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GROUND INTO THE EARTH KEMMEL MOUNTAIN IS TAKEN HEROIC DEEDS OF AMERICANS SEE-SAW ON BATTLE-FRONTS PLANNING FOR A NEW DRIVE NO NEARER THE OBJECTIVE

BRITISH TANKS TAKE GERMAN PRISONERS BY SURPRISE, WIPING OUT WHOLE COMPANIES.

With the British Army in France, April 26.—The slaughter caused by the small British tanks among a concentration of the enemy at Cuchy in Wednesday's fighting appears to have been even greater than was originally reported. A few of these little engines, which are much faster than the ordinary big tanks, made the assault so quickly on two or three battalions of the enemy infantry which were forming for an attack that the Germans were unable to scatter before they were being fiercely deluged with machine gun bullets.

Not only that, but a large number of men were caught beneath the tanks and ground into the earth.

Prisoners estimate that at least two, and probably three German companies were wiped out in a few minutes.

The machines returned in such horrible condition from the shelling that they had to be washed down.

One German prisoner had a rough experience with the small tanks and lived to tell the story, although he was much shaken as a result of his experience. He got separated from his unit and was hiding in a shell hole near Cuchy when a tank charged directly over the hole. It was deep enough to protect the German, but he was so terrified that he lost consciousness and was just regaining his senses when the performance was repeated by a second tank. Again he escaped and saved himself further trials by being captured.

Only four German tanks appear to have been in the action Wednesday about Villers-Bretonneux, although numbers of others are rumored to have been assigned to participate in the attack.

The fourth guards division which advanced against the town from the south, expected seven tanks to accompany them, but three of them did not appear.

The German prisoners state they never had seen the tanks before although they had often heard of them. The greatest secrecy appears to have been maintained by the German high command regarding these engines, so much so that the infantry had not been trained to work with them in their initial appearance.

The German tanks sent into the fight at Villers-Bretonneux acted quite independently of the foot soldiers. Their business apparently was to search out machine gun nests and engage them. The fact that the crews of two of the enemy tanks took them when they got into trouble would seem to indicate that the personnel is not experienced.

Four German tanks came forward with the second attack at about 9 o'clock. Only one clash occurred between them and the British tanks. That was when the quartet came up against one big British machine and two smaller ones. Both the latter had been damaged somewhat by the heavy cannonade, but the bigger British machine forced the enemy to retreat and put one of the number out of action. The crew of this German tank fled, as did that of another which afterward got stuck in the mud. Neither tank, however, was completely smashed and the enemy got them away later. Both the damaged British tanks were saved.

From statements made by prisoners the correspondent is able to give an approximate description of the new German tank. It is about 36 feet long, 12 feet high and 12 feet wide. There is a central turret on top and the turret guns are of about five and a half centimeter. These tanks also carry about six such guns, which fire from the front, rear and both flanks. The track, or caterpillar band upon which the tank runs is driven around by several pairs of wheels. Armor plates give the whole machine the appearance of a turtle or an inverted basin.

For Ireland to Think Over.

Ireland ought to take another look at Belgium and dismembered Poland and jump into the game of beating Germany with more zeal than ever.—Chicago Herald.

THE GERMAN CLAIM GREAT SUCCESS IN CAPTURING THIS MOUNTAIN VILLAGE.

London, April 26.—The Germans have captured Kemmel mountain and village and also are in possession of Dranoutre, according to the official communication sent by Field Marshal Haig from headquarters in France tonight.

The communication says that north of the Lys river the battle is continuing fiercely along the whole front from the neighborhood of Dranoutre to the Ypres-Comines canal.

Germans Look Into Flanders Plain.

Berlin, via London, April 26.—The German official communication issued today says:

"The attack by General Von Arnim's army against Mount Kemmel led to a complete success. The height itself, looking far into the Flanders plain, is in our possession.

"The French divisions entrusted, within the radius of the British troops, with the defense of Mount Kemmel and English troops adjoining them at Wytschaete and Dranoutre, were thrown out of their positions."

Furious Battle Raging.

London, April 26.—The French have attacked Kemmel hill and a furious battle is raging, says a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France.

The Germans have attacked from La Clytte to the Ypres-Comines canal, the dispatch adds.

The Franco-British armies, attacking from Villers-Bretonneux to opposite Hangard have made progress.

Key to Southern Side of Ypres.

Kemmel hill, a height which has been looked upon as the key to the southern side of the Ypres salient and one of the most important strategic positions on the northern battle front in France, has been taken by the Germans, after a defense which will become one of the heroic chapters of the war. The hill was surrounded and the French forces entrenched on its slopes were overcome.

The loss of the hill, which is admitted in an official statement by Gen. Deima Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the British war office, brings to the allies a realization that the whole Ypres position is in peril from the German drive northward from the lowlands lying to the west of Armentieres.

The teutons launched terrific attacks along the whole Wytschaete-Bailleul-Meteren line Wednesday, apparently for the purpose of finding a point which might yield. They evidently found that spot in the section of the front held jointly by the British and French troops, and against it they hurled fresh divisions which fought their way forward all day Thursday until at nightfall they had surrounded Kemmel hill and isolated the French troops holding the position.

All night long the fight went on and it was not until Friday that the Germans succeeded in storming up the slopes of the height.

The loss of Kemmel hill is serious, for it overlooks much of the lowlands lying back of the allied lines in the Ypres salient. The hill is 604 feet in height, rising from lowlands on the south and east. It is six miles southeast of Ypres and three miles east of Wytschaete. This German success cuts a deep notch in the allied line to the southwest of Ypres and completely outflanks the British on the northern slopes of Messines ridges, to which they were forced two weeks ago. The line to the southwest, toward Bailleul, apparently is in no particular danger at present, although the village of Dranoutre has been lost to the enemy.

So important is the possession of Kemmel hill that the allies must launch a counter attack to recapture it, and the French have begun a savage attack on the height. If the Germans continue to hold it, and either consolidate their lines or push the allies will be at a great disadvantage in future engagements.

Mrs. L. T. Barber and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Barber's mother, Mrs. B. E. Jones, on Asheboro street.

BRAVE ACTS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE BATTLE OF SEICHEPREY.

With the American Army in France, April 27.—The shell-torn village of Seicheprey, around which centered the hardest fighting in connection with the recent heavy German attack on the American positions, appears destined to hold a proud place in the story of American participation in the world war. As further details of the engagement become known there are disclosed deeds which are fully in accord with the finest American traditions.

The correspondent is now permitted to tell of a few cases of individual heroism which will convey an idea as to the mettle of the men. One of them, David Griggs, of East Hampton, Conn., passed through the enemy barrage at least seven times to carry ammunition to his hard pressed comrades. Twice he was partly buried, earth upturned by shells falling all around him but he kept at his task.

Griggs, who is nineteen years old, was so modest that he would not tell his story but insisted on speaking of the bravery of others. Finally one of his comrades pointed him out and said:

"That is the bravest man in the regiment."

Raymond A. Ferriss, of Melford, Mass., acting as a courier, was blown off the road twice by the concussion of shells. Although stunned and nearly crazed by the intensity of the gun fire when he reached the point in the rear of the lines to which he was sent for ammunition he carried out his orders. Then he asked for a revolver, saying he wanted to go out and fight the Germans but he fainted from exhaustion. When he regained consciousness his first words were an inquiry whether his message had been delivered.

Charles Sinkler, a Philadelphia lawyer, who is now with the Red Cross and was in the thick of the fighting, told the correspondent today of how two Americans armed only with automatic pistols charged an enemy machine gun, killed eight Germans and captured the gun. It is also related that an American sharpshooter killed fifteen Germans.

In a village a short distance behind the front line, Gladys and Irene McIntyre, sisters, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Salvation Army representatives, during the height of the engagement carried coffee to the soldiers, also doughnuts and much good cheer. They went on with their work while the shells were falling all around them and would not leave until at last they were ordered to do so.

At another point near the front a middle aged motherly woman also of the Salvation Army, is braving the German shells to dispense comforts to the men. "I had to come to France," she said, "to find out what wonderful boys we raise in America."

GERMAN ATTACK ON THE AMERICANS BREAKS DOWN.

With the American Army in France, April 27.—The enemy laid down a heavy barrage in front of the American trenches in the Toul sector at 3 o'clock this morning, the bombardment lasting an hour.

After an interval of silence, he repeated the performance at 5 o'clock, and half an hour later the German infantry started for the American lines. So intense was the American counter attack that the enemy was repulsed without getting close enough to be engaged by the American infantry.

The Germans have been stripping the bodies of dead French soldiers in other sectors and, wearing these clothes, have come over at the point where the French and American lines join. This method of attack was used during the attack on the Americans at Apremont forest two weeks ago. On that occasion they spoke French and said they had come to assist the Americans, but the ruse was discovered and they were driven off.

C. W. Jennings has returned from Farmingdale, N. Y., where he bought a number of trucks that will be driven through the country to Greensboro.

ONLY SLIGHT GAINS WERE MADE BY THE GERMAN LAST WEEK.

The great double German drive, in the Somme and Armentieres sectors, which began Wednesday morning, has developed into a terrific struggle. The tide of battle has surged to and fro during the last two days, with the decision still in the balance. The British, having been forced back out of Villers-Bretonneux, launched a counter-attack and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present fighting began. The French have been driven back out of Hangard-En-Santerre, but are holding their positions close by, while on the line southwest of Ypres, the British have been compelled to withdraw slightly before furious attacks along the Meteren-Bailleul-Wytschaete line.

Many Wounded Americans.

Wounded Americans are arriving at a hospital behind the French lines in the Somme sector, showing that General Pershing's men are bearing their share of the burden of the great battle.

Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amiens and the extreme violence of the fighting, their gains thus far in that region have been very small.

Along the line from Albert south to Camel, except at Hangard-En-Santerre, the German assaults have been hurled back by the allied forces, which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which they retired during the last days of the German drive in Picardy.

Great Onslaught by Enemy.

It is unofficially reported that four to six German divisions, or from 48,000 to 72,000 men, have been hurled at the British and French lines near Ypres. The retirement of the British in this sector must have been small, for there are no great gains reported by Berlin so far. It was rumored Thursday that Mont Kemmel, a dominating height north of Wulverghem, had been taken by the enemy, but this has not been confirmed.

Only Slight German Gains.

That only slight gains have been made anywhere along the two fronts which have been subjected to attack is proof that the allies are prepared to defend their positions. In the last three weeks, the Germans have hurled up heavy cannon to the old Somme battle ground and have marched many fresh divisions to the points where they have been held for the moment of attack. Their failure to do more than gain almost insignificant bits of ground is one of the most encouraging features of the fighting that now is going on and which may be looked upon as the third phase of the great German offensive.

Raiding operations are reported along the French lines east of Montdidier.

WOMEN RUN TRACTORS AS WAR EMERGENCY.

Stockton, April 26.—That San Joaquin valley mothers are "willing to ride tractors and walk behind the plow day in and day out in order to help the boys behind the guns bring peace and victory," is the statement made here by Annie Avis Thomas, woman agriculturist and orator of Montana, who has been campaigning in the interest of war work among the farmers of interior California. She says:

"This is a proposition where every woman must give not only of her money, but of her labor and her life. We are giving our sons gladly, and I know that every mother in the San Joaquin is ready to take the place of the man upon the farm and to till the soil just as the women of Europe are tilling the soil in the cause of peace and humanity."

Sixteen Indicted For Lynching.

Edwardsville, Ill., April 26.—Indictments were returned late today against 16 persons by the grand jury which investigated the lynching on April 5 of Robert Paul Prager, at Collinsville. Twelve indictments were against civilians and charged murder, and four indictments were against policemen charging malfeasance in office.

FRESH GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE FRONT.

With the British Army in France, April 27.—An intense bombardment of the allied positions in the Kemmel sector has been continued by the German gunners, but up to noon today the enemy had made no further attacks in this region. General von Arnim was busy consolidating the positions won yesterday and reorganizing his forces for a new drive against the other hills held by the allies west of Kemmel.

The German commander will have to bring up fresh troops for further operations, for the casualties suffered by the enemy yesterday were exceedingly heavy. Proof of this was given by the distressing sight on the battlefield over which the contending armies struggled. During yesterday's attacks by the enemy on one British brigade inflicted four times as many losses as they themselves suffered.

Fearful German Losses.

This proposition might not hold good for the whole sector, but certainly the German losses were excessive at many points. At Loere, which the French recaptured last night and where the fighting raged most of the day, the number of German dead was very large.

General von Arnim employed about ten divisions in yesterday's assaults, five of which were fresh troops. This meant that on a front of about 10,000 yards, between Dranoutre and the Ypres-Comines canal, the allies had a total of 120,000 troops against them. One of the new German divisions arrived at Kemmel from Verdun April 24.

Drive Germans From Loere.

The French in last night's operations not only drove the Germans from Loere, but took Hoepfles and Loerehof farm, both strong points lying to the southeast of the village. Loere was one of the most hotly contested points along the front.

The allied attack south of Villers-Bretonneux yesterday gave rise to very heavy fighting.

Some progress was made toward reclaiming this position which the enemy held as a result of the German push on Wednesday. The enemy in a counter attack threw themselves against one French division seven times without being able to get forward.

900 German Prisoners in Cages.

The British today had nearly nine hundred German prisoners in the cages as a result of other counter operations which began Wednesday night. The British yesterday also took several hundred in the fighting north of Kemmel.

MEXICO MAY GET INTO WORLD WAR.

Washington, April 27.—President Venustiano Carranza is considering a declaration by Mexico in favor of the allies. Should Mexico go actively into the war General Alvaro Obregon, the victor over Villa, is understood to be willing to go back into the army and take command of any expeditionary forces Mexico might send to Europe.

This role for Obregon is understood to represent the chief motive for his present visit in Washington. He is avowedly pro-ally and eager for his country to espouse the allies' cause and get into action if it is decided Mexico should take more than a passive part.

Kitchin to be Speaker.

Washington, April 26.—It looks now as if Champ Clark will go to the senate, and if he does Representative Kitchin will be elected speaker of the house without much opposition. The Republicans have stated that they would not make a fight for the control of the house if Mr. Clark accepts the appointment to the senate.

Clark Declines.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 26.—Judge Walter Graves, member of the Missouri Supreme court, has been tendered the appointment of United States senator, succeeding the late Senator Stone. Governor Gardner made public his offer late today after the declination of Speaker Clark to accept the appointment.

GERMANS BROUGHT TO STANDSTILL SOUTH OF MOUNT KEMMEL.

Confidence is expressed in the ability of the allies under their unified leadership to keep the situation well within their grasp on the northern as well as the southern battle front.

The Germans, the week closed, were virtually no nearer their objective, the allied base at Amiens, than they were before their smashing attack of Wednesday between the Somme and the Avre, while several more of their divisions had been badly smashed in the fighting against the British and Franco-American defense.

With Their Backs to the Wall.

By one of those "backs to the wall" stands for which they have been famous in the war, the Franco-British forces have saved the situation in the Ypres sector from turning into an immediate big success for the Germans after the loss by the allied forces of the dominating peak of Kemmel.

Had the enemy been able at once to develop his success in the Kemmel sector, as he attempted to do, the result probably would have been disastrous to the allied troops in the Ypres salient. The British, however, held firm against the attacks which lasted all day yesterday in the neighborhood of Voormezele, two miles south of Ypres, and the French were equally firm in defending the line in the sector of Loere, west of Kemmel, protected by the heights of Mont Rouge and Scherpenberg.

Brought to a Standstill.

Thus the enemy was brought to a standstill for the time being and Saturday morning did not bring with it the resumption of his infantry attacks. He was assumed to be preparing for a renewal of the assault, however, while the Anglo-French forces were establishing themselves more firmly for the defense of the hill positions lying back of Mount Kemmel, at which it is expected General von Arnim, commanding the German army in the Ypres sector, will next strike.

The next day or two probably will decide whether the allied command will attempt to cling to Ypres and the salient which encircles it in the face of the threat to the immediate rear of the Ypres positions. A British withdrawal from the salient has been predicted by many of the military observers, although the British war office has declared such a move was not necessarily forced by the loss of Mount Kemmel.

Situation in Flanders.

The military situation in Flanders as a whole does not seem to be a particularly happy one from the allied viewpoint. The scheme of the entente high command, however, it is pointed out, does not appear to be particularly regardful of the map except where vital positions are threatened.

JURY CONVICTS NEGRO SLAYER OF HESTERS.

Winston-Salem, April 27.—Napoleon Spencer was convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hester, of Winston-Salem, in Dobson Superior court this afternoon. The jury was out only a short time.

Spencer was charged with killing Mrs. Hester in her home near this city and of shooting her husband when the latter ran to his wife's aid. Mr. Hester was shot when he looked through the window of his wife's room.

Judgment will not be passed in the case until Monday by Judge Shaw. The defendant's counsel gave notice of appeal.

The evidence was principally circumstantial. Spencer was seen in the vicinity of the crime shortly before it happened, and some bloody clothes and a revolver were found on him when he was arrested. Feeling was high here at the time of the crime, and several hundred men engaged in the search for the guilty party immediately after the crime was committed. Spencer was taken to Greensboro for safekeeping and was later brought here and waived preliminary hearing. He was then sent to Dobson, Surry county, for safekeeping and the case removed to that county.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. The undersigned having duly been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bowman, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before me on or before April 11, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Monument is Unveiled.

At Burnett's chapel, in Sumner township, yesterday afternoon, a monument was unveiled in memory of J. A. Newman, who was a member of Greensboro camp No. 26, W. O. W., who died several months ago. The monument was unveiled by the officers and degree team of the Greensboro camp. Music was furnished by a male quartet from this city. A large crowd was present, including 50 persons from here.

Death of Mrs. Strader.

Mrs. Nannie Strader, of Reidsville, died at St. Leo's hospital Saturday afternoon at 2.40 o'clock, after an illness of about four months. She was about 41 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, R. W. Strader, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. French, one brother and four sisters, all of Reidsville. Mrs. Strader was a member of Carmel M. E. church, and the funeral was held from that church today.

Gibsonville Over-Subscribes.

J. W. Boring, cashier of the Bank of Gibsonville, announces that although only \$7,500 had been apportioned to Gibsonville of third liberty loan bonds, the citizens of that place have subscribed exactly four times as much as the town's allotment, the total subscriptions being \$30,000. Mr. Boring declared that enthusiasm over the liberty bonds is very high at Gibsonville and he thinks Gibsonville will subscribe at least six times its allotment before the campaign ends.

Academy of Science Meets.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science met Friday and Saturday in the McIver building of the State Normal and Industrial College. The first session being held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Eighteen papers were presented, nearly all of which were on subjects of public interest. A reception with the faculty of the college as hosts was held after the Friday evening meeting. About twenty teachers in various colleges of the state were in attendance.

McAdoo Site is Sold.

The McAdoo hotel site which had been subdivided into business lots, brought a good price at public auction Thursday afternoon. The total of the sales was \$147,560, or an average of \$1,190 per front foot. This is a new high price record for this block. The purchasers were T. F. Wrenn, of High Point; V. P. Vair, of Winston-Salem; W. M. Knight, of Stokesdale, and Vick Chemical Company. The American Land Company, which is composed of Penny Brothers and J. M. Millikan, conducted the sale.

Dr. Shaw Speaks Here.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was heard by a large audience when she spoke in the Municipal theater here Thursday night. Among other things she said: "I am a voter, and it is remarkable how much more valuable I am to the men of my state than I was before I became a voter." She spoke of the hardships and misunderstandings that have made difficult the fight for suffrage. She spoke of what women of the country are fighting for, their part in the present war, and the patriotism of women. She urged a living wage for school teachers.

Horse Wins Second Money.

J. C. Thomas spent Friday here with his brothers, J. R. and C. E. Thomas, returning to Pinehurst from Maryland, where his horse, Little Horn, owned and trained by Mr. Thomas, won second money at Havre de Grace Thursday in the steeple chase about two miles. Little Horn won over horses such as Bob Redfield, Kilivning, First Out, Ciootz, Pandean, Sea Coast Porin and Turmoil. There were nine starters and Little Horn won in second place after the first mile and the other horses could not get close enough to catch up. The favorites were Pandean, Kilivning, Poris, Ciootz and Turmoil.

86 Years Old and Works Ten Hours Every Day.

Boone, April 26.—An interesting fact about the work on the grading of the railroad which is now being done in Boone is that Captain W. M. Hodges, an ex-Confederate soldier, now 86 years old, is putting in ten hours every day with his mattock on the work, and this not because he needs to, but to show his deep interest in getting the road completed to his county seat. This is patriotism no less than one on the field of battle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. B. Kersey spent Thursday at Brown Summit on business.

T. B. Ogburn has returned from a business trip to Chatam, Va.

L. H. Smith, Jr., of Liberty, passed through here Thursday on his way to Charlotte.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, president of the M. P. Conference, preached at Kernersville yesterday.

Mrs. Bann Fowler, of Liberty, is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation at St. Leo's hospital.

Miss Lizzie Forsythe, who has been with A. V. Sapp for several years, is now at Thacker & Brockmann's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cobb have returned to New York after spending four months at their country home, Sedgewick.

Dr. Thomas Newlin, formerly president of Guilford College, now in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Jackson, was here Friday.

Dr. E. L. Stamey has been moved to his home from the Wesley Long hospital, where he was under treatment for some time.

Mrs. Josie A. McAdoo has been very ill at St. Petersburg, Fla., but is improving. Her daughter, Miss Mary McAdoo, is with her.

William Jennings Bryan was in the city yesterday on his way to Asheville, and was the guest while here of A. L. Brooks.

Judge James E. Boyd, who is holding Federal court at Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday here, as did also Clerk of Court R. L. Blaylock. They returned to Salisbury today.

George York leaves Wednesday to go in training at Fort McPherson, Ga., with Major Long's hospital unit. Mr. York is the fourth one of Thacker & Brockmann's sales force to enter the service.

Mrs. R. W. Glenn, who before marriage was Miss Kate Hardie, is visiting Mrs. Hill Hunter. She has just returned from New York, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lee, and bade her husband, Lieut. R. W. Glenn, good bye, as he sailed for France.

AMERICANS OUTNUMBERED BY GERMANS EIGHT TO ONE.

With the American Army in France, April 26.—Further details received at headquarters of the engagement around Selcheprey show that the American troops were outnumbered, in some instances, 8 to 1. More of the American wounded were found today, one of whom was carried alive for three days and had been trampled over by the enemy when he had crawled to the surface, in the belief that he was dead. The American casualties are considerably less than the first estimates.

A NEW REVOLUTION STARTED IN PETROGRAD.

London, April 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is reported there that a counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd. It reports that while no telegrams have been received from Petrograd for several days, there are rumors from Finland that there is serious rioting at the capital and that the rumor is persistent at the capital that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolavitch has been proclaimed emperor and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is the real leader in Russian affairs.

Plant Fruit Trees.

"I plant some fruit or pecan trees every year," said Mr. B. O. Savage, of Cary. Seven or eight years ago I was planting some pecan trees and a neighbor asked me what I was doing it for, as it was very probable I wouldn't live to enjoy them. Well, if I don't somebody else will," I replied. "Well, the years have rolled around and I am enjoying pecans from the trees I set out seven or eight years ago. It takes about that long for them to begin to bear. I am seventy-three years old now. I shall plant trees every year as long as I live. I am never happier than when I am planting something."—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Cunnock Coal Mines.

There are now about 50 men at work in the Cunnock mine. About all the water has been lifted from most of the mine and the shafts are now busy bringing mud and debris from the bottom. A shaft is being sunk leading west from the Kitty shaft to the floor of the mine below. This is to furnish more air for the mine. Work on the cottages for the miners is being pushed and a number of buildings are about finished. The payroll amounts to \$2,500 to \$3,000 every two weeks.—Sanford Express.

The wartime demand for dyestuffs has revived the ancient indigo industry of Central America.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court. Greensboro Motor Car Company, Plaintiff, vs.

C. G. Johnson, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Guilford County in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, May 6, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. G. Johnson, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a stake on the western margin of Gregory street and 260 feet south of the intersection of Union and Gregory streets, and running south with the western margin of Gregory street 62 feet to a stake; thence west 158 feet to a stake; thence north 62 feet to a stake; thence east 158 feet to a stake on the western margin of Gregory street, the beginning corner, being the same land conveyed to C. G. Johnson by John A. Hodgkin and wife as per deed recorded in book 184, page 5.

The above land is sold subject to mortgage deed in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) given by C. G. Johnson and wife, Queen V. Johnson to Helen C. Denny March 2, 1917. This April 5, 1918.

D. B. STAFFORD, Sheriff.

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By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Guilford County in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, May 6, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. G. Johnson, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a stake on the western margin of Gregory street and 260 feet south of the intersection of Union and Gregory streets, and running south with the western margin of Gregory street 62 feet to a stake; thence west 158 feet to a stake; thence north 62 feet to a stake; thence east 158 feet to a stake on the western margin of Gregory street, the beginning corner, being the same land conveyed to C. G. Johnson by John A. Hodgkin and wife as per deed recorded in book 184, page 5.

The above land is sold subject to mortgage deed in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) given by C. G. Johnson and wife, Queen V. Johnson to Helen C. Denny March 2, 1917. This April 5, 1918.

D. B. STAFFORD, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor with will annexed, of the estate of Mrs. Eliza J. Lynch, deceased, before M. W. Glenn, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This April 11, 1918.
W. C. McLEAN, Executor
With will annexed of Mrs. Eliza J. Lynch, Deceased.

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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1918.



ALL MUST DO SOMETHING.

The proposal to raise the age limit in the draft to 40 years, does not mean that older men are to be sent to the fighting front. The policy of the war department to draft soldiers from Class 1, which includes only single men, will continue to prevail. The supply of young men also is equal to the requirements of the proposed plan of expansion, it is said.

All men between 31 and 40 years of age will be registered and classified. The present plan is to call them only as needed to take the places of those who have been exempted on account of civil pursuits necessary to the efficiency of war industries.

The possible exception to the rule concerning registrants over 31 years of age would apply to single men who could meet the physical requirements of the military service.

A Mexican federal military force has thrown up entrenchments along the Ojinaga-Jaurez sector of the international line and all patrols and outposts along the American side have been strengthened. German agents have been circulating false reports of a possible American invasion of Mexico and have been aided by Mexican officers known to be anti-American.

Misses Gladys and Irene McIntyre, Salvation Army workers at the front, proved themselves heroines at the battle of Selcheprey. They stuck to their posts under fire, serving the American fighters with food and cheering words. The girls are daughters of Col. W. A. McIntyre, who is in charge of Salvation Army work in New York and New Jersey.

More than 3,000 railroad flatcars are needed right now to move the farm tractors that have been completed for several weeks from the tractor factories where they are so crowded that all available space within the factory is used and where in some factories the stored machines are lined up on the streets in front of the factories.

Corn bread is now being served at the White House. Wheat and wheat products have been off the menu for some time. Washington city is believed to be leading the wheat savers of the country. Restaurants, hotels and clubs have cut off wheat in any form.

Governor Manning, of South Carolina, has given six sons to the colors, and now comes a seventh, Vivian H. Manning, of Greenville, to offer his services to the United States. He is anxious to sell his business and enter the army as a private.

The forest service is preparing to condemn 19,900 acres near Marion for the forest reservation.

General Foch, the famous French strategist, has been given absolute power on the western front by the allies. He is now absolute dictator of all the allied armies there, and is "not to be influenced by any external pressure," says Paris dispatches.

Eighty-five thousand dollars' worth of liberty bonds have been subscribed for by the Virgin Islands, Uncle Sam's newest colony. Early fruits of patriotism to a new flag by a people not long since represented as pro-Germans.

The Spanish government has decided to make October 12, the date of the discovery of America by Columbus in 1492, a national holiday hereafter. This action is taken at the request of the Spanish-American republics.

Analysis of the German long range bombardment of Paris shows the shells have fallen on seventeen days since March 23 and that, with the figures for two days missing, 118 persons were killed and 230 injured.

Twenty-four head of Holstein cattle were sold at Beatrice, Neb., by E. F. Nichols, the top price being \$1,500. Agents for the government purchased the bulk of the offerings for a hospital in Colorado.

INDIAN BEAUTY ILL;
EATS GROUND GLASS.

Washington, April 27.—Miss Italy Carter, daughter of Representative C. D. Carter, of Oklahoma, and famed as an Indian beauty, is ill at her home, 1829 Kalamazoo road, from the effects of glass and poison contained in bread rolls. Miss Julia Carter, a younger sister, who also ate some of the rolls, is slightly ill. Doctors were unable to determine the character of the alleged poison.

Agents of the department of justice went to Representative Carter's home and took some of the bread for examination. Representative Carter said that some of the glass particles were as large as small bullets, while the remainder were ground very fine.

Miss Carter purchased the rolls from a bakery in the north west part of the city. She became ill immediately after eating them, and was very sick, though physicians said her condition is not serious.

Miss Carter has been prominent in Oklahoma and Washington society. During the Confederate reunion last June she marched in the veterans' parade garbed as an Indian girl.

NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

I hereby notify all persons who expect to be candidates at the coming primary election to be held June 1 that they must file with me a notice of their candidacy on or before May 18, 1918.

This applies to candidates or county officers, senate, house of representatives, members of county board of education, surveyor, coronator, county commissioners, constables and township officers.

Fees are as follows:
County officers senate, house of representatives, \$5.00.

Surveyor, coronator, county commissioners and county board of education, \$1.00.

Constables and township officers, no fee required.

Notices of entry may be had on application at the office of the undersigned.

THOMAS C. HOYLE,
Chairman.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come:—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Greenboro Tobacco Warehouse Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 215 South Davis street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina (C. C. McLean being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised Code of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 22nd day of April, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings, aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, made in the special proceedings entitled "Jennie James, et al. vs. W. A. James, et al.," the undersigned commissioner will on

Saturday, May 18, 1918, at 12 o'clock at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Monroe township, Guilford county, adjoining the lands of May and others and bounded as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a dogwood, Davy N. Mentis' corner and running south on Davis' line 75 poles to a dead and twisted post oak on Samuel Denny's line passing his corner 104 poles to a black jack or gum, Donnell Scott's corner; thence north on corner on Cryer's line; thence west along Cryer's line to the beginning, containing by estimation 43 acres more or less. See book 38, page 360 in office of the register of deeds of Guilford county.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone on south side of road running thence south 45 poles to a stone; thence west 1 degree 32 poles to a stone on south side of road 34 degrees west 74 poles to a stone; thence with road west 86 degrees east 22 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres more or less. See book 65, page 209, register's office.

Third Tract: Beginning at a post oak sapling in James Denny's line, running south 75 poles to a forked white oak grub in James Wilson's line; thence west on Wilson's line 43 poles to a gum sprout, Wilson's line; thence north 75 poles to James Denny's line; thence east 43 poles to a corner on James Denny's line the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less. See book 77, page 106, in register's office.

The above description is the old original deeds, there has been a deed or two sold of this land, and one-fourth of same is to be cut off before deed is to be made by the undersigned, but the exact amount to be sold will appear from a blue print before deed is made, and this deed will be made from said blue print.

This April 23, 1918.

HERBIE H. HERBIE, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County,
in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk,
A. M. Kellam

Julia Causey, et al. vs. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, made in the special proceedings entitled "Julia Causey, et al. vs. John T. Causey and others," the undersigned commissioner will on

Saturday, May 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock, M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Monroe township, Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the lands of John T. Causey and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in George T. Causey's line 25 poles east of said land and thence running thence north 2 degrees 58 minutes east 146 poles to a stone; thence south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 23 poles and 14 links to a stone; thence south 84 degrees 18 minutes east 71 poles to a stone; thence 55 1-2 poles to a stone; thence east 1 pole to a stone; thence south 15 1-2 poles to a stone; thence south 9 1-2 poles to a stone; thence west 65 poles to the beginning, containing about 100 acres of land, being the same land conveyed to S. A. Causey by S. H. Brown and wife, recorded in book 115, page 218, office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, save and except about 32 acres of land conveyed to S. A. Causey and wife, recorded in book 228, page 24, office of the register of deeds of Guilford county.

This April 24, 1918.

THOMAS C. HOYLE, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina,
Guilford County.

To W. H. Rankin, register of deeds and by virtue of said office Entry-taker for Guilford county, North Carolina:

Take notice the undersigned, M. C. Brookbank, of Guilford county, North Carolina, has entered and filed claim to and does hereby enter and by claim to the following described piece or parcel of land, in Center Grove township, Guilford county, state of North Carolina, the said land being vacant and subject to entry under the laws of North Carolina. Adjoining the lands of W. M. Lee, M. C. Brookbank, Gordon and Hilton and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the corner of the land belonging to Ham Real Estate Company, formerly W. L. Abley, owner; thence west with Ham Real Estate Company's line 22 poles more or less to a stake, W. M. Lee's corner and the lands belonging to Ham Real Estate Company; thence north with the line of W. M. Lee 35 poles more or less to a stake in the open field; thence east with the lands of W. M. Lee 39 poles more or less, to Henry Gordon and Bud Hilton's line; thence south 22 poles more or less with Gordon and Hilton's line to the corner of W. M. Lee's three acre tract; thence west with W. M. Lee and M. C. Brookbank's line about 75 poles to a sassafras stake in the field, corner of M. C. Brookbank and Ham Real Estate Company's land; thence west about 20 poles to a stake in a line thicker corner with the lands belonging to Ham Real Estate Company; to a stake the point of beginning. The aforesaid tract containing by estimation about 22 acres. And being on the waters tributary Miles Fork and near Hillsdale, in the said county of Guilford.

Entered this 10th day of April, 1918.

W. H. RANKIN, Register of Deeds.

Witness: J. D. May.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale in the special proceeding pending in Guilford county Superior court, entitled "W. T. Osborne by his next friend, M. J. Caffey, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in Greensboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Monday, May 20, 1918,

the following described tract of land: Lying and being in Monroe township, Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the lands of A. P. Lowe, W. T. Osborne, et al. beginning at a stake in the middle of Summit road, running thence north 13 degrees east 92 feet along the said Greensboro and Brown Summit road to a stake; thence following said road north 13 degrees 43 minutes east 343 feet to a stake at a bridge; thence north 83 degrees 46 minutes west 223 1-2 feet to a stake in a branch, thence following Hickory branch, its different meanderings, about 2081 feet to a stake on the east bank of said branch, Lowe and Osborne's corner; thence north 35 degrees 15 minutes east 1257 feet to the beginning corner, containing 23 1-4 acres, more or less.

This tract of land has been surveyed and divided into two parcels, which parcels will be sold separately and as a whole, and the greatest amount offered will be reported to the court.

Terms of sale—one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest from the date of the confirmation of the sale; title reserved until all the purchase money is paid; the purchaser to have an option to pay all the purchase money at time of confirmation and take deed therefor.

This 20th day of April, 1918.

M. D. CAFFEY, Commissioner.

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Saturday, May 11th, 10.30 A.M.

This Farm is Located on Dan River, Near the thriving town of Draper, N. C., and will be the Largest Sale ever Conducted in Rockingham County.

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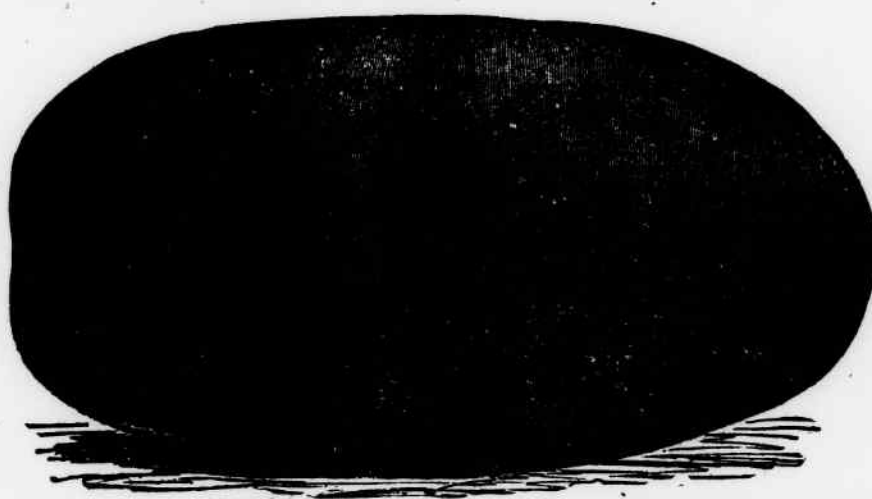
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THE WAR, FARM AND FARMER

WHY THE FARMER HAS BEEN SLOW TO GET IN THE WAR, EXPLAINED.

Why the farmer has been slow to get into the war has been explained by Herbert Quick, member of the federal farm loan board, in a leaflet entitled, "The War, the Farm and the Farmer." He says the main reason has been that no armed foe has invaded the United States. The night skies have not been reddened by the burning byres and farmsteads of America, that no raiding parties have deprived us of our cattle or horses. No saber rattlers have insulted our women. In fact, it has seemed to many of us that we were not at war, the thing was so far off, and it came to us in so unfamiliar a guise.

Again he says: "The farmer everywhere loves peace. The American farmer especially loves peace. Since the dawn of history the farmer has been the man who suffered most from war. All that he possesses lies out of doors in plain sight, and is spoil of war—his house, his grain, his live stock. He knows that he pays the price of war in 'steer, gear and stack' and that the flames that light the skies in the rear of every invading army are consuming the things that yesterday represented his life work, and the life labors of past generations of farmers.

But, he says: "The farmer everywhere is a warrior when war is the only thing which will make and keep him free—either a warrior or a sort. He cannot rally to the colors as quickly as can the dwellers in the cities, because it takes longer to send to the farms than to the cities the very cross of the call to arms. It takes longer to call the farmers from the fields than the city dwellers from the shops; for many do not hear the first blast of the trumpet, and others do not at first understand its meaning; they have not had the time to talk the matter over with their acquaintances on the street corners, in the stores, on the cars, in the clubs, and at other gatherings, and instead of reading half a dozen extras a day, the farmer may read weekly papers instead of dailies, and must have more time in a sudden emergency to make up his mind.

Mr. Quick has great faith in the farmers' ability to win the war. He

says, "The farmers of this country could carry the war to a victorious conclusion, even if all the nation should quit. The rest will not quit; but we could win it without them if we had to do it. The farmers of the United States could whip Germany with guns, with the products of their farms, with their money. Every farmer in the United States must remember that the United States has a first mortgage on every cent that he has. The spare cent in his pocket should be devoted to the war. This is the crucial year of the war. Our soldiers are at the front, hundreds of thousands of them in the trenches and millions more ready to go. The whole burden of carrying on our part in the war and of aiding our sister nations in arms rest on the United States treasury. If the treasury fails, Germany wins."

GERMAN U-BOAT BASE SUPPOSED TO BE SEALED.

London, April 26.—Experts today believe the Franco-British naval raid on the Belgian coast yesterday morning—one of the most daring exploits in maritime history—sealed up the Zeebrugge submarine base. The blow is a hard one to Germany, inasmuch as two 300-foot ships, filled with hundreds of tons of cement hardened like stone, which were sunk in the channel will require weeks of labor to remove. Meanwhile, many submarines and other war craft thus will be blocked from the open sea.

Survivors say the approaching ships were discovered near the mole and hundreds of guns from the shore batteries opened fire on them. The ships were partially protected by the mole, although numerous hits were scored on them in the upper works and other not vital parts. When the landing parties disembarked, the German garrison on the mole fled, crying: "It's the Americans!" The stormers destroyed cannon and immense quantities of munitions on the mole with the aid of bomb and flame throwers.

Alexandrovitch Regent.

Copenhagen, April 27.—The Stockholm Aftonbladet says that definite reports have been received from Abo, Finland, that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolavitch, son of the former emperor of Russia, has been proclaimed emperor with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch as regent.

Sixty-Year-Old Woman Attacked.

Newton, April 26.—Mrs. Eli Sigmon, aged about 60 years, was attacked yesterday about noon at her home two miles north of this place, but her screams and resistance caused the man to flee to the woods. Sheriff A. Isenhower and Chief of Police Gilbert went immediately to the scene, but failed to locate the culprit. The sheriff and posse were out all the afternoon.

Mrs. Sigmon was taking out the cows when she was approached by a young white man, believed to be about 20 years old, who was wearing a blue serge suit and cap. He attacked Mrs. Sigmon, throwing her down and choking her, but she fought desperately, meantime screaming and attracting notice. The young fellow fled.

GERMANY'S LOSSES THUS FAR TOO MILLION MEN.

Amsterdam, April 26.—Germany's losses thus far in the war have been 2,000,000 men, according to a statement credited by the Frankfurt Zeitung as having been made by General Schulze before the main committee of the German reichstag.

Sick and wounded men to the number of 750,000 have been able to return to the front, according to General Schulze, while 629,000 had been discharged as unfit for service, including 70,000 cripples. Up to date, the general added, Germany had to reckon with about 98,000 cripples.

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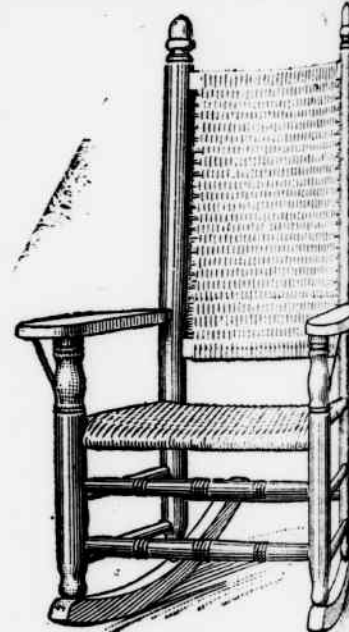
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First-class eight-room House, Barn and Out-house

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OUR MILLION DEADWEIGHT

AMERICA HAS BEGUN TO FIND AN ANSWER TO SHIPPING PROBLEM.

Washington, April 27.—With more than 1,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping now operated by the United States shipping board, and more than another 1,000,000 tons of shipping being built, the United States is now in a position to meet the shipping needs of the world. Secretary of War Baker, General Goetz and other officials were to meet today to map out 1919 and 1920 shipping and general ocean transportation programs. An inventory has been taken of all tonnage available for troop and merchant transportation. Leaders are going to the oceans for more tonnage, and with an eye to the future military and economic needs.

More than 1,000,000 additional tons of shipping will be delivered to the shipping board between April 1 and September 1. This does not include ship-building, but only the tonnage that will be made soon.

Results of negotiations with neutral countries here say the shipping board has begun to receive the shipping tonnage. The shipping board has begun to receive the shipping tonnage.

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THE AMERICAN SPIRIT IN THE FRONT TRENCHES.

Washington, April 27.—"We will do our part; you do yours," is the message from the American army in France to the American people that Secretary Baker delivered here tonight at a liberty loan rally in his first public address since his return from Europe.

"We are fighting an adversary," Mr. Baker declared, "who has elected to make force the center of his political philosophy and belief; pure, naked force. It is not the doctrine upon which a permanent and beautiful civilization can be built; but we accept that challenge as it has been made. There is no answer except cold, relentless, adequate force."

The secretary told of the action of an American officer who passed along the front lines on a dark night, when his men were first in the trenches when an attack was impending.

This officer, he said, patted each officer and man in the command on the back as he passed and spoke to them.

Later came the raid. It was repulsed brilliantly by these new troops, undergoing their baptism of fire.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina—Guilford County. In Superior Court, April Term, 1918. Nannie Patterson vs. Jno. B. Patterson. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Guilford County by said plaintiff Nannie Patterson to secure an absolute divorce, and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Superior Court of said county to be held on the 25th day of April, 1918, at the court house of said county in Greensboro, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of April, 1918. M. W. GAST, Clerk Superior Court.

L. HERBIN, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Mrs. Pamela C. Mebane, having qualified as executrix of the estate of W. N. Mebane, deceased, late of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 11th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded and bar recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 11, 1918. MRS. PAMELIA C. MEBANE, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Cartland, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before me on or before March 18, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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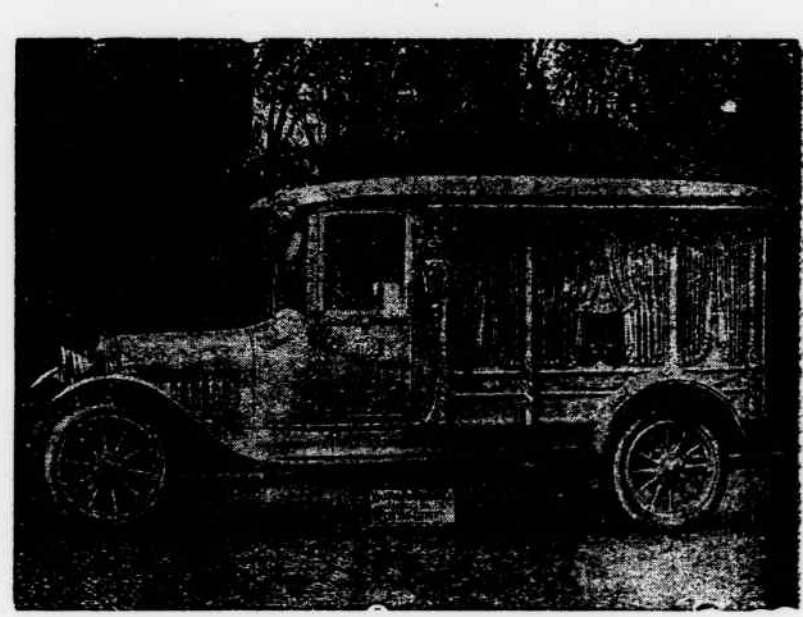
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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Coming Here in 1919.

At the Baraca and Philathea convention, held at Rocky Mount, it was decided that the 1919 convention should be held at Greensboro.

Ex-President Taft Coming.

Former President William H. Taft will speak in the Municipal theater Friday night, under the auspices of the Elks. His subject will be "The Great War." A small admission will be charged.

Will Sell Liberty Bonds.

Boy Scouts of Greensboro are selling liberty bonds this week. They met Friday night, 130 in number, and decided to sell bonds for a week. Each scout who takes ten or more subscriptions will get a medal.

Criminal Court Begins.

Guilford Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened this morning with Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, presiding. There are 50 cases on the calendar. Court will adjourn by Thursday or Friday.

To Register Alien Women.

Sometime ago all native German men in the United States were registered and now comes an order from the department of justice that all German born women must be registered. The work will be done right away.

McIver School Closes.

The commencement exercises of McIver school were held Friday night. There was a short entertainment by the children, followed by an address by Prof. W. C. Jackson, of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Three Blockade Stills

Sheriff Stafford and his deputies destroyed three illicit "stills" in Greene township Saturday. Two were of 100-gallon capacity, while one smaller was found dismantled in a negro kitchen. No arrests were made.

Guilford "Over the Top."

The allotment to Guilford county in the third Liberty loan was \$1,222,300. Chairman R. R. King, of the county liberty loan committee, says that Guilford has now subscribed \$1,100,000, or more than the allotment.

Mr. Ferguson Better.

Dr. Edmund Harrison has returned from Washington city, where he was called on account of the serious illness of G. S. Ferguson, Jr., until recently a practicing lawyer here. The condition of Mr. Ferguson is much improved.

Funeral of Mrs. Williams.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Williams was held at Concord church Thursday. J. A. Dean conducted the services. The pall-bearers were J. W. Newman, James Edwards, J. J. Newman, Everett York, D. L. York and J. E. Causey.

Petty-Willard.

Miss Lillian Aileen Petty, who has lived in Greensboro for several years, was married Friday to William Henry Willard, who lived here for many years and is a well known traveling salesman. Miss Petty came here from Rustburg, Va.

In the Hospital.

J. Dewey Wolfe, who was injured when he was thrown from the top of a box car last Tuesday night, has been carried to St. Leo's hospital for treatment. He is expected to fully recover. Mr. Wolfe is a son of Stationmaster J. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Klutz Improving.

A letter received here Friday from A. J. Klutz, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., on account of the illness of Mrs. Klutz there, stated that although she had been quite ill her condition was not considered so serious when the letter was written.

Will Test Bond Issue.

Summons has been issued in an action which will test the validity of the last election on the Fentress township school bonds. The issue is \$39,500. The action is against the county commissioners and the purpose is to enjoin the sale of the bonds.

Resigns as Policeman.

S. B. Jeffreys has resigned as a member of the police force and will go to one of the government construction camps. He assigns as his reason for resigning that he cannot support his family on the \$80 a month paid him by the city. His successor has not been elected.

Mrs. Heath Passes Away.

Mrs. Aver Jeannette Heath, aged 26 years, died Thursday at her home in the country near Julian. She is survived by her husband, two small children, her parents, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at Mt. Hope church at 12 o'clock Friday. Rev. A. Klinger conducted the services.

Gets Thorough Bath.

Carl Heath, white, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness and placed in the calaboose. Sometime in the evening he broke off the faucet in his cell and was given a fine shower bath. His cries brought officers to his rescue, but not until after he was thoroughly drenched and thoroughly sobered.

Baptist Women's Meeting.

The convention of the Piedmont Baptist Woman's Missionary Association, which closed Thursday after an interesting session here, elected the following officers: Miss Mabel Clark, president; Miss Mollie Patterson, vice president; Mrs. Charles A. Tucker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Matthews, supervisor of junior work.

Gibsonville Team Wins.

The North Greensboro baseball team was defeated Saturday afternoon in an exciting game by the Minneola team at Gibsonville, the score being 4 to 3. The feature of the contest was the hitting of L. Christopher. The batteries were: For Minneola, Snotherly, Browning and Shepherd; for North Greensboro, Apple, Fries and Lashley.

To Receive New Pastor.

Orange Presbytery will meet in adjourned session here Tuesday afternoon to receive Rev. Mr. Whiteley, who has been called to the pastorate of Bethel and Springwood Presbyterian churches. Mr. Whiteley is already favorably known among the people he will serve. It is believed that he will make a splendid pastor for these churches.

Dr. Long Soon to Leave.

Dr. James Wesley Long, who is a major in the medical corps of the United States army, will leave at a very early date for France. He has organized a hospital company, and it is now in training at Camp McPherson, Ga. Dr. Long will have a hospital in France or Italy, with 1,000 beds. He will probably close the Wesley Long hospital here.

Doing a Big Work.

During the comparatively short period in which the canteen committee of the Greensboro chapter of the American Red Cross has been active, the ladies have served in some measure between 60,000 and 70,000 soldiers. This was the report Mrs. Julian Price, chairman of that committee, made Friday night to the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the chapter.

Goes to Rescue Home.

Maggie Owens, a young white woman whose misconduct has brought her into the city court upon more than one occasion, will be given another opportunity to demonstrate her determination to walk in the paths of rectitude. The avenue of opportunity is opened to Maggie through the offices of the Salvation army and she will be placed in the rescue home maintained by that organization at Greenville, S. C.

Death of Mrs. Kendrick.

Following an illness of a few weeks, Mrs. Lucinda Kendrick, aged 51, died Saturday at Pomona. The deceased, who was a widow, is survived by a son, David, three daughters, Misses Nettie, Mattie and Lena, all of Pomona. A brother, Joe Crews, lives in Virginia, and two sister, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Nannie Harris, also reside in that state. Mrs. Kendrick was born in Henry county, Va., but had lived here more than a year.

D. W. Moore Passes Away.

Donaho W. Moore died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Caffey, at the Cedars, on North Mendenhall street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gethsemane church, near the home of the deceased. Mr. Moore was born October 11, 1846. Although only 17 years of age, he entered the Confederate army in April, 1864, as a member of company F, North Carolina cavalry, and was with this unit when Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Courthouse, Va., just one year from his admission to the service. The marriage of Mr. Moore was October 11, 1868, his wife being Fannie Hopkins, twin sister of the late Tom Hopkins, of Rockingham county. Mrs. Moore is living, as are three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Burton, Mrs. J. R. Caffey and Mrs. J. B. Golding.

HEROIC WOMEN NURSE THE AMERICAN WOUNDED.

Paris, April 26.—American soldiers wounded in the great battle which now is being waged, are already arriving at the rear. American wounded and sick to the number of one hundred and twenty-eight have reached hospital No. 25. They are from units engaged in fighting side by side with French and British in stemming the German advance.

Hospital 25 is one of the new institutions established behind the line as it stood after the allies stopped the recent German drive in Picardy.

Few of the Americans remained at the hospital very long, being taken farther to the rear.

Sixteen girl students of Smith College are working in day and night shifts at this point and are operating a well-arranged canteen at the railroad station for the soldiers coming through on the hospital trains.

Mrs. Clark, the Misses Justice, Brogan and Scott, and M. L. Ralthis, and E. W. Lowrey, of the American Red Cross have rendered notable service at the hospital.

The Oldest American Discovered.

Who is the oldest living person on this earth? Experts who should now declare that it is a Red Indian chief, by name Wa-Ha-Gunta, which means "All Over the Sky." Authentic records would show that he recently passed his one hundred and thirty-fourth birthday. His face is a mass of heavy wrinkles. The writer says: "I found the old chief hale and hearty. He can walk and use his limbs and see as well as most men of 60."—Wide World Magazine.

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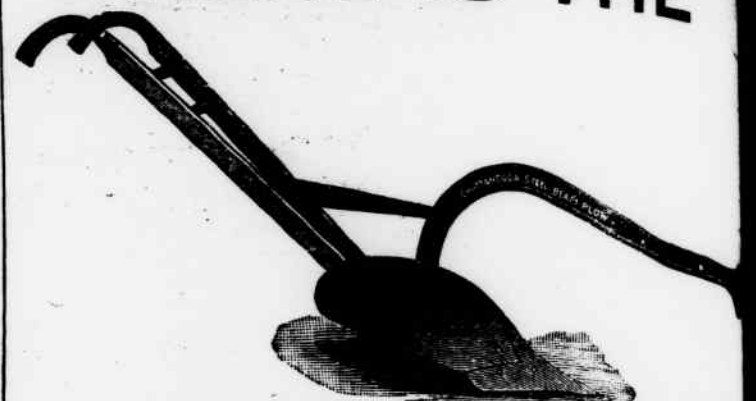
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