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SEVEN BILLIONS IN BONDS

THE INCOME FROM THEM TO BE LOANED TO THE ALLIES AT FOUR PER CENT.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Issuance of \$7,338,945,000 worth of four per cent federal bonds, subject only to income tax, war profits and excess profits taxes, and designed to provide \$4,000,000,000 for further allied loans and to retire the \$3,000,000 non-taxable three and a half per cent issue now authorized to cover loans to the allies is contemplated in suggestions submitted by Secretary McAdoo today to the house ways and means committee.

Receipt of the suggestions caused immediate activity among both Democrats and Republicans of the committee many of whom are opposed to the details of the secretary's plan. While taxing the bonds is generally favored, something more concrete than the secretary suggests, such as a flat levy of six per cent on the interest rate, or application of the income tax, appears to be more generally desired by house members.

The four per cent interest proposal probably will be accepted by the committee. The secretary has impressed members with the necessity for prompt disposal of the bonds and the possibility of attaining this result by an increased rate. Only a most unreasonable tax rate, it is agreed, can prevent a lively demand for the bonds at four per cent. The fact that they will be exempt from all other federal taxation is in itself sufficient inducement to create a good market and predictions of bond experts that a four per cent rate may carry the bonds above par is expected to increase the demand.

One of the principal arguments advanced for the secretary's plan is that it would protect the small investor. Since taxes would not apply under the revenue bill now before the senate on incomes of less than \$5,000. For except the very large investors would be affected by the war and excess profits taxes, it is believed.

Members of both parties in the house are demanding the establishment of a definite bond marketing and retirement policy and this is likely to delay passage of the bill somewhat.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, who in the absence of Representative Fordney, of Michigan, is the ranking Republican member of the ways and means committee, issued a statement today indicating his belief that Republicans would support authorization of the bonds unreservedly.

"The disposition of Congress for the present," he said, "is to let the president have what he wants for the purposes of war. The administration believes it to be its bounden duty now to help the allies to the limit. We are in the war, it is said, and we cannot back out. We must help sustain the allies as they go in to winter quarters and to prepare for their usual spring drive."

GERMAN LIEUTENANT ARRESTED AS A SPY.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Irving F. Schneider, of the German navy, was arrested here on a presidential warrant as a spy three days ago, department of justice officials announced today. Many maps and papers, declared to be of an incriminating nature, were found in his possession.

With Schneider was arrested Theodore Kashner, a former department store employee, who is accused of aiding Schneider in obtaining maps and other military information. They are alleged to have occupied apartments with four Austrian officers, who are being sought.

By the president's order the prisoners are being held incommunicado without bail and without the privilege of a hearing.

Among Schneider's effects was an iron cross, said to have been received by him for services rendered in the German navy. He recently married a young woman in Oakland, Cal. Federal authorities said Schneider tried to join an aviation corps and later a department of the military service here, but was prevented from doing so by persons not announced. He recently attempted to sail from this port on a Swedish vessel, it was said, but was balked by the secret service.

GERMANY IS READY TO END THE WAR.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Germany has assured Pope Benedict of her moral adhesion to the peace proposals put forward by the pontiff, according to dispatches published here today. Austria has gone further and declared her readiness to initiate negotiations, information from the same source asserts. The dispatches reporting this support given the pope's proposal were from Berne and published by the Idea Nazionale. The reports were no more than were expected in government circles. Having taken the view that the pontiff's action was inspired by Austria, the general belief has been that the central powers would be the first to respond, either officially or informally.

Today the Tribuna asserts that it is positively informed the pope acted entirely on his own initiative in proposing peace and outlining the conditions under which he believed it might be established. The proposals were put forward without consultation with any of the belligerents and without any external pressure, the Tribuna asserts. The Catholic press today came to the defense of the pope with strong denial that his proposals were in any way inspired by Austria. The Corriere d'Italia declares the conditions are favorable to the allies, pointing out the references to disarmament and negotiations as to Alsace, Trent and Trieste, as distinctly unfavorable to the central powers.

JOHN W. KERN IS DEAD OF URAEMIC POISONING.

Asheville, Aug. 17.—John W. Kern, former United States senator from Indiana, and majority leader in the senate, died here tonight, death being due to uraemic poisoning. The deceased was 67 years old.

Mr. Kern came from Washington to a local sanitarium a week ago to rest and recuperate. Until Tuesday morning he exhibited no symptoms of the disease which caused his death. With Mr. Kern at the time of his death were Mrs. Kern and Mrs. George B. Lawson, a daughter, of Roanoke, Va.

The body will be taken tomorrow to Hollins, Va., the summer home of the deceased.

John Worth Kern was born December 20, 1849, in Howard county, Indiana. He graduated from the law department, University of Michigan, in 1869, practicing first at Kokomo and later at Indianapolis. He was a member of the Indiana state senate from 1893 to 1897. In 1900 and 1904 he was Indiana's Democratic candidate for governor. In 1908 he was the Democratic candidate for vice president. He was nominated for the United States senate by the unanimous vote of the Indiana Democratic state convention in 1910, and was elected to the national body by the Indiana state legislature, January 18, 1911. His term of service expired March 3, 1917.

REGULAR ARMY 7,000 OVER WAR STRENGTH.

Washington, Aug. 17.—War volunteers for the regular army have reached a total of 190,347 men, bringing the roll to 7,000 in excess of the authorized war strength.

Since the total quota for the expanded army was filled several days ago, recruits have continued to enlist at an average of more than 1,000 men a day. They will be needed and the recruiting service will not relax its efforts.

There still are 25 states that have not supplied the number of men allotted to them in the distribution of the total quota, but some of the other states have furnished their quota several times over.

The Law Held Constitutional.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Constitutionality of the draft law and the right of the government to draft not only citizens, but entire national guard organizations, into the federal service was upheld by Federal Judge Westenhaver today in one of the most important military decisions since the Civil War.

The decision is the first of its kind since the passage of the selective service law and comes as an authoritative reply to those objectors who have insisted that the draft law is unconstitutional.

SENATE FIXING TAX ON AUTOS

STARTS AT FIVE DOLLARS FOR FORDS AND GOES UP BY BOUNDS.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Your \$6,000 motor car will cost you \$90 more than you expected if the house sanctions the automobile taxes passed today by the senate.

The upper body of Congress approved the new automobile taxes calculated to raise \$40,000,000 of the two billion dollars war revenue bill. These taxes are:

Cars costing \$500 and under \$5; cars costing \$500 to \$750, \$7.50; cars costing \$750 to \$1,000, \$10. Five dollars is charged for each \$500 extra cost between \$1,000 and \$3,000, and \$10 for each \$500 extra cost above \$3,000. Motor cycles will be taxed \$2.50 each.

These taxes are to be paid by the purchaser and can be handed over in monthly instalments. Ten per cent depreciation of the tax is allowed annually, until fifty per cent of the original sum is reached.

Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, attempted to have the taxes placed on the automobile manufacturers. But Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, said that makers of cars costing \$1,000 and less did not make enormous profits last year, but instead, were hard pressed because of competition. Senator Brady, of Idaho, tried to have the minimum price for taxation placed at \$600.

The schedule for tax on liquors was accepted. This will raise \$21,000,000, as against \$6,000,000 in the house bill. Consideration of the taxes was practically completed today, with the exception of the rates on brandy used in fortifying sweet wines. Senator Phelan, of California, fought hard to keep the tax on brandy at ten cents per gallon as proposed by the house. But the senate insisted upon making \$1.10 per gallon. Phelan said this would ruin the California wine industry and also damage the raisin industry. In answer, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, in charge of the bill, said that with the reduction in whiskey drinking, people would turn to buying wine.

Protest was made by Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, against the war profits taxes, as unjust to cotton mill owners.

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO CUBA.

Washington, Aug. 18.—American forces will proceed to the eastern end of Cuba for training at an early date, it was officially announced today. This is the result of an offer by the Cuban government to place a training ground at the disposal of the United States troops. The state department, announcing acceptance, said: "This generous offer has been accepted by this government with great pleasure and careful consideration has been given to the question as to which of the American forces would be most benefited by training in the islands of Cuba. This question has now been determined and American forces will proceed to the eastern end of Cuba for training at an early date. The action on the part of President Menocal in making this friendly offer is considered as a further proof of Cuba's desire to give cordial co-operation to the United States and to be of every assistance to it in the war which both countries are now waging for the rights of humanity against the imperial German government."

FIVE VESSELS DESTROYED BY TIME BOMBS PERHAPS.

A Pacific Port, Aug. 17.—Five ships, three American, one British, and one Japanese, are overdue at this port, and have been practically given up by their owners and agents. Mariners say they believe the vessels have been destroyed by time bombs placed in the cargoes by enemy agents. This theory was strengthened today when a sailor employed near this port told of having seen fragile bottles containing acid, taken from cargo powder cases, where they had been placed in such a manner that the bottles would ignite the powder.

The overdue vessels are the American schooner Winslow, American sailing ship R. C. Slade, the American schooner Betuga, the Japanese freighter Koto Hira and the British freighter Wairuna.

WAR NEWS MORE OPTIMISTIC

CANADIANS PUSHING FOR VICTORY—ALLIES GAIN MORE ALONG THE YPRES.

Their counter attacks having failed with severe losses, the Germans in the Ypres area of the western front have not resumed attempts to recapture the ground lost to the British and French troops on Thursday.

On the northern wing of the Ypres front, the French, after repulsing heavy German counter attacks of Friday, made further gains near the Steenbeke river. Elsewhere on this front, the latest report from Field Marshal Haig says, there has been no change. In addition to their capture of more than 1,800 prisoners, the allied forces captured 24 guns from the teutons.

While admitting an allied gain along the Yser canal and near Bixchoote, where the French advanced, Berlin claims officially that most of the British attacks were repulsed and that Langemark is still in German hands. This claim of the German general staff is officially denied in London, which says that the British hold not only Langemark, but also ground beyond the village. London also officially denied that the fighting front was 20 miles long, as Berlin declares. Field Marshal Haig on Thursday reported the fighting front in the Ypres area as being nine miles in length. The German general staff reports Thursday's fighting as "a full victory" for the teutons, although admitting some reverses and claiming no gains.

Between Loos and Lens the Canadians are plugging away toward the capture of the last named place. They have consolidated and made secure their recent gains and have made further progress west of Lens. The number of prisoners taken here by the Canadians now totals 1,120.

The German crown prince is not yet sure that the French positions along the Alsne front are invulnerable, and his latest attacks here have failed, as did all his previous ones. One German effort was on a front of more than a mile in the region of the Californie plateau. It was stopped by the French artillery. The French also checked a German attack east of Cerny. The crown prince took the initiative on the right bank of the Meuse, but his attacks were broken up with loss.

The Austro-German offensive in southwestern Moldavia apparently is slowing down before the stubborn resistance of the Russians and Rumanians. The latter are still fighting desperately in the area of Pokshani and the Sereth river, and Field Marshal von Mackensen has made no further appreciable progress. Petrograd reports the repulse of several attacks in this area.

WHITE HOUSE PICKETING NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Formal notice was served by the police today upon leaders of the woman's party that so-called picketing of the White House would be tolerated no longer, and that in future banner bearers would be arrested as fast as they appeared.

Several hours were allowed for the warning to take effect, then six women posted at the executive mansion gates were carried off in a patrol wagon, much to the delight of a watching crowd. All the prisoners gave bond for appearance tomorrow to answer the charges of obstructing traffic.

Superintendent of Police Pullman personally delivered his warning at the woman's party headquarters. He said the women themselves or somebody else certainly would get hurt if the near-riot scenes enacted during the past few days were continued; that the only way to stop the disorder was to remove the cause, and that he proposed to do that.

Deformed Youth Robbed.

Danville, Va., Aug. 17.—William Cook, a deformed youth who cannot move, was held up by the pistol's point last night at Pumpkin creek and forced to give up every cent of money he had in his pockets—\$10.25. Cook, who is a son of G. W. Cook, a Stokesland farmer, had been to Danville selling watermelons and had realized a good sum. Returning the stranger emerged from the bushes with a leveled pistol and demanded his money.

PHIPPS AND MCCOY ARE FOUND GUILTY BY JURY.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 17.—J. W. Phipps and W. V. McCoy, charged with conspiracy to enlist men to destroy arms and munitions of the United States government, were convicted in Federal court here today and given five years each in the penitentiary. The jury was out less than one hour.

Another count of the indictments against the men charging interference with the selective army draft was dismissed by the court. Other counts charging attempts to wage war on the government and inciting rebellion had been previously thrown out on demurrers.

It is understood appeals will be taken. Before sentence was pronounced McCoy and Phipps admitted the charge brought against them, but said that three men, strangers in the community, had come to them with money and other promises and persuaded them to attempt the things charged.

Evidence tended to show that they had been paid \$10,000 to recruit an army for the purpose of burning property, principally railroad bridges, robbing and wrecking banks, and otherwise interfering with the manufacture and transportation of war supplies from and through this section.

As an added inducement for the raising of men they were promised \$20,000 for the destruction of three bridges. It is understood that government agents have information involving several hundred men in the mountain territory and the conviction of McCoy and Phipps is expected to lead to other arrests.

ASKS CONSIDERATION FOR MEN OF FAMILY.

Washington, Aug. 17.—In a letter to Senator Weeks the president today strongly advocated broad consideration for married men with families by local boards who are granting draft exemptions throughout the country. The president also took up the question of drafting aliens, and declared the state department is already carrying on negotiations with foreign powers to secure their consent to compulsory service for their citizens caught in the draft.

The president promises to call the attention of the war department again to the urgency of exempting men with families.

Provost Marshal General Crowder today called attention of draft officials to reports reaching here that some local boards are proceeding, contrary to the draft law, to call and examine every eligible coming within their jurisdiction and accepting for service only those who pass the physical test and make no application for exemption. He pointed out that all men called are liable for service in the order in which they are called and other men further down the list cannot be forced to serve as long as there are men whose claims should be rejected ahead of them on the list.

GERMAN EXPERT CALLS FOR VICTORY.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Gen. Von Ardenne, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, warns the German military leaders that they must bestir themselves to find some strategic or tactical means of winning a decisive victory on the western front and of defeating England, the soul of the hostile coalition on land. Otherwise, he says, there is no hope of bringing the war to an honorable end for Germany.

German leadership, Gen. Ardenne maintains, always has been able to direct the campaign into new courses when stagnation threatened and he believes methods will be found to force England through battles on land to seek peace. The military critic intimates this might be done by an attempt to overwhelm the French army, which he assumes is weakened and discouraged, before the arrival of American assistance, which he says would leave England isolated.

Loans to Allies \$1,916,400,000.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Loans of \$40,000,000 to Italy and \$59,000,000 to Belgium were made by the government today, bringing the total thus far advanced the allies up to \$1,916,400,000.

RELATIONS ABRUPTLY CEASE

FRICTION BETWEEN SECRETARY DANIELS AND THE NAVY LEAGUE COMES TO A HEAD.

Washington, Aug. 17.—All unofficial connection between the navy and the navy league was severed today by order of Secretary Daniels as a result of the recent action of the league headquarters in charging that investigation of the recent fatal explosion at Mare Island navy yard was being blocked by influence of labor interests.

Thousands of women throughout the country are knitting sweaters, wristlets and other articles for sailors under the auspices of the navy league. Today's notice means that these will not be accepted unless tendered through some agency other than the present officers of the league.

Secretary Daniels' notice, addressed to the public, follows:

Daniels' Bitter Reply.

"In view of the alandorous and false statement of the navy league, reflecting upon the honesty of the naval administration and the integrity of officers of the navy, responsibility for which has been assumed by officials of the league, notice is hereby given to the public that the navy department has directed that no officer, agent or representative of the navy league will be admitted to any naval station, naval reservation or ship in the navy.

"Persons who contribute to the navy league in the future will do so with the understanding that the navy department will not permit the acceptance of anything whatever from that organization as at present officered and managed."

When the league published its statement, saying it had reliable information that the Mare Island explosion was the result of a conspiracy and that the navy's inquiry was blocked by labor interests, Secretary Daniels denounced it as false and libelous and wrote Robert M. Thompson, president of the organization, that the best service he and his fellow officers could perform would be to resign. Mr. Thompson replied with an offer to resign if the secretary also would get out.

League is Non-Official.

The navy league is a civilian organization formed twelve years ago to work for enlargement and improvement of the navy. Its membership includes many former or retired naval officers. Nine out of ten of the members, Mr. Daniels said today, are patriotic citizens, doing a good work.

Investigation of the Mare Island tragedy still is going on and no report has been made. The secretary in his statement said it had been current rumor that the magazine was set off by a time fuse, but that according to custom no publicity had been given the fact pending a report from the naval board. He said the board had been given all necessary funds and had not been hampered by supplementary instructions from the department.

Answers Daniels' Criticism.

Tonight the league headquarters issued another statement attacking Secretary Daniels, charging him with throttling freedom of speech of naval officers and declaring that he suppressed a complaint from Vice Admiral Sims that American naval forces in European waters were not informed of the departure of the transports bearing the first expedition to France until the ship had been at sea four days. Expert naval officers read Admiral Sims' protest, the statement said, and were required to place their initials upon it.

The statement expressed the opinion that the public would not permit Secretary Daniels to dictate through whom their gifts to the navy should come.

"The information regarding the Mare Island explosion which has led to this persecution of the navy league," it added, "was communicated to the league by an officer of the United States navy. That man was forbidden by an order of Joseph Daniels to tell the facts himself. In communicating his information to the league he violated an order for which, if his name became known, he would be court martialled and broken over the wheel."

Secretary Daniels declined to comment on any part of the statement.

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EXEMPTION BOARD'S LABORS

EXPECTS TO PUBLISH FULL DATA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

The exemption board for rural Guilford has been hard at work during the past week, but has not yet announced its findings on all of the claims for exemption filed before it. The board expects to publish full data as to what decision is made on each man within a few days. It is rather freely predicted that this board will very nearly get its quota of 76 men from the 152 men already called. It is doubtful if married men without children will be exempted, but married men with children, it is understood, will more than likely, in most cases, be allowed to remain at home. Men, who claim to be the support of parents, are to have their claims looked into especially. The board is anxious that no one be taken that would be of more benefit to the country at home than he would be in the army, but at the same time it wishes to not exempt any one who is not clearly the sole support of parents. Quakers, according to a bulletin issued by Provost Marshal Crowder, instructs the local boards to the effect that Quakers will be sent forward to the concentration camps, and will go to make up the districts quota. Arrived at the concentration camps, the Quakers will be assigned to such service as the president denotes as non-combatant. So many claims have been filed for exemption that it is expected that the war department will be very strict as to exemptions that are finally allowed before the district board. In all cases of dependency the government will appeal to the district board where the local boards have discharged any one on such grounds. It seems to be the prevailing opinion now that the district board is going to let off only those who most clearly can not be spared from home. Given below is a bulletin by Provost Marshal Crowder on the subject of exemptions in general:

"Number 3070. Section 2 of the selective service law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependency. It only authorizes the president to exclude or discharge from draft those 'those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable' unquote. The controlling necessity is to raise an army. It is advisable to disturb dependents just as little as the necessity of raising any army will permit. To this end section 18 of the regulations was compiled carefully and after the most earnest consideration. If experience is to prove that the generous conditions prescribed by section 18, or any abuse of them, will interfere with the raising of any army, then it is no longer advisable to discharge so wide a class and the conditions stated therein will have to be restricted until an advisable rule is reached. Nothing has happened to change the belief that the persons enumerated in section 18 could be discharged without interfering with the raising of any army, but there are indications that abuses of section 18 could be discharged without interfering with the raising of any army, but there are indications that abuses of section 18 may render its continuance no longer advisable. Reports are to the effect that in some districts as high as 80 per cent of persons called before local boards are filing claims on the ground of dependent relatives. Such a percentage when viewed in connection with all available statistics indicate beyond question that advantage is being taken of the provisions of the law and regulations which were intended to reduce to a minimum the misery at home normally upon war. There is a moral certainty, in the extravagance of this percentage that hundreds of unfounded claims are included in these totals. The state of affairs greatly increase the burden of local boards for, if so high a percentage of registrants claim exemption, only the uncompromising action of local boards can prevent a new regulation on the subject of dependency which shall reduce discharges for dependency to a far more restricted class and to a very necessities and clearly defined circumstances. In the absence of a stern repression by local boards of unmeritorious claims this report is inevitable since any such percentage of exemption as reports of claims indicate would nullify the law and prevent the raising of an army. It is thus apparent that the filing of these improper claims will react directly and injuriously on persons whom the present regulations were designed to protect and that the welfare of persons who have filed bona fide claims under the present generous clauses of the regulations, is seriously imperiled by persons whose cases are within the meaning of the present rules, lie in the power of local boards to refuse exemption in every

doubtful case. It is true that cases of discharge on the ground of dependency are appealed to the district board, but this clause is only inserted to secure uniformity of action. District boards are to examine these cases to discover departures from the law, regulations and rulings; and they will not and cannot open every case on its merits. It is in the local boards alone, therefore, that the solution of the difficulty and the protection of deserving claimants lies."

Those accepted for the army are as follows:

Elley Shoe, Mabry W. Richardson, Ernest Alston, James A. Poole, John D. Burnside, Numa Waldo Newsom, Husher Herbin, Clarence F. Tucker, Ernest Pearson, Harrison Forest, James L. Matier, Robert S. Dick, Henry C. Smith, Charles A. Coble, Perry C. Clapp, William W. Pegg, Mayfield Van Hook, George F. Poust, Ira Kirkman, Robert A. Hawkins, Larel A. Gray, David C. Morehead, Lewis C. Waynick, Ernest C. Shaw, William E. Fruit, Henry Enoch, Wilbert F. Minor, Lawrence Gilmer, Ward, Charles G. Clapp, Harrison Apple, Francis D. Richardson, Jesse E. Wade, William D. Johnson, John McCulloch, Luther Q. Yow, Pinkney Gordon, Roy Anderson, Gaither Marvin Kellum, Jesse Lemuel Coltrane, Ray Dwight Brittain, Elmer T. Fish, el. Willard R. Atkins, Oliver G. Fridlie, Rufus H. Ingold, William Layton Ballow, Earl Wilfred Jones, Luther L. Stuart, Lee B. Howerton, Clarence Preston Hinshaw, James R. Smith, William Arthur Fryar, Gaither C. Welker, Charles G. Holt, Willie Sapp, Walter A. Coble, Cyrus A. Brown, Edwin J. Shepherd, L. William Smith, Stiner Baldwin, Arlindo Leonard, Rufus Foust, Eugene Brown and William B. Gray.

Those who have not been discharged but are still under consideration are the following:

James Long Shelley, Noble Milton, Everett L. Apple, Wallace Groome Freeman, Bud Greeson, Arch Satterfield, Otis Cable, Arthur Low, Roy S. Bondurant, Robert Rumley, Olin B. Belk, Forrest Crutchfield, Martin Eugene Frazier, Charles B. Allred, Arthur Branson Marley, Thomas R. Steyers, Ernest Whitesell, Clyde D. Idol, William Lindsay and Oscar Crutchfield.

LICOR DISTILLATION TO STOP SOON.

Washington, Aug. 17.—All processes in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes, according to a ruling issued by the United States food administration today, must cease at 11 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, September 8.

This limitation is placed by section 15 of the food control law which reads:

"That from and after 30 days from the date of the approval of this act no food fruits, food materials or feeds shall be used in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes."

The act was approved August 10. The 30-day period named will expire at midnight September 9. As this date falls on Sunday, and as the internal revenue laws prevent the operation of distilleries after 11 o'clock at night on Saturday until the following Monday at 1 A. M., it was ruled by the food administration that the provisions of section 15 will become effective at 11 P. M. Saturday, September 8.

The law contemplates that all steps in the process of distillation shall cease at the point of time indicated in the ruling. It was said by the food administration. So far as the utilization of foods, fruits and food materials or feeds for the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes is concerned the act has been construed to inhibit the initiation of any step, unless the entire process may be fully completed prior to 11 P. M. of September 8, 1917.

HIGH PRICES ARE BEING PAID FOR TOBACCO.

Danville, Va., Aug. 17.—Although high prices were expected at the opening of the Danville tobacco market, warehousemen did not expect that they would reach the height that they did today. Some loads of primings of good grade brought \$33 per 11 pounds, and the common grades of tobacco sold at a relatively higher price. Poor tobacco that would have brought \$2 and \$3 per 100 two years ago is now selling for from \$15 to \$20. One reason for the sharp advance in price is the fact that all of the buying houses are well represented on the market. Hitherto it has been noted that the buyers were not out in force until the season was well on. There is a keen demand and bidding is spirited. A conservative estimate of the amount to be sold here is 35,000,000 pounds. The body is light, but the color is good.

FARMER LOSES MONEY IN CONFIDENCE GAME.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 17.—T. J. Barncliff, a farmer in the lower part of the county, was caught in the "option game" Wednesday, and, as a result is \$200 poorer but considerably wiser because of the experience.

This confidence game is pretty widely known but Barncliff had evidently never heard of it.

A stranger visited his farm on Tuesday and offered him a price of \$1,500 for his crop of corn. Barncliff thought the price a good one and announced his willing to accept. The stranger then stated he would have to go to Washington to close the deal but, in order to prevent anyone else from buying the corn, he would take an option on the crop for \$100. Barncliff agreed and the option was made out.

Wednesday another man appeared on Barncliff's farm and introduced himself as a buyer of corn. Barncliff announced that he had just sold his crop.

"That's too bad," mourned the second stranger. "You certainly have a fine crop here and I'd like to buy it. I'd be willing to pay you \$2,000 for it."

Naturally, Barncliff regretted his earlier bargain, but he thought he saw a way out of it. He told the man to come back in a couple of hours. Then he jumped into his auto and drove to Washington. He found the first stranger and asked to be released from the option. The stranger refused. Barncliff offered him \$100 to be released, but the stranger refused. Finally he consented to turn over the option for \$200. To this Barncliff agreed. He gave back the stranger's \$100 and also added \$200 more. Then he went back to the farm to sell the corn to the second stranger. He is still waiting for the second stranger to show up. So are the police.

Another German Blunder.
German Zeppelins over London brought hundreds of thousands of recruits to the British army. The mistake is now repeated by German submarines, which have sunk tobacco consignments for Pershing's army.—New York Evening Post.

**Children Cry
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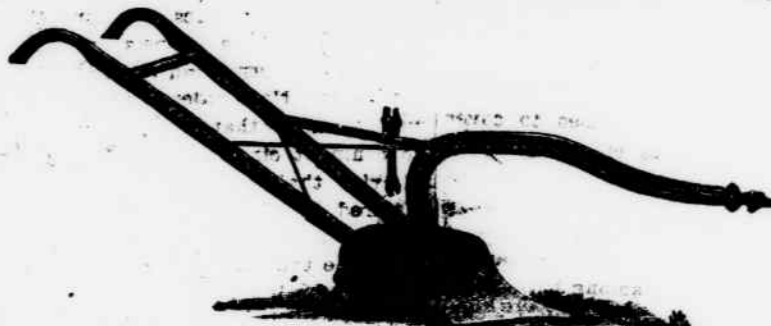
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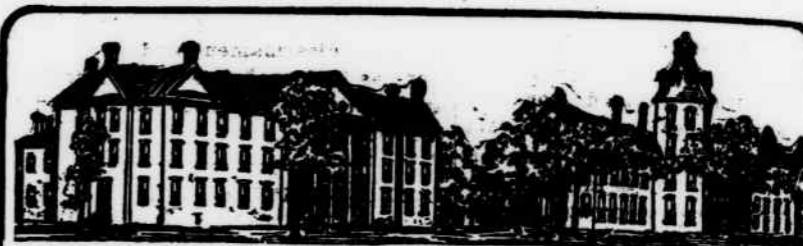
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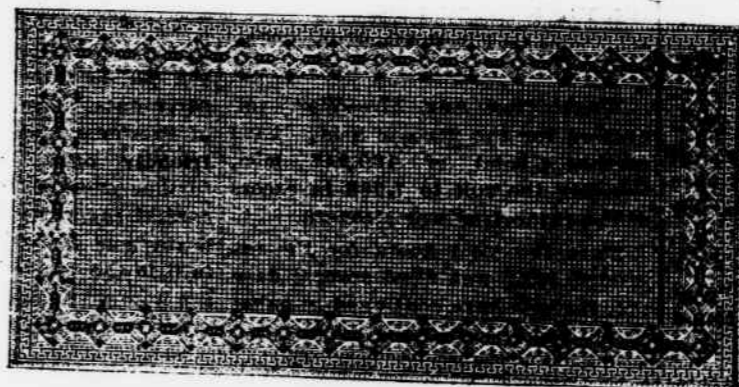
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Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, is opposed to any peace meeting by the labor leaders of the world.

Mr. J. R. Eason was in town yesterday with several ears of new corn hard enough to feed. In fact, Mr. Eason has been feeding new corn to his horses for several days now. He says that the new corn makes just as good feed as the old shipped corn, and this that he is feeding cost him less than a cent a pound to raise.—
Waxhaw Enterprise.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Mexico is preparing to float at home the \$125,-000,000 loan which she has been endeavoring to obtain in the United States to rehabilitate her finances. Announcement was made today by the Mexican news bureau here that a movement has been set afoot for each person receiving wages or a salary to devote one day's pay every two months on "patriotic day" to the loan. Popular subscriptions are to be invited.

Milas Parker was in town this week with a load of tomatoes. He says he will have thousands of pounds of tomatoes.—*Sylva Journal*.

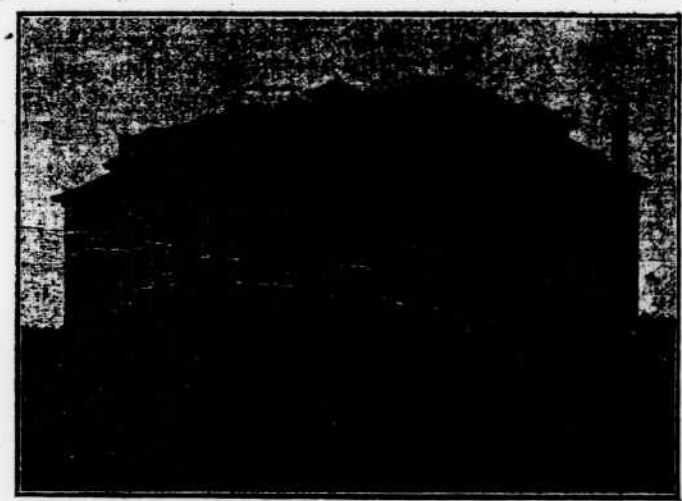
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MUST SOLDIER PAY AND FIGHT?

There has been a great discussion over the question of raising money to fight the war with. There was much less talk about raising the soldiers to send to the trenches, and we have time and again set out the fact that to wage this war extensively through war loans will mean a huge burden of taxation for those who are to come later, and this debt will have to be paid, for the most part, by the men who go to the trenches.

No rich man has a right to his money when a poor man has to offer his life! If excessive taxation can produce the money needed to finance the struggle the people at home should be made to pay all the expenses incurred by warring with the lives of other men. No stay at home, no matter how great the burden of taxation, will be as bad off as the men in the trenches. If you, who sit at home, are compelled to give all of your earning, except \$30, which is a soldier's pay, you will be better off at home, than he is, in the trenches. If you, who stay at home, are forced to give your savings, in addition to most of your earnings, you will be bearing burdens that are trifling along side those of the man who has offered his life.

To lend your money to the government, at a good rate of interest, exempt from all taxes, is not a sacrifice compared to the man who leaves his business, goes to the front and exposes himself to the dangers of the war. If the young men who are drafted should take as much precaution with their lives as the rich who are bombarding Congress about war taxes that make them pay the nation would be a long time in getting an army. It is high time that Congress cut out politics, forget the elections and make the stay-at-homes pay for the war as it goes.

In the words of a California writer, the real question, "stripped of all disingenuous twaddle is simply this: Shall we who stay at home pay the money expenses of this war so far as possible, or shall we lend the money to the government and then ask those who go to the front and bear the real burdens of the war help pay the money back to us after they return?" If they are lucky enough to return?

It seems to us that fairness to the drafted soldiers requires that he who does not give his time, or his life, should be made to give some of his money, in order that the burden of those who fight will be easier when the war is over. If the men who go abroad to fight for democracy are making the world safe for us, then it is a poor people behind them if, when they return, they must struggle through the battle of life, with a huge economic burden attached to them for the benefit of those who saved their money to the government.

President Wilson has issued an order barring steel shipments to Japan unless Japanese ships are made available for use in the Atlantic.

The wheat crop was considerably below normal last year. Because of winter-killing it will not exceed normal this year, although the acreage planted last fall was slightly above normal. With the increasing demand of our own country for wheat, the great needs of Europe, losses likely to occur through the sinking of grain ships and the destruction of elevators, and with the possibility always of unfavorable weather before us, it would seem that farmers are entirely safe in all normal wheat-growing sections in putting in not only a full winter-wheat acreage, but considerably more than the normal. The high price of wheat, present and prospective, fully warrants also the greatest cultural care this fall. Early plowing and cultivation to insure a firm seed bed, variety adapted to the soil and community; selected, thoroughly clean seed and treated seed while always desirable are imperative this year.

Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, has been appointed by the president federal food commissioner of North Carolina. His duty will be to administer the provisions of the Lever food control act so far as they apply to internal state matters and to coordinate the state food activities, either official or voluntary such as the state councils of defense, with the federal food administration.

On top of the marked reduction in U-boat sinkings for the week comes the announcement by Premier Lloyd George that England's stock of wheat is now 16,000,000 bushels in excess of that of last year and that her food position is better than in many years. Assuredly, the "last resource" of German autocracy is doomed to hopeless failure.

We have never been able to understand how a lot of warriors who were always eager for war allow such a simple thing as the selective draft of men between 21 and 31 to keep them from volunteering. Any man up to 45 will be accepted.

Carlisle, Mass., had to furnish one man for the army. The first one summoned passed the physical examination, waived any claim for discharge, and her quota is ready for the war.

The government is doing all in its power to prevent food and military supplies reaching Germany, and has also established a rigorous censorship on outgoing cable messages.

THE POTATO CROP IS LARGEST EVER.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The largest potato crop ever produced in this country is the promise of the monthly crop report just issued. Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture, stated this morning that the average production for the previous five years (1911-1915) was 363,000,000 bushels, which represents a fair crop. This year the indications are that there will be a crop of 467,000,000

bushels, which is 100,000,000 above the average.

This is equal to one bushel extra for every man, woman and child in the country.

In order to avoid waste, officials of the department of agriculture suggest two ways of taking care of this large increase:

First, all housewives are urged to use potatoes as far as possible as a substitute for breadstuffs.

Second, to preserve the potatoes for winter use by home storage.

These measures, it is stated, will not only use the potatoes to advantage, but will save wheat.

OVER A HUNDRED GERMAN AIRPLANES DESTROYED.

With the British Armies in the field, Aug. 18.—One hundred and fourteen German airplanes have been brought down in the last week in fierce sky fighting that has been in progress in connection with the allied offensive. Sixty-two of these enemy machines were destroyed outright and fifty-two were driven down out of control. The aerial operations were carried out despite unfavorable weather and were marked by extreme daring. A check up today showed forty British machines missing, following the week's fighting. The Prussian fliers took great chances in their efforts to communicate artillery ranges back of their lines. It was learned they were under orders to get the ranges or die in the attempt.

A Patriotic Rally.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 17.—The patriotic rally here tonight was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Winston-Salem. It was attended by more than twenty thousand people. The opening exercises were held on court house square following a parade, the procession including Forsyth riflemen, Confederate veterans and hundreds of others. Hon. Clement Manly was master of ceremonies. A stirring address was delivered by Col. W. A. Blair, while Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of the Moravian church, consecrated the flag of the riflemen, to whom comfort bags, gifts of the Eight Weeks Club were presented. Patriotic and community songs were sung and the notable demonstration was concluded with a salute and reveille by the Forsyth riflemen.

Tobacco Damaged by "Wildfire."

Durham, Aug. 17.—The "wildfire" tobacco disease—some time described in the terms of a fire that knows no quenching—has wrought destruction in Granville county to the extent of \$250,000. This is the estimate of E. G. Moss, director of the state tobacco farm, who was in Durham yesterday. The newly discovered pest takes heaviest toll of the Granville county crop, but it is not confined to a single county. Mr. Moss finds a sprinkling of the germ in Vance county, and the tobacco area around Wendell and Zebulon, and Wake county is afflicted. An expert from Wisconsin has been studying the Granville outbreak as well as the North Carolina experiment station. His conclusions are not matured so as to permit of announcement at this time. The origin—the tobacco plant beds—will have to be the base of operations.

After Blue Ribbons.

Mr. E. H. Spray, formerly of Guilford county, now the manager of the Kimball farms, was in Oxford this week. Stock, grain and cotton is Mr. Spray's specialty. The Kimball farms are in the field for the blue ribbon at the Granville county fair next October.—Oxford Public Ledger.

I. W. W. LEADERS IN JAIL UNDER MILITARY ORDERS.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—James Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W. and 26 other alleged members of the organization were arrested at local I. W. W. headquarters here this afternoon by a company of Idaho national guardsmen and placed in the county jail as military prisoners. Rowan had ordered the general strike of I. W. W. labor in the northwest to begin tomorrow.

Strike orders advising farm workers "to let the fruit lie on the ground" and calling on construction workers to lay down their tools have been signed by Rowan.

"Lumber workers in the four states are already on strike," Rowan said while he was awaiting his turn to be searched and booked. "I think the strike will spread further now, and probably will affect industries in which no strike has been called. Even though all the officers or employees of the organization are put in jail and all the halls closed arrangements have been made to handle the movement."

Only a vote of the members of the organization can halt the strike, Rowan said, as there is no one with authority to take such action unless I. W. W. members alleged by leaders of the organizations to be illegally held in jail are released by that time.

Rowan and William Moran, secretary of the local I. W. W. organizations, were arrested at the local I. W. W. hall by Maj. Clement Wilkins, in command of a battalion of guardsmen on patrol duty here. While Major Wilkins, accompanied by Rowan, went to executive headquarters three blocks distant to unlock the door, 40 members of the company, under the command of Capt. F. A. Jeter, rounded up 22 other men who were in the hall and took them with Rowan to the jail.

"You men are military prisoners and are not detained under civil law," Major Wilkins told the men in the jail.

Bees Doing Their Part.

Mr. W. E. Harris keeps a number of colonies of bees on Mr. H. G. Minton's property at Ferguson, and recently "robbed" five colonies, which produced 350 pounds of excellent sour-wood honey, an average of seventy pounds to the colony or hive.—Wilkes Patriot.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

WHITSETT.

Three Sunday schools from Burlington, St. Mark's and Whitsett are holding a union Sunday school picnic on the grounds at St. Mark's church today which is largely attended.

Miss Ruth Lamb is away for a week visiting friends in Greensboro and at Guilford College.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson and children are spending a few days with relatives at Holman's mills, near Snow camp, in Alamance county.

Miss Ava Clapp left yesterday for a stay of some weeks with friends in Charlotte.

C. K. Fitzgerald has accepted a school at Four Oaks, in Johnson county, for the coming year.

Mrs. Lawrence Ingle, of South Easton, Va., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Phillippe. Her little daughter, Jeanette, has been here for some weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Lamb and Miss Pearl Perrett spent yesterday in Greensboro with friends.

J. W. Taylor is at home after some weeks spent in Harnett county on business.

Miss Amelia Bernhardt is at home again after a visit with friends near Julian.

Mrs. G. W. Davenport has just received a letter telling her that her brother, Lieut. John Greason has recently sailed for France to join the American forces there.

The place is beginning to take on the life looking to the opening of the thirtieth year of Whitsett Institute Wednesday, August 29.

Mrs. Albert Ingle spent a day this week with her sister, Mrs. Julius Dek, in Greensboro.

Miss Roberta Shepherd is spending this week with friends in southern Guilford, in and around Julian.

Thinks War Will Last Ten Years.

Donn, Aug. 17.—The war will last ten more years, according to "Uncle" Ben Carter, Harnett's prophet, who spent without doubt in his own country. Uncle Ben has been prognosticating for a number of years, and frequently has "hit things right." He gives no reason for his belief that the struggle will last so long—"Just under feels it" in his bones.

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS.

Once more we are advising you to buy Shoes early this season. Knowing how high Shoes are already we hate to tell you they are going higher—that's what it looks like now. Fortunately we are in a position to sell at very reasonable prices for the present because we placed orders for our Fall and Winter Shoes way back in February and March, long before prices got as high as they now are. We also had the good fortune to carry over from last season a considerable lot of Goods that came in late, and these we can offer to sell much lower than to-day's market prices. So our advice is, DO YOUR SHOE BUYING EARLY. You are bound to have Shoes and the longer you wait the more you will have to pay. And all we have said above about Shoes applies with equal force to our other lines, Underwear, Dress Goods, Wool Goods, Canton Flannels, Outing—everything is going to be higher. If you can afford to do so it will pay you to buy right now everything you are going to need for the next six months at least. Thanking you for the splendid trade we have had, we are with best wishes, your friends,

THACKER & BROCKMANN.

THE PATRIOT'S BUSY FRIENDS

—If you need any store fixtures you can save money by calling at Mr. M. A. Lessel's store. He has a good list to offer you at greatly reduced prices. See his ad. on the eighth page.

—The Meyer's store has some good advice in its space on the third page today. Everything is still advancing in price and the wise man or woman will buy what they need early. Read what Manager Harilee says and profit thereby.

—Col. R. L. England, the famous auctioneer, will sell the contents of the Cornelius Furniture Company, at Cornelius, N. C., at public auction, on Thursday, August 23. The stock consists of about twenty car loads of new furniture just finished. The reason for selling—the company is going to change its line of business. See ad. on another page.

—The Messrs. Thomas Brothers, distributors of the Dayton Universal Starter for Ford cars, has something in our advertising columns today that will interest every owner of a Ford car in North Carolina. The self-starter is the thing—it does away with the old fashioned way of cranking. Place your order with Mr. Thomas for one. You will be pleased.

—Messrs. Thacker & Brockmann are once more giving Patriot readers some good solid advice—that is, buy what you need in shoes, dry goods, underwear, wash goods, canton flannels, etc., early as prices are still advancing, and the longer you put it off the more you will have to pay for them. You are bound to have shoes and clothing for yourself and family and it is economy to purchase them now, before a still further advance is made in the price. There is another very important matter you should not overlook in their ad. elsewhere today. These gentlemen also had the good fortune to carry over a considerable lot of goods from last season that came in late, and these they can afford and will sell you cheaper than the same goods can be bought from the factories now at wholesale. You will be the gainer by taking their advice to buy early.

—Perhaps the best opportunity ever offered our people to secure a fine small farm at their own price is now made by the Star Realty and Auction Company, with Col. R. L. England and the Messrs. Thomas Bros. auctioneering force at the helm. This is the 200 acre farm of Mr. T. N. Sellars, just four miles north of the city, between Church street extension and the Greensboro and Reidsville road. Mr. Sellars has spent fifteen years in building up this farm to its present high state of cultivation, but having large financial interests in Virginia that demands his presence and attention, he has decided to cut it up into small tracts and sell them at what they will bring at public auction on Wednesday, August 29, at 10.30 A. M. Here's a chance of a life time to secure a good farm in close proximity to three good markets, good schools, churches and in a splendid neighborhood. If you ever intend buying a farm here's your chance. At the same time and place all the live stock, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture thereon will be sold on the same terms. See big announcement in another part of today's Patriot for details.

—Mrs. E. E. Kirkman and daughter Grace, who have been spending some time with relatives here, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga.

—Mrs. Cecil Moser is seriously sick at the home of her parents near Pomona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorsett, of Greensboro, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. C. G. Dorsett.

PROTECTION DEMANDED FOR CHARLOTTE CAMP.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary Baker warned Mayor McIninch, of Charlotte, and Sheriff Wallace, of Mecklenburg, today, that disorderly resorts must not be permitted within easy reach of the national guard camp near there.

The communication of Mr. Baker read in part:

"In anticipation of the military training camp soon to be opened in your neighborhood I am sending herewith a copy of the regulations recently issued on the question of the suppression of prostitution and the sale of alcohol to soldiers in uniform within a given radius of military posts and camps."

Alaska's commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows a total of \$115,000,000, an increase of about 18 per cent over the year previous and setting a new record. Not bad for a "worthless" territory that cost the United States \$7,000,000.

GOVERNMENT READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Governmental agencies were placing themselves in readiness today to meet any situation which may develop in the Northwest and on the Pacific coast as a result of the threatened strike of Industrial Workers of the World August 20, in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. Extreme measures, even to the dispatch of federal troops into the affected sections, will be taken if necessary.

Troops will be sent only in case of serious disorder which local state and federal authorities may be unable to meet adequately, or to insure the non-interruption of war industries. Officials are united in the opinion that there must be no cessation of activity in such industries as are regarded as essential to prosecution of the war.

Reports from the affected districts today showed little change in the situation and officials here, which are not minimizing the extent of the threatened disturbance, are hopeful that it will not assume such magnitude as to make extreme measures necessary.

Son is a Fighter.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—"If my son will be half the fighter in the trenches that he is at home, he will be a general in a short time." This was the letter a mother sent to an exemption board here after her son had claimed exemption on her account.

LABORING MEN URGED TO UNSTINTED LOYALTY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17.—A call to laboring men to "play our part in the war manfully" with "unstinted loyalty to these United States," was issued here tonight in a statement on "Labor day, 1917," by John P. White, international president of the United Workers of America.

"The government is demanding co-operation—organized effort between employer and employee—to meet the country's war requirements," Mr. White said. "The eyes of the world are focused to see how quickly and efficiently the government's demands will be met."

"We must keep pace with time. Go forward, not backward. Ungrudgingly give the best that is in us if we are to expect the best in return. Conditions are being transformed over night; we must meet these new demands safely and sanely."

"No matter how difficult it may seem or exacting the task, labor must strive to preserve intact during the war the principles of collective bargaining. When the curtain falls on the world's most deplorable slaughter in history, when the sound of shot and shell shall be heard no more and reconstruction begins to rehabilitate the shattered areas of the world to a normal state, let it be said of organized labor that every measure of industrial democracy enjoyed when we started out to make the 'world safe for democracy' has been maintained."

"There is no sound reason for pessimism in the ranks of the labor, if we are to awake to opportunities. The fearful and hesitant will find comfort in giving their unbounded loyal support. So, on this Labor day, 1917, let us cement our hopes out of mutual interest and hope for world wide uplift—world wide peace, the expressed aim of the war."

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend." You apply it over the stomach muscles. It is gently rubbed on the surface, and makes the muscles pliant; this relieves the strain on ligaments, natural expansion takes place without undue effect upon the nerves. And as the time approaches, the mind has gone through a period of repose, of gentle expectancy, and this has an unquestioned influence upon the future child. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that three generations of mothers have used and recommended "Mother's Friend." Ask your nearest druggist for a bottle of this splendid remedy. He will get it for you. And then write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 407 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most interesting book of information for prospective mothers. It is mailed free. Write today. It is a book you will enjoy.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

George Thomas Deaton Dead.

Mr. George Thomas Deaton, aged 53 years, died Saturday afternoon at his residence on Cyprus street. The remains were yesterday carried to Staley for interment.

Died at Local Hospital.

Mrs. P. B. Wilson, of Salisbury, died Friday at a local hospital after a short illness. The remains were taken home to Salisbury for the funeral and interment.

Death of Infant.

Dorcas, the thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Summers, died Thursday and was buried Friday at Lee's chapel. The child had been sick only a few days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. G. Whiteley.

Bound Over to Court.

Friday Justice of the Peace F. H. Collins had before him one J. H. Cornwell charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on J. H. Johnson, a former revenue officer, and new justice of the peace at Groometown. Cornwell was bound over to court under a bond of \$250.

Death of Little Girl.

Elizabeth, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Jordan, died at the home of her parents on East Bragg street, Thursday. Funeral services were held by Rev. Bennett from the residence Friday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in Greene Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Price Dead.

Mrs. Frances Price, aged 45 years, died Saturday at her home on McAdoo heights. She is survived by her husband and three daughters and two sons. The funeral services will be held this morning at the home. Interment will be had at Pleasant church.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant.

John J. Ingle, formerly teacher of English in the city high school, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in Uncle Sam's intelligence department. Lieut. Ingle secured his commission after undergoing the three months' training for officers at Fort Oglethorpe. He will be stationed at Greenville, S. C., after August 29.

Mrs. Martha Wilson Dead.

Mrs. Martha A. Wilson, aged 61 years, died Friday morning at a local hospital where she had been under the care of physicians for a few days. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hawkins, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin. They live just north of the city. The remains were taken to Madison Friday afternoon for interment.

Family Gathering.

Mrs. J. M. Walker gave a most enjoyable family reunion dinner Thursday evening in honor of her two sons who are on Uncle Sam's honor roll. The oldest son, Charles A. Walker, was recently commissioned second lieutenant in the national army, and the next son, John Walker, is in the navy. Those present were the immediate relatives of the family.

Marriage Announcement.

The following announcement has been filed here of the marriage of Mr. Ernest Wharton Stewart to Miss Mary Jane Tyree: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace Boley announce the marriage of their sister, Mary Jane Tyree, and Ernest Wharton Stewart on Wednesday, the 15th of August, 1917, Baltimore, Md. At home after the 1st of October, Greensboro, N. C."

Mangum-Lull.

Miss Myrtle Mangum and Andrew W. Lull were married Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mangum on Lyndon street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. The bride is an attractive and talented lady with a large circle of friends in the city. Mr. Lull is a member of the local company of engineers and will leave with them to serve with the flag in a few days.

Large Business Deal.

Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company has closed its undertaking business out to the undertakers Poole & Blue. The purchase price in exact figures was not given out, but it is understood that Huntley-Stockton-Hill received a very handsome sum for their holdings. The firm of Poole & Blue have been engaged in a large undertaking business heretofore, and their purchase of the Huntley-Stockton-Hill establishment will make them perhaps the largest undertaking firm in the state.

Mrs. Emily Nowell Dead.

Mrs. Emily Nowell, aged 71 years, died at the home of Robert Miller, near the fair grounds, Thursday. Mrs. Nowell had been living with Mr. Miller eight years, and during that time she had been an invalid. The deceased is survived by four sons and one daughter. They are Edwin Nowell, of Bradley's Elm Street Pharmacy; Arthur H. Nowell, of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Thomas Nowell, of Old Hundred, N. C.; and Ralph Nowell, of Laurinburg, Tenn. The remains were taken to Raleigh for interment in Oakwood cemetery beside the remains of her husband who died several years ago.

Going to France.

Some of the young officers that have just returned from Oglethorpe for a few days' visit to their hometown will report the 29th of August at an Atlantic port to sail direct for France. The young men going are First Lieuts. W. T. O'Donohue and W. P. Beall, Jr., and Second Lieuts. C. L. Stafford and R. H. Starr. These young men have just recently received their commissions after having undergone the three months' training for officers at the Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., camp. At the conclusion of the camp volunteers were called for immediate service in France. Guilford county is proud that four of her talented young sons volunteered for immediate service. Lieut. Stafford is a son of Mayor Stafford, and is well known all through the county, as is also Lieut. Beall, who is a son of Dr. W. P. Beall. Dr. Beall himself is on the district exemption board, and has one other son who is said to already be in France with General Pershing.

Popular Young Man Dies.

Following a lingering illness of more than two years, Mr. W. S. Dick, of McLeansville, a popular young man with many friends in the county, died Saturday at his home. The deceased was 38 years of age. He is survived by his widow and two children, Lucy and Fred. The daughter, Lucy, is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and has not been told of her father's death with whom she was a great favorite. Mr. Dick was for a long time a much valued employee of the Southern Railway, and only left its service when compelled to do so by failing health. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers, and also a member of the Eagles. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, of Westminster Presbyterian church, and were held at Bethel Presbyterian church. The services at the grave were in charge of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen. Never in the long history of the church was there a larger crowd in attendance upon a funeral than were present to pay respects to the remains of Mr. Dick. His death is a great loss to the host of friends that he had acquired during his useful life.

ESCAPED CONVICT IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Asheville, Aug. 17.—Bob Belcher, escaped convict and desperado, battled five officers to a standstill for thirty minutes about midnight last night before he was finally captured and brought to the county jail to be held for South Carolina officials. Belcher had been at liberty for three years, having escaped from the South Carolina prison where he was serving a long term for the murder of two revenue officers.

Sheriff Mitchell located the man at a point near Candler last night, and sent a party of five officers to round him up. They found Belcher in a barn asleep, and got the drop on him before he awakened. Undismayed by the sight of the guns, the convict lunged at the officers and for thirty minutes battled with them, using feet, hands and teeth with furious intensity. He was finally overpowered and a long gun taken from his person, but not until he had injured four of the five deputies. Bloody and bleeding, the officers finally landed their man at the local jail at an early hour this morning and Sheriff Mitchell notified the South Carolina officials today, advising that two or more men be sent to take Belcher back to South Carolina.

Branded as Anarchy.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—No sympathy should be wasted on those arrested for unpatriotic utterances, William Jennings Bryan declared in a signed editorial in today's issue of his paper, the Commoner. Resistance to the draft law was branded as anarchy. "Before our nation enters a war it is perfectly proper to discuss the wisdom of going to war, but the discussion is closed when Congress acts," Bryan said. "We must stand together and fight it through. There are only two sides to a war—every American must be on the side of the United States."

WORK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Not until Friday afternoon did the jury bring in its verdict in the Burns case that occupied the attention of the court for the most part of the first of the week. The jury got the case at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Its final decision was in favor of the plaintiff. The jury decided that the seeds made to his children by the old gentleman in 1914 were made at a time when the old man did not have sufficient mental capacity to know what he was about. The title of the Burns case was A. B. Horney, guardian of Z. A. Burns vs. Carson Burns and others.

Beginning Thursday the Superior court began the trial of the case of W. G. Jennings vs. the city of Greensboro. This is a suit growing out of alleged damage to Mr. Jennings' property near the city water works caused by the overflow of water on the property. Mr. Jennings claims that he was damaged by this overflow of water to the extent of \$5,500. The testimony in the case was all finished by 1 o'clock Friday, and the remainder of the afternoon was occupied by speeches by the lawyers in the case. City Attorney C. A. Hines and former City Attorney N. L. Eure spoke for the defense, and S. J. Stern and Thomas C. Hoyle for the plaintiff. W. H. Swift closed the case for the plaintiff Saturday morning. The jury's verdict was in favor of Mr. Jennings, giving him \$875 damages.

TWO AIRPLANES COLLIDE OVER CANADIAN CAMP.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—Two airplanes, flying at high speed, crashed together eight hundred feet in the air at the Armour Heights Aviation Camp today, one of the machines, bursting into flames and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet S. H. J. Dorr. The victim's neck was broken, and his body badly burned. The other aviator whose name is withheld by the royal flying corps, was able to manage his machine and reached earth safely.

Both aviators were Americans. Dorr coming from New Jersey.

Similar Accident in England.

London, Aug. 17.—Two army airplanes, flying low and at great speed, came into collision today over the Thames, near Purfleet, Essex. Both machines fell and the pilot of one of them was drowned.

Allies to Discuss Jointly Peace Proposals of Pope.

London, Aug. 17.—The allied governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and a reply will be issued in due course. Lord Robert Cecil told the Associated Press tonight. Whether the reply will be a joint note or, as suggested in some quarters, through the medium of the United States or by some other manner will be decided later.

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MANY NEGROES ARE LEAVING TWIN-CITY.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The North Carolina corporation commission, the state department of labor and printing and the United States department of immigration, are co-operating in an investigation of a serious situation that has developed in Winston-Salem in the matter of transporting carloads of negro laborers from that city to points out of the state on or beyond the Norfolk and Western railroad.

State Senator James A. Gray, in reporting the situation to the corporation commission, said that cars went out on the Norfolk and Western about once a week with big crowds of negroes. A car would be placed on a siding and negroes would get into it without tickets. The regular passenger train would carry the car off, the fares of the laborers being taken care of by parties that the railroad officials would not divulge. In this way Winston-Salem is losing large numbers of laborers and the state and county are deprived of a special tax on immigration agents, that the revenue act imposes. All effort thus far to fix upon any specific person or persons as the agents for this labor movement, to call them for the tax or punish them for violating the law, have been futile. The corporation commission has called upon Vice President Maher, of the Norfolk and Western, explaining the situation, the commission assuring Mr. Maher that the commission does not believe that the Norfolk and Western authorities would be parties to any movement that had for its purposes the injury of the industrial progress of Winston-Salem or evading in any way the emigration laws of the state.

The commission has had a special representative at Winston-Salem also making special investigation with a view to spotting the agents who are going among the negroes and inducing them to take their places in this mysterious car, that has its weekly start from Winston-Salem to some point beyond the state where the labor is wanted.

A Look Backward.

Suppose we take a backward look. Some of the prophets of evil told us that flour would be twenty-five dollars a barrel, sugar twenty-five cents a pound, shoes twenty dollars a pair. Flour can be bought for \$12, sugar for 10 cents and shoes for \$5 a pair. And there is little likelihood that things will go much higher, especially when brother Hoover gets his hands on the throat of the speculator. What is the use of being a calamity howler, anyhow?—Charity and Children.

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