



# WATCHING & WAITING: TENNESSEE & THE GREAT WAR

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ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND IS  
ASSASSINATED, SARAJEVO, BOSNIA &  
HERZEGOVINA, JUNE 28, 1914





Knoxville Journal & Tribune, June 1, 1914





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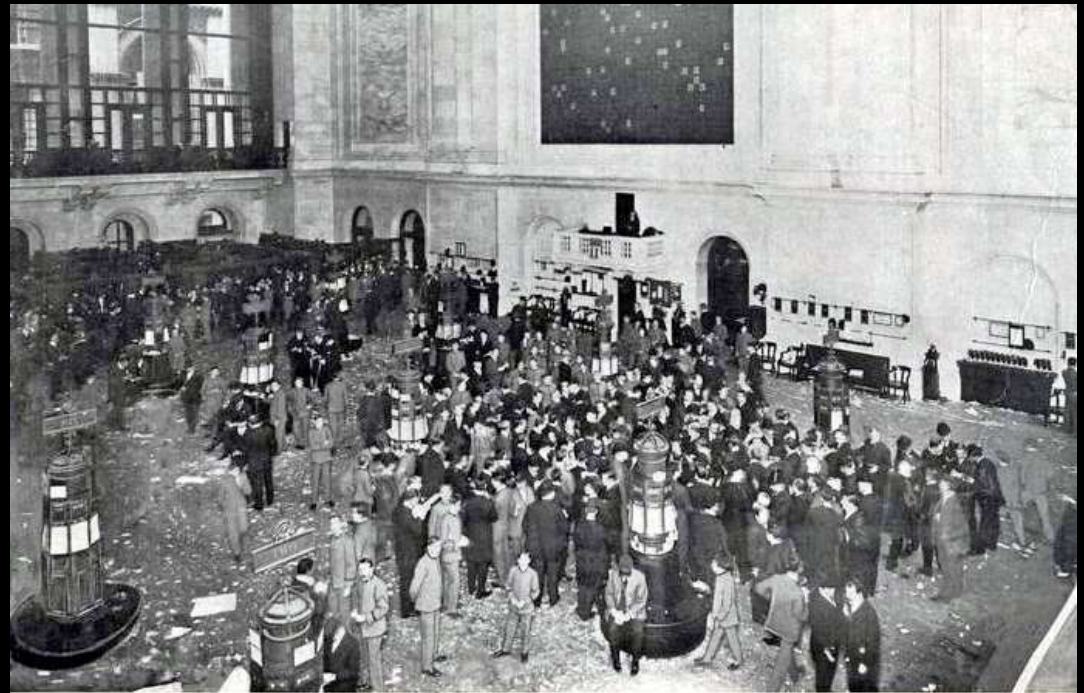


# MISSIONARY DIPLOMACY





July 31, 1914 – New York  
Stock Exchange Closed



# GERMANY INVADES BELGIUM TO GET TO FRANCE, AUGUST 1914







# THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DOCK AT MEMPHIS



September 1914

## Buy a Bale of Cotton

Buy a bale of cotton at ten cents a pound.

Hold it until it brings a better price.

Buy it direct from the man who raised it.

Never mind about classing it. All the crop is good cotton.

Store it if you want to, or take it home and keep it.

The buy a bale movement is sweeping through the south. The total amount of cotton thus taken off the market will amount in the aggregate to an enormous sum.

The buy-a-bale movement will give the farmer some of the ready money he needs.

It will take a considerable part of the crop off the market.

It will put some money in circulation.

It will encourage the farmer to hold the remainder of his crop.

It will show the farmer that the people in the city want to help him.

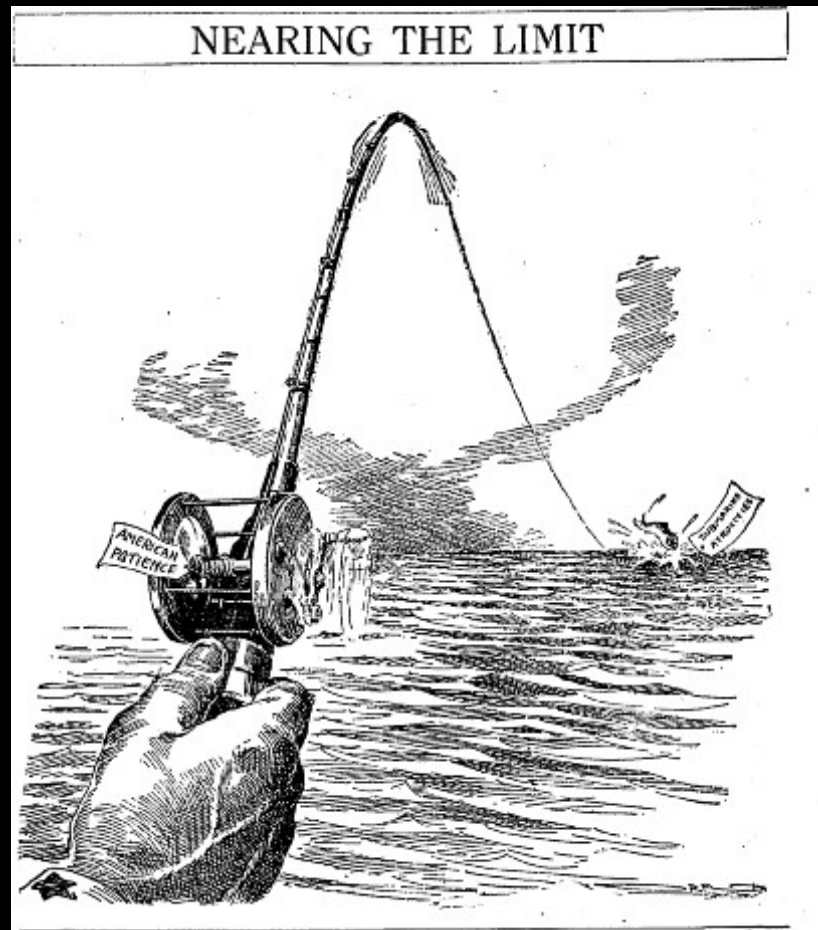
If you buy a bale of cotton, it will be a good investment for you directly and indirectly.

# THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA, MA7 1915

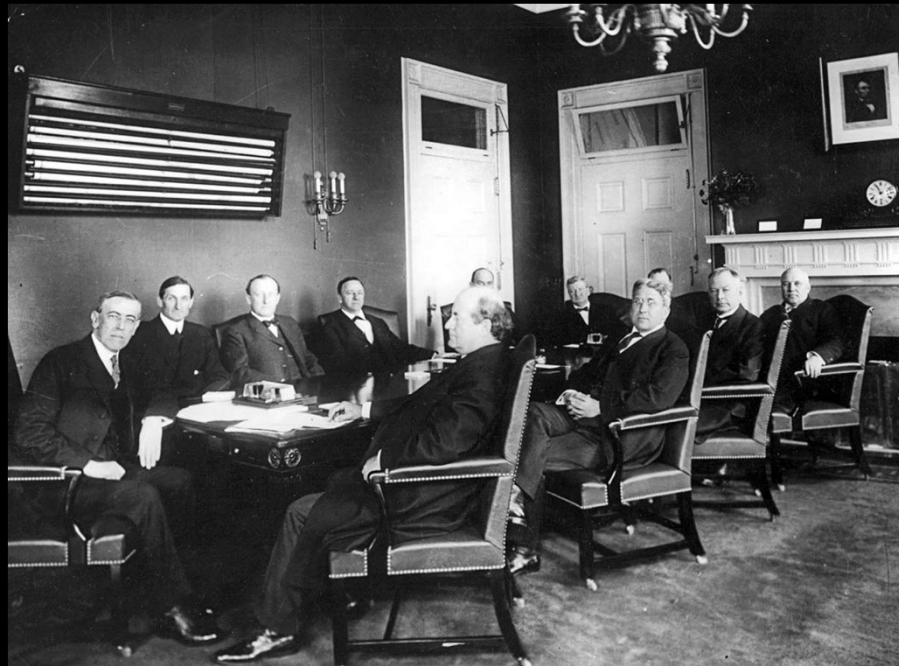




# TENNESSEAN ON MAY 8, 1915

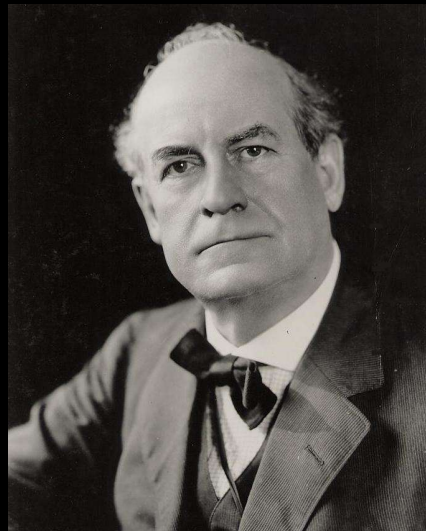


# WILSON'S CABINET, WILSON TO DEAL FIRMLY WITH GERMANY



June 9, 1915

Bryan Resigns



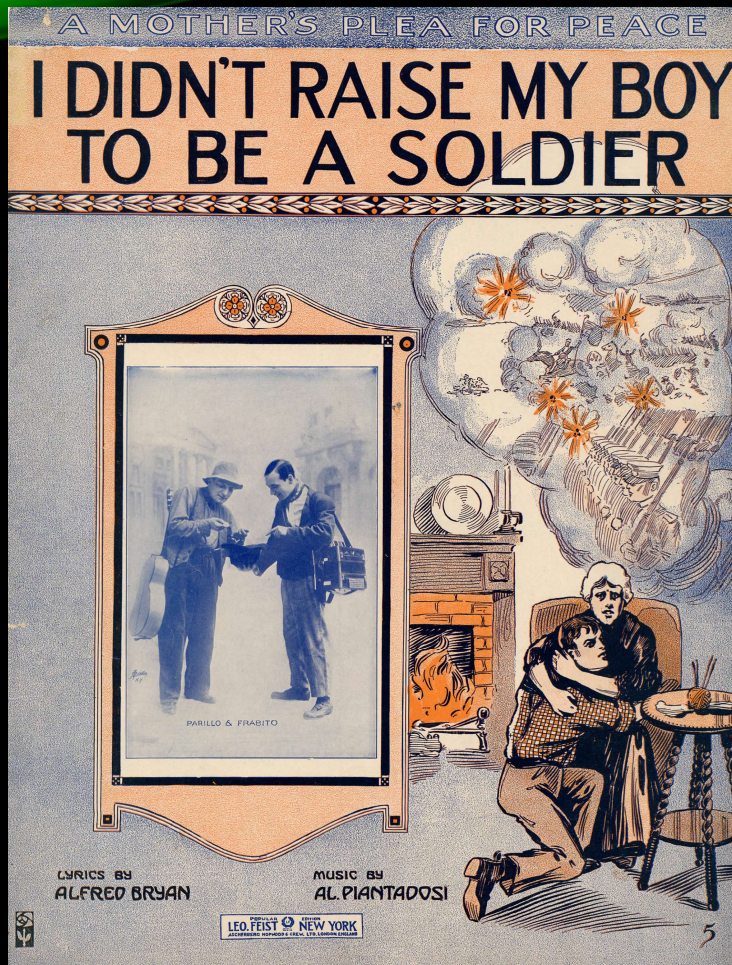
Washington Evening Star Cartoon by Clifford Berryman, 10 June 1915.



# MARCH FOR PEACE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



1915



Ten million soldiers to the war have gone,  
Who may never return again.  
Ten million mothers' hearts must break,  
For the ones who died in vain.  
Head bowed down in sorrow in her lonely years,  
I heard a mother murmur thro' her tears:

I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier,  
I brought him up to be my pride and joy,  
Who dares to put a musket on his shoulder,  
To shoot some other mother's darling boy?  
Let nations arbitrate their future troubles,  
It's time to lay the sword and gun away,  
There'd be no war today,  
If mothers all would say,  
I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier.

What victory can cheer a mother's heart,  
When she looks at her blighted home?  
What victory can bring her back,  
All she cared to call her own?  
Let each mother answer in the year to be,  
Remember that my boy belongs to me!

Source: Al Piantadosi and Alfred Bryan, "I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be a Soldier." Recording: Edison Collection, Library of Congress.



# BATTLE OF COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO MARCH 9, 1916





**PROCLAMATION**  
**\$5,000<sup>00</sup>** **REWARD**



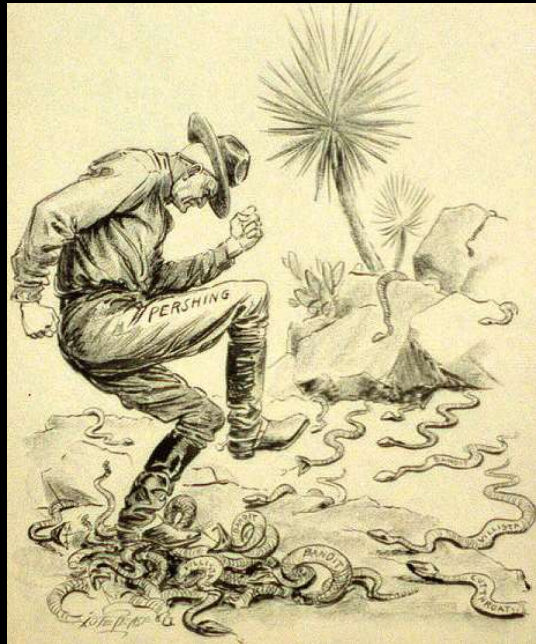
**FRANCISCO (PANCHO) VILLA**

**ALSO \$1,000. REWARD FOR ARREST OF  
CANDELARIO CERVANTES, PABLO LOPEZ,  
FRANCISCO BELTRAN, MARTIN LOPEZ**

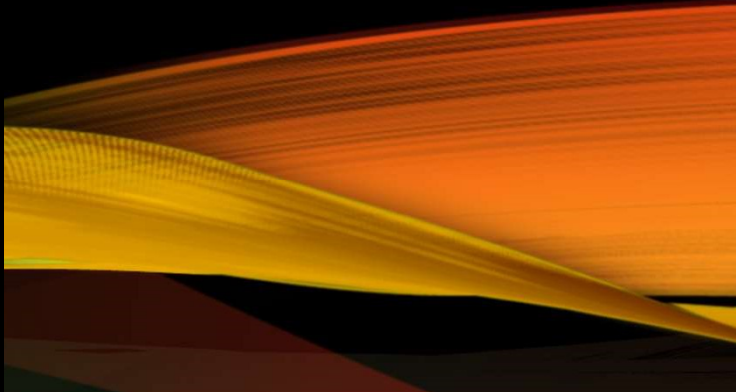
**ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO HIS APPREHENSION WILL  
BE REWARDED**

**CHIEF OF POLICE  
Columbus  
New Mexico**

**MARCH 9, 1916**



# GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING, MARCH 15, 1916



ONE CENT  
CITY & COUNTY

# EVENING HERALD

SPORTS  
ONE CENT

The Evening Herald Comes Out Like Los Angeles  
PUBLISHED WEEKLY, MARCH 9, 1914  
NO. 724



## VILLA KILLS 20 AMERICANS

### Kiss in Park Told by Wife Suing Husband

# U.S. ARMY INVADERS MEX.



## REBEL CHIEF LEADS RAID, FIRES AMERICAN TOWN AND IS CHASED ACROSS BORDER

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special Telegrams.)—Gen. Francisco Villa was in charge of the Columbus, N. M., attack, which was made by the army department this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Panama has been seized of Gen. Carranza in west United States troops have been, according to announcement by the State department this afternoon.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—Between 17 and 20 American citizens and more than 20 Mexicans were killed in battle here early today when Gen. Villa led his Panamanian Villa raided the city. Five American soldiers and fully a dozen Americans in some fell in the fight. The American soldiers killed were:

Private Joseph M. A. Smith, 1st  
Private M. A. Smith, 1st  
Private M. A. Smith, 1st

### KAISER ORDERS WAR ON PORTUGAL TO AVENGE SEIZURE OF VESSELS

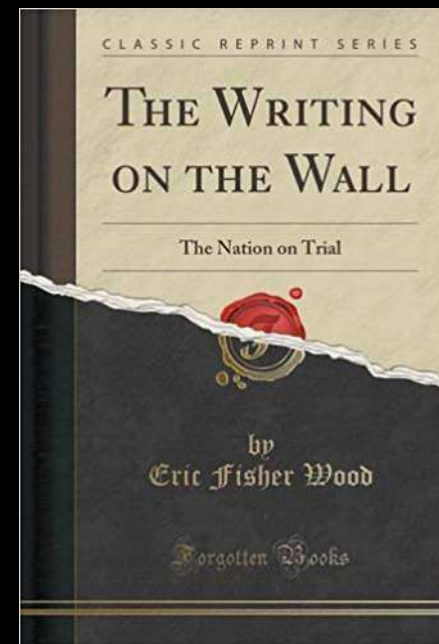
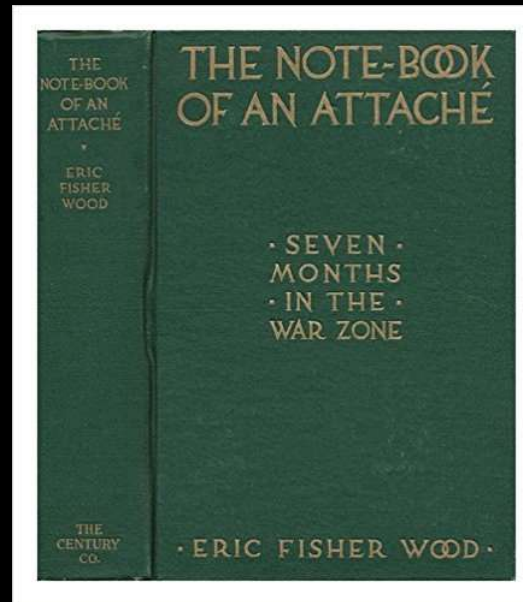


### KISS IN PARK BANDITS HANG FIGURES IN COURT FIVE

### LATEST NEWS

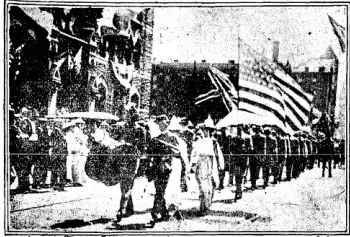


# ERIC FISHER WOOD NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE



NASHVILLE, TENN., SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1916.

Great Preparedness Parade Breaks All Local Records



CONFEDERATE VETERANS PASSING CUSTOM HOUSE



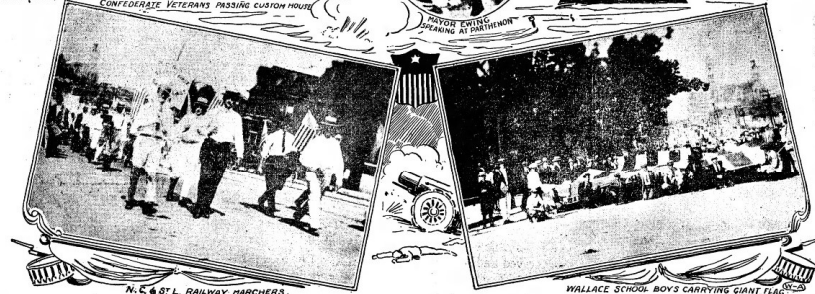
MAYOR EWING SPEAKING AT MICROPHONE



JESSE H. OVERTON



ALF H. WILLIAMS



N. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY MARCHERS

WALLACE SCHOOL BOYS CARRYING GIANT FLAG

15,000 TAKE PART IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE

Nashville and Middle Tennessee Stage Greatest Demonstration in City's History.

SPECTATORS BANK STREETS AS PARADE PASSES BY

Perfect Weather Adds Much to Success of Occasion—N. C. & St. L. Employes and Knights of Columbus Turn Out Largest Delegations.

Nashville has witnessed innumerable demonstrations, celebrations and festivals, but never before a popular occasion of such proportions as that which unfolded yesterday afternoon when citizens participated in the greatest parade in the city's history.

Prayer Delivered at Preparedness Demonstration

The following prayer was delivered by Dr. H. J. Mehl, pastor of Central Baptist church, at Central park. "Almighty God whose light is everlasting and power infinite, have mercy upon this white land."

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM HELD AT CENTENNIAL PARK

Appeal to People for Greater Love of Flag and Country Made by Prominent Speakers.

MANY STIRRING TRIBUTES PAID TO STARS AND STRIPES

Col. Thos. W. Wrenne Presents Beautiful Flag to State From Bankers of City. Accepted by Jos. T. Howell, Mayor Ewing Presides.

An appeal to the people of Tennessee for a greater patriotism, for a greater love of flag and nation, for a greater love and respect for the stars and stripes, in which stirring tributes were paid by prominent speakers, was made at the celebration held at Centennial park at the conclusion of the preparedness parade.

Throughout the entire day of the parade the people were filled with patriotic sentiment and enthusiasm. The parade started on Broadway at 10 o'clock and proceeded through the downtown streets to the Centennial park. The weather was perfect, and the spectators lined the streets to see the parade. The parade was a great success and broke all local records.

# ELECTION OF 1916

- “He Kept us out of war.”

Associate Supreme Court  
Justice (appointed by Pres. Taft)

Charles Evans Hughes





# NASHVILLE SISTERS LOUISE MCHENRY & VIRGINIA MCHENRY HALE



MISS LOUISE MCHENRY



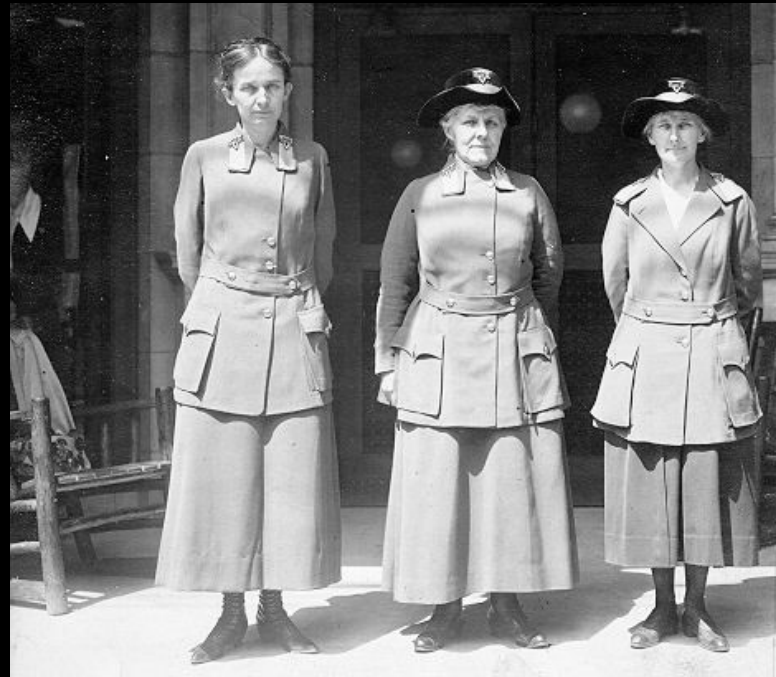
MRS. GEORGE WEEKS HALE



# THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YWCA)



# YWCA'S KATE TRAWICK WITH TWO WORLD WAR I WORKERS







# THE CENTENNIAL CLUB





# NASHVILLE CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS



HEADQUARTERS OF NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., "IN ACTION."





YOUNG LADIES OF NASHVILLE WHO, ATTIRED IN THEIR RED CROSS UNIFORMS,  
MADE AN IMPRESSIVE AND PICTURESQUE SIGHT AT A NUMBER OF PARADES  
AND MASS MEETINGS FOR WAR RELIEF WORK

They are, top row, left to right: Misses Mary Ratterman, Maria Ferris and Percie Warner. Second row: Lillian Reyer, Lillian Joy and Marie Kuhn. Third row: Barbara Kuhn, Mrs. James Stahlman, Frances Hillman.

Arm of the cross; top row, left to right: Misses Ann Bransford, Mildred Gray, Mary Hunter Orr, Marguerite Batton, Edna Lellyett, Reba Osborne, Reba Gray, Willie Ruth Davidson, Virginia Yates, Ruth Vance, Emily Schwab, Mrs. Clint Atkins and Corinne Craig. Second row, left to right: Misses Lucile Holman, Mary Harding Buckner, Mary Lee Crockett, Elsie Mae Bradley, Amelia Johns, Elizabeth Gilliland, Sophia Ezzell, Cornelia Witherspoon, Esther Nichol, Vance Talbot, Sarah Shannon, Malinda Hampton and Stella Abrams.

The nine girls in the lower section, third row, left to right, are: Misses Alice Dale Durr, Lillian Weinbaum and Regina Lightman. Second row: Misses Louise Hester, Frances Gray and Hazel Brizzett. First row: Misses Dorothea Tucker, Sara Kirkpatrick and Elizabeth Fossick.

# NASHVILLE CHAPTER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN, RED CROSS WORKERS



OFFICERS AND WORKERS IN THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., AND VARIOUS  
OTHER WAR ACTIVITIES AMONG THE COLORED WOMEN OF  
DAVIDSON COUNTY

First row, left to right: Mrs. Eugene Price, Mrs. I. B. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. P. R. Burrus, Mrs. Julia Williams, Mrs. Carrie E. Lewis, Mrs. G. H. Hall. Second row: Mrs. Pauline Chadwell, Miss Eva Daniels, Mrs. Maggie E. Napier, Mrs. Josephine Demington, Mrs. H. L. Watkins, Mrs. T. M. Brumfield, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. L. H. Goodloe and Mrs. Lettie Jackson.



# RED CROSS CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION RYMAN AUDITORIUM



THOUSANDS OF NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C. ENTHUSIASTS

Gathered at Ryman Auditorium to celebrate the victory of the Second Red Cross campaign for funds. In this campaign Nashville Chapter, led the South and also led the entire country with the exception of a few large cities. Mrs. Percy D. Maddin served as Chairman of the Women's Organizations of Davidson County in this campaign, and the women did exceptional work in the drive.



# VICTORY GARDEN WORKERS



VICTORY GARDEN WORKERS WHO SERVED WITH MRS. R. E. PORTER, CHAIRMAN  
NORTH NASHVILLE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

This was the first back yard garden to be cultivated in the county. Workers seated in the picture, left to right are: Miss Mary Barnes, Mrs. Joe Odom, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. James Brown, Miss Flora Porter, and Mrs. R. E. Porter, Chairman. Standing, Miss Josephine Bergland, Mrs. Nettie Earls, Mrs. Tony Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. J. A. Porter (Ruth Spann), Mrs. G. S. Collins and Mrs. George Goldtrap.



MISS DROMGOOLE

**Will Allen  
Dromgoole**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee  
Woman to  
Enlist  
May 1917**

# ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—“I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all rundown and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter.”—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—“I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way.”—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

Why Not Try

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.





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*The*  
GREATEST MOTHER  
*in the* WORLD

Red Cross Propaganda  
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(SUE HOWELL) Centre.  
World War Mother of Tennessee.



MRS. ALEXANDER S. CALDWELL  
(Margaret Winston)

To her right, Private Winston Caldwell, Headquarters Detachment, 156 Field Artillery, 81st (Wildcat) Division. To her left, Lieutenant Harold P. Caldwell, Company A, 114th Machine Gun Battalion, 59 Brigade, 30th (Old Hickory) Division, A. E. F. Sitting to left, Lieutenant William Duke Caldwell, 117th Infantry, 59th Brigade, 30th Division, A. E. F.  
Member of Advisory Council of this History.



MRS. JOSEPH R. WEST  
(Pattie Southworth)

The Service Flag is for the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. West who were in service. Her entire family were patriots. Mrs. West and daughter Miss Pattie Ready West, served as faithfully in the "Army at Home" as the sons who were under military discipline.





GOLD STAR  
MOTHERS

*They were our best; they gave their all; as long as love lives they will not die.*

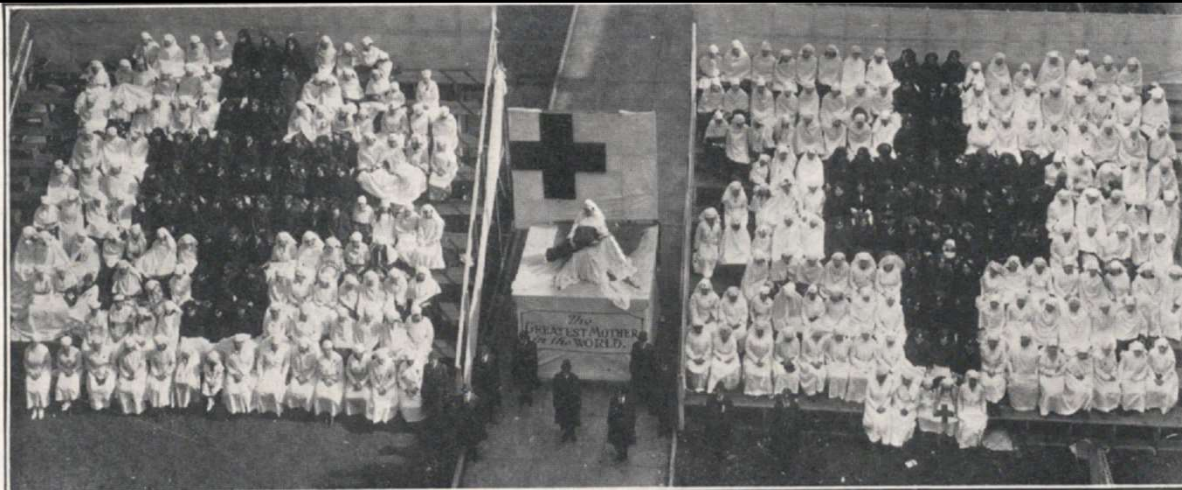


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| Akard, Pvt. Wm. P.                | Everett, 1st Lt. Jas. D.    | Johnson, Pvt. Robt. N.          | Pigue, 1st Lt. Jas. A.        |
| Alexander, Sgt. Horace L.         | Farmer, Corp. Tobey         | Jordan, Pvt. Henry              | Poon, Sgt. Donald             |
| Anderson, Corp. Edgar R.          | Ferguson, Pvt. Chas. M.     | Journey, 2nd Lt. Jas. B.        | Ray, 1st Class Pvt. Herman    |
| Anton, Pvt. Thos. C.              | Filson, Pvt. John W.        | Joyner, Pvt. Roy E.             | Ray, Corp. Leroy              |
| Anthony, Sgt. H. B.               | Frazier, 2nd Lt. Hilary B.  | Keeling, Pvt. Joseph            | Raymer, Pvt. Claude C.        |
| Arnold, 2nd Class Seaman Robt. E. | Frierson, Capt. Meade       | Kerrigan, Pvt. Frank A.         | Ricketts, Corp. Ernest F.     |
|                                   | Frith, 1st Class Pvt.       | Kidd, Corp. Geo. G.             | Ring, Pvt. Henry G.           |
| Bailey, 1st Lt. Oliver W.         | Thos. R.                    | Kirwin, 1st Class Pvt.          | Ritter, Pvt. Horton A.        |
| Baker, Capt. Robert               | Garland, Pvt. Jas. L.       | Thos. M.                        | Rosenthal, 2nd Lt. Jos. H.    |
| Banks, Pvt. Wilkie S. J.          | Garlin, Pvt. Joshua O.      | Knox, Pvt. Wm. N.               | Ross, Pvt. Dee                |
| Battle, Pvt. Alexander            | Gerard, Pvt. Geo. R.        | Lanier, 2nd Class Seaman Wm. I. | Seaton, Mechanic Jas. E.      |
| Bennett, Pvt. DeWitt              | Gilliam, Pvt. Arthur B.     | Layne, Pvt. Owen B.             | Shores, Pvt. Wm. L.           |
| Biggs, Cook Hugh D.               | Gilliam, Pvt. Ernest P.     | Lee, Pvt. Louis E.              | Silverman, Pvt. Angelo        |
| Blackwood, Pvt. Harold F.         | Goff, Oiler Wm. A.          | Lehning, Pvt. Henry             | Skerritt, Pvt. John R.        |
| Bohannon, 1st Lt. Shirley D.      | Goode, 1st Class Pvt.       | Lewis, Pvt. John                | Small, Pvt. Irwin             |
| Booth, Pvt. Wm. H.                | Mark A.                     | Long, 1st Lt. Geo. W.           | Smith, 2nd Cl. Fireman H. B.  |
| Bracey, Pvt. Walter L.            | Goodwin, Sgt. Harold G.     | Lovelace, 1st Class Pvt.        | Smith, Pvt. King J.           |
| Bradley, Corp. Ernest H.          | Graham, 1st Lt. Richard H.  | Alcey M.                        | Smith, Pvt. Simi              |
| Branch, Pvt. Leslie               | Grant, 1st Class Pvt.       | Later, Bugler Richard M.        | Snyder, Pvt. Robert           |
| Brown, 1st Lt. A. Stewart         | Anshrey                     | Lyle, Pvt. Justin O.            | Speck, Corp. Thos. G.         |
| Burke, Pvt. Frank E.              | Greer, Corp. Orman P.       | McCampbell, 1st Class           | Spire, Sgt. Wm. J.            |
| Bush, Pvt. Alexander              | Greer, Pvt. Walter          | Pvt. Arthur L.                  | Stephens, 1st Lt. Clay G.     |
| Ryram, Sgt. Jas. M.               | Gregory, Coppersmith S.     | McCarthy, 1st Lt. Marshall H.   | Stephens, Corp. Wm. H.        |
| Caldwell, Candidate Dandrige W.   | Griffith, Corp. John O.     | McClanahan, Pvt. Frank C.       | Stevens, Pvt. Chas. L.        |
| Caldwell, Sgt. Wm. S.             | Grubb, Corp. Wm. A.         | McFolin, Pvt. Waldo F.          | Stuart, Pvt. Boyd E.          |
| Calhoun, 1st Lt. Paul C.          | Haas, Pvt. Doss B.          | Maddux, Bugler Ernest           | Taylor, Pvt. Wm. T. V.        |
| Cameron, 1st Lt. Alvin H.         | Hackthorn, Pvt. Clarence E. | Mauler, 1st Lt. Emmett M.       | Terry, Sgt. Paul              |
| Carter, Corp. Overton             | Hager, Pvt. George W.       | Mannis, Pvt. Jesse R.           | Terry, 1st Class Pvt. Wm. R.  |
| Casey, Pvt. John                  | Hart, Pvt. Johnnie S.       | Mayers, Pvt. Christian F.       | Thomas, 1st Class Pvt. Herman |
| Chest, 2nd Class Mate Wm. O.      | Hart, Capt. Leonard K.      | Milam, Pharmacist Carter        | Timothy, 1st Lt. Jas. S.      |
| Chilson, Sgt. Carl A.             | Hathaway, Pvt. Fred S.      | Mitchel, Pvt. John              | Turbeville, Pvt. Jas. W.      |
| Cleghorn, Pvt. Wm. R.             | Head, Sgt. John W.          | Mocker, Pvt. Lambert H.         | Turner, Pvt. Hearne M.        |
| Clements, Capt. Paul              | Hill, 1st Class Pvt.        | Monk, Capt. Chas. E.            | Vaughn, Pvt. Samuel           |
| Cochran, 1st Class Pvt. Frank     | Richard                     | Moran, Pvt. Jas. W.             | Walbright, 1st Class Pvt. R.  |
| Conry, Pvt. James                 | Hindman, 1st Sgt. Thos. J.  | Morris, 1st Cl. Pvt. Johnnie L. | Walr, Pvt. Lawrence A.        |
| Cooper, Sgt. George E.            | Hinds, Corp. Arthur J.      | Newell, 2nd Lt. Jas. McC.       | Walsh, Pvt. Edward J.         |
| Copworth, Pvt. Jos. H.            | Hinkle, Pvt. Jas. T.        | Nichols, Pvt. John H.           | Walton, Pvt. Lycurgus M.      |
| Davis, Pvt. Willie                | Hitner, Pvt. Fred           | Nixon, Pvt. Rile H.             | Warren, Sgt. Jos. B.          |
| Davis, Corp. Will L.              | Hodges, Pvt. Leighton       | Nollner, Pvt. John H.           | Warren, Sgt. Robt. B.         |
| Dismukes, Pvt. Geo. R.            | Holman, Pvt. Chas. J.       | Norton, Pvt. John F.            | Wasserman, Pvt. Daniel        |
| Dixon, Pvt. Geo. L.               | Holman, Pvt. Wilson D.      | Olney, Pvt. Guy R.              | Watterson, Pvt. Henry         |
| Donohue, Pvt. Wm. J.              | Horton, 1st Class Pvt.      | Ormsby, Pvt. Thos. F.           | Watkins, Pvt. Allen           |
| Dotson, Pvt. Emanuel              | Henry                       | Orr, 1st Lt. Samuel K.          | Webb, Pvt. Robt. P.           |
| Douglas, Pvt. Abner B.            | Houston, 1st Lt. Raymond F. | Overton, 1st Lt. John W.        | Weber, Pvt. John W.           |
| Dowell, Pvt. Carlos E.            | Hudson, Sgt. Harvey L.      | Parker, Wagoner E. Homer        | White, Corp. Alpheus N.       |
| Duncan, Capt. Chas. B.            | Hughes, Pvt. Otto J.        | Patterson, 1st Class Pvt.       | White, Pvt. John H.           |
| Earls, Pvt. Eugene                | Jacobs, Pvt. Earl W.        | Joseph H.                       | Wilbur, Candidate Chas. H.    |
| Edmondson, Pvt. Marvin E.         | Jackson, Bugler Buford W.   | Patton, A. Seaman Edw. T.       | Wilkinson, Pvt. Jos. W.       |
| Elliott, Appr. Seaman H.          | Jenkins, Pvt. Jack G.       | Payne, Corp. Chas. J.           | Williams, Pvt. Edgar O.       |
| Clinton                           | Johnson, Pvt. Frank R.      | Persley, Pvt. James             | Williams, Pvt. Geo. H.        |
| Evans, Pvt. Earl                  |                             | Perry, Pvt. Alex. W.            | Yarborough, 1st Lt. Walter S. |

CELEBRATION!







NASHVILLE CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS

Stationed on McKendree Church lawn at the Home Coming Parade of the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F. Miss Effie Morgan, as "Greatest Mother," appears in centre of picture and the Motor Corps is stationed in the front. The dark colored costumes were of red in the scene.

# LIZINKA ELLISTON BUFORD (MRS. EDWARD BUFORD) DIED IN 1919 – SPANISH FLU



Mother of Capt. Edward  
Buford, Jr. who was  
awarded the Distinguished  
Cross  
for heroism as a pilot;  
shot down 8 German aircraft





# SERGEANT ALVIN C. YORK

## THE LITERARY DIGEST

*June 14, 1919: p. 43*

### CONSCIENCE PLUS RED HAIR ARE BAD FOR GERMANS

**T**HE biggest reception yet given to any returning American soldier greeted a big bashful American mountaineer, with hair red enough to satisfy anybody who believes that redheads make the best fighters, who reached New York from France, the other day, to be hailed both by many of his fellow citizens of Tennessee and by the newspapers at large as the greatest hero of the war. Part of his heroism was his honesty in changing his convictions when he was convinced that he was wrong, for Sergeant Alvin C. York was a member of that strict religious sect, the Church of Christ and Christian Union, and hence was a

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