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Weekly War News Digest.

War Credits Board Approves Advances of Nearly \$150,000,000.

A statement prepared by the War Credits Board includes the following explanation of its functions and activities:

"When a concern that has a contract with the War Department for supplies has shown the board that it needs financial assistance and has been able to comply with the act by giving adequate security, the board has approved an advance payment and the money has been received; in many instances where the case was urgent the money has been paid over to the contractor the same day the application has been filed. However, the board does not act in any sense as a bank. It is only when the manufacturer has reached a point where financial assistance is needed, in addition to his banking lines, that application for banking payment for his goods is considered favorably by the board."

Between the time of its creation in November and January 24 the board approved advances to contractors totaling \$145,551,000.

New Committee Will Mobilize Colleges for Training of Troops.

It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive military training in schools and colleges. They will be drawn from the armed forces of the Nation, men now in training camps or about to be called, and registrants under the selective service law.

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country for this special training there has been created in the War Department a "committee on education and special training." It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the Army.

Little Corn Held by Dealers in East and South.

Small stocks of corn in the hands of dealers in New England and other eastern and southern States, with the exception of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, where surpluses were produced, are indicated by reports to the Department of Agriculture. Actual available supplies in the southeastern States are said to be greater than ever before, although the amount of corn in the hands of distributors and other dealers is much below normal.

Most districts in the southeastern States have sufficient supplies for local needs, while dealers in many places, especially Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida have shipped large quantities of corn to the larger markets.

THE KAISER MET THE DEVIL.
(Wright M. Cooney.)

The Kaiser met the devil in an agitated way, and the devil stopped his prodding just to hear what Bill would say. Bill approached him quite contritely for he wanted something done—he would make his last endeavor to enlist him with the Hun.

So he said, "My dear, good Satan, I'm in trouble, I'm afraid; if we do not work together sure as hell my grave is made. I have worried and I've wondered and the Hunns stand in dismay, when they hear the preparations over in the U. S. A."

"I had thought that Gott was with me but of late He's hard as bone, so me, but of late He's harl as bone, so I've come for your assistance and we'll out Him from His throne. Now dear Satan, won't you help me? We're a team that would work well, an' when the awful war is over we'll own Heaven, Earth and Hell."

"I surely am disgusted with the Gott up in the skies; instead of helping me He's helping the Allies. Just say the word and I'll abide; you come along but I'll decide; and tonight at just eleven I'll call out a string of Zeppelins and we'll make a raid on Heaven."

All this while old Satan wondered, scratched his head and then he pondered. When he found his equilibrium after Bill had gotten thru he addressed Bill Hohenzollern in these words severe but true:

"You're a dirty, low brow ingrate, you're the worst I ever knew; and to win your greatest blunder you would wreck your God Almighty."

"Now for years you've had a notion that you had a regular call, and some day you'd rule in Heaven, but oh, Bill, you'll get a fall. And this sure as hell, for the Allies have your measure and they'll fix you good and well."

"You have stooped to the lowest level; you have broken every rule all the world is now against you; you're a great big jackass fool. I don't like your talk of methods; I'm the devil, that is true, but you've wrecked and butchered millions and I have no use for you."

"Look at Belgium, poor bleeding Belgium; look at France and England too; all because you have a notion that the world you could subdue. For punishing I have a reputation, but I've watched you all the while, and for downright honery meanness you have the devil skinned a mile. All the fire and brimstone, all the groans and shrieks of hell you have equalled and surpassed them, and you know

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it might well. "Now, Kaiser Wilhelm listen, you'll not finish what you started; the Hohenzollern family and the throne will soon be parted. You heard from President Wilson, he told you what he'd do, but you thought he was only bluffing now you know he's coming through. "Over there they're training soldiers and oh, my God, how they can

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