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"Czernin lied," said Clemenceau. Truly brevity is the soul of wit.

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The Germans have captured Hain. Let us hope it was picked clean to the bone when they got it.

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Better feed the boys over there now if we do not want to feed the Germans over here later on.

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Hindenburg can now plead as his apology for breaking that Paris date, that his royal master wouldn't let him.

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In regard to the demoralization of our aviation program, would it be right to characterize it as "up in the air?"

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Diamonds are said to be cooler than the paste imitations. But they usually produce the opposite effect upon the recipient.

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A Coloradoan man had his jawbone patched up with a rib. But this isn't the first instance in which a rib was used to perfect a talking machine.

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That Missouri hog that coughed up a dollar upon being kicked, was a mischief-maker in his tribe. Everybody will be "kickin' my hog aroun'" now.

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Those women and children killed and mangled in that Paris church by the big German gun were probably merely another acceptable sacrifice to Gott.

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The farmer who is unwilling to raise $2.25 wheat, should ask himself if he is willing to exchange places with his boy who is facing German bullets for $30 a month.

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A draft on the pool rooms of the cities ought to round up many a good muckraker, whose time could be better employed in projecting lead balls than in rolling ivory.

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The defeat of the entire Thompson ticket in Chicago would argue that Big Bill must be content to serve the kaiser in a more humble sphere than the United States Senate.

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The members of that German firm manufacturing aviator goggles, who produced glasses that reduced vision fifteen per cent., should be made to look thru bars.

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Uncle Sam might have thought he really had hurt the Dutchman's feelings when he took over those ships, if he hadn't seen the old fellow wink the off-eye at the same time he let out that howl.

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Cole Blease, of South Carolina, announces that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate. Probably figures on a fuel shortage next winter and calculates he could raise the temperature at Washington.

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Mr. Hoover suspended the meatless day program, and the meat barons at once tacked 2½ cents a pound to the price. Perhaps they figured that we had a tiny nest egg saved during the period of abstinence. There isn't much that gets by the packers.

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If any one doubts the ability of the women of this country as soldiers, they are reminded that just now three women are successfully prosecuting three great wars. They are doing yeoman service in whipping the kaiser, are successfully prosecuting a war for political recognition and are waging John Barleycorn to a finish.

THE FOR AGAIN

It is to the credit of our Government that, so far, enemy aliens have been most leniently dealt with, even when the aliens have given indubitable evidence that they were ready to do the country harm. No drastic action has been taken against even the worst offenders, but one, and all have been humanely dealt with. Internment for the duration of the war has been about the most severe penalty yet inflicted.

It does seem that consideration should and would beget consideration, yet instances are multiplying that it does not so work. While enjoying almost perfect immunity from harm, themselves, these enemy aliens seem bent on wreaking as much harm as possible on the country that has spared and protected them.

All of this is now having its logical effect. With greater frequency now come reports of mob violence against the country's enemies. The anger of the people is becoming aroused, and they are taking the law into their own hands.

This is to be deplored, but there is but one way to prevent it that is for this Government to recognize sedition wherever it rears its ugly head, and crush it with an iron hand.

The day is past when any man in America can occupy middle or neutral ground. Every man, woman or child in this Country MUST be classed under one or two heads—friends or enemies. There is absolutely no other ground to stand upon. I am either for or against my Government. You are either for or against your country.

It would seem that German sympathizers in this country would be more careful of their own safety than to uselessly arouse the anger of the entire nation. They must surely know that all their outrages can have but one result—creating a hatred and loathing for them and their kind. Surely they cannot imagine that their efforts will count for anything in the final result. This being the case the people appraise their action at its true value—unreasoning loyalty to a country that they have deserted, and unreasoning hostility and treachery to a country and a people that have taken them in and protected them.

The Government should force every man's hand. Every man should be compelled to lay his cards on the table face up—come clean—or take the consequences.

And the consequences should not be in the nature of a pink tea.

—WSS—

WAR FINANCE AND THE FARMER

Let us begin by stating that we have every possible regard for the interest and well-being of the farmer, and are fully aware that he is the backbone of the nation.

Briefly let us analyze the present prosperity of the farmer. American farm products in 1917 amounted to the stupendous value of nineteen and one-half billions dollars, which was an increase of six billions dollars over 1916 and almost nine billion over 1915.

Does this enormous increase in value of the farm products of the country represent a large increase in production? Frankly, no. The actual output of the farms has increased very little. The value of that output has practically doubled. So that we witness the farmers of the country realizing twice as much for their produce as they realized two years ago, and that with not an enormous increase in the cost of production.

Let us suppose that the German Navy ruled the lanes of the ocean. Let us suppose that the markets of England, France and Italy and the neutral countries of the North were closed to our exports, what then? Would American wheat sell for $2.50 per bushel? Would our cotton bring 30c per pound? Would all our other farm products sell at proportionately high prices? Experience of past years when these nations needed not our wares should convince us that but for present Old World conditions our products would be almost a drug on the market.

What, then, is responsible for the unprecedented prosperity of the farmer. The [illegible] of the allied powers, France, England and Italy, have thrown the weight of their entire nations into the task of keeping the ocean lanes free. They have not hesitated to sacrifice whatever was called for to accomplish this task. During the past year they have been ably seconded by our own navy.

Now these armies and navies and the people of these allies, who have given up practically their all in the struggle MUST be sustained. Who should be first to offer help in this task of sustenance?

Who, but the men whose dollars have doubled purely as a result of the labors and sacrifices of these fighting forces?

Mr Farmer, of America, now that the Third Liberty Loan is launched, will you look your duty in the face, and seeing it, will you go to it?

—WSS—

"KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING"

With the opening of spring the attention of our people is becoming focussed upon the problem of producing another year's food supply. This is a gigantic task, and to it we must bring stout hearts and willing hands. All this our people will do. Americans are not slackers.

But many centuries ago a Teacher said that "man shall not live by bread alone." While it may not be exactly in the sense in which he meant it, we wish to remind our readers that food is not all of life. Much of life consists in environment. When this is congenial, the life is likely to be filled with sunshine and contentment. With uncongenial surroundings life at best is unsatisfactory.

With due regard for the many pressing duties of the hour, there yet should be found time to devote to the other than purely material side of life. Beauty of surroundings cannot be neglected if we are to avoid sinking into a state of artistic lethargy—if you will permit the term.

So while striving to win this war for freedom, let us not blind ourselves in an atmosphere of gross materialism. Let us still keep an eye for the beautiful in nature and art. Let us strive to keep the home life, the neighborhood life, the village life pitched upon a high plane. Let us resolve that we must not surrender a single ideal of life, but that we will make life worth living and fighting for.

We must not neglect our village. It must be kept up to the highest standard. Its institutions must be sustained. It must be kept clean and sanitary. It must be kept worthy to be the abiding place of our children for whom we have labored and sacrificed.

Let us not lose sight of the City Beautiful.

—WSS—

AMERICA'S PART

America must sit steady in the boat. More and more it becomes apparent that upon her action hangs the destiny of the world. Every day it becomes more apparent that she is to be the deciding factor in the present gigantic conflict.

This is a grave responsibility; but this country has never yet dodged responsibility, and God forbid that she should begin at this late day. Our people were ever a people of action when action was called for, and these are the days that call for vigorous, decided, virile action—action that shall not only protect and perpetuate our institutions and our national life, but that shall determine whether or not these shall be typical of the world of the future. We are making history. May that history be to our everlasting credit.

—WSS—

Plant seeds and grow bullets. Impossible, you say! Not at all. The great need of the allied forces on the front to-day is ample supplies of food. The need of the allied nations is food. Without it the war will prove a failure, it matters not how many bullets we mould and send across. Food and more food is the cry and with it we will make effective the bullets. Hungry soldiers can have no heart for fighting, and ours must fight this war to a finish. Home something to eat.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

In County of Allegany up to April 6, 1918.

For the first time is printed herewith, the number of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps sold in each town in the County of Allegany, together with the amount of each town's apportionment set opposite the same. It is self-evident from this statement that unless some towns get a hustle on them they will never reach their apportionment or anywhere near it.

Town	Apt'ment	Sold
Alfred	$ 22,900	$ 4,445.05
Allen	12,540	Nothing
Alma	15,040	270.00
Almond	25,580	409.25
Amity	40,300	8,759.00
Andover	40,260	6,957.75
Angelica	34,360	4,342.50
Belfast	29,540	3,515.25
Birdsall	11,280	45.50
Bolivar	43,600	12,938.50
Burns	25,780	2,673.25
Caneadea	25,000	1,731.50
Centerville	16,260	88.25
Clarksville	14,860	3,141.50
Cuba	47,520	19,804.50
Friendship	41,000	6,315.00
Genesee	21,220	443.25
Granger	14,180	113.00
Grove	15,040	168.20
Hume	38,300	2,968.75
Independence	23,540	835.00
New Hudson	15,240	32.75
Rushford	26,520	1,524.00
Scio	21,280	787.00
Ward	10,120	Nothing
Wellsville	137,120	19,844.75
West Almond	9,240	50.00
Willing	18,480	175.29
Wirt	21,220	352.50

—WSS—

The club women of the country have stepped into the breach and will do their "bit" toward winning the war by divorcing women from fashion's rule. They want it understood that "it is no longer fashionable to be stylish." This is a sensible decision, and they might add that it is no longer sensible nor patriotic to be stylish.

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When you want a helper make a News Want Ad serve you.

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Of course you want special Groceries for the meatless and wheatless days, but there are other days when you can eat what you like. On these days, as well as on the "less" days come to the house that caters to good livers.

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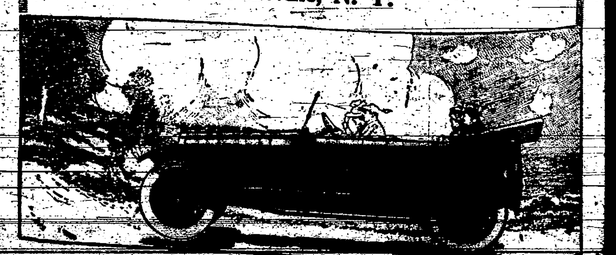

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Town Gossip.

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26. . . . . 1:30 P. M.
8. . . . . 7:45 P. M.

West

No. 7. . . . . 10:30 A. M.
3. . . . . 7:45 P. M.
sdays and Fridays—Trains 3 and No. 8.—mails close P. M.

W. F. O'CONNELL, P. M.

—WSS—

Don't be a slacker. Buy a Bond.

An all around good time at the Maccabee Dance.

Remember the roast beef dinner at the Baptist Church, right fine menu.

Angelina Larrow died April at the County Home. Burial on Hartsville Hill.

Claire Backus carried the mail on route 3, Wednesday in absence of the regular carrier.

Baraca Class supper at the Baptist Church to-night. No price stated, you to be judge of value.

James Dougherty has moved in the Cannon block into rooms in Mrs. Almond Crandall's house on Center Street.

Sherman S. Scott, of Fillmore, died at Willard State Hospital last week, aged 54 years. The body was taken to his home.

Dr. Emerson Ayars, of Alfred, has been given a commission as captain in the Medical Corps, and has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in the service.

The Ladies of the Rebekah will serve the supper for the Maccabee Dance. A good supper will be served. Come and enjoy yourselves.

About forty friends of Miss Frances Beebe paid her a surprise visit at her home, Tuesday evening. Warm sugar was served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Our neighboring town of Alfred is the first in Allegany county to oversubscribe its Liberty loan quota. Alfred has gone over the top with a subscription of $25,000, their quota being $22,000.

Thirty-five of the friends and neighbors of Wm. Scarborough called on him a surprise visit, Monday evening, April 15th, it being his birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a most happy time was enjoyed.

Regular meeting of Andover Camp, Monday, April 22d. Dist. Deputy [illegible] present to install officers. It is imperative that every [illegible] member be present as [illegible] meeting is memorial [illegible] first to this order [illegible] served. Refreshments [illegible] served.

—Don't miss it. Maccabee Dance. Cap Rice Orchestra, fine supper.

—The annual pay for our army now totals $500,000,000.

—Miss Amelia Durrow and Henry Kruger, Jr., of Wellsville, were married April 16th.

—Leon MacDonell has been elected chief of the Bolivar Fire Department for the coming year.

—The best fun of the season will be the old time Maccabee Ball, April 25th. Old time dances and some new ones.

—Mrs. Sarah Burbank is reported as convalescing from a critical illness. Mrs. Williams of Elm Valley is careing for her.

—Several members of Andover Liberty Loan Committee were in attendance at the mass meeting held in Wellsville Friday evening.

—Jerome Remington has been taken to the home of his daughter, at Painted Post. Mr. Remington was so ill it was necessary to take him on a cot.

—The Bolivar High School, under the direction of Professor H. J. Coon, during the month of March sold $4,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

—George Cummings received a card Wednesday from his brother, Private Merrill Cummings, saying that the transport upon which he was aboard had arrived safely in France.

—Word comes to the News that Hildred H. Hann, of Northwich, N. Y., a former Andover young man, has entered the service of the National Army. His address is Box C. 307. F. A. Camp Dix, N. J.

—Mrs. Granville Barney made a misstep while going up stairs at their home, Sunday evening, spraining her left leg above the knee. The accident was very unfortunate as Mrs. Barney was just recovering from a similar injury.

—Andover friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Lee Pomeroy has so far recovered from the effects of a critical operation as to be removed from Bethesda Hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lasure, 19 Maple Street, Hornell.

—I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 786, have a service flag displayed in their window, bearing four stars in honor of the following members from the fraternity in service for their country: J. Victor Stearns, Harold Kemp, Carl O. Gustafson and Levi Dodge.

—A Polin-China pig born on the John E. Heckman farm, at St. Thomas, Pa., recently has two complete noses, mouths, tongues and two sets of teeth, but only one eyes he went one better having three. At the time of writing the freak was alive and thriving.

—A letter received by Claire [illegible] from Lawrence Terrbury, who is stationed at Camp [illegible] states he has a good [illegible] and is nicely of the camp, and [illegible] "It is some place down here, alright." His address is 310th Inf., Co. B., Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

—H. G. Stillman has been appointed as postmaster at Almond.

—The men of the Bapist Church serve one of thier famous suppers to-night. Don't miss it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Esterbrooks, of Wellsville, have a daughter, born April 15th.

—Perfect Fifth Grade spellers for the week of April 8-12 were Elizabeth Cannon and Anna Faisant.

—Private Lloyd Willis, of Belmont, died recently at Columbus, Ohio, of pneumonia. The body was brought to his home for interment.

—Miss Lela Slocum has completed her business course at Westbrooks, Olean, and accepted a position with the A. J. Deer Co., at Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles have moved from Lancaster back to Andover. Mr. Nobles will work for Benj. Conley the coming season and will live in the Roland tenant house.

—In a business letter received from H. A. Inskip he tells us that he is getting organized in his new work as cashier of the State Bank of Kenmore, N. Y., and believes he will like his work.

—Henry J. Black died April 7th, at Olean, following an operation. Mr. Black was 51 years of age and had been in the employ of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company since he was 18 years old. The body was taken to his home at Bolivar for funeral service and burial.

—We print to-day a letter from Lawrence Clark, who is now in France. These letters from our soldier boys are read with keen interest not only by Andover men in service, stationed at different camps, but local readers as well. We invite any one having letters from those of their family in service to hand them in for publication.

—Joel W. Burdick, formerly of Almond, now president of the West Penn Steel Company, of Pittsburg, is one of thirty men chosen thruout the country to go to France, and with the aid of The Red Cross and other organizations this side, look after the personal and business welfare of our soldiers and their families. Mr. Burdick, who is a cousin of Mrs. F. S. Clarke of this village, has been granted a years leave of absence from his company to take up this work.

—Last Tall Harold Sanborn, of Friendship, sent his racing pigeons to Washington, D. C., placing them in the U. S. Postal Department for training for service during the war. Last week Mr. John Howe, living near Friendship, found a pigeon in his poultry yard, exhausted and with its claws frozen. Discovering that he wore a metal band she carefully [illegible] and found it to be one of Sanborn's pigeons who had escaped and flown 500 miles to his Allegany home.

—WSS—

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
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—The Last Day for the Boy Scouts brought into their treasury $42.50, a very creditable showing for the time.

—The Methodist Society of Cuba are arranging to build a church to replace the one destroyed by fire last February.

—Five soldiers were killed, ten seriously injured and 40 received minor injuries Monday morning, in a wreck on the Long Island railroad. Five cars in the middle of a thirteen-car troop train left the track, due it is claimed, to a split rail. The injured were taken to the state hospital at Central Islip, and to hospitals at Camp Upton, the destination of the train.

—WSS—

Maybe to-day's the days that some store advertises to sell it at your idea of what you ought to pay for it.

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