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The Herald has not had anything to say about subscriptions for a long time, and we dislike very much to take up space now for this purpose when we have so much other matter pressing us for space. But the business department must live. We have sent out cards to all who are in arrears and we must insist upon prompt settlement. The people are not so poor that they cannot pay out a dollar and a half. Anyway we are about as poor as any the rest of the people. We are printing what our friends say is the best weekly newspaper in this part of the State, and we certainly want to maintain the standard. Our subscribers can help us do this by keeping their subscriptions paid in advance. If any of our readers don't want the paper, we hope they will be frank enough to tell us so. We certainly are not able to send it to people who do not intend to pay for it.

We notice that the council of defense intends to inaugurate a campaign of enlightenment in regard to the war. We do not know along what line the council intends to direct its campaign, but we trust it will be to inform the people more thoroughly of the causes and the purposes of the war. The apathy toward and the resentment of many against the war is the result either of lack of information or misinformation, mainly from the latter cause, we believe. A large number of people are under the impression that America entered the war to fight England's battle. The impression also prevails that England has done practically nothing in this war, putting the burden on the other allies. Many people also believe that America has absolutely no cause for war. To dissipate these false impressions, the council will do well to tell the people just what America's aims are. The government has already prepared statements along this line, but all that we have seen are column after column in length—too long to be assimilated by common people—and couched in rather technical terms.

The Newberry Herald and News, which is one of the four or five newspapers in the State that supports Ex-Gov. Blease, in commenting on Blease's speech at Pomaria some days ago says that while it does not consider Blease uttered treasonable language, he did employ words it does not approve of. The Herald and News says:

This is a time above all others for our people to get together, and to work for the good of the country. It is no time to be calling one ugly names.

Mr. Blease in his Pomaria speech used some adjectives that we would not have used in speaking of some men in high office. We would not use them about anyone. We do not believe in that kind of argument or oratory.

It will be noted that the Herald and News says this is the time above all others for the people to get together. Does the Herald and News consider that the leader of the faction of which it is a part is doing his part in getting the people together? What Blease says about the partisanship of the present administration is political bunk spoken for political reasons; but, for the sake of argument, grant that all he says about the administration is true, what is Blease doing toward helping the situation? He is making speeches in the interest of arousing resentment against the war with Germany. Is that getting the people together?

We do not believe that the personnel of the so-called Bleasite faction is lacking in patriotism any more than any other faction. In fact, we believe that the percentage of enlistments in the army and navy by Bleasites is just about the same as the percentage of the anti-Bleasite faction in this State. In view of this fact, we hardly think the Bleasites can find much room for enthusiasm in a statement made by their recognized leader at the Filbert picnic, in York county, a few days ago. This statement is accredited to him, and we believe the meeting was reported by an adherent of his:

"****They talk about a free America. I don't care what kind of an America it is after I am dead and gone, neither does your boy whom they are sending to war."

Mr. Bleasite, what do you think of that for a patriotic speech? How does that sound from a would-be statesman? The ex-governor confessedly does not care what kind of a country we have after he is gone. Washington's men fought, starved and died that America might be saved for those who came after. They gave their lives willingly that the country might be saved from tyranny. They had no thought of themselves. With what feelings such a statement can be received by the fathers, followers of Blease, of boys who have volunteered already to give their lives that the world might be safe from Prussianism, we

cannot say; but it is safe to say that they entertain no such sentiments. There are hundreds of sons of Bleasites now in the service and there will be hundreds more of them in the draft, and there will be no better soldiers in France. They will willingly give their lives that "the kind of America after I am dead and gone" will be the kind for which our forebears laid down their lives.

SEND TROOPS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

Transports to be Pressed into Service to Carry Soldiers to France.

A Washington dispatch says: American soldiers are going to France just as fast as transports can be pressed into service to take them.

Just how fast this will be is somewhat problematical. If there were enough transports available now, and the situation in respect of cargo ships were satisfactory, it is probable that the great bulk of the regular army and the federalized militia would be in France within the next few months.

Cargo ships are just as important as transports, as the amount of supplies that must be taken to France for an army of any considerable size is tremendous.

Of course, it would be more than folly to send troops to Europe any faster than they can be supplied with food, munitions, transports of every character and the thousand and one things that go to make up the complete equipment of a modern army.

The war department, from the secretary down, is working with almost superhuman energy to overcome what at times seems insurmountable obstacles to land an effective fighting force in France at the earliest possible moment.

Up to a few weeks ago it was not thought good strategy to send more American troops to France this year than was necessary to evidence our good faith to our allies and for moral effect on Germany.

The allies had about given up all hope of landing the knock-out blow on Germany this year.

Russia's ability to renew an offensive on the eastern front was doubted, and it was thought America could best contribute to the final overthrow of the kaiser by diverting all possible shipping to the feeding of her allies and supplying them with necessary war material, while training her armies here.

Suddenly Russia, contrary to expectations, gathered herself together and began to strike. Then came well authenticated rumors of great dissatisfaction and unrest among the people of Germany.

The possibility of defeating Germany this year again claimed the attention of the allied strategists, and it was decided to press the enemy on every front and try to force a decision.

It is not too much to say that the allies hope the German people are sufficiently disheartened so that six months pounding on all fronts will convince them they are doomed to certain defeat, and cause them to turn against their rulers.

Under these suddenly changed conditions, it was decided that America could best contribute to the end sought by adding to the allies' strength on the western front as large as possible, delivered as soon as possible.

The reason for this is only partly military. The bigger reason is to prove to the German people that their rulers lied to them when they told them America would fight only with her dollars, and could not send more than a handful of soldiers to Europe in less than two years.

When the news filters into Germany that shipload after shipload of American troops are landing in France a year and a half before the kaiser and von Hindenberg said they could, it is going to be pretty hard to restore the morale of the German people—at least this is the reasoning of the allied strategists and statesmen, and it seems both rational and logical.

While it is impossible to get any figures from the war department, it is probable there will be 200,000 American soldiers in France before the snow flies. It is possible there will be twice that number.

The Pershing expedition is merely the advance guard.

It has not yet been determined in what order the militia divisions will be sent.

The difficulty of transport service will be somewhat relieved by the return to service of the German interned ships, aggregating 600,000 gross tons. These will be available for the war department from now on. Some of these ships are freight carriers, while the Hamburg-American liners are peculiarly adapted to fast transport work.

Candor
Mrs. Hiram Offea—Supposing, Bridget, I deduct from your wages the cost of all the dishes you broke?
Bridget—Sure, mum, in that case it's meself 'd be like the dishes.—The Housekeeper.

MEN EXAMINED FOR DRAFT.

(Continued from page 1, column 5.)

- 1270 Ben Barnes.
- 169 Daniel Cann.
- 1622 Peter Carter.
- 1179 Noah Jennings.
- 808 Arthur Smith.
- 331 Hobert Myers.
- 1049 Murray Smalls.
- 221 McKinley Grimes.
- 1702 S. H. Nimmons.
- 438 Marion Winn.
- 749 Mose Murray.
- 1686 Luther Kearse.
- 1183 Isadore Jones.
- 807 Bunyan Sojourner.
- 1477 Ben Thomas.
- 175 Paul Daniels.
- 1192 Abraham Legree.
- 1391 George Odom.
- 300 Walter Kirkland.
- 435 Jules Washington.
- 1023 Stanley Moore.
- 1511 Daniel Hammond.
- 963 John Carter.
- 1237 David Wilson.
- 875 Charley Williams.
- 848 Willie Woodard.
- 935 Lonnie Akin.
- 1357 Atticus Breland.
- 1525 Eugene Rump.
- 1393 Eddie Rush.
- 421 Harvey Walker.
- 168 George Can.
- 436 Chester Wright.
- 1398 Handy Shepherd.
- 492 David Hiers.
- 930 Jim Alston.
- 1472 Charlie Sumter.
- 504 Mancson McMillan.
- 1214 Frank Turner.
- 1205 Sam Rivers.
- 1035 Willie Risher.
- 940 Nathan Brown.
- 1172 Richard Haynes.
- 1272 Asbury Caine.
- 434 Johnnie Washington.
- 424 Samuel Wells.
- 1064 Isaiah Williams.
- 323 Winford Moyer.
- 1054 J. A. Garfield Wilson.
- 523 Henry Ransom, Jr.
- 867 Robert Aldrich Bennett.
- 1291 Eddie Johnson.
- 1633 Joe Connelly.
- 681 Evans Grimes.
- 305 Ben Kinard.
- 1520 Lewis Mingo.
- 1478 Tannie Thomas.
- 1447 Edward Izlar.
- 1232 Leslie Walker.
- 714 Wilmot Jetgr.
- 862 Willie Williams.
- 312 Charlie Moody.
- 156 Joseph Bryant.
- 989 Rheubin Goodwin.

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W. E. GONZALES.



William Elliott Gonzales, of South Carolina, is minister to Cuba. He was born in Charleston in 1866, his father being a Cuban who became an American minister and served in the Confederate army. Mr. Gonzales is a newspaper man and was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war.

Love's Limit.

I'd swear for her, I'd tear for her,
The dear knows what I'd bear for her;
I'd lie for her, I'd sigh for her,
I'd drink the river dry for her;
I'd "cuss" for her, do "wuss" for her,
Kick up a thundering fuss for her;
I'd weep for her, I'd leap for her,
I'd go without my sleep for her,
I'd fight for her, I'd bite for her,
I'd walk the streets all night for her,
I'd plead for her, I'd bleed for her,
I'd go without my feed for her;
I'd shoot for her, I'd boot for her,
A rival who made "suit" for her;
I'd kneel for her, I'd steal for her,
Such is the love I feel for her;
I'd slide for her, I'd glide for her,
I'd swim against the tide for her;
I'd try for her, I'd cry for her,
But—hang me, if I'd die for her!
N. B.—Or any other woman.



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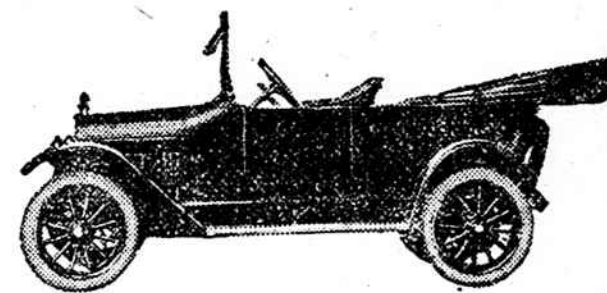
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His Other Copper.

A dog was in the habit of going daily to a baker's shop. His master would give him a penny, which he would drop out of his mouth on to the counter, receiving in exchange a penny bun.

One day his master said to the baker: "I should like to know how much my dog really does know. Try him with a halfpenny bun tomorrow."

When, the next day, the dog dropped his penny and only a halfpenny bun was given to him, he sniffed at it, turned it over and over with his paw, then in a dignified manner walked out of the shop, leaving the bun.

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