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THE VOTER'S DUTY

Under the caption "No Divided Councils at Washington," The Independent discusses at length the question confronting the voters in the approaching Fall election. Arguing that it is the duty of Americans, regardless of previous political affiliation, to stand by the President and send to Congress men who will support him and his war policies. The Independent says:

"The Republican party will not find it easy to convince the people that it would have done better had it been in power or that it would do better if it could be placed in power now. Yet more difficult would be the task of convincing a sober judgement that anything would be gained by handing over to the Republican party that partial power which at the utmost would consist in Republican supremacy in Congress backed by Republican administrations in states electing governors and legislatures.

"American experience of divided political responsibility has never been happy. A Democratic President contending with a Republican Congress, or a Republican President contending with a Democratic Congress, has never been, even in times of peace, an effective disposition of political forces. Waste and inefficiency have usually resulted from it, and it is not possible to imagine that a great war in its critical stages could be more effectively waged if energies

and responsibilities should be so distributed.

"We yield to no one in profound respect for the wisdom and the patriotism of men like Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Taft and Mr. Root. But when they say that the voters of America ought this fall to return a Republican Congress, and argue that the time has come to impose upon Mr. Wilson's administration the fearless inquisition and the practical legislative check of an opposition political majority, we are unconvinced. Irresponsible power is indeed a serious matter and no human being is infallible. But a Congressional minority is quite competent to ask questions, to bring mistakes into the light of publicity and to register protests. It is necessary for the preservation of our liberties to create the certainty that a Republican Congress would itself make lamentable and possibly well nigh fatal errors in its desire to play a decisive part in the conduct of the war at a time and under circumstances when it could not be, as the Democratic party is now, wholly responsible for success or failure. In our judgement head-headness demands that this responsibility should not be destroyed. It is, we think, the plain dictate of common sense that the people should return a Democratic majority to Congress and assure to President Wilson the support of a Democratic law-making power.

"As for question of domestic policy they are important but not now im-

perative. This is not the time to open up the whole future policy of the United States on the ownership and operation of railroads telegraphs, telephones and express service, on the tariff after the war, on labor legislation and immigration. The war must be won first. This one thing we do is the motto of common sense until the Hun is defeated."

AMERICA'S ANSWER

Announcement of the governments army programme completes the American answer to Germany's "peace offensive." This and other developments of the day mean nothing less than a demand for Germany's unconditional surrender, says the New York Herald's Washington Correspondent.

Germany is now called upon to take her choice of bowing to the tremendous American military machine or being annihilated by it.

The army programme means an American army of more than six million men. Behind them are millions more, so that the number of Americans in France never will grow less but always greater.

Quantity production has been reached not only in the merchant marine. It has been reached in the manufacture of ordnance, of submarine chasers, of destroyers, of every kind of war munition or agency.

America has solved the problem of organization and is now prepared to grapple with the enemy with ever increasing force and power.

German military critics always have insisted that if the United States could organize her resources she would be the greatest military power in the world, but always scouted the possibility of its being accomplished.

In spite of the difficulties involved the United States has done this, and after one year and three months participation in the war is prepared to announce to the world her determination to wage it to the finish.

Local News

Miss Margaret Hassenstafer spent part of Wednesday in Alliance on part of Wednesday in Alliance on way to her home at Oshkosh, Neb.

Mrs. D. J. Rogers of Gresham Nebraska arrived Tuesday night to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. J. H. Carlson.

Warren Lotspiech left Tuesday night for Seneca. He has taken a job firing for the Burlington, and was

sent down there for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Bennett was called to Parsons Kansas, by the death of her father.

Mrs. Geo. Hicks, went to Ravenna Friday night for a short visit with friends. She returned Sunday night.

Sheriff Cox spent a few days in Hemingford the first of the week.

Gladys Armstrong of York, Nebraska is visiting at the home of her parents north east of Alliance.

C. E. Dolson and family of Lisco were shopping in town Saturday.

Word has been received from Mrs. I. B. Lotspiech, who submitted to an operation in a Kirksville Missouri Hospital that she is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. M. G. Carter left last night for Rochester Minn., to consult Mayo Bros. in regard to her daughter's health. Friends hope for a speedy recovery for the little one.

Miss Mary Baker of Chadron visited friends in Alliance, while on her way to Lincoln, to attend the State University

Mrs. Myra A. Shawver who went temporarily insane about ten days ago was taken to Engleside Tuesday night on 42. She was accompanied by her husband N. T. Shawver. Mr. Shawver is an engineer on the Burlington.

Harold S. Thomas, one of the four "Thomas Boys" now in the army, and a member of the 321st Field Signal Battalion, A E F, has arrived safely in France. Cards were received from him yesterday by relatives announcing "The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas."

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Bingham News

The hunting season is on, and many strangers as well as the residents people are taking advantage of it.

James Burton his wife and his mother are sojourning in Wyoming this week and looking up homestead land as a side issue.

An extra gang of thirtytwo men came Sunday to help with the work on this part of the road.

Mrs. F. M. Gilbaugh and little daughter Margaret, are spending a few days in town with relatives.

Clarence Fosdick returned Sunday from a weeks visit with his parents at Mullen, and helped to celebrate Pershing day at that place.

Mrs. Shafenberg, returned to her home in Council Bluffs Saturday, having spent the summer here with her son, A. P. Shafenberg

A number of our ranchers shipped the last of the week, most of which went to the Joseph markets.

H. A. Townson and family and the E. E. Melvin family, are back for the school months after a summer spent on the ranch.

School began Monday morning with an enrollment of 42 pupils this is a full school and many more will enroll within the next few days.

A. P. Shafenberg and Mr. C. Yako, received cards Saturday stating that Paul Yako and Ross Shafenberg had landed safely in France.

The Pershing celebrating held here was well attended, we are all proud of our home talent the music was exceptionally well rendered and Mr. Dudley gave a splendid address. Mr. Davis of course was well received as he always is, everyone enjoyed the dinner and the sale of watermelons added to the American relief fund.

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