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It is the irony of fate that the Christopher co.
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to $\$ 850,00,000 \mathrm{and}$ and "those of the meat packers
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Americas Stand Together






## Russia Agnin on the Firing Line. Unless all American correspondents in Russ are deceived br appearances and pledges, Russia

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 sick, but is now convalescent, accurately de-
scribes a condition set out in detail by peceial
corresponderits of the New York World and ther
papers who have visited the battle front and papers who have visited the battle front and
noted carefuly existing conditions. These men
report an army reorganized, well officered, de.
voted to its object, well equipped and supplied
better than any Russian army yet in the field. better than any Russian army yet in the field.
M Minister Kerensky has succeeded in stemming the
tide loosened toy the German intriguers who
sought to bewilder and delude the Russian soldiers
with promises of a pece that in with promises of a peace that in the end meant
the destruction of their hopes. This modern
Mirabeau has wrought the miracle that restores
the Russian to his heathftul appreciation of his
great responsibility to himself and to humanity. great responsibility to himself and to humanity,
and has brought him to see the foolishness and
emppiness of the paecee he would have accepted
had it mot been for the ardor and energy of Keren-
sky. With the mouijik repared to strike for him-
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self sa he struck for the trar, the blow will be
twice as hard, and it will fall where Germany is
not so well prepared to receile. The ring of stelel
that holds in check the armies of autocracy is once more complete, and it will draw more
against the foes of an united democracy.
An Unwarranted Outrage. It may seem a trifie late after a lapse of tet
days, to discuss the dismissal of a young woman
clerk clerk, either for refusing to accept the invitation
of the state audito to buy a Liberty bond or be-
cause her father wrote a letter to the public prints cause her father wrote a letter to the public prints
criticising the demand, but it it never too late to
denounce injustice or to protest against official coercion.
State Auditor Smith doubtless feels, as we
do, that it is the duty of every person on the pubbic do, that it is the duty of every person on the pubybic
payroil to help the government float our war loan,
but he forgets that the Liberty bonds are being sold by volunteer subscriotion and that there is
nothing in the law compelling anyone to subscribe.
When any public official undertakes to deter When any pubic official undertakes to determine
how much, when, or in what maner any subordi-
nate shall make his, or her, subscription to the war loan, he exerts a despotism absolutely destructive
of the basic prinepple of American liberty If the
manager of a private corporation should discharge employes for refusing to invest their money in
Liberty bonds, or in other securities, we would have a terrific outcry and rightly so, and the
principle is the same in public service Remember always that we are fighting
check military autocracy in the old world and
cannot and cannot afford to countenance autocracy at home
-pety though it be. It would be indeed well for
Auditor Smith to realize the mistake into which
his his over-zeal has led him. Germany's Gold Reserve.
The German war machine is suffering now
from another crippling blow, the falling off in the
empire's sto
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tion is such as must make the men at the head of
affaira affairs sharply realize how greatly the resources
of the empire have been strained. The latest re-
port of the bank port of the bank for the first time since the w
started shows a decresse in gold reserve. U
remitting efort, of jewing effrorts, end personal extending to the sacriniments, have be
made to made to keep the stock of gold up, but these ha
slackened in effect, and now the tide seems
have turned the other way. Germany has have turned the other way., Germany hasm bee
compelled to send large amounts of gold out the country, to pay for materials purchased, mosi
of his going to Holland and the Scandinavian
countries. Some of it ame then ago, when the Deutschland made its visits. Alo
with the diminishing stock of gold comes the with the diminiahing stock of gold comes the
creasing volume of paper money, which was
ported proportionate relation to the metal basis for cis
culation, and in the consequent effect of depreci ing money value, the populace is suffering doubly
the effects of war privation. Whether Germa is now verging on collapse may be gravely d
puted, but it is certain that the economic affa
of the country an 1

Fortigen Tride Under New Law.
One section of the espionage law just signed
the president confers on the executive extraor-
inary powers to deal with exports. by the president coniers on the executive extraor-
dinary powers to deal with exports. It has com-
mony been referred to as permitting an embargo, monly been referred to as permitting an embargo
wifch is tree but only partially explains the pur-
pose of the measure. The idea is really to enabie the president to make sure that goods from th
side do not reach enemy destination. This will accomplished by the control of shipments to ne tral countries through which reshipments mig
reach Germa consumers. With the issuance
experters' licenses under the new bargo laid on Scandinavian and Dutch ports
our allies can be removed, and trade with the will again proceed direct, because the shipments
will be under contro at point of orighin and not will be under control at point of origin and not
enroute. It has also been announced from Wash-
ington ington that the neutrals are to be given second
place in making uthe the chedule for exportation,
requirements for home and allies' consumption have frrst call on our products. These regul
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| Revelations of incompetence and inexcusable Mesopotamia are embodied in an official report made public in London. These conditions brought about disaster at Kut a year ago, and the responsibility is placed, not on the soldiers, but on India officials who failed to measurre up to their duties. Hints of gross incompetence in this campaign were circulated shortly after the surrender of General Townshend, but censorship prevented pubilcity. Official confirmation even at this late day prover the folly of censoring news of public affairs. <br> Despite the great strain of boosting economy among people in general, Congressman Levar manages to center a thought on No. 1. A barge line on the Congaree river in South Carolina, somewhat hampered by snags and things, secured from army engineers a hint that $\$ 30,000$ would make navigation free and smooth. As the streams purls through Lever's district the engineer'' lint swelled to $\$ 80,000$. Thus does congressional |
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uarters she is carried to the ofice on the secon
oor by an eleartor the matron in charge. The girl usually greets the
matar, telegram in hand, which hhe fourishes
before the goo lady explaining that she has been
appointed to suchand The matron in charge always telts the girl
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place to which they have, been appointed for
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 permits them to have the afternoon off) to star
on the trill a boord house.
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other day from a small town in Alabama. Sh
was a very pretty girl and and somehow the

reached their destination. When they got of the
carothe girl found that they were in a neighbor-
hood whinh even to her untraveled eye appeared
unpleasant
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| Robert L. Howze. <br> Colonel Robert L. Howze, who has been appointed chief of staff of the new Northeaster department of the army, has a wide reputation in the service as a dashing cavalry |  |
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