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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

**WILL NOT BE HEEDED.**  
 His Holiness, the Pope, appears to Berlin to stop the bombardment of Paris. It will not be done, of course. It is not within the scope of German sentiment or intelligence to quit such a stupendous war measure as that of killing non-combatants. As far as the German military idea goes this is not a war; it has become degraded to a blind, futile, snake-like delirium to impale upon the world the Kaiser's registered trade mark of German ferocity.

Instead of replying to the appeal from the Vatican the shelling of Paris is resumed. A few people now and then are killed. A few in London and other English places, and they are mostly women and children, have been killed by German bombs. And for every one killed or maimed in this inhuman way, there will be reprisals that will drench the earth with German blood.

Of course the appeal from the head of the great church will not be heeded. What is it the Pope's business—however fervent he may feel for the protection of innocent people—what does his sentimental idea amount to when the defense of the Fatherland is at stake?

Let the German militarists keep on. For every one of the seventy-five or more victims who were quietly assembled for Easter service in the Paris church for every sacrifice enforced upon the innocents there will be a reckoning swift and sure. It is coming every day. The monster is now running wild, but his doom is utterly and irrevocably sealed.

### A PROBABLE REASON.

The scarcity of candidates has become noticeable. It is but a short time before the primary election, and there is a probability in the political field that it will not be a very successful one. It is probable that the war is the cause of it. There is no doubt that the great conflict and the necessities which it entails upon all the people has a good deal to do with such things as political aspirations. Everybody is affected to some degree by the war. It is a time when no one cares to "start anything," unless it is in the direction of putting down the threatened domination of militarism. The war affects business, private initiative and almost all other activities which employ the people's time and attention in normal times.

With the exception of a few of the most important offices, particularly that of governor or senator, it begins to appear that there will hardly be justifiable reason for the voters appearing at the polls in April. There is time enough for a change, but the political situation just now is unusual, to say the least. Considering the usual activity among candidates at this season, it may be that this is one of the very remote and hard to find bright spots of the great conflict.

### Editorial Comment

In their youth, men and women now in the near and yellow leaf, had no government reward offered them to be thrifty. They could only learn the value of thrift by the hard knocks of experience. But to the youth and maturity of today, the government, through War Savings and Thrift Stamps, through baby bonds and Thrift Stamps pays a reward in compound interest besides taking their money for safe keeping for those who want to acquire the thrift habit. It is a wonderful time, full of wonderful opportunities that other days did not provide.—Oregon Journal.

Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts, and copper the statements of the Germans when they tell us where they intend starting the next big offensive.—The Spectator.

### SALIENT DANGEROUS FOR GERMANS



Military experts say the German commanders have created a dangerous salient for themselves by the new offensive. This map shows how the line hinges out leaving a salient subject to attack from three sides—north, west and south. It counterdrives started at these three points by the allies were successful observers say, they might force a retirement to beyond the line from which the German drive began.

## NEW LOAN GETS FLYING START IN GOTHAM

### ONE NEW YORKER SUBSCRIBES A MILLION DOLLARS IN ADVANCE

Fantastic Developments in Customs and People in the Big Metropolis.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The metropolis is making a flying start on the Third Liberty Loan. The honor of being the first subscriber in the country to the new loan goes to John Muir, of 61 Broadway, who last week subscribed for \$1,000,000 worth of the new issue through the Guaranty Trust company. At the same time the Long Island City Savings bank announced that it would subscribe to the extent of \$100,000 when the bonds were ready for issue.

These incidents were respectfully called to the attention of our Bohemian friends. It is a rich man's war as they maintain. Mr. Muir's contribution is further evidence that the rich are not slow in paying the bills. On the other hand the bank's offer turns another large accumulation of the savings of the poor to the same use.

It is notable, too, in connection with the Liberty Loan here that the Columbia university student body is giving yet another demonstration of its general liberality. It is the early observance of some of its members that they have all pledged themselves to give a part of their Easter vacation to copying 1,200,000 stamps, thus constituting a working lot of volunteers of the city.

We heartily approve the psychology employed by the New York Liberty Loan committee in its suggestion that to reach the depths of the subscribers' pockets it is necessary to bring the war home to them. They are correct, too, in their belief that even adults with money to invest, like children and savages, grasp an idea best when it is symbolized in concrete form. Not long would have held the few-inspired devotion of his followers had they not been present before their eyes his hideous bronze image with furnace-heated interior for the reception of their children.

Hence the plan of the loan committee to reproduce in the midst of the city here, full-size trenches of Boche and A.H.Y. with No Man's Land between.

Did I hear an irreverent snicker? Quite true! We noted a comment some time ago to the effect that New Yorkers would never fully awaken to the horrors of the war, inasmuch as they were so accustomed to the horrors of the trenches in their own streets.

But these specimen trenches will be according to plan in the calm, safe environs of Central Park where the spectator can get a true perspective of the horrors represented, with mind unobscured by personal peril from sewer and subway, trench of the No Man's Land of mid-street. They should prove as effective as the tank and submarine used in the last drive.

But alas this proposal has started another war, a small civil war, in our midst, between those backing the plan and numerous citizens who see in it another ludicrous encroachment on the park. Hardly a year goes by without somebody proposing to do something fantastic with some of these precious acres. While we cannot blame the objectors for being wary, therefore, the trench proposition seems to us hardly to belong in the objectionable category, as it is only a temporary change and the resulting turning of the turf in the park meadow will in the long run be beneficial.

An interesting argument and one new to many people was advanced by the League of Municipalities over in New Jersey the other day in opposing the proposal to increase trolley fares from five to seven cents. The league spokesman contended that such a jump in rates would tend to further the spread of tuberculosis. The poor people of the state, he argued, among whom this disease flourishes most, have already reached the point where the high cost of living has made it difficult for them to properly nourish and clothe their bodies. This means lowered resistance to disease. A proposal to add still further to their burden under this condition still more widespread.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS IN SESSION

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary society is in session at the Presbyterian church today. There are delegates from many surrounding localities.

Among the prominent outside representatives are Mrs. Goss, president of the North Pacific board, of Portland; and Mrs. Aldrich, of Oakland, Cal., who represents the Women's Home Mission board of New York.

The sessions will close this evening with young people's chorus, an illustrated lecture on Alaska and other matters appropriate to the work on hand. Election of officers was held late this afternoon.

## An Evening of Music and Mirth

People who know the young ladies who are to present "Melody Land" at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, April 5, do not need to be told that this entertainment will be among the best.

It will not only be among the best in quality, but it is of a class of entertainment, in which singing predominates, that will please the most exacting. The proceeds are for the Red Cross.

Great pains have been taken to make it a finished performance, and that is what it is going to be. Reserved seats are on sale at Silverthorn's.

used gentry in their own private clubs, the girls jumped at it with glad and unhesitating cries. They thought they had surely graduated from the era of nickels and dimes to a halcyon period of quarters, halves and occasional green bills. Then to their dismay they found that in most clubs, in addition to needless and wasteful tips, these were each week seven tipless days.

It is related that in one club here one Sunday afternoon several members found their language heavily on their hands. Someone suggested a game of bridge.

"Against the rules on Sunday," it was objected.

"Oh, that'll be all right," said an old member. "We'll get a private room and old James here will get the cards and keep his mouth shut."

He called an old servant who happened to be in sight.

"James," he scolded, "if you were to get some cards and leave them in a private room you would not have to say anything about it would you? We know it's against the rules but it's no harm as long as no one present objects."

## The Kind of Shoes You Want

Did you ever buy a pair of shoes? You can get them, but in most cases they are not worth the price. The shoe-dollars right up, too much, soft, really, adulterated, in other words.

Well, that's just the trouble with lots of shoes you buy now. Because leather is scarce and high, many manufacturers are adulterating them—paper heels, paper counters, cotton thread instead of linen, etc. Such shoes don't wear long, and lose their shape. So you've got to be careful in buying.

We carry Shoes that are guaranteed in every way, and we are prepared to make them good.

Come in and let us show them to you.

### THE WHITE SHOE SEASON

New Shoes Just In!

These new White Shoes arrived Friday by express. White Kid and Canvas.

- A fine White Lace Kid Boot, Louis covered heel and beautifully shaped toe..... \$9.50
- A new White Canvas, Military Lace Boot, Cuban heel, welt sole..... \$6.00
- A high heel Canvas in both light and heavy weight material, welt sole, medium shaped toe..... \$6.00
- Some Shoe, in high heel..... \$6.00
- A Military Boot, in Nubuck leather, welt sole, wing tip..... \$6.00
- An English Walking Shoe, of White Canvas, with rubber heel, welt sole..... \$3.50
- A low heel English Walking Shoe, in Nubuck leather, welt sole..... \$4.50
- A low heel English Walking Shoe, in canvas, with Kid Strap across toe, rubber heel and sole..... \$3.25

### MARY JANE PUMPS

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These pumps are in style illustrated and are in three runs of sizes, 21 to 2—from 8 to 11 and 11 to 2.

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- Sizes 11 to 2..... \$2.50 to \$3.25
- Infants' Soft Soles..... 50c to \$1.25

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Everything for Cleaning.

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## Wheat Saver Crackers? Yes!

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