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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 non-war 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 Teutons.

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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DAMP DAYS A
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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 pif of nerve for the petty partisans 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

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 Hallowe'en 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 super 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 they reached the Aisne.

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-Prayres and Reillon to the right of the front on which they reached the Aisne.

BISHOP CHATARD DEAD

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Ind., 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 lost 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 way 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-

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT DECATUR, INDIANA, IN THE STATE OF INDIA, 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) 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 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent unpledged 4,000.00

Bonds (other than U. S. Bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) 507.50 4,507.50

owned unpledged 3,600.00

Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock 4,800.00

Furniture and fixtures 32,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 71,885.80

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as respecting bank 4,686.59

Total items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 108,572.19

Checks on banks located outside of city or town or respecting bank and other cash items 352.78

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,125.00

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 1,650.48

Total \$855,881.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 20,000.00

Undivided profits 6,559.26

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 5,758.02 801.24

Circulating notes outstanding 42,500.00

Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32) 33,199.76

Total of items 32 and 33 33,199.76

Individual deposits subject to check 223,796.10

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 29,777.53

Certified checks 59.56

Cashier's checks outstanding 29.00

Dividends unpaid 49.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 258,603.19

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 371,500.06

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 14) 27,000.00

Total contingent liabilities (57, a and c) \$ 27,000.00

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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Little Red Decides, with an all-star cast of Triangle Players.	Baby Osborne in Cupid by Proxy.	
		FRIDAY
	Two Little Imps, a six-reel Fox, featuring the Lee Kids.	Wm. Russell in The Heart of Man.
		SATURDAY
	Bell Bennett in A Soul in Trust, seven-reel Triangle super-picture.	Meet your boys who are in France by seeing the news reel taken "over there."
		COMING "The Struggle Everlasting"

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