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THE BEE'S SERVICE FLAG
Looks like a long period of interment for Old John Barleycorn.

Those Mexicans ought to know that the period of "watchful waiting" is past.

When the new jail is built care should be taken to arrange it so that prisoners cannot walk out at will.

Perhaps Colonel Harvey will consider that New Mexican indictment an endorsement of his publication.

"T. R." finds the Salvation Army worthy of commendation, and thus is public opinion strengthened.

The federal treasury is issuing a new lot of greenbacks, of the \$1 and \$2 size. We know who will use most of these.

Another Spanish ship has been torpedoed by a roving U-boat, which means Spain will get another nice note from Berlin.

Saving sugar, fats, wheat and other staples has become such a habit in America that an order may be required to break people of it.

WAR TAXES AND BUSINESS.
With the man power bill out of the way, congress will be expected to buckle down to the task of perfecting the proposed war tax measure and in its formulation to keep constantly in view the object of producing the needed revenue with the least possible setback to legitimate business.

To the average person the talk of excess profits taxes and war profits taxes conveys no adequate idea of a distinction between them.

Unfortunately, it is easy to lay down the general principles that should govern in revenue legislation, but difficult to apply them satisfactorily in practice.

Look Up Your Family Record.
Mr. Man, who has forgotten his birthday, and allowed a lot of other intimate personal information to be crowded out of his mind, Uncle Sam requests that you furnish up on these points.

The Finns are trying to dodge the kaiser's demands, but will find their time well occupied. The Hun has little regard for a neutral.

The kaiser is beginning to understand that when Uncle Sam pledged himself to his last man and to his last dollar to the winning of the war he meant it.

Peace by victory must be pretty plain to all, since the socialists now admit that the sentiment has ended their hopes of conference with German comrades.

As usual, our amiable democratic contemporary is particularly and painfully solicitous about republican harmony in the interest of democratic success.

This war is solving the married-teacher-in-the-schools problem. A competent and experienced teacher applying for the job is not being questioned nowadays as to whether she has a husband dependent upon her.

A change in the management of county affairs by the county board is just as urgent now, after the primary, as it was before, and just as urgent as was a change in the control of city affairs by the city commission last spring.

Letters From a Canteener
Intimate Touches of Life Close to the Front Line Over There

These three letters written home by an American girl doing canteen work in France give such a graphic picture that we print them here, even though not privileged to use the name of the author.

A la Cantine Americaine, Limoges, France.
June 5.—Dear Families: It's been the most glorious week of my life! The canteen is so thrilling and there are such colorful incidents every hour that I haven't been able to tear myself away except through the dull hours.

A good canteener will keep a lively line of persiflage going, ask the boys where they came from and hear their opinions on the various phases of the war, then lure them behind the counter to cut bread, grind coffee, open cans and draw cider.

Whereupon Thomas (as elegant as Jefferson and from the same state) replies exultantly: "Don't I hear the mark of an American on my face? I've been here 20 years, but I'm citizen of the greatest country in the world."

He is the chef in an American restaurant, Fullers of London and Paris. He is lent to us for 10 days.

One mere boy with a turn-up nose and freckles said: "I feel like saying, 'Hello, Sist Where's mother?'"

We have some boys sleeping in our dormitory who have been detached from their regiment and have no quarters.

I am in my wire cage keeping my eye on the kitchen and writing between selling ticks and chatting with the boys.

Francis J. Heney will be free to rear and tear around the country, putting trusts and combines out of business to his heart's content.

German cheers for Wilson are all right as far as they go, but what we most want to hear from over there is the simple word, "Ja!" in response to the query, "Have you had enough?"

The third night they returned in full military regalia, medals galore and bringing a French captain of Chasseurs. This time they got quite personal and asked why a lady of my education and gentle birth was so far from home, serving soldiers.

I had been thoroughly explained to the general before he arrived, but he asked me all the questions, exclaimed about my French and complimented me upon my high valor in coming.

I have been writing rather indiscreetly lately, but the conditions here are so different and new and our own wounded coming in, I was tempted to let you know as much as possible the nature of the work.

The senate now has under consideration a bill providing for the census of 1920. It is a resurrection of the old-fashioned expedient dear to the heart of the politician in power.

The filling of these jobs would give the party in power an excellent spoils system weapon.

At noonday when the sun is high on the blue lake he casts his eyes. She feels in his warmth and light.

When some brave son of this fair land dies in a wreath of presence dead; When his strong arm doth her enfold.

When his country calls him far and he has gone to fight the foe; No sadness doth her visage mar.

When he is gone.—BAYOLL N. TREBLE.

The Bee's Letter Box

Soldiers and Auto Drivers.
Omaha, Aug. 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have noted in the Letter Box on several occasions references to the thoughtless or careless ways...

It is not expected that the drivers of cars are to inconvenience themselves in any way just to accommodate a soldier, although that might not be unreasonable to expect...

Sidelights on the War
About 7,000,000 Americans are now paid employees of the government.

Over a thousand colored men have been commissioned as captains and lieutenants in the United States army.

As a move against Germany the British Parliament has passed a law forbidding the import of dyes for 10 years after the war.

Why do you go around killing people? Why should you kill a man merely because he is a foot?

I can't understand why the prices of some commodities have doubled, said Dub-watte.

You are an ultimate consumer, aren't you? asked Mr. Twobills.

Where is your 8-year-old son going? He looks as important as a tree full of apples.

I am very much interested in some rose-colored diamonds which are offered me at a bargain.

Doctors of Ophthalmology
Are Your Children Prepared
For this year's school work? When the brain of the student is robbed of its normal nerve supply...

Q-R-S
PLAYER ROLLS
IMPERIAL
PLAYER ROLLS
VOCAL STYLE
PLAYER ROLLS
35¢ Up
Every home should have—"Star Spangled Banner" 60¢

Hotel Dyckman
Minneapolis FIREPROOF
Opened 1910
Location Most Central
300 Rooms with 300 Private Bath

Unsightly pimples and blemishes on the face are sure signs that the skin and blood need the purifying and strengthening action of BEECHAM'S PILLS.

One Treatment with Cuticura
Clears Dandruff
All Druggists, Soap 25¢, Ointment 25¢, Tubes 25¢. Sample each free of "Cuticura," Dept. E, Boston.

A Lesson of the War
We shall do a great many things better after the war. The plans that are being made to teach partially disabled soldiers how to do things, by the doing of which they may be self-supporting...

Twice Told Tales
An American in London.
A lean American was monopolizing the conversation at the club.

Editorial Shrapnel
Louisville Courier-Journal: There is considerable speculation as to what German general will succeed Ludendorff.

Over There and Here
A squad of 40 women cooks attached to the American aviation corps in France is dubbed "The Battalion of Death," by the jolly fliers.

- TODAY
One Year Ago Today in the War.
French prepared for a new drive at Verdun.
Italians under General Cadorna crossed the Isonzo river.



- Just 30 Years Ago Today
R. B. Claiborne, one of the oldest newspaper men of Nebraska, and manager of the Chronicle at Abilene, Kan., visited friends in this city.
A specimen of corn was brought to Paxton & Gallacher's from LaPlatte.

- The Day We Celebrate.
Maj. Amos Thomas, now in the army, born 1832.
Henry F. Hollis, United States senator from New Hampshire, born at Concord, N. H., 49 years ago.
Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Minnesota, born at Brooklyn, Ia., 44 years ago.

- This Day in History.
1715—By the peace which ended the Tripoli, 20,000 people had died up to this date.
1861—Gen. John C. Fremont declared the state of Missouri under martial law.
1870—The famous library in Strasbourg was destroyed by the Prussian bombardment.

Do This After You Eat
Hot Weather "Out of Fix" Stomachs Easily Put Right
When hot weather comes, stomach and bowel miseries begin. Strong, sound stomachs, as well as weak ones, are easily affected by the harmful gases and acids so often produced in the things we eat and drink during hot weather.