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Cotton is beginning to show decided signs of advance in price. It will not, we believe, be long before there will come a very great advance.

The shipping board plans for the establishment, in the near future, of regular passenger and freight steamship service between the United States and South and Central American countries.

Secretary of State Lansing delivered a speech before the Inter Allied Press Club at Paris recently in which he took the position that the only way to meet the deluge of anarchy that is spreading westward, having already taken possession of Russia, was to provide Germany with food and peace.

The railroads of the country have inaugurated a bureau of safety, the purpose of which is to educate the public and the employees of the roads in matters that make for safety.

FARMERS READ THIS The following article upon the cotton situation is so pertinent, so well said, that we urge the farmers throughout the county to read it, and to ponder well what it says:



Our cat says he is hungry for a chicken bone, not having had one for quite a spell.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENDS TO GREECE Coblenz, Mar. 14.—The leave of absence aera for the American army of Occupation was recently extended to include Greece.

Get your money's worth. Buy the best. Put your savings into War Savings Stamps. Thrift stamps stop little wastes Get the saving habit. It pays dividends.

TERROR OF LONDON'S POOR

London, Feb. 18, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Coal queues, the terror of the poor of London, have again made their appearance because of an acute shortage in the coal supply, and thousands upon thousands of persons have been daily standing in line in the hope of getting enough coal to keep some kind of fire going in their humble homes.

A coal queue is an interesting sight. Early in the morning the number of customers appearing at some distributing point exceeds the number being disposed of by the coal merchant. So they line up, in the order of their arrival, and patiently wait until they are supplied, or are told by the merchant that he has no more—by no means an infrequent development.

If the dealer is so fortunate as to have a ton or two of coal the queue will be maintained for hours in the biting cold. If his supply is short, he is soon sold out, and the queue dissolves, only to be reformed at some other place in the hope of finding more coal.

It often happens that persons of means approach the dealer and offer high prices for quantities out of all proportion to the supply, and it is often recorded that the dealer will refuse the temptation, because he knows that his trade is among the people who are his regular customers, the poor of the neighborhood, and they will not forget him when he has abundant coal to sell if he discriminates in favor of a casual but richer person.

The shortage of coal is ascribed to a number of reasons, chiefly the dilatory work of the miners who have demanded a six hour working day, and the scarcity of railroad cars. Coal supplies in all centers of population are far below normal, and there is no prospect of an immediate improvement in the situation.

NEWS FROM CAREM

We are having some very pretty weather now, I hope that it will continue this way, for awhile any way. The farmers are going to be late this year about starting their crops, any way, I hope it will be a successful year for the farmers.

The farmers here are still holding their cotton for thirty-five cents, I hope they will get thirty-five cents, as it is really worth it.

Mr. M. W. Gregory and Master Virgil Gregory were visitors at the home of Mr. W. M. Gregory Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Nix was a business visitor to the city Saturday. Mr. Woods Mitchell and Prvt. Geo. Vaughn were visitors at Carem Sunday.

Miss Mae Lillie Gregory spent the week-end with Miss Leila Gregory.

Mrs. S. Ezell Gregory and daughter Miss Estelle were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Nix, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Wilhelmina Grimsley the efficient teacher at Carem, was in the city Saturday, Miss Grimsley has charge of the entire school this year, and is doing splendid work. The Carem people think that Miss Grimsley is one of the best teachers that Carem has ever had.

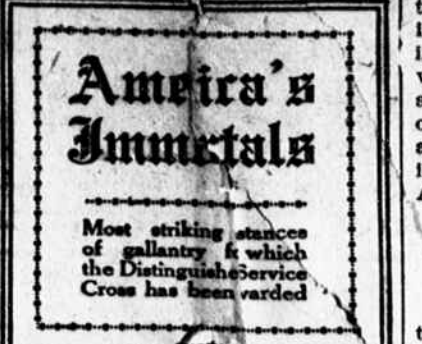
Mr. John Kirby is building more to his home here, it will improve the looks very much, Mr. Ben Goforth from Cowpens, S. C., has the contract. Mr. Lee Tate Kirby, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Henry Foster, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rutledge of Orangeburg are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

J. O., I think that you are mistaken about me living near Ada D. I am not acquainted with her. Perhaps you will receive a letter April Ist. I don't think that you are acquainted with me, nevertheless, I would know your hand writing if I were to see it. You must remember that you have a friend that is my friend too, she is from Kelson, I saw her in Union a few days ago.

I enjoy reading all of the correspondents letters, we welcome each new writer. Kindest regards to all the readers of the Union Times. Adieu. Annie Laurie.



No fiction has ever presented more amazing (as of) physical prowess and gallantry under fire than are disclosed in the following official reports of deeds of American fighters in France for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded.

SIDNEY E. MANNING, Corporal, Co. G, 7th Infantry. Corporal Manning received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Buvannes, France, July 28, 1918. Corporal Manning was in charge of an automatic rifle squad during an assault by his battalion on the strongly fortified heights overlooking the Ourcq river for the purpose of exploiting the successful passage of the stream. During the advance on the hill his platoon commander was killed and just as the crest was reached the platoon sergeant was wounded. Corporal Manning then assumed command of the platoon, which was near the center of the assaulting line and was meeting with desperate resistance. Though he himself was severely wounded and was the only survivor of his squad, this soldier led forward the 85 survivors remaining in the platoon against an enemy strong point which was well entrenched and defended by machine guns and dominated the entire Ourcq valley. He was repeatedly wounded, but he succeeded in getting a foothold at this strong point with but seven men remaining with him. When he later consolidated their position after his direction, with the platoon in flank, he held off a considerable number of the enemy 50 yards away from his automatic rifle. He remained in this position until the entire line had been consolidated, when he crawled back to safety, having received nine wounds. Mrs. Lizzie Manning, his mother, lives in Flomatin, Ala.

JOHN C. VILLEPIGUE, Corporal, Company M, 118th Infantry. For unusual bravery displayed in action at Vaur-Adignoy, France, October 15, 1918. Corp. Villepigue was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Having been sent out with two other soldiers to scout through the village of Vaur-Adignoy, Corp. Villepigue met with strong resistance from enemy machine gun fire, which killed one of his men and wounded the other. Continuing his advance, without aid, 500 yards in advance of his platoon and in the face of artillery and machine gun fire, he encountered four of the enemy in a dugout, whom he attacked and killed with a hand grenade. Crawling forward to a point 150 yards in advance of his first encounter he rushed a machine gun nest, killing four and capturing six of the enemy, and taking two light machine guns. Being joined by his platoon, he explosively joined in the arm. Corp. Villepigue's home is with his mother, Mrs. P. T. Villepigue, 1517 Lytle street, Camden, S. C.

GEORGE DILBOY, Private, Company H, 103rd Infantry. Private Dilboy won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. He died from wounds received at that time. After his platoon had gained its objective along a railroad embankment, Private Dilboy, accompanying his platoon leader to reconnoiter the ground beyond, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from one hundred yards. From a standing position on the railroad track, fully exposed to view, he opened fire at once, but failed to silence the gun, rushed forward with his bayonet fixed, through a wheat field toward the gun emplacement, falling within twenty-five yards of the gun with his right leg nearly severed above the knee, and with several bullet holes in his body, with undaunted courage, he continued to fire into the emplacement from a prone position, killing two of the enemy and dispersing the rest of the crew. Private Dilboy's home was in Boston, Mass.

JAMES C. DOZIER, First Lieutenant, Company G, 113th Infantry. For conspicuous bravery after being wounded near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. Lieut. Dozier was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. In command of two platoons, Lieut. Dozier was painfully wounded in the shoulder early in the attack, but he continued to lead his men, displaying the highest bravery and skill. When his command was held up by heavy machine gun fire, he disposed his men in the best cover available and with a soldier continued forward

THE THREE CROSSES The iron cross is black as death and hard as human hate; The wooden cross is white and still and whispers us "Too Late" But the Red Cross sings of life and love and hearts regenerate.

The iron cross is a boastful cross and marks a war-mad slave; The wooden cross is a dumb, dead

to attack a machine gun nest. Creeping up to the position in the face of intense fire, he killed the entire crew with hand grenades and his pistol, and a little later captured a number of Germans who had taken refuge in a dugout nearby. Lieut. Dozier's home is with his father, John H. Dozier, 524 Asnafrei street, Rock Hill, S. C.

GEORGE G. M'URTRY, Captain, 308th Infantry. Captain M'urtry received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action at Charlevaux, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2 to 8, 1918. Captain M'urtry commanded a battalion which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy and, although wounded in the knee by shrapnel on October 4, and suffering great pain, continued throughout the entire period to encourage his officers and men with a resistless optimism that contributed largely toward preventing panic and disorder among the troops who were without food, cut off from communication with our lines. October 4, during a heavy barrage, he personally directed and supervised the moving of the wounded to shelter before he himself sought shelter. October 6 he was wounded in the shoulder by a German grenade, but continued personally to organize and direct the defense against the German attack on the position until the attack was defeated. He continued to direct and command his troops, refusing relief, and personally led his men out of the position after assistance arrived, before permitting himself to be taken to the hospital October 8. During this period the successful defense of the position was due largely to his efforts. His wife is at 22 East 70th street, New York.

HAROLD A. FURLONG, First Lieutenant, Company M, 353rd Infantry.

Lieut. Furlong won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the opening of the attack in the Bois de Bantheville, when his company was held up by severe machine gun fire from the front, which killed his company commander and several soldiers, Lieut. Furlong moved out in advance of the line with great courage and coolness, crossing an open space several hundred yards wide. Taking up a position behind the line of machine guns, he closed in on them, one at a time, killing a number of the enemy with his rifle, putting four machine gun nests out of action, and driving twenty German prisoners into our lines. Lieut. Furlong's home is at 2950 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

MICHAEL J. PERKINS, Private, First Class, Company D, 101st Infantry.

Private Perkins (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Belleau Bois, France, October 27, 1918. He voluntarily crawled alone to a German "pill box" machine gun emplacement, from which grenades were being thrown at his platoon. Awaiting his opportunity, when the door was again opened and another grenade thrown over him, he threw a bomb inside, bursting the door open, and then, drawing his trench knife, rushed into the emplacement. In a hand-to-hand struggle he killed and wounded several of the occupants and captured twenty-five prisoners, at the same time silencing seven machine guns. Michael Perkins, his father, lives at 247 E street, South Boston, Mass.

CARL F. PAYSON, Sergeant, Company C, 125th Infantry. Sergt. Payson (deceased) received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Clerges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1, 1918. During the attack made by his company on the village of Clerges, Sergt. Payson was mortally wounded in the head by a machine gun bullet. He succeeded in keeping his feet, however, and with the attacking wave, encouraging them. By his strong will power he instilled in them all the spirit of fearlessness. Mrs. Minnie Timberman, his mother, lives in Monroe, Mich.

GARY EVANS FOSTER, Sergeant, Company F, 118th Infantry. Sergt. Foster, whose home is in Inman, S. C., was decorated for conspicuous bravery displayed near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. When his company was held up by violent machine gun fire from a sunken road, Sergt. Foster, with an officer, went forward to attack the hostile machine gun nests. The officer was wounded, but Sergt. Foster continued on alone in the face of the heavy fire and by effective use of hand grenades and his pistol killed several of the enemy and captured eighteen.

WILLIAM M. FEIGLE, Sergeant, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.

Sergt. Feigle upheld the traditions of the marines and was decorated for conspicuous intrepidity at Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. While an ammunition train was passing through the town one of the trucks was struck by a shell and set on fire. Knowing that it would soon explode and kill all those in the vicinity, Sergt. Feigle jumped on the truck and drove it to the outskirts of the town, thereby saving the lives of at least thirty-five people.

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NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE

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A. L. GASTON. This 25th day of Feb. 1919. Published in The Union Times for 30 days. 387-4t.-Sat.

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