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## ITALIANS TAKE 9,000 OF ENEMY

Rome, Oct. 28.—More than 9,000 Austrians were taken prisoner in the operations on the Italian front yesterday, according to the War Office announcement today. Fifty one guns were also captured.

The Italian and British troops have crossed the Piave river, notwithstanding the resistance of the Austro-Hungarians. In Albania, the Italians have reached the vicinity of Alessio, 20 miles southeast of Scutari.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 60 cents a box at all stores.

## DEATH OF FRANK RUSSELL

Frank Russell who died at Madison Hospital near Lynchburg, of pneumonia following influenza, Oct. 24th 1918. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and husband of Mrs. Carrie Russell. He was sixteen years eight months old. His remains were brought to Marion and taken to the home of his father and was conveyed to Round Hill cemetery and layed to rest. He was a christian man and beloved by all who knew him, he has left many tokens of his perfect trust in God, he is watching for you dear wife waiting for you dear friends, God has taken him to dwell in that home of many mansions.

A darling friend from us has gone, The voice we love is still; A chair is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

We struggled hard to save him, But the struggle was in vain, Till Jesus, in his tender mercy, Took away the sufferer's pain.

Dearest Frank thou, hast left us, We thy loss most deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft us, He will all our sorrows heal, Safe in the arms of Jesus.

W. C. M.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Your druggist sells it. 3¢ and 6¢.

## MOVEMENT IS ON TO BOYCOTT GERMAN TOYS

New York, Oct. 28.—Immediate passage by Congress of a law prohibiting the landing at American ports of German-made toys or other German-made merchandise "until the Central Empire has submitted to an Allied peace" was urged in a resolution adopted at a convention here today of the Toy Maker's Association of America.

The resolution which recalled "the unspeakable outrages perpetrated by the same bloody hands that fashioned the toys" expressed the hope that "all loyal Americans steadfastly refuse to accept, distribute or use toys made by this nation of fiends."

Richard M. Hurd, chairman of the Boycott Committee of the American Defense Society, suggested that the shipment of German-made toys recently landed in America be turned over to his society, declaring the society "would see that they made a good bon-fire."

Miss Louise Johnston, who has been studying the Normal course in Progressive Series of Piano lessons under Miss Edna Brown, standardized teacher, has completed the Elementary Normal Examinations and is now a registered teacher of the Elementary Grades of the Progressive Series. Miss Louise has passed the technical examination under Miss Brown, authorized examiner, with a grade of 98, and the theoretical examination under Louis Kroeger of St. Louis, member of editorial staff of Progressive Piano Series, with a grade of 99.18. It is unusual for a student to make such high grades, therefore Miss Louise received personal compliments from the examining board.

The number of women who registered in Chicago was close to 190,000; the number of men, 390,000. At first glance this seem to indicate that a great majority of women in Chicago are indifferent to the franchise. The truth about the matter is that they somewhat indifferent to the limited franchise which they are now privileged to exercise. Let them have the full franchise, and they will make as good a proportionate showing, at the registration and polling booth, as the men.

## RUSSIANS RAISE FORCE TO FIGHT AGAINST BOLSHEVIK

Washington, Oct. 28.—Further success of the all-Russian government and the government of the north at Archangel in their efforts to raise armies to oppose the Bolsheviki and German forces is reported in cablegrams received by the Russian embassy, a summary of which was published tonight.

Theall-Russian Regarding the mesar said to be abandoned owing to the offensive of the enemy and to the revolt for the local Bolsheviki. On the Ural front the enemy is retreating and successful engagements are taking in the regions of the river Tagil and Kungur. To the south the front borders the Kama, to Chistopol, then continues towards Samara and further to Orenburg.

The principal aim of the government of the north is described as the re-establishment as soon as possible of a national Prussian army. Mobilization of the last two years has been declared and non-commissioned officers of the reserve of the 1888 to 1897 have been called in. Simultaneously recruiting of volunteers in progressing successfully. Colonel Duroff, of the general staff, has been appointed commander-in-chief of all forces of the northern region and Rear Admiral Viktor, commander of the naval forces of the Arctic ocean. Invitation of the Siberian government has transferred its official seat to Omsk. Opinion is united, the cablegrams said, as to the urgency of arming the new national forces. The mobilization of the two classes of 1918 and 1919 has been completed. General Boldyreff has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Russian forces by the all Russian government. The Czech-Slovak General Sirovyn is commander-in-chief at the front with General Diterichs as his chief of staff, while the Czech-Slovak General Chechek is commander of the Southern army and General Gayda of the Northern army.

To finance the government and the army, the message said, a treasury has been instituted at Omsk and taxes are being levied, the government endeavoring to refrain by all means from issuing valueless paper money.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ACCEPTS WILSON'S PEACE PROGRAM AND ASKS FOR ARMISTICE

Basel, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Austria-Hungary in notifying President Wilson that it is ready to enter upon peace negotiations and arrange an armistice, asks President Wilson to ask him, to begin with.

Austrian foreign minister has asked the Swedish Government to send the following note to the Washington Government:

"In reply to the note of President Wilson of the 18th (19th?) of this month, addressed to the Austro-Hungarian Government and giving the decision of the President to speak directly with the Austro-Hungarian Government on the question of an armistice and of peace, the Austro-Hungarian Government has the honor to declare that equally with the preceding proclamations of the President, it adheres also to the same point of view contained in the last note upon the rights of the Austro-Hungarian peoples, especially those of the Czechs, Slovaks and Jugos-Slavs.

"Consequently, Austria Hungary, accepting all the conditions the President has laid down for the entry into negotiations for an armistice and peace, no obstacle exists, according to the judgment of the Austro-Hungarian Government to the beginning of these negotiations.

"The Austro-Hungarian declares itself ready, in consequence, without awaiting the results of other negotiations, to enter into negotiations upon peace between Austria-Hungary and the States in the opposing group and for an immediate armistice upon all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

"It asks President to be so kind as to begin overtures of this subject."

## TEDDY CRITICISES WILSON IN SPEECH

Appeal For Election Republican Congress to Put Pop into the War New York, Oct. 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, answering President Wilson's appeal for a Democratic majority in Congress, urged voters of the Nation in an address here tonight, to transfer control to Republican leadership. Such an outcome of the election, he declared, would assure "our Allies that America is determined to speed up the war and insist on unconditional surrender" of the enemy and would serve notice on Germany "and her vassal states" that they would have to deal henceforth "with the resolute and straightforward soul of the American people and not merely with the obscure purposes and wavering will of Mr. Wilson."

Declaring that "half the leaders of the President's own party opposed him when he had committed himself to war measures," Mr. Roosevelt asserted that heads of the Republican organization in Congress supported the Administration when a declaration of war was needed, when there was a demand for the draft, when the Army was sent over seas and when money was required by taxation or by loans.

The former President spoke at a meeting under the auspices of the Republican Club at Carnegie Hall.

Rebuking what he termed the "servility" of Democratic leadership, the colonel said it was "small wonder that in the cloakrooms of the House, the bitter jest circulates.

"Here's to czar, lat is n war, first toward peace, long may he waver."

Mr. Roosevelt criticized the general course of the administration throughout the war, declaring:

"If Mr. Wilson had really meant to disregard politics he would at once have constructed a coalition, non-partisan cabinet, of the best men of the Nation to the highest and most important office of the government without regard to politics. He did nothing of the kind. In the positions most vital to the conduct of the war, and in the positions now most important in connection with negotiating peace he retained or appointed men without the slightest fitness for the performance of the tasks."

"Election of a Republican Congress," the colonel continued would be understood abroad as meaning that the pro-Germans and pacifists and bolshevists and Germanized socialists could no longer be counted upon as efficient and tortuous tools, that the fighting men and not the rhetoricians were uppermost."

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## WANING MORALE IN THE AUSTRIAN RANKS 3000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Washington, Oct. 28.—The sudden flare of activity on the Italian front after months of almost complete quiet, attracted quick attention today among military officials here. It was noted, however, that first official reports from Rome carefully refrained from describing the action as a drive.

The fact that nearly 3,000 prisoners were taken yesterday shows the surprise nature of the attacks and it may also indicate waning morale in the Austrian army. Officers here would not be surprised if the Austrian forces, in view of the conditions at home showed weakness under heavy assault.

The place selected for the attack indicates that the present operations may be preliminary steps to a major offensive. In the high ground between the Brenta and Piave rivers is carried in sufficient force, observers here believe it might be possible for the Italian army, supported by French and British units and artillery and possibly by American troops to reach the valley of the upper Piave and outflank the whole Austrian position on the lower stretches of the river, running from the Monte Grappa plateau to the sea. Immediate withdrawal of the Austrian forces on this line would appear to be the certain result of any striking Italian success on the lines now under assault.

## Forms Great Loop

The Piave forms a great loop, flowing down toward the plateau from the northwest, then swinging sharply southeast to reach the sea. West of the Monte Grappa heights that deflect the river's course the Brenta flows down from the northwest and bend sharply south about the eastern face of the rugged plateau. It is in the territory between the two rivers that the new attack has been launched.

Aside from the military significance the operation in Italy is being watched closely by officials here as a test of the spirit of the Austrian army. Reports of disorders and disaffection in the dual monarchy have been persistent for months and it is regarded as quite within the range of possibility that the war weariness at home will show itself decisively at the front. In that case the early capitulation of Germany's chief ally might be expected.

## INFLUENZA RAGES IN ENGLAND AND IRELAND

London, Oct. 26.—Influenza is increasing throughout Great Britain and Ireland. Two hundred and five persons have been buried in Dublin since last Monday. The authorities are sprinkling the streets with disinfectants. Two priests who attend the victims have died.

One hundred and fifty-two deaths have occurred at Leicester during the week. All public functions have been cancelled. One thousand cases are reported at Newry.

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## HOLSTON CONFERENCE To Be Held Wednesday at Johnson City, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene Wednesday next at Johnson City, Tenn., instead of in Knoxville. This is because of the continued prevalence of influenza here, and probability that the ban against public assemblies may not be lifted by Wednesday, as had been anticipated would be done. Originally the conference was set for Johnson City October 9, but was postponed in date and transferred to Knoxville because of influenza at Johnson City. The epidemic has spent its force at the latter place.

## C. B. SLEMP INDISPOSED

Washington, Oct. 26.—Representative C. B. Slemp, who has been rather indisposed for the past week, was much cheered when he reached his office today over the news that the Ninth district had to date subscribed more per capita to the War Savings Stamps fund than any other district in Virginia. The Ninth district has subscribed three times as much per capita as some of the other districts and twice as much as the next highest district, the Sixth, of which Roanoke is a part.

This news was contained in a letter from Thomas B. McAdams, State director of the War Saving Stamp campaign, giving the per capita subscription from all the districts in Virginia.

It shows that the Ninth district had the highest subscription, with \$20.94 per capita, and the Fifth district consisting of the territory about Danville, the smallest. With \$5.88 per capita.

The per capita subscriptions of the ten districts as given by Director McAdams are as follows: First, \$6.24; Second, \$9.8; Third (Richmond district), \$7.94; Fourth, \$6.09; Fifth, (Danville district, the lowest), \$5.88; Sixth, (Roanoke district, the second highest), \$10.49; Seventh, \$7.71; Eighth, \$7.11; Ninth (Southwest highest, \$20.94, and Tenth \$9.44.

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## BOXES TO BE ISSUED FOR SOLDIERS' GIFTS

For the benefit of those who wish to send gifts to soldiers overseas, the Red Cross has announced that it will furnish pasteboard cartons of the regulation size and shape to all who present labels sent them by soldiers. Each soldier abroad will receive one label upon which he will write his own name and address, returning it with the name and address of the person to whom it is to be sent, for the War Department has ruled that each soldier shall receive but one gift box at the holiday season. The friend or relative who receives this label will take it to the nearest Red Cross headquarters, on or after Nov. 1, get a carton and also suggestions for filling it. For example, the organization advises against woolen articles as gifts, as it supplies the men sweaters, wristlets and such things free of charge. They also urge givers not to pack anything that will not keep fresh until the holiday season and not to include soft chocolates or anything that could be crushed, thereby spoiling other contents. Dried fruits and other food products should be wrapped in tinfoil or heavy cardboard. It is added that several dainties packed in quarterpound tin boxes might be more acceptable than a larger quantity of a single confection.

Next the packer of such a box—which must not weigh more than two pounds and 15 ounces unwrapped—must not mail it, but must take it, still unwrapped, to a Red Cross headquarters where it is inspected, and where officials have authority to remove anything objectionable. This done, sufficient postage to take the package to Hoboken, N. J., should be affixed by the giver and the Red Cross will take care of the rest. These directions have been issued by the War Department.

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### COURT REFUSES TO REMOVE SUPERVISOR J. M. GASS

Judge Campbell came up from Abingdon Monday afternoon to pass on some chancery matters and to hand down his decision in the J. M. Gass Case. Our readers will remember this was a petition of W. P. Buchanan and others to remove J. M. Gass from the Board of Supervisors. The case was heard at the last term of court by a jury who rendered a verdict finding Mr. Gass guilty of malfeasance. Which as we understand, was technical violations of certain statutes which forbids the transfer of moneys from one fund to another. The court in his decision said that the board had erred in some matters, that they had followed in the beaten track of many other counties, but that nothing of a corrupt nature had been shown, and nothing that there had been any embezzlement or corrupt practices in the administration of the county affairs, that Mr. Gass had shown himself an efficient and trustworthy servant of the county and had made a good supervisor, notwithstanding the said irregularities. The decision, so far as we have been able to learn, is highly satisfactory to practically all of our people. We think the court was wise in his conclusions and that his comments on the case will have a salutary effect on the future transactions of the Board of Supervisors. We congratulate Mr. Gass on his vindication and are sure that those who who instigated the prosecution feel that they made a mistake. The case was warmly contested by John P. Buchanan and Judge F. B. Hutton appearing for the prosecution and Judge George W. Richardson and W. S. Poage for the defendant.

### CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere thanks to all my friends at Groseclose who so kindly assisted in the burial of my son J. G. Spangler who died at Camp Lee Oct. 1st 1918. May Gods richest blessings rest upon you all.  
C. C. SPANGLER

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Over twelve years later, Mr. Rice said: "Whenever I have had any trouble with my kidneys I have used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have fixed me up in a short time. They are the only medicine that ever did me any good and I have the same faith in them now as when I endorsed them before."

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### LETTER FROM FRANCE

Somewhere in France  
September 14, 1918

Dear Mrs. Ham and family:—  
I will try to answer your nice letter which came in yesterday with ten more messages of love and you may know I was tickled to hear from all you dear friends and kindred but was sorry to hear of the fire at Sugar Grove and Mr. Woodies barn being burned by a stroke of lightning.

Can't you all keep the "Home Fires Burning" without burning g barns, machinery, feed etc?

Well you said to write a long letter so you could have it printed in the Marion News, I wish I could write a separate letter to all my acquaintance in Smyth Co. but cannot but what little stay I had in Smyth County (22 yrs. and 10 mos.) I made the acquaintance of the larger part of the people I guess and if God be willing I will see them again before many years and I hope there will be none ashamed to talk to me.

My life over here has been for God and it shall be so in the future that is the best part of the war. We don't have to leave God at home but we can have Him with us and at home also.

The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross make it seem more like home than it would be otherwise.

(Pat said to Mike Faith and isn't it wonderful Mike wonderful they are sending messages without any wire on poles at all, yes says Mike begory it won't be long until we will have means of traveling without leaving home at all).

The Y. M. C. A. is making that near by possible.

Mama says the whistle on the thrashing machine engine doesn't blow to suit her as it did when I blew it last year. How does it sound to you? If it doesn't sound just to suit you I will fix it next year. Well the thrashing machines are just toys over here. I have seen two kinds of power machines one kind is run by a little gasoline engine and one is run by water power. This is the most curious country I ever saw. The hills look like they were made by workmen, they are flat on top square and all kinds of shapes. The land is fine they have good wheat but no corn.

I could keep on telling you about this country but I'll wait until I come home.

We are busy running the Hun he is on the go believe me. Just shold an American cap on a stick and he will think there is an American under it and yander he goes to the rear. Now I must go and eat or I will be left.

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### LETTER FROM GORDON ECHOLS

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U. S. Naval Operating Base  
Hampton Roads, Va.  
Oct. 27, 1918

Dear Papa:

Your letter received and was glad to get it, I am well and getting along all O. K. I like better every day. I am sure in a fine company I just struck luck by getting in Co. 48 as the most of them are old men (in service I mean) we haven't any more guard duty in 48 it goes to no. 50 just under you see we are the oldest Co. in camp so that is why I think we will soon go out. We have 18 in each bunch and believe me I am sure in a fine bunch all of the boys have learned my name and call me Echols. They all seem to like me as far as I know. We have a letter he is so jolly he came and visited him just before he came in. He came in to see us, so he said, Echols you will be assistant mess cook for the next week, you see out of the first drill morning you see just luck. The first thing every morning is to get up at 2:30, get down your hammock and take out the line and swing up to be aired, next is roll call and then scrub deck, and then fall in line for chow (that is breakfast) after ha fall into drill and drill until eleven o'clock and then dinner and at 12:20 P. M. take in your hammock and fold up and put on deck at 1 P. M. fall back to drill and drill until 3:30 P. M. and then you are off until chow (supper) Unless you have a special detail you go to bed at 9 o'clock. I take a shower every night and believe I sure feel good, I feel like eating breakfast every morning, I am feeling fine. Tell all the boys they don't know what they are missing, tell them you sure have to be a man or they will make a man out of you, when you get out on the field to drill the commander hollers at you like a bunch of cattle but that is fun to me. Eats are good I am proud of my uniform. We are off Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday.

We had a boxing match yesterday afternoon I tried it a round, we also had a baseball game.

Believe me the uniform hasn't any use for SLACKERS. When we leave here we will go to Key West Fla.

They gave me a card to sign up the other day and on it was go to school or sea so I marked sea for I am sure anxious to go over. I will close with best wishes to all.

Lovingly your son,

GORDON

### GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whiteners and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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Automobile truck - Ford chassis and engine rebuilt as good as new. Apply to, A. T. Lincoln Marion Va.



Be systematic in your savings, it is the only way you can prepare yourself to grasp success. The experience of thousands of thrifty and prosperous persons prove this. Your first step is the opening of a savings account. Here your money is not only safe, but works for you while you add to it. Start Your Account Today.

"A BANK OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, FOR YOU"

## THE BANK OF MARION

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS MARION, VA. CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$152,500.00

### Christmas Presents FOR SOLDIERS

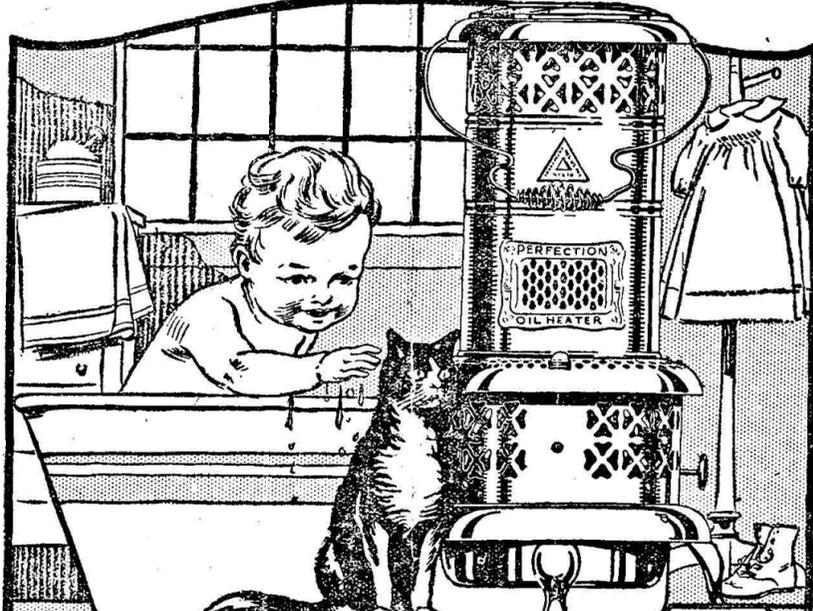
Each American Soldier in France will be allowed to receive one Christmas Parcel, and only one. They are being furnished "Christmas Parcel Labels" which contain their name and address of person they expect to send the package. Each person in Smyth County who receives such a label, can bring it, and things they want to send, not weighing more than three pounds, to Collins Brothers' store in Marion where a Red Cross Committee will furnish a standard-size box to put articles in, and help sender to wrap up the box securely and put on the label of sender; no box can be sent without this label, so bring it to this Committee if you want to send your boy a Christmas Present. No liquids, soft candy, cakes, matches or anything packed in glass can be sent. No parcels will be accepted after the 14th of November as they must be sent off the 15th of November. The Committee will begin this work the 5th of November, from 10.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m. each day until the 15th of November. Read these instructions carefully, and be sure to follow them, if you want your boy to have the joy of receiving a present from you Christmas.

Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson  
Chairman Smyth County Red Cross



WE HAVE a large selection and variety of clocks suitable for every purpose and each guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction  
NO MATTER what your needs in the clock line may be it will pay you to see us  
IN ADDITION to guaranteeing you satisfaction and we will save you money

REPAIRING WATCHES AND GLASS  
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**FOR BABY'S BATH**  
and the warming of his tiny garments the portable Perfection Heater gives a generous glowing warmth—drives away all chill and dampness. Sturdily built—easy to clean and fill—smokeless, odorless. Inexpensive to buy and use. Aladdin Security Oil gives best results. See the Perfection at your dealer's.

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## PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

Look for the Triangle Trade Mark

Smyth County Museum

**DEATH OF MISS HALLIE HUMPHREY**

Miss Hallie Humphrey died at her home at Mt. Carmel Sunday at 5:30 a.m. after an illness of only about one week of influenza followed by pneumonia. She had gone home from Marion, where she was employed in the office of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works, to wait on and nurse members of her family who were sick. In two or three days she was stricken down and although everything possible was done to save her yet she succumbed to the dread disease. The deceased was 28 years old and a young lady of gentle disposition and pleasant personality. Her Christian character beamed forth in her every day life. Dutiful and obedient she was willing to sacrifice herself for the good of those she loved. Her death in the prime of young womanhood, is a distinct loss to her friends, her family and the community where she lived. Her Christian life and gentle virtues will live after her. She is survived by her parents, several brothers and one sister. The funeral was conducted from the home by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Naff after which the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The new made grave was covered by a mass of beautiful flowers, placed there by gentle hands, as the last token of respect from those who admired and loved her.

**SMALL FARM-BARGAIN**

No. 553- Good four or five room dwelling, woodhouse, stable, spring-house, etc., nice young orchard, all improvements in splendid repair, and about 26 acres of land located within 1-2 miles of the Courthouse, on a good road, all at the very small price of \$1,500.00. Terms to suit the purchaser. Come quick if you want this it can not remain unsold long.

ROBT. G. GOOLSEBY, Marion, Va.

**EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!**

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

**Congressional election Tuesday. Go out and vote.**

Walter L. Collehan, of 7 Mile Ford, was a business visitor to Marion Monday.

Beatie Gwyn since returning to Camp Eustis has been promoted to Sergeant. We congratulate our young townsman on his preferment.

The ladies of the Red Cross are keeping up their good work. They are nursing the sick, cooking and supplying meals to those who most need their help.

Why do we sell you Eastman Films Kodaks etc cheaper than any other dealer in Town, because we are Eastman agents. "Get it at Crofts it costs you less." D. M. Smith Drug Co. The Rexall Store.

If there are two names on your ballot for Congress next Tuesday, C. B. Slump and John B. Date, draw your pencil through Mr. Date's name or you will lose your vote for Mr. Slump.

Bring your Prescription to D. M. Smith Drug Co. No Substitution you get what you want when you want it. A Registered Druggist always on the job to wait on you, its the Rexall Store.

The influenza seems to be holding its own in Marion and surrounding community. New cases are developing most every day. No decision as to when the schools will be opened has been made.

Price W. Copenhagen received a message Tuesday from Charlottesville conveying the news that his son, Willard, who recently joined the U. S. Army was ill of pneumonia and in a very critical condition. Mr. Copenhagen left for his son's bedside Wednesday on No. 30.

For Millinery Bargains and Ladies Ready to wear Garments go to the Ladies Store.

**MRS. BELLE C. ELLER**

Constipation causes headache, in digestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 30 cents a box at all stores.

**TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE TOOK VINOL**

**Now She is Strong and Well!**

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

We ask every nervous, weak, rundown, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them.

D. M. Smith Drug Co.

**Mr. W. J. Steffey, was down from Groseclose Wednesday.**

Mr. J. Newton Aker, who is employed at Hemphill, West Va. came home this week on a visit to his family. He returned to Hemphill Wednesday.

John Dickey Lincoln, who is at school at T. M. I. Sweetwater Tenn., is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln and also to recover from the affects of influenza.

Mr. J. P. Kerley, who recently moved from Marion with his family to Berwind W. Va. was here this week closing up his business matters. Mr. Kerley is one of our thrifty citizens and we regret to lose him and hope he will soon return, with his family to his native heath.

Mr. Robert S. Sprinkle and family have returned from Texas where they went some months ago. They have all been afflicted with influenza and the loss of their son Howard was a severe blow. They are pleased to return to Marion and of Virginia where we presume, they will reside in the future.

County Treasurer, J. L. C. Anderson has been confined to his home at Adwolfo for the past ten days with a bad case of influenza. He is now up and about the house but his 17 year old son, Judson, is quite ill with pneumonia and it is feared he cannot recover. Other members of the family are also sick.

All prices on millinery at Mrs. Belle C. Eller's store have been greatly reduced. Now is the time to make your purchases before her handsome stock is greatly reduced.

Miss Mattie Heath, of 7 Mile Ford, is the first to report with a contribution to send the News to two of our soldier boys in France. Viz: Privates Chas. M. Hall and Geo. A. Snow. We thank her for interest in the boys and also the following who contributed. F. C. Hall, Walter Snow, Mattie Heath, I. C. Hall, Rev. E. Elvins, L. V. Blevins, Avery Heath, Arthur Bowman, Ananias Pennington, John Blevins and Mrs. W. B. Heath. If Miss Heath will forward us the names of three other soldier boys we will also send them the News.

Undertaker M. C. Morris, tells us that he has prepared for burial and buried 26 persons during the month of October. We presume Mr. Seaver has buried about an equal number, making the total number of deaths in and around Marion about fifty during this month. This is the greatest death rate our community has had, in any one month, for many years. This scourging which has been worse than German bullets should serve to open the minds of our people to better living and to those things which tend to their eternal welfare.

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**REAL ESTATE SPECIALS**

No. 552 60 to 65 acres of good land located close to McAdam Road, on R. F. D. Near live school and church, roller mill, two stores, all with in less than a mile of the property, first rate neighborhood. Improvements consist dwelling, barn, splendid orchard, dairy ect. all in very good repair. Good spring water on place. At least half of land level, balance rolling, small part being a little steep, all practically smooth, all cleared but about 17 acres. The price is right and will be made on application. Possession given any time. This land is going to sell.

No. 553 20 to 25 acres of good land well located on good road, splendid neighborhood, near good church and two schools. Grain and hay land. Price \$1560.00. Terms as above. This land is near McAdam Road.

No. 554 25 to 30 acres of good land close to Marion, on good public road, about 10 acres cleared, balance a timber. Improvements consist of nice 4 room house, barn, henhouse, smoke house, ect. all in splendid repair. The purchaser can live on this land and work in Marion every day. Price right. Terms very easy. Come to see me.

No. 556 Between 6 and 7 acres of good land, nice house, orchard, and other convenient out buildings within one and one half miles of the Court House. Good running spring on the place. Nice home for some one. Price \$1100.

No. 557 75 to 80 acres of land 2 miles from Marion located on good public road. Fine running water on property. Improvements consisting of 3 dwellings all in good repair. This place can be cut into three very nice farms with dwelling on each and a so water on each place. Price \$7500.00. Terms 1-3 cash, balance at one, two and three years.

No. 551 15 to 18 acres of land, with 4 room cottage, smoke house, dairy, henhouse, orchard, all up date. Good water on place. About 13 acres cleared. Land smooth. Fine location. This will make some one a nice home. Price \$1800.00. Terms 1-3 cash, balance at one, two and three years.

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**UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN**

The United War Work Campaign is now on in Smyth County. The people of the grand old County of Smyth have never before been given an opportunity to contribute to a cause more deserving of whole hearted loyal ty and support than the cause for which the United War Work Campaign stands. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are the best friends that he Smyth County boys have in Europe and the Camps. It creates that religious and moral atmosphere that every right minded father and mother in Smyth County would have surrounding their boys in Camp. The Y. M. C. A. has kept the Camps free from those moral vices that have always in the wars of the passed done more to undermine and destroy the manhood of the Country that the shot and shell of the enemy. The whole world today recognizes the Y. M. C. A. as the most potent organization for the moral and spiritual uplift of the young men of our nation. If you believe in God, if you believe in Churches, if you believe in missions, of you believe in wholesome, healthful and moral surroundings for the boys in camp, if you have at heart the best interest of your boy in the army or navy and ardently desire that he shall be a clean, decent and moral man, if you wish your boy to be kept happy and to be supplied with home comforts and wholesome amusements, give expression to the belief and the wish that is within you, by making the most liberal contribution of your life to this great cause.

Fathers and Mothers read again the letters from your son in France and the Camps. What did they tell you about the Y. M. C. A.? Where were you entertained when you last visited the camp to see your boy before he left for France? The letters from the boys, the Hostess Houses, and the Y. M. C. A. huts that you saw when visiting the Camp, are arguments that should loosen every pocket book string in Smyth County and make the raising of the allotment for Smyth County an easy matter.

The County Committee for the United War Work Campaign, composed of the executive Committee, Precinct Chairmen and all local committeemen will meet at the Court House, Marion Virginia, at 11 o'clock Friday, Nov. 1st 1918, to formulate plans for conducting the campaign. All those who are interested in this campaign and wish to contribute to it success are urged to be present.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS  
HAVING BROOM CORN  
Farmers who have broom corn, and desire it to be worked by me will bring it in promptly so I can ascertain the amount of material necessary to order and whether it will justify me to install an additional machine for the season.

Marion Broom Factory  
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Stockmen look for the Cooper Red Circle



It's Your Guarantee of Reliability  
In buying remedies and supplies, ask for Cooper products and look for the red circle label. It's as standard as sterling silver.  
Back of that label is a concern that has proved worthy of the stockman's trust for over 75 years. The Cooper factories and branches cover the whole world. There is a Cooper product for every purpose. Every one has the red circle label. Every one is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded—and you are the sole judge of what constitutes satisfaction. Be safe. Buy full value, full quality, full satisfaction. Ask your dealer for Cooper products.  
WRITE for 40-page illustrated catalog of complete Cooper line free. Includes useful outline of stockman's life. Better try a gallon. Ask your dealer.  
WILL COOPER & NEPHEWS  
152-154 West Huron Street Chicago

**DEATH OF W. EARLY HENEGAR**

Mr. W. Early Henegar died at his home Monday morning of pneumonia after only a few days illness. He was a painter by trade and one of our worthy and industrious citizens. He was reared in Marion and was only thirty three years old. Just in the prime of life he was called to pay the last debt that all sooner or later pay. He leaves a widowed wife, one brother and three sisters to mourn his departure. The funeral service and burial took place Tuesday afternoon.

Take Vinol, the Cod Liver Oil preparation that built you up and keeps you up sold only at the Rexall Store D. M. Smith Drug Co.

GEO. F. COOK  
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MARION, VA.

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Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

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**TREASURER'S APPOINTMENTS**

Quarry ..... Novem. 15, 12 m. to 1:00 p. m.  
Saltville ..... November 15th and 16th  
Chilhowie ..... November 5—all day  
Seven Mile Ford ..... November 6, 8 to 12 p. m.  
Atkins ..... November 6, 2 to 5 p m  
Groseclose ..... November 7, 8 to 6 p m

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**SPANISH INFLUENZA**



**Resembles Old Fashioned Grip**

The symptoms of Spanish Influenza are very similar to old fashioned grip—pains throughout the body, extreme dizziness, sleepiness, chills, high fever, headache, disturbed digestion with running at the nose and eyes and excessive spitting, showing an inflammation and congestion of the mucous linings.

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**As we learn, Marion College thus far has been so fortunate as to escape the influenza.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Copenhagen and little son S. T. Jr., and Mrs. S. F. Collehan, of Seven Mile Ford, Va., who have been on a ranch in Idaho since last May, where Mr. Copenhagen has large farming interests, are expected to reach Bristol today. They are making the trip from Chicago by automobile.

Herald Courier  
Mr. and Mrs. Collehan have arrived at their home at Adwolfo.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and helpfulness shown during the death and funeral of our beloved son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offering.  
MR. & MRS. JNO. W. RICE and family

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

VIRGINIA:— In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 31st day of Oct. 1918.

Emmit H. Bales Plaintiff  
against  
Pearl Bales Defendant

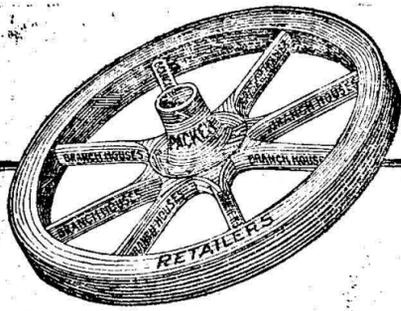
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Pearl Bales is not resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 4th Nov. 1918, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A Copy—Teste:  
S. W. KENT, CLERK  
Perkins & Moncure p. q.

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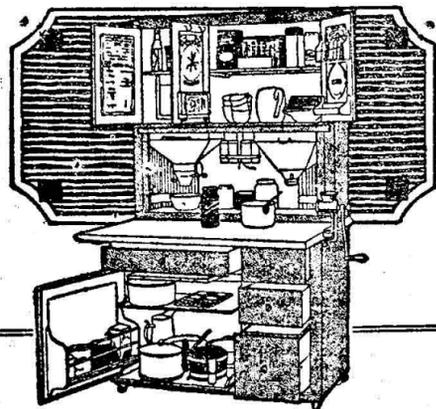
Swift & Company Branch Houses are placed, after thorough investigation, in centers where they can be successfully operated and do the most good for the most people at the least possible cost.

Each "spoke" is in charge of a man who knows that he is there to keep you supplied at all times with meat, sweet and fresh; and who knows that if he doesn't do it, his competitor will.

How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?



Swift & Company, U. S. A.



## A Husband's Advice To Other Husbands

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THROUGHOUT the day most men are absent from home and little know of the many duties that wives must attend to. Housework at the best is hard—and kitchen work the hardest of all.

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### LETTERS TO THE SOLDIERS

Items of Fact and of Fancy Purported to be Written as Letters to Our Soldiers Boys

(Compiled by Miss Nelle Dennis)

Des Moines Register—Truly the "pen is mightier than the sword."

When Crown Prince Willie of Germany wrote to his papa, the kaiser "Ve Bent Americans! Ve Oudtrun Dem!" he proved he was a better humorist than a general.

Of course the Crown Prince didn't write the letter to the kaiser printed in last Wednesday's Register, but neither did he command the army that started a drive to Paris only to meet with utter rout at the hands of the allies. He did both by proxy.

The letter was sent to The Register by Sergt. Don McAndrews of Des Moines, who is now training at Valparaiso, Ind. There has been such a demand for copies of the letter that the issue of the Register of last Wednesday has been exhausted and so many requests that the crown prince's effort be reprinted have been made that it is reproduced here:

"Somewhere in France

"On der run"

"All der time"

"Dear Papa:

"I am writing on der run, as' der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey started back dat vay, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, papa, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey will not be crushed just like I vant dem. I sent my men in der fight in big vaves, and ven they got to der Americans dey all sed 'boo' yust as loud as dey could holler.

"Vell, according to vat you have always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes, but vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about var, and dey came right at us. Some of dem was singing about 'Ve vont come back till it's all ofer, ofer dere,' or some odder foolish song and some of dem was laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

"But dey are offel reckliss mit dere guns, and ven dey come toward us it vas den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to der dear, old Rhine, Ve don't like de little, dirty Marne river, anyhow. And oh papa, dem Americans use such offel language. And they talk blasphemy too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face. One big husky from a place dey call Iowa, he said—Oh papa, I hate to tell you vat onoffel ting he said—but I can't help it—he said, 'To hel mit der kaiser.' I didn't tink anybody would say such an offel ting.

"And furdernore, dem Americans can't be much of a chentlemens. It made me so mad. I wouldn't stand an hear such an offel ting so I turned around and urn mit de odder boys. Vas I right, Vat? And, oh! Papa, you know dem breastplates vot you sent us—can you send us some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder vay now and breastplates are no good—de cowardly Americans are always shooting us right in der back.

"Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put dem behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'Der Star Spangled Banner' mit machine guns right on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech, you sed nothing could stand before de brave German?

"Oh, Papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 12th day of Oct. 1918.

Joseph H. Schwartz .....Plaintiff

Against

Pearl M. Schwartz .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of abandonment, desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Pearl M. Schwartz, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 21st October, 1918 that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:

H. L. KENT D. Clerk. PERKINS and MONCURE p. q.

dat? Won't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are, Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere

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ve von all der dime? My men will vup all de vmlmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us, but dese Americans are so rough and ignorant

"Ve can't make dem understand dat ve are der greatest soldiers on earth and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Uber Alles' dey laff like a lot of monkeys, but ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem, Papa. If ve are not der best fighters on earth, ve are der best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us when we tink of der old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot dear old Rhine, eder. Let me know what to do right away by return pot offfice.

"Crown Prince Willie."



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