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DECEIVED BY THE U. BOATS

Admiralty Withholds Figures of May Sinkings, Evidently Fearing Popular Disappointment.

Copenhagen. — The Associated Press correspondent today had an opportunity to converse with a man just returned from Germany...

The German Admiralty is showing no haste to publish the submarine statistics for May...

The newspaper writers at the Berlin press conference on Friday were frustrated to observe the delay...

No definite date was given them as to when the end of the war might be expected through the submarine campaign...

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AMBRINE BRINGING FAME TO PHYSICIAN

Discover of Marvelous Cure for Burns Was Ignored at First by Fellow-Doctors.

(By Winifred Stephens, in Detroit Free Press.)

All Paris is visting the suburb of Vanves, going to the vast Lycee Buffon, which has been transformed into the military hospital of St. Nicholas.

The miracles of healing worked daily for many months in the wards of this hospital are unsurpassed even in these days of triumphs of surgery and medicine.

It is especially for the treatment of burns that the St. Nicholas Hospital is becoming famous. I have had some experience of the terrible sufferings endured by the burned when their wounds are dressed.

What is this miraculous treatment? It consists in the application of a resinous substance which is made up of a mixture of resin, oil and alcohol...

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WAS CITY OF GREAT CULTURE

Constantinople Was Center of World Activities When London and Paris Were Villages.

As everyone knows, Constantinople, like Rome, was built upon seven hills. Nature has given Constantinople a unique and curious strategic position...

In the middle ages, when Paris and London were but "villages," Constantinople was a great city — not only a great city, either, but a world city. In it peopled of the East and West met.

At the congressional meeting of the First Baptist church of Yorkville Sunday morning a unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. Waugh of Beach Bluff, S. C.

RUSSIAN NAVY ACTIVE

Berlin Reports Revival of Mine and Submarine Warfare.

Berlin, June 18.—German airplanes on Friday effected a landing on an island in the Bay of Riga and destroyed the remaining portions of this base.

Greater activity by Russian naval forces in the Baltic and mine warfare made necessary defensive measures on the German side...

ALBERT THOMAS HOPEFUL

French Minister Says Russian Situation Has Improved.

Stockholm, June 18.—The situation in Russia has improved noticeably in the last two months, in the opinion of Albert Thomas, French minister of commerce...

The situation according to the French minister's view, is still precarious in many respects, but it is far from desperate.

PRICE BOOSTERS CHECKED

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YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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Mr. G. G. Nunn of the county board of registration has sent his resignation to Governor Manning.

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PREJUDICE LEADS TO WRONG

Warps Our Judgment and Breeds Injustice, Unkindness and Even Cruelty, Says Writer.

Prejudice is an insidious thing. It creeps into the soul unawares. It leads us to do things that we would never do if we were free of it.

WHOLE OFFICERS START DRILLING MEN

Des Moines for Commands.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 18.—Patterned after the officers' training camps established a month ago...

In addition to approximately 1,000 candidates selected in the various departments for non-commissioned officers' training will be called on to assist.

ACQUITTAL IS DIRECTED

John A. Law Absolved of Blame in Recent Tragedy.

Staptonburg, June 20.—In the Court of General Sessions this morning Judge Thomas S. Sease directed the acquittal of John A. Law...

MANY MOTOR TRUCKS CAN BE FURNISHED

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SERBIANS DRIVEN INSANE

Empoy to Paris Charges Mistreatment of War Captives.

Paris, May 28.—The minister of Serbian relief to the Associated Press an official statement regarding the mistreatment of Serbian war captives...

In spite of the difficulties of ascertaining facts in regard to the mistreatment of Serbian war captives...

"Soldiers and civilians are huddled in wretched barracks, unhealthfully crowded together in the dank, half-dark, half-damp, half-dry, half-dirty, half-floored with no bedding but a thin layer of straw, with only old blankets for covering...

"The punishment consists of food, of the most scanty and unwholesome, of bread made with rusty cornmeal and wild chrestans. None of the prisoners nor interned civilians are allowed to correspond with their families...

"During the typhus epidemic in Serbia soldiers died and were buried by hundreds in the open fields. A false inscription, evidently intended to hide the result of their neglect, was placed by the military on a church near the place where they died...

FOOD SAVING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

By mobilizing public opinion and instilling the volunteer forces ready to cooperate with the government...

This work must be largely educational. It is merely directed toward the elimination of waste and the increasing of the food surplus for future use.

Confronted by abnormal conditions of which the duration cannot be predicted, the national food supply must be conserved, and the habits of reckless living and idleness must be abandoned.

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LETTER FROM KING ALBERT

Personal Communication to President of United States.

Washington, June 19.—The personal letter from King Albert of Belgium to President Woodrow Wilson, delivered yesterday by Baron Moncheur...

"I am proud to see the feeling of understanding and enthusiastic admiration with which my government and the people have received the decision reached by him in his mission."

"The great American nation was particularly moved by the unparalled and violent attacks made upon Belgium. It has sorrowed over the distress of my subjects subjected to the yoke of the enemy."

"My government has chosen to express its sentiments to your excellency through two distinguished men of letters, Colonel Wolf and Baron Moncheur, for their command credit for what they have to say in connection with the Belgian cause."

"I venture to hope, Mr. President, that you will accept of my personal preference to everything that they say, especially when they assure you of the hopes I entertain for the happiness and prosperity of the United States of America and of my faithful and very sincere friendship."

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS WENT TO THE FRONT LAST WEEK

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MEN TO SEE ACTIVE SERVICE

Colonel Wolf Says Practically Every One Will Be in Army by Middle of August.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 10.—Practically every man now at the Officers' Training Camp, site of active service by the middle of August...

Colonel Wolf said that this order meant that every man who qualified for active service at Plattsburg in all probability would be sent into active service immediately after the close of the camp.

"The possibility that we may be able to place every man here," said Colonel Wolf today, "has caused me more gratification than anything since I have been commander of this camp."

The news that every man qualified for a commission is certain of immediate active service will heighten the Plattsburg camp more than any other announcement that could be made.

The possibility of wholesale discharges owing to shortage of instruction staff threw the camp into a commotion, and many men with family responsibilities were worried whether, even if they remained in camp, they would be chosen for the front.

Plattsburg echoed all day from firing on the rifle range. New England troops were being drilled in six targets for an hour at a time, firing at the range of 200 yards.

On the parade ground, artillery students were instructed in their work with the aid of the only artillery equipment at Plattsburg.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 22



A story from Chicago, a few days ago, was to the effect that a certain individual had made a net profit of between two and three million dollars on the recent rise in the price of grains. This is a scintillating example of the speculator's game, the trader's claws are smeared with the necessities of life. He is a producer of nothing but unrest and unhappiness. Captain Kidd might be termed a respectable member of society compared to him who deliberately designs to starve the man who will be holding in his trenches and to preserve the world's liberty and the fair name of democracy and their loved ones who are battling no less at home. Let Congress down the food pirate.

There are a number of speculators in Norway and Sweden who will soon feel the pinch of the embargo clause in the Espionage bill recently passed by Congress. This clause gives President Wilson authority to regulate exports to neutral countries.

For many months it has been known that goods have been going from the United States to the countries mentioned above, and from there they have been shipped to Germany. If this country can spare the goods there can be no objection to shipping them to Norway and Sweden provided the amount shipped does not exceed their needs. However, this country is under no obligation to ship them to Norway and Sweden provided the amount shipped does not exceed their needs. And there is a strong probability that neutrals will not be able to supply a large amount of material from this country for some time.

Yesterday, a certain individual was heard, criticizing the donation made by a party to the Red Cross fund. The average man is more familiar with his own personal financial condition than the outside and certainly has no idea of what he is objecting to give for any cause; a matter how worthy the cause may be. No man who stands around and "pokes fun" at the amount subscribed to worthy causes by other people, especially when he is not familiar with their personal affairs, has title to do so.

It must be stated that the State-south of the Mason and Dixon line should be commended for their part they have played in subscribing to Liberty Bonds and furnishing money for the American Red Cross Society. Just at this particular time of the year there is less money in circulation in the South than at any other season. The South has not been in a position to sell munitions, etc., to our allies and the money we have given for the cause is not excess profits but comes from deep down in the pocket. It is real patriotism.

#### ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

Word Received in York of Safe Voyage of Dr. George Walker.

York, June 21—Intelligence was received in York today by Mrs. G. O'Leary, sister of Dr. George Walker, a former resident of this town, who is a member of army medical unit of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., of his safe arrival at a port somewhere in France. Dr. Walker and the other members of the party sailed from New York about a week ago. News of his safe arrival in France will be heard with pleasure by Dr. Walker's friends throughout the State.

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#### CITY SPRINGS UP IN EASTERN BELT

Construction Company Establishes Headquarters—Tracks Near Completion and Houses to Go Up.

A new Columbia is being built six miles east of old Columbia. The new town will have just as many inhabitants and possibly more. The Hardaway Construction company of Columbia, Ga., has been charged with the work of building the new city, which must be completed within the next 90 days.

The Hardaway company has opened executive offices on the ninth floor of the Union National Bank building and is now employing about 25 clerks and stenographers. Within the next ten days the executive offices will be removed to the camp site, contract for the construction of the buildings having already been awarded.

It is practically certain that work will begin on the construction of the many buildings within camp next fall. From 4,000 to 6,000 workmen will be employed by the company in erecting the buildings. The labor will be drawn from all sections of the South, so that no one section will suffer. Fifteen timekeepers will be required to care for the large number of workmen.

Provision will have to be made in Columbia and at the camp to house the large number of workmen. From every indication it seems practically certain that the Columbia cantonment will be the first to be completed in the United States. The troops will arrive some time in September to begin training before being sent to the Western front.

The "black track" to the camp from Simpson station has almost been completed and the shipments of lumber and other materials will begin in a few days. More than 200 carloads of material will arrive daily when work begins on the cantonment. The street "laying line" to the camp will be completed by an early date.

It is estimated that about \$3,000,000 will be spent in making the camp ready for the reception of the new army. The water main for the city to the camp will cost \$100,000.

Columbia is already beginning to feel the impulse of the development work. The pay roll now is amounting to about \$100,000 a week. Provision will be made at the camp for caring for nearly 10,000 eyes. There will be 75 aeroplanes for the aviation school.

Many of the officers will have to seek quarters in the city of Columbia for their families.

#### GERMANY STILL DERIDES US.

Koehnke's Zeltung Repeats Charge of American Braggery.

Washington, June 18—Extract from German newspapers reaching the State Department show that the German press continues to deride our efforts now being put forth by the American nation in an effort to accomplish the defeat of the German government. Advice to the Department site that the Koelnische Zeltung, in June 10, had a long editorial relative to the United States said:

"It is very hard for us at this moment to form a judgment relative to America's position in this war, and we are not sure of our own opinion. Reports come to us through a double control. They are thoroughly sifted by both American and European officials before they reach us. The second reason is that the American love above all else a sensational report. Through a pure love of boasting they lean toward the exaggeration of a few cipher to the figures regarding armament, enrolling of troops and the building of ships; and when we are misled to this extent, we are bluffed and intimidated the enemy's exaggeration knows no bounds.

We must, therefore, look to indirect means of judging, such as the reading between the lines in reports designed to form the public mind as for example, those published in England. It is a striking fact that these reports have had of late quite an unkind tone which shows strange relationship to American war preparations."

#### FALL IRISH POTATOES

Clemson College, C. C., June 21—For the fall planting or second crop of Irish potatoes there is no better variety than the Lookout Mountain. This variety is very scarce it may be necessary to use other varieties in its place. Next to the Lookout Mountain, Peerless, and another new variety. Where none of these varieties can be obtained it will be necessary to fall back on our spring potatoes, Irish Cobblers, Red Bliss Triumph, etc. The small potatoes from the first crop can be used as seed for the second crop if necessary.

The fall crop should be planted any time from July 1st to July 26th. When planted at this time the vines mature before frost and the maximum yield is obtained. It requires 12 to 14 weeks for potatoes to mature from seed, and therefore they must be planted that much before the earliest frost date. Where later plantings are made the vines do not mature and the crop is shorted. It is particularly the lack of maturity that is the cause of the loss of the crop. The preparation, fertilization, and planting of the second crop, as the same as for the first crop except

#### BELGIUM INSPIRED BY OUR WAR ACTION

And Gives Special Fraze to Hoover for Relief Work—Will Address the Senate Tomorrow.

Washington, June 20—Baron Mouchor, head of the Belgian War Mission, today expressed to the American correspondents, Belgium's deep gratitude for America's "generous outpouring of material assistance and sympathy." He paid a special tribute to Herbert Hoover for his "Belgian relief work."

"The purpose of our visit to this country," said the Baron, "is to express our gratitude to you for the heartfelt gratitude of Belgium for the generous outpouring of material assistance and sympathy which have gone so far to save my stricken countrymen from the horrors of famine, and to maintain their unshaken courage in this hour of trial."

"Our admiration for your decision in entering the war is all the greater because we know that you did so for the new ally of all its horrors, and waited fully the sacrifices you will be called upon to make, the tear that will flow, the inevitable hardships your homes. This shows us, as nothing else could, the determination of your country to see that when peace comes it shall be an honest peace, one that can last, and one that will bring freedom and happiness to all nations."

"In voicing my country's gratitude I am happy to be able to pay a tribute of admiration and affection to Mr. Hoover, under whose able and inspiring direction our great work in Belgium was carried on. We are glad for you that a man as eminently fitted by ability and experience should be at your service in handling the great food problem that confronts you."

"From being one of the foremost industrial nations of the world, and the fourth among exporting countries, Belgium for the time being has been ruthlessly wiped out. Her factories are closed. With only a skeleton for the ruin of the country, the invader has even removed the machinery from our factories and ship equipment as part of a far-reaching and cynical program of economic annihilation. And, worst of all, a part of Belgium's unfortunates are being sent to toil in Germany under a system that would have offended the moral sense of the Middle Ages."

"But this is only a passing phase. Belgian confidence and courage has never wavered. On the day of deliverance, our industry will stand up and be heard, and on that final day of victory the friendship of our two peoples, purified in the fire of suffering, will emerge stronger and stronger than ever and unite us in even stronger bonds that shall, God willing, never be broken."

Baron Mouchor will address the Senate Friday to express gratitude for what the United States has done for Belgium. The invitation was extended to him by Vice President Marshall, and accepted as an opportunity to give a message to the American people. The mission spent a quiet day today at a "distant" training camp at Fort Myer.

he seed are put down in a water barrel and covered a little deeper than the spring crop. Frequent shallow cultivation is necessary for good results.

Potato bugs are usually very destructive to the second crop and often destroy the young plants as soon as they come up. If the plants are sprayed often with a mixture made up of one pound of arsenate of lead and four pounds of stone lime in fifty gallons of water the bugs will not be troubled with either bugs or blight. The Bordeaux mixture will keep the foliage in a healthy growing condition.

#### SUFFRAGE FLAGS

TORN TO PIECES Tear Diligent Banner From Women's Hands and Destroy Patriotic Canvas.

Washington, June 20—The peaceful picketing of the White House grounds by silent sentinels of the suffrage caused to the first disorder today when a crowd of angry men tore down banners the women were holding for the Russian mission to see when it visited President Wilson. The rumpus was over before the police got on the scene and no arrests were made.

The banners were inscribed: "President Wilson and Enow Roto are despising Russia. They say: 'We are a democracy. Help us win a world war so that democracy may survive.'"

"We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy. Twelve million women are denied the right to vote. President Wilson is the chief opponent of their national emancipation. Help us win a world war really free. Tell our government that it must liberate its people before it can claim 'Russia as its ally.'"

The banners attracted groups of men passing, who stopped and gazed at them. Finally, discussion gave way to action.

"Cries of 'Traitors!' 'Traitors!' and 'They are enemies of their country!' were shouted at the two women holding the banner and after one yelled 'Let's tear it down!' the crowd lumped forward, the canvas was torn from fastenings leaving the suffragettes holding the frames and poles.

One of the White House police surmised a man who, he said, was leading the crowd. The man was Walter S. Timmins of New York, a electrical engineer. The policeman recovered a banner from Timmins and it was being repaired, so the suffragettes contented themselves with holding the damaged frames aloft in evidence of their "martyrdom" as one of them expressed it.

The torn banner was carried by Miss Lora Burns of New York and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia of the executive board of the National Woman's party. They stood at the west end of the Pennsylvania side of the White House and unfurled it just a few minutes before the Russian mission was driven into the grounds. Members of the mission paid attention to it.

#### GOOD PROFIT MADE BY HOLDING COTTON

Number of Bales Sold in Saluda at Highest Price of Recent Years.

Saluda, June 20—During the past several days much cotton has been sold here. Tuesday morning H. E. Jones sold 100 bales, the Saluda Wholesale & Warehouse company 60 bales and J. J. Carson about 30 bales. All of this cotton brought 15 cents per pound. Much of it was bought several months ago at 20 cents and held over the period when prices dropped below 10 cents per pound. W. P. Rushton, a farmer of the Bethlehem section of the county, on last Friday sold 75 bales, at 23 1/2 cents per pound. Mr. Rushton has about 50 bales left. Part of this cotton was held from 1914, when prices were between 6 and 7 cents per pound.

#### DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

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### An Influence for Good.

A great deal has been said from time to time of the unhealthy influence of what the world is pleased to call "hobbies," the idea being, of course, that valuable time is wasted in their pursuit which could otherwise be used to advantage. Of course in the case of hobbies, just as in all other interests of purely personal preference, the harm lies in their abuse. To mount a hobby and ride it to death, thus deliberately thwarting our real aim, is sheer waste of time but to care for it gently, to adapt it to our advantage and to draw upon it with discretion is a very different matter. Hobbies, as a rule, are evidences of individuality; they represent various routes by which we are struggling to arrive at a certain goal, a goal perhaps which exists somewhere for those who try to reach it. We find a certain comfort at times in yielding to the more or less soothing influences of some particular hobby, whether it be merely the discussion of a special subject or active participation in a particular pursuit. So long as we keep ourselves within check, and resist the temptation to give way to unrestricted indulgence in the favorite pursuit which others are pleased to designate as a hobby, we can do no harm to any one, but the trouble is that once we settle upon a special interest which will serve as an outlet for our feelings, we are quite likely to emphasize that interest to an wholesome degree.

It is nothing of ourselves to become single-minded; that is to pervert ourselves to become so engrossed in the consideration of one subject that we give no time to anything else. We have all experienced the unpleasant consequences of being compelled to listen while someone discusses at length, and with unpleasant frequency, a subject which, because it appeals to him, he believes should appeal to everyone else. There is a large vein of selfishness in the man who persists in riding his hobby over the rights and feelings of his neighbors, many of whom are merely innocent bystanders to be sure but who nevertheless must be sure unnecessary discomfort. The world must not expect very much from the man who handles his hobbies unfairly. He is far too much occupied with his own selfish purposes ever to become a useful citizen, and it is naturally in such conditions as these that the hobby becomes an element of danger.

However, there is much to be said in favor of this occupation, and the expression provided that it is not overdone. There is something very comforting in the thought that we have our own outlet for our feelings, and for our emotions, particularly in times of distress. When the cares of the world begin to weigh heavily upon a man and he finds it difficult to obtain the necessary rest and recreation of which he stands sorely in need, healthy occupation about the best means by which to bring his mind to its normal condition. The mind acts of focusing attention upon some special subject, and in a wholesome interest, and in such conditions, and under such circumstances, that men and women everywhere have found comfort and safety in the cultivation of their personal hobbies. It is good to have something of the kind to fall back upon when the mind and heart are sorely afflicted with conflicting emotions; it is good, too, to surrender to the soothing influences of an occupation in which we delight where everything else is unavailing upon our consciousness and nothing seems worthwhile. Human nature is subject to depressing influences, and none of us can testify from our personal

experiences, even when no satisfactory reason can be given for such a state, but the man who possesses a hobby—whether it consist in gathering the rich harvests from good books, poetry, music, art or the like or whether in the cultivation of beloved flowers and plants and all wonderful growing things, or in the assiduous study of the heavens in all their glories, or in a thousand other wholesome and helpful ways—possesses also the means of rising superior to the hardships of life and of overcoming them by degrees. Hobbies are very useful to the nerves because of the quieting influence they exert. No nervous, high-strung person can afford to be without one, and on occasion he may ride it to his heart's content and in this way find complete relaxation from the care which vex his soul and stretch his nerves to the breaking point. We can make our hobbies our best friends; we will, just as we can also make them our worst enemies; it is for us to choose what use we shall make of them.



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The attention of automobile drivers is called to the fact that persons driving motor vehicles in the city of Chester must be provided with a driver's license, the same costing fifty cents and running for one year from June 1st. This license is not affected by the new State law and all drivers of motor vehicles must, therefore, have license.  
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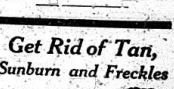
### Scholarship College, SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships at Withthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 6, the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson for Scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should be filed with President Johnson by July 1st.

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### AMERICA GLORIES IN BELGIUM'S SPUNK

Washington, June 16.—Belgium regards America's part in the war as an "important and glorious move." King Albert made this clear in a letter to President Wilson, made public today.

President Wilson made this response: "America's eagerness upon this work of feeding the people of your stricken country as being the only means, however inadequate, of expressing our deep and sincere admiration for the valiant nation that had gone forth unhesitatingly to meet the onslaughts of a ruthless enemy rather than sacrifice her honor and her self-respect."

"The American people have been able to understand and glory in the unflinching heroism of the Belgian people and their sovereign; and there is not one among us who does not today welcome the opportunity of expressing to you our heart-felt sympathy and our solemn determination that, on the inevitable day of victory, Belgium shall be restored to the place she has so rightly won among the self-respecting and respected nations of the earth."

Just why some Congressmen have opposed the food control bill is mysterious to the man on the outside. The man of ordinary intelligence should long ago have realized that the government must, in this war-time period, protect producer and consumer alike from the machinations of the middlemen, who attempt to extort an unrighteous profit. Gl-

gant conspiracy, criminally conceived and executed, are operating in this country. The conspirators are as much the enemies of the government and the American people as are the crimson overlords of central Europe. Both must be chained before we can have peace and plenty.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. Notice is hereby served on all patrons of the Chester Water-works that the law with regard to the payment of water rent on or before the 15th of each month will in the future, by order of city council be rigidly enforced.

Therefore water patrons will take notice that in case your water rents are not paid by the 15th of each month, service will be discontinued until paid.

JAMES HAMILTON,  
City Eng. and Treas.  
June 15th, 1917

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The following will give you an idea of the sickness in previous wars.

In the Mexican war 6 died of disease to 1 from wounds. In the Crimean war France lost 10 men by sickness for every one killed. In our own Civil war 2 died from disease for each one shot. During the Franco-Prussian war, 12 Germans died of sickness of every one killed in battle. But modern hygiene was so far advanced at the time of the recent Russo-Japanese war that the war was started by the fact that for the first time in the history of armies there was only one death from disease for every 2 men who died fighting. In the present great war sanitation is working on a super-scale, and modern hygiene is rapidly cutting down the excessive death rate.

The better the health of our army the sooner we will win.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman Ward 1, to serve the short-term, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. H. S. Adams, subject to the rules governing municipal elections.  
J. L. WHITE.  
Professional Notice—Dr. S. H. Koser will be out of the city until June 19th.