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ENFORCE VAGRANCY LAWS.

Governor Manning Urges Another Method of Cutting Waste.

Through the press of the State Governor Manning to-day issued an address to the county and municipal authorities throughout the State, urging upon them the advisability of enforcing the vagrancy laws.

"In the case of vagrants hanging around a town," said Governor Manning, there is not only a large amount of waste going on through the kitchens of the town, but there is large waste of labor. I believe that through the strict enforcement of the vagrancy laws, whereby this State could be relieved of the undesirable presence of a few trifling people, there will be a tendency to wards increasing the labor on farms. I fear also that much of the discontent that is reported and rumored comes from the idle minds of those who are not working and who are making no effort to secure work. This is a time when we should all work together, each person doing his utmost to support the government.

The campaign for raising a large amount of food crops for man and beast is taking hold all over the State, according to the information I have at hand. I would suggest, therefore, that wherever practicable the farmers give employment to the needy and deserving for the purpose of raising food crops. This would decrease the number of those who might be apprehended under the vagrancy laws and also increase the quantity of food produced.

J. T. HOLLEMAN PARDONED.

Lengthy Petitions Were Presented to Board in His Behalf.

Columbia, April 19.—J. Townes Holleman was pardoned to-day. A petition signed by 5,000 citizens and endorsed by Solicitor K. P. Smith, was received by the Governor. Judge H. F. Rice did not oppose the granting of the pardon.

History of the Holleman Case.
(Anderson Mail.)

J. Townes Holleman was cashier of the Bank of Anderson until about eight years ago. His accounts were checked by the State Bank Examiner soon after his disappearance and a shortage of approximately \$35,000 was found. A warrant for his arrest, charging breach of trust with fraudulent intent, was sworn out by two members of the then grand jury. This warrant was served on Mr. Holleman when he voluntarily returned to the city and gave himself into the custody of the court about four months ago. At the February term of the Court of General Sessions Mr. Holleman appeared in open court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge alleged in the warrant. Judge Rice, after hearing earnest appeals for leniency from his attorneys, and after receiving petitions signed by 5,000 or more citizens of the county, praying for leniency, imposed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Mr. Holleman went to Columbia on the day following the passing of sentence and was assigned to duties in the penitentiary hospital. At the last regular meeting of the State Board of Pardons petitions asking clemency were filed. More than 25 business men of this section, including bank officials, ministers of the Gospel, directors in the Bank of Anderson, etc., appeared before the pardon board. The board took the petition

OUR SOUTH AMERICAN FRIENDS.

Trend of Affairs is Indicated in Various Press Dispatches.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 19.—Serious rioting occurred to-day in Porto Alegre, where manifestations against the German colony have been in progress for several days. A street car crowded with passengers was fired on from the building as it passed a German hotel and a number of persons were wounded. This angered the people and there was a renewed outbreak of violence against the Germans. The authorities took measures to restore quiet. Several Germans were arrested.

The fires started during the attacks on German property in Porto Alegre, which have caused large losses, have spread to buildings owned by Brazilians. The minister of war to-day telegraphed to the commander of the Federal troops in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, in which Porto Alegre is situated, to place at the disposal of the Governor all his forces, amounting to about 7,400 men.

An official announcement issued to-day says the situation in Rio Grande do Sul is now nearly normal.

Peru Supports Brazil.

Lima, Peru, April 19.—The Peruvian government's reply to the Brazilian note announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was handed to the Brazilian minister here to-day. The note states that Peru censures the German submarine war and expresses deep sympathy on account of the action taken by Brazil. It was announced that similar replies were sent to the Cuban legation and the Bolivian consulate.

It is stated on reliable authority that Chile and Peru will soon re-establish diplomatic relations.

Nicaragua in Line.

Washington, April 19.—Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations endorsing the entry of the United States in the war with Germany. The foreign office at Managua notified the State Department to-day that the government there sympathizes with the United States in its action, but made no mention of neutrality.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE
"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR
LIVER AND BOWELS.

Give It When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, for Bad Breath or Sour Stomach.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid!

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Tornado Strikes in Oklahoma.

Hobart, Okla., April 19.—Meager reports to-day from the tornado which yesterday swept through three counties of southwestern Oklahoma indicated the death of one woman, Mrs. Grissen, near Snyder, and the injury of at least nine other persons in that vicinity. The storm path included Altus, Tipton and Manitou, where a woman is reported killed, but apparently drew its heaviest toll among the rural communities.

A large area of farm land in Jackson, Tillman and Kiowa counties was destroyed.

The storm was accompanied by a deluge of rain, which washed out 100 feet of the Frisco tracks near Old Springs.

One hundred and nine people lost their lives and damage of half a million dollars resulted from a tornado May 10, 1905, which practically wiped Snyder from the map.

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under advisement and a few days ago the board recommended to the Governor that the petitions be granted and the pardon issued.

The Call of the Present and the Past.

Our Present Peril.

Editor Keowee Courier: This is the 9th day of April, 1917. Fifty-three years ago to-day our mighty chieftain, Gen. Lee, told us to lay down our rifle for the hoe, our saber for the plow, and our sword for the pen, and go home and rebuild the fortunes of our devastated land, and take care of the women and children. We have faithfully done that, and the white dove of peace has been spreading her silver-wings over this great republic for fifty-three years. But the war-cloud has again come to our land. There is nothing that we all want so much as peace; but not at the price of honor. Germany has gone back to the Dark Ages to carry on her warfare; she has with her submarines secretly murdered non-combatants—men, women and children—often while asleep, without warning, or the thought of mercy, on the high seas. The lanes of the sea belong to no nation; they are open to the world. The German submarine's unrestricted use is a war of assassination. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom. Germany has flooded our land with spies and agents, who have long been secretly plotting our ruin. Germany has insulted the American flag.

The paper that the President read before Congress was second only to the Declaration of Independence. Not one word too much, not one word too little, was uttered. His words breathed a war-like spirit; that is unlike his normal self. The deception and diabolical deeds of Germany caused him to appear in a somewhat new role. The righteous wrath which he evidenced leads one to believe that just before he penned that marvelous document he must have read the lines of Shakespeare:

"In peace there's nothing becomes a man
As modest stillness and humanity;
But when the blast of war blows in our ears,
Then imitate the action of the tiger,
Stiffen the sinews, summon the blood,"

America has been a refuge for people of all nations, climes and tribes for over a hundred years. They came to enjoy liberty and freedom, and they have all the while claimed protection under "The Flag." The time has come for every man, native or foreign-born, to defend that flag in the face of a foreign foe. America expects every one to do his full duty in this war for humanity and democracy, whether it be in making food stuffs or on the battle line. Our forefathers purchased this liberty which we enjoy with their lives, and sealed it with their blood; and it is not for sale at any price, much less for a mess of German portage. The curse of God will rest upon any man who will not fight for his home and country when it is necessary. "Curse ye Meroz," said the angel of the Lord; "Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, because they came not up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

A man's home is where he places his shingle and bakes his bread. That is his castle, and no man can put him out. Just so it is with our country: We must uphold the honor and dignity of the nation and her flag. I for one am standing with the President and the powers that be at Washington, and will stand right under the American flag and say, in the language of Patrick Henry: "Forbid it, Almighty God, that I should ever submit to any selfish autocratic power! Give me liberty, or give me death." It is the duty of every true citizen to look out for the German spies; they are here as thick as wood-rats, posing as book agents, crown princes of India, etc. They should be caught and confined; and let them be anathema maranatha. "Every alien among us must keep his mouth shut and attend strictly to his own business," says the President.

May the day soon come when the German soldiers will rise up and throw off the selfish, autocratic ruler as the Russians did. Already the Kaiser has seen the handwriting on the wall; already he has been "weighed and found wanting." When I use the word German, or Germany, I have reference to the Kaiser and his autocratic power; it is that which the world is fighting, and not the German people. The Kaiser knows that his autocracy is doomed beyond any power of rescue. His subjects no longer can be hoodwinked when they learn of the great militant union of democracy that is forming in the free West and preparing to strike. When a nation knows it is defeated, then it is indeed; and this Germany must realize before long.

We are in this world-war to fight to the finish, and every man is expected to do his full duty—native or foreign-born, both in America or on foreign fields. Our form of government is the best form of government the mind of man has yet conceived; no single party or event can ruin our country.

The United States has not entered into this war to fight the German people, or for conquest, but for the protection of humanity and commerce on the high seas, and to help put down Prussian autocratic power, that the nations of the world may be a free people.

Let every man, whether native or foreign-born, guard his speech and keep the door of his lips, and his tongue as with a bridle. This government will hold any one strictly to account for any word or act that proves disloyalty to the administration or the American flag.

I AM WAR!

"This is the Kaiser's Thought: 'I Am War!'"

"I am a pestilence,
Sweeping the world;
Hate is the root of me,
Death is the fruit of me,
Swift is my stroke:
Blood is the sign of me,
Steel is the twine of me,
Thus shall ye know me:
I am the death of Life,
I am the life of Death—
I am War!"

"I am madness!
Riding the necks of men,
Champing of nations armed,
Stamping of war-horse hoofs
Charging unbridled;
Clashing of bayonets,
Flashing of sword-blades,
Rumbling of cannon wheels,
Crumbling of kingdoms—
These are my harbingers:
I am the death of Law,
I am the law of Death;
I am War!"

"I am a harlot
Seducing the nations;
Diplomats lie for me,
Patriots die for me;
Lovers I lack not:
Cannon mouths speak of me,
Submarines reek of me,
Widowed wives shriek of me,
Cursing my name:
I am the death of Joy,
I am the joy of Death;
I am War!"

But the Kaiser's thought is not our thought.
J. Russell Wright.
Seneca, April, 1917.

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Here's my guarantee: Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful to-night. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone to-night and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Ad.

Slackers Will Not Escape.

Washington, April 19.—The War Department has announced that men who have married since the declaration of a state of war against Germany, will not escape military service, but will be treated on the same basis as unmarried men so far as military obligations are concerned.

The department moved to take this action in order that all men might understand exactly what was contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany. It was desired that there should arise no question of "slackers" upon the score of marriages contracted since the outbreak of the war, with the possible construction that marriage in any case would be hastened in order that military duty could be avoided.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation—Adv.

SOME WAR VAGARIES.

(Southern Ruralist.)

It is natural for many people under sudden stress to lose their usual good sense and equipoise. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the final breaking of the war cloud should have resulted in disturbing the normal reasoning powers of many good citizens. So many of these vagaries have been made public that we feel justified in an attempt at neutralizing some of the possible effects.

We must first protest against any remaining residue of that insane vaporizing about the ability of this country to raise an army of a million men in twenty-four hours which could exterminate any trained army in the world.

The past few months with their painful record of slow recruiting proves that we could not raise the million within the time limit set by the distinguished advocate of grape juice and peace. It is equally certain that this horde when finally raised, though composed of the bravest and sturdiest young manhood in the world, would remain for months but a mere disorganized mob as compared with the great human fighting machines against which they would hopelessly contend on any European battle front.

We have a mere skeleton of an army and the fully developed body cannot be called into immediate existence at the behest of the Congress of the United States.

The effective soldier is a trained specialist. It requires time to produce this finished product, exactly as it does to train any other specialist or to build any efficient machine.

These are the reasons which have impelled us for the past two years to advocate universal military training. Had the advice of our best experts been followed, the present emergency would have found us prepared instead of merely willing, but absolutely unready.

Many people confiding in the assurance of ignorance still profess to believe that this war, so far as our country is concerned, is to be a mere summer picnic. Before long its seriousness will have forced recognition from the most skeptical.

Reference to the sending of our soldiers to the French battlefield is frequently met by the assertion: "That is not our fight!" Those thus expressing themselves seem to feel that we would be performing our full duty by our friends in leaving them to fight our common enemy while we use our navy to protect the supplies we are willing to ship them for a due consideration.

France did not reply to our fathers, "That is not our fight," when they sent Benjamin Franklin to beg aid against our enemy.

We should recognize the fact that our own security against invasion lies in the invincible strength of the British navy which now protects us against attacks of our mutual enemy.

Having entered the war for reasons overwhelmingly convincing to the President, Congress, and the vast majority of the American people, performance of our full share of the labor of conquering the enemy is the only justifiable course.

One vagary of special interest to Southern farmers has been widely disseminated through the press. It is announced that the government contemplates demanding that producers of certain war supplies forego excessive profits on purchases made by the government. The copper men, for instance, are to sell to the government for 16 cents the same product for which they collect 35 cents from the public. The lower price is said to represent the cost of production and a 10 per cent profit for a ten-year period.

The same system is to apply to steel and other products. The proposition seems to us utterly indefensible in either logic or ethics. If the government is convinced that 16 cents is a fair and profitable price for copper for government use and has the power to regulate the price for its own consumption, where is the justice in letting the unprotected public still be mulcted by the exorbitantly excessive charge?

The real outrage, however, comes in the suggestion that cotton be included in this governmental fixing of prices. The grower is requested to forego profit and sell at the cost of production. We cannot forget that when war forced the price of our staple to half the actual cost of production our appeal for some form of government assistance met rebuff. Nothing could be done.

The present profitable price only balances the losses on the crops sold below the cost of production.

The South is willing to bear its share of necessary war taxes. We are willing to supply the flower of our manhood to fight our country's

SOLDIERS WORK GARDENS.

Allied Soldiers Forsake Bayonet and Rifle for Hoe and Spade.

A dispatch from the French front says:

The beginning of spring this year produced the spectacle of thousands of soldiers of the French army, together with their comrades of the British and Belgian armies, forsaking the rifle, bayonet, gas handgrenade and the machine gun to take in hand temporarily the hoe, the spade, the harrow and the plow in many of the districts of eastern and northern France.

The reconquest of large tracts of territory from the Germans and the return of the civilian inhabitants from the places where they had taken refuge confronted the authorities with the problem of restoring these lands to cultivation. Farming implements to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, it was found had been damaged or destroyed since the beginning of the war in what is known as the "zone of the armies." The young peasants were all serving in the ranks and the older men, even with the aid of the women and children, were unable to fill their places for the proper cultivation of the land.

The army decided to step into the breach. The greatest proportion of the soldiers in the French ranks came from the peasant or farming class. It was therefore an easy task to find capable hands. The organization was more difficult, but co-ordination between the civil and military authorities was effected very rapidly. A military officer with agricultural experience was appointed by each army to consult with the prefects of the departments in which the troops were stationed and to find out what work was to be done and how many hands were required to do it.

The zone occupied by each army was sub-divided into small districts, each containing about 25 villages or hamlets. The commanding officer of the troops stationed in each district was directed to get in touch with the civil official and place at his disposal as many men as are needed or can be spared for agricultural labor.

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No Separate Peace.

Washington, April 18.—Assurances reached Washington to-day that under no conditions now conceivable will the provisional government of Russia yield to the overtures from Germany and Austrian Socialistic representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

The entente embassies with this insurance before them frankly confessed a great sense of relief.

The gathering of Socialists at Stockholm to be fomented by Germans and Austrians was looked upon with dread. It was feared that cunning appeals to the altruistic principles of Socialism, the universal brotherhood of working men and such considerations might force the provisional government to consent to a separate peace.

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