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But think of the rest the old tires are getting over these gasless Sundays while you are helping Uncle Sam save a sufficient supply of gas to keep the tanks ambulances, airplanes and other machines going at the front.

The Americans took the St. Mihiel salient in twenty-seven hours, advancing thirteen miles on a twenty two mile front, the most wonderful achievement since the war started. The people of this great nation, fighting only for the establishment of treaties that are not mere scraps of paper and for the democracy of the world, have the right to rejoice in the victory and to feel proud indeed of their sons who accomplished it. There are more coming and soon. The stars and stripes will live.

Adams county men and women are going ahead with great enthusiasm in their plans to make the Fourth Liberty Loan drive a success. The men and women forces combined are effectively and well organized and the big volunteer subscription drive will be a great event in this splendid old county where we never fall down. The Banker's Trust company of New York has issued a tabulation suggesting proportions of subscriptions expected. The person having an income of \$1,000 or less annually is expected to take a \$50.00 or \$100. bond, an income of \$3,000 should be good for \$350 to \$550; \$5,000 for \$750 to \$950; \$10,000 for \$2,500; \$35,000 for \$11,000 and so on. You know best what you can buy and your rule should be to take all you can afford and more. It's a good place to put your money and you can turn it easily. Buy bonds, help sell them, be a booster for the Fourth drive.

In his clearest and emphatic letter to the striking machinists at Bridgeport, Conn., the president informed them that they would either have to go back to work or go into the army. The administration has been very considerate toward labor, and has gone far to protect its rights and interests. But it can not justify or uphold contract breaking, nor can it permit interruption of war work. It is disheartening to think that there should be men at such a time as this—we believe that there are not many of them—willing to exalt their personal interests at the expense of the welfare of the nation. General Pershing has just said to the American people that we can win the war.

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In 1919 if we send him quickly all the men, munitions and supplies we can command. Any one who interferes with the movement of these resources by a strike virtually says that the war shall not be won in 1919.—Indianapolis News.

Austria wants peace and has made the first effort in the expected offensive towards that end. A better way perhaps to get it would be to surrender for that's just what will have to happen before peace talk becomes very popular. Austria and Germany have lost their opportunity to make peace except on the terms as fixed by President Wilson when this government entered the struggle. Peace now which but stops the fight would be a German victory and mean but a truce which would permit the military nations to prepare for another effort to control the world. We were told when we could operate our ships and how but we have not followed instructions and we are not now going to accept terms from the nation which gave us those orders. This is not a time to talk peace but the effort by Austria may be the beginning of the end of the terrible struggle. It begins to look as though within another year the enemy will be glad to accept terms from those who believe in a democracy and not in autocracy.

SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Wednesday.
Reformed Aid—Mrs. L. W. Stoltz. Shakespeare—Red Cross Shop and Mrs. D. D. Heller's Home.

Thursday.
Silent Workers—Mrs. Lillie Burkhead.

FRIEND O' MINE

Friend o' mine, I blindly reach,
Till again I touch your hand—
Thoughts we cannot put in speech
Come to me. You understand!
Friend o' mine, I fill the cup
To the past of you and me;
Pledge it ere we drink it up
To the days that used to be.
—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis gave a supper last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hunsicker and children, Donald and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodbeck and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hunsicker, and their niece Miss Mildred Roebuck, of Belle Center, O.

On account of bad weather heretofore the Shakespeare club did not hold the opening meeting of the season, as announced. Hence, on next Wednesday afternoon, after the period from two to four at the Red Cross shop, the members will go to the home of the president, Mrs. D. D. Heller where they will have a business meeting. All members are urged to come and be prepared to pay their dues.

Misses Irene and Margaret Zwick and Gladys Goldner were guests of Miss Lydia Gunsett at dinner Sunday, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

A number of the women liberty loan workers will go to Fort Wayne tomorrow to attend the conference, relative to which the Indianapolis News in a Fort Wayne dispatch says: "Kitchen conferences of the women of Indiana are to be included in the plans advocated by the woman's liberty loan committee at the conference of county chairmen which has been called for next Tuesday at Fort Wayne by Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch, state chairman, to prepare for the opening of the fourth liberty loan drive September 28. The county chairmen probably will be asked to appoint precinct chairmen who will take general charge of these local meetings and obtain the names of women who will hold conferences in their kitchens."

Mrs. Charles Lamin had as her guests at dinner yesterday Mrs. Minerva Wilkinson, Misses Bernice Berger and Melvena Smith, Mrs. Lavina King.

Mrs. Kate I. Nichols, well known state Rebekah official, returned this afternoon to her home at Elkhart. She was a guest of the L. C. Helm family.

The Silent Workers of the U. B. church, taught by Mrs. Ball will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Lillie Burkhead on 13th street.

The Ladies' Aid of Zion Reformed church will meet Wednesday after-noon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. W.

Stolte at the parsonage. Mrs. Jacob Weidner, Mrs. Henry Knapp and Mrs. Reuben Breiner will be assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kolmeyer who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, returned to their home in Fort Wayne.

COURT

The grand jury convened this morning after an adjournment since last Wednesday.

A judgment for \$70 and costs was rendered for the Portland Equity Exchange vs. Hubert French. This is ordered paid out of the assets of the estate.

A divorce was granted Susan Witthaus from Paul Witthaus. Her former name, Susan Wagner, was restored.

In the case of the State ex Rel. Marvel Mills vs. Gregory Oliver, R. C. DeVoss entered appearance for the relatrix.

In the matter of C. S. Niblick, trustee for the estate of May McMahon, suggestion of the death of Mrs. McMahon was made and a petition filed for order for distribution which was sustained. Current report was filed and approved and final report ordered.

J. F. Lehman, guardian of M. Jennie Miller, filed final report which was approved and thus cause was ordered left off the docket.

C. S. Niblick, trustee of the estate of Jesse O. Ruckman, filed petition to purchase home for Ruckman.

Joseph Wolfe, administrator (with the will annexed) of the estate of Washington Simon Wolfe, filed petition for approval of contract with Joseph Wolfe and Eliza Hartman and to compromise claims, which was sustained and so ordered.

The final report of Herman Frazz, administrator of the estate of Ernst Franz was approved and he was discharged from further liability.

Ralph Moser, administrator of the James E. Moser estate, appeared for himself in the matter of the petition of sale of property. The sale was ordered, to be private for not less than appraisement, terms to be one-third cash, one-third in nine and one-third in eighteen months. Additional bond of \$13,000 was ordered.

CARDINAL FARLEY IS WORSE

(United Press Service)
Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Cardinal Farley, archbishop of the Catholic diocese of New York was in a critical condition today at his summer home here following a relapse suffered yesterday when it was believed he was recovering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition early today was unchanged from last night, when Monsignor Carroll, secretary to the cardinal, reported it very critical.

TO ROTARY MEETING

W. A. Klepper, president of the Decatur Rotary club will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis where he will attend the Governor's Day celebration held at the Claypool Hotel. John Napier Dyer, Rotary governor in the Indiana district will be the guest of honor. Representatives from nineteen cities in this district will attend the meeting. A big program is being arranged.

ROTARY AT A. D. SUTTLES

A. D. Suttles will be the host to members of the Decatur Rotary club on Thursday evening, September 19th at his home on South Fifth street. He is planning on showing the boys a good time after the regular affairs of the club are taken care of and every member is requested to be present.

BOYS ARRIVE SAFELY

Mrs. William Murtaugh of Winchester street who has four sons in the service received a card today from the government notifying her that her son, William Murtaugh, had arrived safely overseas. Mrs. Mary Miller also received a card notifying her of the safe arrival of her son, True Miller.

COMMITTEEMEN MEETING

A meeting of the democratic committeemen will be held this evening at seven-thirty o'clock at headquarters above this office. Members requested to be present.

BIG COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOL

W. F. Beery, principal of the Kirkland township high school, says the school started off this morning with a big enrollment of forty-five, which is considered very excellent.

French Troops Capture Vailly

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machine guns, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

With the Americans on the Metz front, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Both American wings are reported to be straightening out and coordinating their positions across the late St. Mihiel salient. Our patrols now control the area between the American lines and the Hindenburg reserve defenses. The Germans are digging in far to the rear, rather than attempting to dispute the American gains effectively.

London, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Germans apparently are withdrawing along the whole 33-mile front between Abeaucourt and the Moselle, in an effort to improve the protection of communications in the vicinity of Metz.

The Americans advanced from two to three miles on this front and in some places their patrols pushed forward an additional two miles.

Six German divisions, totalling about 60,000 men, were operating in the St. Mihiel salient when the Americans began their attack, it has been learned. Of these fully a fourth were taken prisoner.

The British have captured Maisemey (four and a half miles northwest of St. Quentin) thus wiping out a small salient which had its apex at Verdun.

In their recent local operations, the French have taken 2500 prisoners.

Metz is under long range bombardment it is learned here today. (Metz is about ten miles from the nearest known point of the Americans.)

With the Americans on the Metz front, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The extremities of the new line, paralleling Hindenburg, are experiencing the bulk of the present activity. To the left of the Moselle, the boche attempted a raid Saturday night as a result of which the Americans took six prisoners. Late yesterday the enemy made a counter-attack in the same region.

They were seen massing for the effort. The American artillery opened on them. They were cut to pieces before they could start.

The boche is doing considerable work in the rear of the Hindenburg line.

Paris, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Several enemy airplanes approached Paris last night, it was officially announced today. There were some casualties and material damage.

London, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Secretary Baker arrived in London today following his tour of the American front in France. He is expected to remain a few days before returning to the United States.

London, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—One hundred and fifty-four persons are missing today following the torpedoing of the British steamship Galway Castle, which was enroute to South Africa. Of this number 24 are members of the crew.

The ship was struck at 7 a. m. while stormy seas were running. Women and children victims were lost. The submarine was not seen.

Berne, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The two American aviators, forced to descend, near Fahy, are being held by the Swiss, it was officially announced here today.

London, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The condition of Premier Lloyd George who has been ill several days was reported satisfactory today in an official bulletin.

The bulletin said he had a refreshing sleep. His temperature has fallen and there has been a general improvement.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Smacklike Listy, official newspaper of the Czechs declares that the former Russian czar, and his four daughters have been murdered at Ekaterinburg. The execution, the newspaper declares, was carried out contrary to the wishes of the soviets.

RESCINDS ORDER

Limitation of Sugar Purchases is Done Away With—Purchasers

PUT ON THEIR HONOR

Ration of Two Pounds Per Person Per Month is Still Retained.

Further confidence in the patriotism of the householder is indicated in a modified regulation, which went to federal food administrators in Indiana from the office of Dr. Harry E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, to the effect that the limitation of purchases to two pounds or sugar for city dwellers and five pounds for rural families has been rescinded. The substitute order permits the sale of a week's supply in either case, retaining the ration of two pounds per person per month.

Indiana's sugar allotment for the month of October as announced in a telegram received from Washington today is \$798,000 pounds. This is a very small margin over the individual ration limit, and provision is made for additional sugar for canning purposes, based upon applications made in regular form.

September allotments will be completed by September 20th and the apportionment to the five classes, for October then prepared for distribution. Industries in Classes A and B which include less essentials—bottlers, food manufacturers, etc., will be permitted one-third of the total to which they were entitled during July, August and September, instead of a new statement covering last year's usage, which heretofore has been the basis of the apportionment.

PEACE NOTE ON WAY WILL BE REJECTED

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benefit Belgium or to satisfy the allies, but to provide propaganda for the defeatists."

FRANCHISE LEAGUE NOTES

A splendid meeting was held in the Methodist church at Monroe Friday night, the ladies of Monroe already have several hundred names on their petition, and Monroe will be a hundred per cent in a few days.

Berne is sending in splendid reports Adams county will prove to the people she is as progressive and up to the minute as any county in the state.

If the thing that seems to have astounded the men voters, aside from the victories that have piled up for suffrage in the past year, it is the way in which the women have approached their new responsibilities as citizens. We have always contended that women would approach their new citizenship with serious thought and would make it their business to be well informed. Today it is the intelligence with which the women voted in the recent Texas primary. The Texas press attributes this in the main to one thing—the women studied the issues, the women knew the candidates that stood for certain issues.

A man in Texas whose wife supports him by the wash-tub, leaned sadly against the village post office and spat toward a hitching post and remarked, "Them ther suffragists talk as if they were as good as us men, they do akkerly."—Contributed.

FIREMEN ON STRIKE

(United Press Service)
Lafayette, Sept. 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—More than half of the city firemen of Lafayette went on a strike this morning when their request for an increase in wages from \$80 to \$100 a month was refused by the city council. Nineteen firemen are out. Only nine are on the job to answer in case of a blaze.

If You Need a Stove or Range This Year or Next Year Buy It NOW!

Surely, it should be easy to decide in the fact of the extraordinary conditions, that this is the opportune time to buy a heating stove, range, or heating system. The output of all stove and furnace companies will be curtailed. The cost of all steel and iron products is constantly upward. We do not know when the present prices on Round Oak Stoves, Ranges, and Heating Systems can be duplicated. Certainly, it will be years hence. This would be true if we had no Round Oaks on hand to sell you. The truth of it means all the more, considering our complete stock. The purchase of one of these specialties is now a wise investment. Let us emphasize NOW. NOW means immediately, if possible, today.

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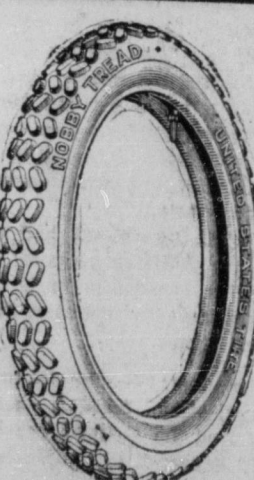
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