrs. L. W. Stolte at the parsonage. This is the first meeting of the next series. Every member is urged to be present. The following program will be given: Devotional, Mrs. W. Jaber; Review on Outlook of Missions, Mrs. F. Reppert; Leaflet, "A Missionary Home," Mrs. O. Kirsch; piano solo, Mrs. E. Gerber; "Women Workers of the Orient," Leader Rev. Stolte; business.

HAIG'S ARMY NEARING ST. QUENTIN SUBURBS

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they fled in time from Moscow to Finland. The Finnish government refused the demand of the bolsheviks that they be returned.

Premier Lenin is dead, the refugees asserted, all bolshevik denials to the contrary.

(By William Phillip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Sept. 7.—(10:13 a. m.)—With boundless rage the Hun hordes are systematically pillaging first, then burning and dynamiting all cities and towns as they retreat. Allied troops have only two words:

"Vengeance," and "Reprisals."

Military experts today are convinced the Germans will be forced to give up the St. Geobian highlands, the key to that region, as well as the Chemin des Dames. The concerted advance of the Franco-British forces toward Cambrai and St. Quentin is now distinctly menacing to St. Quentin.

London, Sept. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—British casualties published during the week totalled 19,989, divided as follows:

Officers—Killed, 365; wounded, 921; missing, 117. Total, 1,307.

Men—Killed, 3,239; wounded, 14,399; missing, 904. Total, 18,592.

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

With the Americans on the Aisne, Sept. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Heavy smoke lining the plateau between the Vesle and the Aisne and the increasing noise of the guns today gave good evidence of stiffening German resistance. The enemy is fighting hard at certain spots, especially along the right of the line where the Americans have not yet reached the river. Overcoming the boche attempts to make a stand the Ameri-

cans and French are pushing on toward the Aisne. A dozen villages are now in our hands, including Fismette, Bazoches, Baslieux, Vauxerre, Blancy, Longueval, Revillon, Merval, Serval, Barbonval, Villers-en-Prayeres and Gennes. After the Americans took these towns they pushed on. In each case enemy machine gun squads attempted to hold up our troops but these were cleaned up by the infantry with the artillery closely following to shell any troublesome strongholds the boches might leave behind.

London, Sept. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—St. Quentin, La Fere, Laon and the Chemin des Dames are in the path of the allied attacks which according to the night official statements, are making rapid progress everywhere.

Before St. Quentin, the British crossed the Somme and plunged ahead in some places seven miles in a day. In their southern flank the French swept forward, capturing Ham and Chauny and penetrating Coucy forest, one of the most important defenses of Laon. Still further south the French, encroaching on the Chemin des Dames from its flank, pushed to Laffaux farm.

From this point the line drops down, below the Aisne, where the Americans are fighting. Paris reported the American troops progressing in the region of Villers-en-Prayeres and Revillon to the right of the front on which they reached the Aisne.

BISHOP CHATARD DEAD

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Sept. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Bishop Francis Silas Chatard, for 40 years head of the Indianapolis diocese of the Catholic church, died here today at the age of 84. He had been ill for several months. He was rector of the American college at Rome for several years and was recognized as one of the leading educators in the Catholic church.

HEALTH TOPICS.

City Health Officer Dr. H. F. Costello gave the following interesting talk to the city school teachers Friday afternoon at the new high school building:

Prof. Worthmann and teachers of the city schools:

I wish to thank Prof. Worthmann for his kind invitation to meet with you and make a few remarks upon public health topics, and especially preventative medicine as it pertains to the children under your care during the school year. As you all know, the slogan now-a-days is conservation and where can it be better applied than to the health of the children, the future men and women of this is the greatest country on the face of the earth.

To you teachers among your various other duties, is given the responsibility of implanting into the plastic minds of the children elementary principles of preventative medicine that will be a great aid to them in maintaining their bodily vigor and increase their resistance to the ravages of disease during their entire life time.

The greatest business in the world is the business of keeping well, as all other business depends upon this, the strength of a nation depends upon the health of its citizens.

The statement has recently been made, that in view of the increase in the cost of living it be proposed the economy of keeping well. It costs nothing to keep well and it costs a great deal to be sick.

The practical life insurance people say "That at the time there are about 250,000 more or less sick persons in this state and 10 to 12,000 preventable deaths occur in Indiana annually." Most of the sickness is preventable. It is wasteful for the state to pay out \$300 per capita to educate its youths and then let several hundred die about the time they arrive at a productive and useful age. In 1914, the deaths in the age period of 15 to 30, numbered 1,691. This is a very great loss, for those with strength enough to live to be 15 years old should not die until the natural span of life is reached.

On this basis about 1,600 of these lives should have been saved, if proper preventative measures had been taken. The money loss at \$5.00 per head—the value of a human life, sustained by the courts—would amount to \$8,000,000. This amount would go a great ways towards paying the \$10,000,000 wasted by the people of Indiana in just being sick each year.

All boards of health are anxious to have the co-operation of the school teachers in helping to prevent communicable diseases, and that is an additional reason for me meeting with you today, to let you know the names of the different diseases that the state board of health classify as coming under the rules of quarantine and exclusion from school and also to give you a short synopsis of the most prominent symptoms of these diseases so that you can more readily determine the character of the ill-

ness and in this way prevent the transmission of these diseases to other pupils.

The speaker then proceeded to enumerate the different diseases classified under the heading of period of quarantine and exclusion from school:

Smallpox—For the patient, quarantine for not less than 21 days after the beginning of the disease. For exposed persons, quarantine for 14 days from date of last exposure unless successfully vaccinated or protected by a previous attack of the disease. Exclusion from school for 7 days following the removal of quarantine.

Scarlet Fever—For the patient and children in the family with the patient, quarantine for not less than 21 days after the beginning of the disease. Exclusion of the patient and children associated with the patient, from school for 10 days after the removal of quarantine. Other children of the family may at the discretion of the health officer having jurisdiction, be disinfected and removed to another house and shall there be isolated and excluded from school for a period of 10 days, and then released provided they remain free from the disease.

The speaker here emphasized very strongly this portion of the rule as there has been considerable confusion caused in the last by erroneous information given to parents.

Diphtheria—For the patient, quarantine until the secretions from the nose and throat are free from the diphtheria infection as shown by bacteriological examination of such secretions. For children associated with or in the family with the patient, quarantine until death or recovery of the patient and disinfection of the person, clothing and the premises; provided, that other children of the family who shall receive an immunizing dose of antitoxin of not less than 1000 units may be released from quarantine at the discretion of the health officer, after disinfection of the person and clothing. The patient shall be excluded from school until a medical certificate that the nose and throat are free from infection, based upon bacteriological examination, is furnished. Children associated with or in the family with the patient shall be excluded from school for 7 days after release from quarantine unless a medical certificate of having received an immunizing dose of not less than 1,000 units of antitoxin is furnished.

Measles—For the patient, isolation and quarantine for not less than 14 days. Patient shall not be permitted to attend school for 5 days after quarantine has been removed; children in the household shall not attend school or other public gatherings or mingle with other children unless satisfactory proof shall be furnished to the health officer of their having had the disease in which event the health officer may at his discretion, permit the said children to attend school and other public gatherings.

Chicken Pox—For the patient, quarantine for not less than 14 days from the beginning of the disease and until all scales and crusts have disappeared. Children living in houses where the disease exists are to be excluded from school 2 weeks unless satisfactory proof of their having had the disease is furnished.

Trachoma—Cases of trachoma shall be excluded from school until the patient is placed under approved treatment and such cases shall be readmitted to school only upon certificate from the health officer that the cases are under approved treatment.

The next subject taken up by the speaker was the manner of issuing certificates and by whom. That the policy adopted by the board of health of the city of Decatur, would require all certificates to be signed by the attending physician and accompanied by a written permit from some medical member of the local board of health.

The doctor finished his talk by expressing the hope that his remarks would be productive of good results both to the children and the community, that we might have less contagious disease occurring in our schools and thus have a healthier, happier and more efficient citizenship.

MARTIN NAMED SENATOR.

(United Press Service)
Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—George B. Martin, of Cattlettsburg, has been appointed United States senator to fill the unexpired term of Ollie James.

Will parties who borrowed our stove truck please return same.

Stove Truck

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT DECATUR, INDIANA, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 31, 1918

RESOURCES		\$612,718.39
Loans and discounts	27,000.00	585,817.39
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	42,500.00	704.15
Overdrafts, unsecured	42,500.00	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	62,000.00	104,500.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged		39,350.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/4 and 4 1/4 per cent unpledged		
Bonds (other than U. S. Bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,000.00	
Total savings deposits (not including stocks)		507.50
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		3,600.00
Securities other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		4,800.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank		32,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		71,855.89
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		4,686.29
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		198,572.19
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18		358.78
Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items		2,125.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,650.48
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		\$855,881.49
Total		\$1,000,000.00
LIABILITIES		\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock paid in		20,000.00
Surplus fund		6,559.26
Undivided profits		801.24
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		42,500.00
Circulating notes outstanding		33,199.76
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)		228,706.10
Total of items 32 and 33		29,777.52
Individual deposits subject to check		59.56
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		49.00
Certified checks		
Cashier's checks outstanding		
Dividends unpaid		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41		258,603.19
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		371,500.00
Postal savings deposits		944.53
Other time deposits		16,098.71
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45		388,543.30
Liabilities other than those above stated, Third Liberty Loan subscriptions		12,234.00
Total		\$855,881.49
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d)		27,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (57a, b and c)		\$7,000.00

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:

I, C. A. Dugan, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1918.

EARL B. ADAMS, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 18, 1920.

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WEDNESDAY Bell Bennett in A Soul in Trust, seven-reel Triangle super-picture.	SATURDAY Meet your boys who are in France by seeing the news reel taken "over there."
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