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THURSDAY MARCH 20, 1919.

INEXCUSABLE BLUNDERS

"Provision has been made by Surgeon-General Ireland for the care of insane patients who have come back from abroad. Arrangements have been made by the authorities of forty-four states to receive and care for soldier-patients from their own states if evidences of insanity existed prior to their enlistment."

It will be noted by the above paragraph, taken from the General Welfare Bulletin of March 8th, that forty-four states have arranged to take off of the federal government's hand and care for their mentally afflicted soldiers "if evidence of insanity existed prior to their enlistment." If this isn't a severe slap in the face for members of local boards and recruiting bureau officials of the United States war department then we fail to understand its meaning. In other words, it admits the incompetency of many of those entrusted with the duty of enlisting or selecting men for the army. It has been clearly demonstrated that this condition existed throughout the country, but until now we have seen no such open admission of it by those high in authority.

The requirements of the army and navy regulations concerning the physical and mental condition of their personnel is clearly defined and its rigidity precludes the enlistment or selection by recruiting officers or agencies of any one who does not measure up to a certain prescribed physical and mental standard.

Why were these rules so flagrantly disregarded?

It's an easy matter to distinguish a man with an artificial leg, a disabled arm, or even a glass eye qualities that bar a man from enlistment, and are infirmities that can be detected at a casual glance, yet many such men so afflicted were regarded as "select" men and inducted into military service.

Recruiting officers and local boards were doubtless provided with doctors and scientific equipment for the quick and ready detection of consumption, Bright's disease, color blindness, defective intellect, epilepsy etc., and yet they failed to detect these inequities in thousands of men. They were passed as "selectmen" and forced into military service, thousand of them have died and are buried in a foreign land, as a result of the stupidity or disregard of the army regulations on the part of those entrusted with the selection of men for the army under the selective draft act. The crazy ones who have survived the hardships to which they have been subjected, and as a consequence suffering a worse mental impairment are to be returned to their respective states, by it to be cared for in asylums prepared for them.

Consumptives inducted into the service as "select" men have been thrown with great bodies of other men—fellow soldiers, and by spreading the germs of disease have probably been, or will be the means of killing more Americans than their services as soldiers accomplished with powder and ball in the destruction of the enemy they were forced to combat.

This thing of having inexcusably inducted into or enlisted for military service in the army, men in advanced stages of consumption, cripples, imbeciles and incompetents is a stigma upon the United States and its selection boards throughout the country which time cannot efface if its history is correctly written.

How To Get Rich

Do you want to be a capitalist? It's easy. This is the definition of

how capital is originally acquired, as framed by Hartley Withers in his authoritative textbook "Poverty and Waste."

"Capital is defined by economists as wealth set aside to be used in production. A certain amount of it is necessary before any industry can begin its work; because industry implies making or growing something, and during the process of making or growing, those who are at work have to be kept alive out of a store that has been set aside beforehand to that end. Professor Walker's well known example is that of a member of a savage tribe, living precariously on fish caught from the rocks which jut into the sea, which lays up a store of dried fish, and keeping itself alive thereon, makes himself a canoe, and thereafter can paddle in it out of the bank which lie two or three miles from shore, where in one day he can get as much fish as he could catch from off the rocks in a week."

"His store of dried fish was his capital, which he reserved from consumption and kept to live on while making his canoe. Having done so, he has put his capital into a canoe and can let it out to his neighbors, taking payment from them in the form of part of their catch, on which he can live, while he himself builds more canoes and sells them in exchange for labor of the rest of the tribe. The point at which he left off being a mere hand-to-mouth worker and consumer and became a capitalist, was when, instead of eating all the fish he caught, he saved some and dried them so that he might be kept alive while he carried out his canoe-building venture. At every step of its progress, says Walker again, capital follows on law. It arises solely out of savings."

Every man, woman and child can lay aside a part of the proceeds of his labor, beyond what is necessary for his present maintenance, and thus start on the road to capital. The safest and soundest way of putting aside your "dried fish" today lies in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Even the smallest sums can be put into Thrift stamps which grow into War Savings Stamps.

Capital arises from thrift, and so thrift means future happiness.

Some Bear Dope

The following statement was given out today by the South Carolina Cotton Association:

"As an illustration of the propaganda now being sent out by the cotton bears, the following is cited: 'The movement for reduction in acreage in this section of the country may have some effect, but there is no such movement on hand in the West where they have had good seasons and expect to plant a full crop! This propaganda in the Southern States reads that there will be no reduction in the West and in the Western States it reads that there will be no reduction in the South.'

"Another big cotton firm sends out the following: 'We are glad to note that you have been successful in your campaign to bring about a general reduction in acreage, but as written before, we are sorry to see it because we do not think it will be necessary, and if we are right in our views of the market, we believe that the prices prevailing around planting time will induce farmers to put a much larger acreage in cotton than originally contemplated.'"

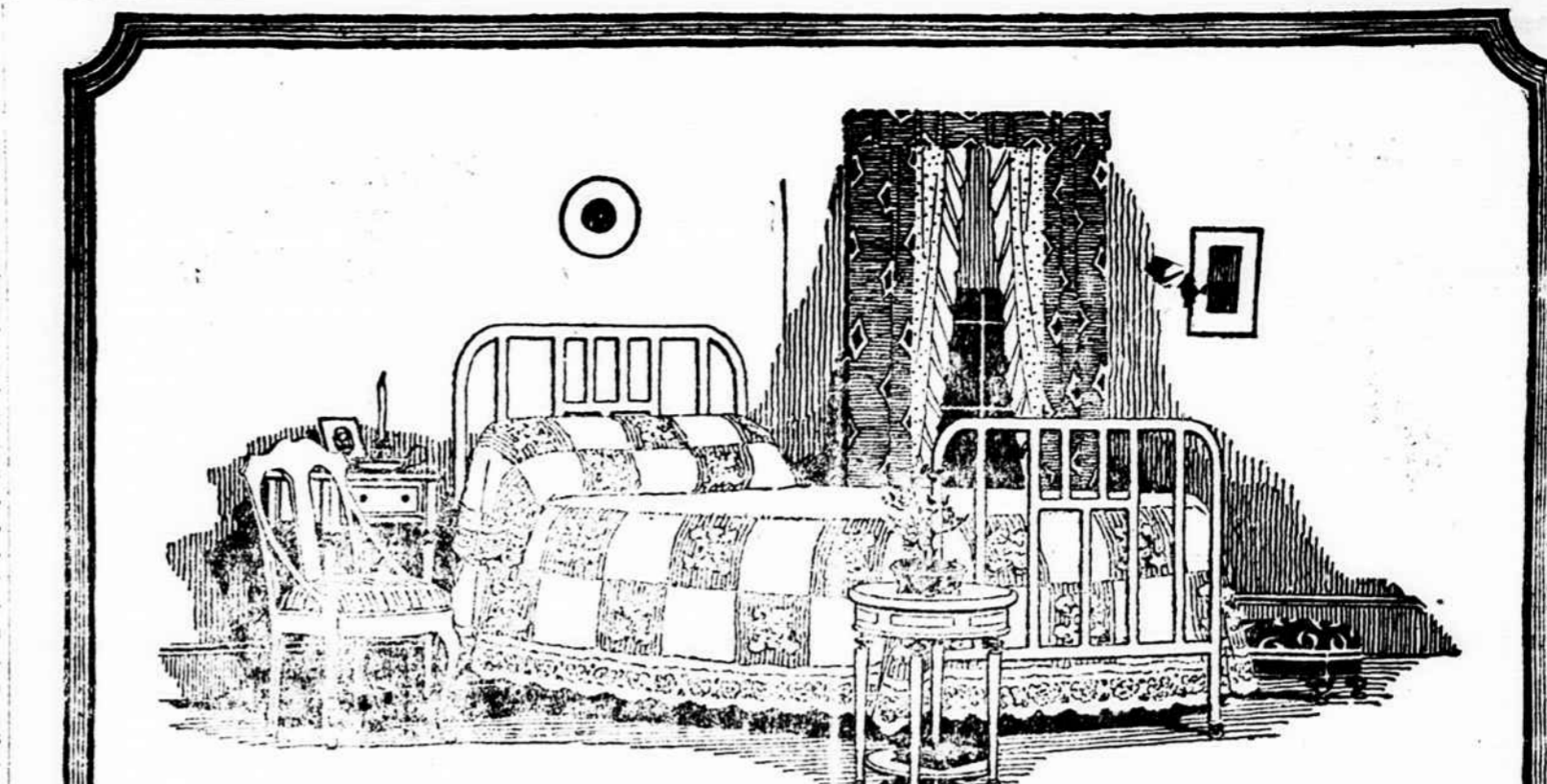
"As an illustration of information sent by the New York firms the following was sent a leading business man and planter in South Carolina: 'An opinion has been given by the attorney for the Bureau of Markets of the United States government that all transactions in 'old style' contracts (those trades made prior to March 1) must be liquidated before May 1, 1919. All trades on hand after that date must be in 'new style' contracts liquidated by our customers. We must therefore request that you close out your 'old style' contracts in accordance with the above ruling!'"

"This is absolutely and positively contrary to the rulings of Mr. Brand of the Department of Markets. As a result of such incorrect information being sent out a vast amount of cotton was closed out. If such had not been the case, the market would have shown a remarkable high level before it would have been possible for the bears to have stopped the advance."

It appears that some people in the State are making a fight on the cotton association. The following letter has been received from one man: 'I have asked several men to pledge themselves to cut the acreage and usow this letter: They say they won't pay anything for some big man to live without work and smoke his cigars on.'"

The South Carolina Cotton Association has 1,500 men who are giving untiringly and unselfishly of their work and services without remuneration. Their only compensation is their earnest desire to gain commercial freedom for the South and benefit our State and its citizenship. The central committee members have been overtaxed and overworked. They are paying their own expenses and gladly rendering every effort possible to push the work to successful termination. In addition they have contributed of their own means to assist in the financial support, which is of course absolutely necessary.

To stay at home evenings and try to improve yourself your comrades spend their evenings having a good time.



How Much Sleep do You Need

The great common sense of the human race says—"Go to bed when you're tired; get up when you're rested"

JUST how long it takes to get rested depends on how "deep" you sleep. Perhaps you are one of the lucky individuals who are "dead to the world" when you sleep.

But if you are only about half asleep all night, tossing about and waking at every little sound, you can stay in bed twenty-four hours and still need sleep.

Sleeping soundly is a matter of getting perfectly relaxed. The slightest noise keeps the nerves alert.

What you need for deep, sound sleep all night is a perfectly quiet bed and a spring that invites complete relaxation.

That is why people sleep so much better in the Simmons Metal Bed and Slumber King Spring.

THE Simmons Metal Bed is noiseless. It locks firm at the corners. The corner locks are made of pressed steel—have much longer bearing surfaces than the average—fit true and snug—not a creak, rattle or feeling of unsteadiness.

These patented corner locks have made possible the Three-piece Bed—the new Simmons idea—the spring forming a single unit with the side rails.

THE Slumber King Spring really does what you have always wanted a spring to do.

It yields to the weight of the body, but supports it. It fits square on the bed. It does not sag, hump—or lose its resiliency. It is always a

firm, elastic foundation for the mattress. It invites sound, health-giving sleep. It is rust-proof. It has no loose ends or rough corners—cannot wear or tear the ticking.

THE hard work and nervous strain of these days forces attention to sleep.

The Simmons Metal Bed and Slumber King Spring are what you are looking for—made to invite sleep.

We have them in a wide choice of beautiful styles in brass—and in enamel in colors and natural wood effects at prices no higher than for ordinary beds.

Come in and let us show them to you.

Three car loads of these Beds, bought several years ago, are now on hand and for sale by

Kingstree Furniture Company,

SIMMONS BEDS

Built for Sleep

Statement of The Condition of

THE BANK OF WILLIAMSBURG
located at Kingstree, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$495 208 99
Overdrafts,	43 697 26
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank,	66 800 00
Furniture & fixtures	5 336 98
Banking House,	9 413 13
Other real estate owned	2 146 62
Due from Banks and Bankers,	48 224 48
Currency,	8 916 00
Gold,	100 00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	2 371 45
Checks and cash items	3 219 09
Other Resources, viz.: War Savings Stamps,	296 60
Boy's Pig Club,	109 28
Total	\$685 839 88

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus Fund,	8 000 00
Undivided Profits, Less Current expenses and taxes paid	6 283 31
Due to bank & bankers	400 00
Individual deposits subject to check	173 888 70
Savings deposits	231 770 76
Cashier's checks,	497 11
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Notes and Bills Rediscounted	10 000 00
	406 156 57
Notes and Bills Rediscounted,	10 000 00
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	155 000 00
Total	\$685 839 88

State of South Carolina,
County of Williamsburg, ss:
Before me came E. C. EPPS, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
E. C. EPPS,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1919.
J. D. O'BRYAN,
Notary Public for South Carolina.

Statement of The Condition of

THE BANK OF HEMINGWAY
located at Hemingway, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$156 436 89
Overdrafts,	10 401 60
Bonds and Stocks Owned by Bank,	150 00
Furniture & fixtures	858 70
Banking House,	2 881 52
Other real estate owned	3 741 27
Due from Banks and Bankers,	13 666 29
Currency,	1 940 00
Silver and Other Minor Coin,	2 136 27
Checks and cash items	5 800 00
Other Resources, viz.: Liberty Bonds,	5 734 00
Total	203 746 54

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in, &	15 000 00
Surplus Fund,	10 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and taxes Paid,	1 328 90
Due to Banks and Bankers,	8 441 82
Dividends Unpaid,	74 00
Individual Deposits Subject to Ck.	60 680 42
Savings deposits	43 651 37
Time certificates of Deposits,	1 725 00
Cashier's checks	493 51
Cashier's Checks,	493 51
	106 550 30
Notes and Bills Rediscounted,	2 351 52
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	60 000 00
Total	203 746 54

State of South Carolina,
County of Williamsburg, ss:
Before me came D. G. HUGGINS, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
D. G. HUGGINS,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1919.
L. L. ARD,
Notary Public for South Carolina.

"Making Good"

HAVING NERVE TO TACKLE THE JOB MAY BE HALF THE BATTLE, BUT HAVING THE ABILITY TO "MAKE GOOD" IS THE OTHER AND LARGER HALF.

ANYBODY CAN MAKE CLAIMS. "DELIVERING THE GOODS" IS WHAT WINS SUCCESS. WE CLAIM TO HAVE ONE OF THE SOUNDEST AND MOST RELIABLE BANKS IN THIS PART OF THE STATE. WE CLAIM WE USE EVERY ENDEAVOR TO TREAT OUR CUSTOMERS COURTEOUSLY. WE CLAIM THAT THE WELFARE OF OUR DEPOSITORS IS OUR FIRST CONSIDERATION—BUT THE CLAIM IS ONLY THE SMALLER HALF. AS TO THE LARGER HALF, ASK ANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS. WE ARE WILLING TO RISK OUR REPUTATION ON THEIR JUDGMENT. THEY WILL TELL YOU WE HAVE "MADE GOOD".

BANK OF KINGSTREE

D. C. SCOTT, President.
F. W. FAIRY, Cashier.
R. D. MILLS, Ass't. Cashier.

BOYLE SINGLETON, Bookkeeper.
MRS. J. C. KELLY, Bookkeeper.

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"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right

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E. F. PROSSER,
L. C. POSTON.

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