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But think of the rest the old tires are getting over these gasolineless 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 clearcut 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.

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

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 for 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 ourselves 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 an autocracy.

In the case of the State ex Rel Marvel Mills vs. Gregory Oliver, L. 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. Jenkins Miller, filed final report which was approved and the 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 Franz, 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 no 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, 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 Lamlin had as her guests at dinner yesterday Mrs. Mervin Wilkinson. Misses Bernice Berger and Melvina Smith, Mrs. Lavinia King.

Mrs. Kate L. 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 10th street.

The Ladies' Aid of Zion Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. W. is considered very excellent.

## French Troops Capture Vailly

(Continued from Page One) 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 Aubeacourt 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.

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