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## WM. G. MCDADOO RESIGNS AS SECRETARY TREASURY

NEEDS REST AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETRIEVE HIS POSITION GIVEN AS CAUSE.

Washington, Nov. 22.—William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, director general of railroads and one of the presidential possibilities of 1920, has resigned his offices to return to private business.

President Wilson has accepted his resignation. Mr. McAdoo will give up the treasury portfolio as soon as a successor has been selected. He wished to lay down his work as director general of railroads by January 1, but will remain if the President has not then chosen a successor.

Upon the new secretary of the treasury, whoever he may be, will devolve the task of financing the nation through the transition period of war to peace, which probably will include at least two more liberty loans and possibly also a further revision of the system of war taxation. Letters between President Wilson and Mr. McAdoo, made public to-day with the announcement of the resignation, give Mr. McAdoo's reasons for leaving the cabinet solely as a necessity for replenishing his personal means and express the President's deep regret at losing his son-in-law from his official family.

The following letters were made public with the announcement:

Letter of Resignation.

Mr. McAdoo's letter of resignation, dated November 14, follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"Now that an armistice has been signed and peace is assured, I feel at liberty to advise you of my desire to return, as soon as possible, to private life.

"I have been conscious for some time of the necessity for this step. Of course, I could not consider it while the country was at war.

"For almost six years I have worked incessantly under the pressure of great responsibilities. Their exacting demands have drawn heavily on my strength. The inadequate compensation allowed by law to cabinet officers (as you know I receive no compensation as director general of railroads) and the very burdensome cost of living in Washington have so depleted my personal resources that I am obliged to reckon with the facts of the situation.

"I do not wish to convey the impression that there is any actual impairment of my health, because such is not the fact. As a result of long and arduous work I need a reasonable period of rest to replenish my energy. But more than this, I must, for the sake of my family, get back to private life, to retrieve my personal fortune.

"I cannot secure the required rest or the opportunity to look after my neglected private affairs unless I am relieved of my present responsibilities.

"I am anxious to have my retirement effected with the least possible compensation to yourself and to the public. But I should, I think, be free to accept my resignation now, effective upon the appointment of a successor to my position so that I may have opportunity and advantage of participating promptly in the formulation of the policies that should govern the future work of the treasury. I would suggest that my resignation become effective January 1, 1919, or upon the appointment of my successor.

"I hope you will understand, my dear Mr. President, that I will permit nothing but the most imperative demands to force my withdrawal from public life. Always I shall wish as the greatest honor of my life the opportunity you have so generously given me to serve the country under your leadership in the crucial times.

"Affectionately yours,

"W. G. MCDADOO."

President Accepts Resignation.

Mr. McAdoo's letter of acceptance, dated November 21, follows:

"Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I was not prepared for your letter of the 14th because you had not been once, of course, discussed the circumstances which made it a serious personal decision for you to remain in office.

that only your high and exalted sense of duty had kept you here until the immediate tasks of the war should be over. But I am none the less distressed. I shall not allow our intimate personal relations to deprive me of the pleasure of saying that in my judgment the country has never had an abler, a more resourceful and yet prudent, a more uniformly efficient secretary of the treasury; and I say this remembering all the able, devoted and distinguished men who preceded you. I have kept your letter a number of days in order to suggest, 'if I could, some other solution of your difficulty than the one you have now felt obliged to resort to. But I have not been able to think of any. I cannot ask you to make a further sacrifice, serious as the loss of the government will be in your retirement. I accept your resignation, therefore, to take effect upon the appointment of a successor, because in justice to you I must.

"I also for the same reason accept your resignation as director general of railroads, to take effect, as you suggest, on the first of January next or when your successor is appointed. The whole world admires, I am sure, as I do, the skill and executive capacity with which you handled the great and complex problem of the unified administration of the railways under the stress of war uses, and will regret, as I do, to see you leave that post just as the crest of its difficulty is passed.

"For the distinguished, disinterested, and altogether admirable service you have rendered the country in both posts and especially for the way in which you have guided the treasury all through the perplexities and problems of transitional financial conditions and the financing of a war which has been without precedent alike in kind and in scope, I thank you with a sense of gratitude that comes from the very bottom of my heart.

"Gratefully and affectionately yours

"WOODROW WILSON."

Probable Successors to Jobs.

It is entirely probable that the President may fill separately the offices of secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads. There was nothing official tonight on which to base a statement of who might be under consideration for secretary of the treasury. On previous occasions when a successor to Mr. McAdoo has been discussed John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, and W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, have most generally been mentioned. Paul Warburg, formerly a member of the reserve board, and a prominent New York banker, and Russell C. Liffingwell, assistant secretary of the treasury, are reckoned among the possibilities.

President Wilson is not required to choose the new director general of railroads from among cabinet members and it is possible that the place may go to some one associated with Mr. McAdoo in the railroad administration.

Wants Gompers to Lead Strike.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—James Duncan, secretary of the Seattle labor union councils, stated to-day he had written Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to take charge of the union movement toward a nationwide strike as a protest against the execution of Thomas J. Mooney.

Mr. Duncan sent Mr. Gompers copies of resolutions passed by the central labor council, asking the American Federation of Labor to call a general Mooney strike and request British and Canadian leaders to do likewise.

Comparatively Few Blinded.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 22.—American expeditionary forces abroad had less than 50 men blinded as a result of the war, according to Dr. J. E. Hendrickson, of Phoebus, who returned to his home here to-day from Washington, where he conferred with the surgeon general of the army relative to the disposition and care of blind soldiers.

German Warship Sunk.

London, Nov. 21.—One German light cruiser, while on its way across the North Sea with the other ships of the German high seas fleet to surrender to the allies, struck a mine. The warship was badly damaged and sank.

## GREAT EFFORT EXERTED OVERSEAS BY AMERICANS

HAD NEARLY 2,000,000 MEN IN FRANCE AND GREAT SUPPLIES OF WAR MATERIAL.

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.—The extent of America's military effort in France at the time the armistice was declared is shown by statistics which the Associated Press now is permitted to make public. While the stupendous figures are in themselves amazing, they show only a part of the great effort made in war preparations.

On the morning of November 11, the United States had in France 78,391 officers and 1,881,376 men, a total of almost 2,000,000. As has already been announced there were 750,000 combat troops in the Argonne forest. This number does not include the American units engaged on other parts of the front.

Manpower, alone, however, was only one factor in the preparations for American participation in the war. Behind it lay vast machinery which was required in operations. Railways and motor roads were constructed and across the sea were brought locomotives, cars, rails and motor transport of every kind. Behind this again was the requisite food, clothing and general supplies for the men, as well as dockage and warehouse construction.

The American army has brought over to France and has in operation 967 standard gauge locomotives and 13,174 standard gauge freight cars of American manufacture. In addition it has in service 250 locomotives and 973 cars of foreign origin. Eight hundred and forty-three miles of standard gauge railway were constructed, 500 miles of it since June 1. In addition there was built 115 miles of light railways, and 140 miles of German light railways were repaired and put in operation. Two hundred and twenty-five miles of French railway were operated by the Americans.

These figures represent a fairly good sized American railway company but railways represent only a fraction of the transport effort. Modern warfare is motor warfare and it is virtually impossible to present in figures this phase of the work of the American army. In building new roads, in keeping French roads repaired and in constructing bridges, American engineers worked day and night. To do this work the American expeditionary forces had in operation on November 11, more than 53,000 motor vehicles.

Even at the present stage of the armistice, which may precede peace it is not permissible to hint at the vast stores of munitions and armament brought over and held in readiness.

In army terms one ration represents the quantity of each article each man is entitled to daily. It is interesting to note the supply of some of the principal ration components on hand to-day. For instance the Americans have 390,000,000 rations of beans alone; 183,000,000 rations of flour and flour substitutes; 267,000,000 rations of milk; 161,000,000 rations of butter or substitutes; 143,000,000 rations of sugar; 89,000,000 rations of meat; 57,000,000 rations of coffee, and 113,000,000 rations of rice, hominy and other foods. There are requisites as flavorings, fruits, candy and potatoes in proportion, while for smokers are 761,000,000 rations of cigarettes and tobacco in other forms.

Army authorities point out that these vast necessary supplies for the army represent food economies on the part of the people at home. Without such economies the work would have been virtually impossible, nor would the Americans have been able to promise certain of the allies great assistance in meeting their requirements during the winter. The Associated Press is informed that the American army had engaged to give the French 2,000,000 pounds of meat, 5,500,000 pounds of beans and rice, flour and milk in proportion. To the British, 8,000,000 pounds of meat were promised, while the Belgians were assured they would receive 4,500,000 pounds of rations of all kinds.

Mr. Hodgkin Better.

John A. Hodgkin, who has been ill at his home, 827 North avenue, following an attack of influenza, is improving slowly.

## THE GERMAN FLEET HAS SURRENDERED TO BRITISH

ALL THE ALLIED NAVIES WERE PRESENT TO WITNESS THE TRANSFER.

London, Nov. 21.—Describing the surrender of the German warships to the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, Sir Edward Beatty, to-day, correspondents say that after all the German ships had been taken over, British admirals came through the line on the Queen Elizabeth, every allied vessel being manned and greeting the admiral and the flagship with loud and ringing cheers.

The British grand fleet put to sea in two single lines six miles apart and so formed as to enable the surrendering fleet to come up the center. The leading ship of the German line was sighted between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. It was the Seydlitz, flying the German naval ensign.

Surrendered Under Terms of Armistice.

London, Nov. 21.—The German fleet as specified in the terms of the armistice with Germany was surrendered to the allies to-day.

This announcement was made officially by the admiralty this afternoon. The statement reads:

"The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet has reported that at 9.30 o'clock this morning he met the first and main installment of the German high seas fleet which is surrendering for internment."

It is understood that the German warships surrendered to Admiral Beatty to-day were eight battleships, six battle cruisers and eight cruisers.

There remain to be surrendered two battleships, which are under repair, and 50 modern torpedo boat destroyers.

The British grand fleet, accompanied by an American battle squadron and French cruisers, steamed out at 2 o'clock this morning from its Scottish base to accept the surrender of the German battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers. A wireless dispatch this noon reports that it got into touch with the German ships this morning.

The point of the rendezvous for the allied and German sea forces was between 30 and 40 miles east of May Island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

The fog which had enveloped the grand fleet for three days cleared last night and this morning the weather was dull with a slight haze hanging over the Firth of Forth.

The fleet which witnessed the surrender consisted of some 400 ships, including 60 dreadnaughts, 50 light cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the fleet, is on the Queen Elizabeth.

Taken to Firth of Forth.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Nov. 21.—Germany's high seas fleet after its surrender to the allied navies was brought to the Firth of Forth to-day.

The British grand fleet and five American battleships and three French warships, in two long columns, escorted the 71 German vessels to their anchorage.

Another Batch of U-Boats is Surrendered.

Harwich, Eng., Nov. 21.—Another flotilla of German U-boats surrendered to-day to the allied navies. There were 19 submarines in all; the 20th, which should have come to-day, broke down on the way.

A LITTLE DENVER GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Denver, N. C., Nov. 21.—While Mrs. F. M. King had crossed the street from her home for a bucket of water her little girl, Annie May, caught fire in some way and was burned so badly that she died a few hours later.

No one knows just how the child's clothing caught as there was no one in the house at the time but a two on three months' old baby. The mother heard the child scream and ran as quickly as she could, but when she reached the house the child was on the back porch with all her clothing completely burned off. Medical aid was quickly summoned but it was found that the child's body was charred from hand to foot, and nothing could save her life.

## MCDADOO ALWAYS TREATED NEWS GATHERERS ON LEVEL.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Without an intimation of the big news about to break 40 newspaper correspondents stood around Secretary McAdoo late to-day. The weekly press conference with the secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads had lasted probably 30 minutes. Mr. McAdoo had answered many questions about war risk insurance, war finances, the revenue situation, freight congestion and general railroad and treasury affairs. Everything appeared to be running along smoothly.

As a news writer on the outskirts of the group started to move away, Mr. McAdoo said:

"If you will just wait a moment, gentlemen, I think I have another little item of news which may interest you."

Already the correspondents had two or three good "yarns" from the director of railroads, but they gave attention again as something else good was promised.

"I have decided to leave the public service; I have resigned," said Mr. McAdoo.

Surprise and Regret.

There was just a murmur of surprise and regret, then silence. McAdoo is popular with the newspaper men of Washington, has been a good news source and has treated the news gatherers "on the level."

Brice Clagett, private secretary to the director general, began to distribute among the newspaper men the formal announcement of the resignation of William G. McAdoo. It was in the form of correspondence between Mr. McAdoo and the President, the latter's letter of acceptance being dated last night.

When a big news item breaks the natural impulse of a correspondent or reporter, particularly those representing press associations, is to dash to a telephone. This would have been a pardonable impulse to-day, because cabinet resignations make front page stories and are few and far between. Nevertheless, not a newspaper correspondent attempted to leave the room and score a "scoop" of a few minutes as the Wilson-McAdoo correspondence was being circulated. Every one stood until Mr. McAdoo closed the conference. Then there was an orderly movement toward the doorway. Once outside, the news instinct was again uppermost and there was a great rush to telephones and the flashing of bulletins.

Mr. McAdoo Talks Freely.

Before the correspondents made their exit, Mr. McAdoo talked to them freely about his resignation. He assured them there was no other story except the one contained in the letters which passed between himself and President Wilson. There had been no cabinet row, no trouble of any sort, Mr. McAdoo said, explaining that he knew when a cabinet member resigned the public always wanted to know if there was "something else behind it."

"I have never flourished with you newspaper men and I shall not now," said Mr. McAdoo. "There is no story except the one you have there."

The director general and secretary of the treasury added that he loved President Wilson and the public service, but his family most and their future must come first.

In the popular vernacular, Secretary McAdoo explained that he was "broke, busted." He confided that he had no money ahead and could not support a family and live as a cabinet officer style in Washington on his salary, \$12,000 per year. So, Mr. McAdoo said, he intended to go to New York and probably begin the practice of law again, although he is quitting public life prior to forming any business connection.

Special Term Surry Court.

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—Governor Bickett called a special term of Surry county court for February 10, Judge Long presiding, to try the men arrested in Winston-Salem on the charge of inciting the recent mob demonstration in the attempt to lynch the negro, Russell High, charged with criminal assault. The removal to Surry county from Forsyth is in effort to get an unbiased jury to sit in the case. Thus far 16 men have been arrested on charges of aiding and abetting in the mob demonstration.

## THE UNSINKABLE LUCIA THE LAST SHIP SUNK

AMERICAN VESSEL TORPEDOED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE OCTOBER 17.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The steamer Lucia, which was equipped with buoyancy boxes designed to make her unsinkable, was the last American vessel reported torpedoed by an enemy submarine. In making this announcement to-day, the navy department gave out a report of the sinking by Chief Boatswain's Mate William Francis O'Brien, of 108 Trenton street, Lawrence, Mass., who was in charge of the Lucia's armed guard, and also revealed that Secretary Daniels has commended O'Brien and 23 other men of the guard for their coolness and attention to duty.

The Lucia was torpedoed October 17 and remained afloat 21 hours. The torpedo struck amidships and entered the engine room killing four men. The other members of the crew and the armed guard were rescued by the steamer Fairfax after they had taken to the small boats. The civilian crew were ordered to the boats immediately after the explosion, but the armed guard remained on board until just before the craft went down.

The explosion left the ship in a helpless condition, the torpedo putting all the dynamo out of order as well as the engines. The submarine was sighted almost simultaneously with the explosion, but before guns could be trained on it, it disappeared and was not seen again. At intervals during the night and next day, S O S calls were sent by the auxiliary wireless set, which had not been damaged, but no replies were received.

## YOUNG WHITE MAN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING NOZZLEMAN.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 22.—Ernest Cromer, a young white man about 25 years old, is in the county jail charged with the murder of Robert Young, the young man who was shot and almost instantly killed while assisting the firemen at the nozzle when the crowd was being forced back from the building with water from the fire hose. He was arrested by Patrolman Pratt Tuesday night.

Cromer is alleged to have fired several shots in the direction of the firemen while they were in action, and it is stated that Mr. Young fell, mortally wounded, while his weapon was being emptied. It is stated that witnesses have been located by the officers whose statements, the officers felt, warranted them in placing the charge against Cromer and arresting him. He has been committed to jail without bond.

America's Loss at Sea.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Loss of 145 American passenger and merchant vessels of 354,449 tons, and 775 lives through acts of the enemy during the period of the world war to the cessation of hostilities, November 11, is shown by figures made public today by the department of labor's bureau of navigation. The report does not include several vessels, the loss of which has not been established as due to acts of the enemy.

Nineteen vessels and 67 lives were lost through use of torpedoes, mines and gunfire prior to the entrance of the United States into the war.

Mary Curtis Lee Dead.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—Miss Mary Curtis Lee, sole surviving child of General Robert E. Lee, died early this morning after a brief illness at Virginia Hot Springs. No announcement has been made as to the funeral, but the body is expected to be placed beside that of her father in the vault of the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington.

Bigger Wages; Shorter Hours.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Wages were ordered increased, hours of labor shortened and dismissed employees ordered reinstated by the national war labor board to-day in nine awards, chief of which was in the case of the Corn Products Refining Company. Each award is for the duration of the war and retroactive.



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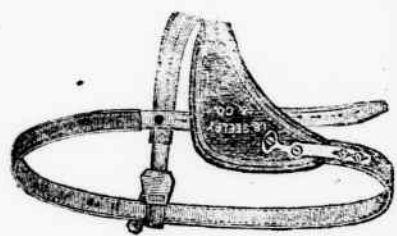
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### THE OFFICERS GET BUSY— CAPTURE MUCH WHISKEY.

The Guilford county officers seem to have a hankering to round up every "moonshine" still in the county before the end of the year. Yea, they are making rapid progress on the road to keep the "thirsty" of the community from "wetting their whistle" on Christmas morn.

Last night, or rather early this morning, Officers Caffey, Hobbs and Clark drove into the city from a forage in Sumner township. They brought back a 30-gallon copper still, which had been discovered in first class shape, awaiting the morrow when the corn meal beer would have been poured in, the first started and the "mountain dew" commencing to trickle through the worm into the "little brown jugs" ever convenient on such an occasion.

The beer, about 200 gallons, was poured out and allowed to furnish body-giving properties to the soil and replenish the vegetation thereabouts.

Approximately 200 gallons of corn meal beer, in apparent readiness for distilling into blockade liquor, were yesterday discovered by county and federal officials at a point eight miles north of the city, near the Rudd station. The ingredients appeared to have been manufactured only recently, and a nearby spot gave the appearance of having been used shortly before as a hiding place for a large still.

Neither the blockaders nor the still were seen, however, and the officers had to rest contented after the liquid had been seized.

Approximately one gallon of whiskey, a gallon of wine and 22 bottles of beer were discovered by county officials last night in the home of Claudie Freeman and her husband, Gooley Freeman, both negroes, who live on Oak street, in the southwestern section of the county. They were arrested and dismissed from custody on payment of a cash bond.

Fourteen quarts of whiskey were found concealed in a drawer at Yancey's drug store, on Fayetteville street, Saturday night. The whiskey it is understood, will be confiscated and the proprietor of the drug store arrested.

### LITTLE RACHAEL LEWIS MET MOST HORRIBLE DEATH.

Rachael Lewis, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of 45 Vine street, Proximity, who was severely burned on Wednesday afternoon, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock as a result of injuries sustained.

On the afternoon of the accident, a little fire remained under a large pot in the yard, after the washing had been finished. While playing around the pot, the child's clothing became ignited, and she ran hysterically around the house. The mother seized her and was in the act of smothering the flames, when the child slipped away from her and again ran out into the yard. In the meantime, the mother's clothes caught on fire, and she, too, was badly burned. One of the neighbors observed the accident and threw water on the two, although the child had been burned too badly to survive.

The child is survived by her parents, a sister and five brothers.

The mother is fully expected to recover, although grief over the loss of her daughter made her condition precarious.

### TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE LAST HALF OF WEEK.

These deeds were filed in the office of W. H. Rankin, register of deeds, since our last issue, for registration:

Harry H. Clendenin and Mattie Lee Rieves Clendenin to Nolly Vereen, a lot on Sevier street, Douglas heights, \$10 and other considerations.

Albert and Viola Smith to J. C. Raper, 20 acres of land in Deep River township, \$10 and other considerations.

I. W. and A. H. Reid to Clarence Idol, of High Point. The deed should have specified E. E. Idol as half owner of the property received. The value of this holding was mentioned as \$1,250.

A. J. Summer to J. H. Summers, a tract of land in Monroe township, containing approximately nine acres; consideration \$10 and other compensation.

A. L. Rankin to E. L. Lee and wife, Bessie, a tract of nine acres in Gilmer township, \$10 and other considerations.

### GERMANY'S DEBT.

One temptation into which Russian Socialists fell is much less strong in Germany, where the national debt is in such great part held by Germans that little would be gained by repudiating it.—Springfield Herald.

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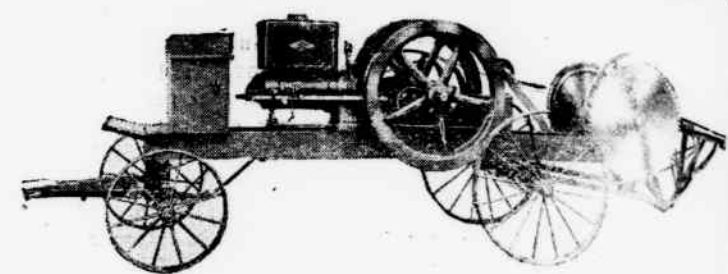
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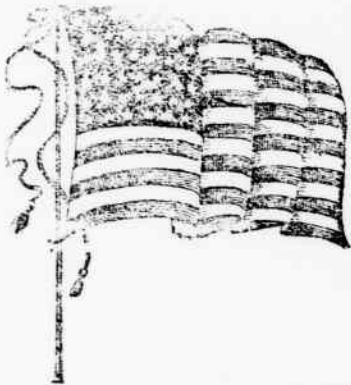
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## WAR INDUSTRIES ORDER

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(SIGNED)

**THOMAS E. DONNELLY,**  
Chief of War Industries Board.

## BUILDINGS AS MEMORIALS TO HEROES OF FREEDOM.

Various counties have been agitating the raising of monuments and some discussion has been heard as to what the state of North Carolina should do to honor the memory of those who have given their lives in order that the world may be free.

The writer is of the opinion that the plan for the counties to establish public buildings as memorials is the proper thing to do.

The names of the heroes from the county could be displayed in these buildings—and those who would enter them would be reminded of their courage and bravery and the supreme sacrifice that they made to free the world from autocracy.

Every county ought to have a public building for the social uplift of the county. The court house does not fill the present day need of the various social activities that are now carried on and others yet to come under the dawn of the new day that is soon to be upon us.

Here could be found a place for the various organizations of the county to have headquarters. The women's organizations, the farmer's and men's organizations. In short here could be found a comfortable meeting place for any movement which has for its object the uplift or betterment of any phase of the county's welfare.

These buildings could be so constructed that the first floor or more of the building could be used as a source of revenue to keep the building up and pay all running expenses in the way of janitors, etc.

These buildings would be rendering the public a service that no granite or marble shaft would—it would be continuously serving the people as well as honoring the memory of our boys—who died that men and women might be made free.

## SOME MORE GOOD ROADS FOR GUILFORD COUNTY.

Now that the war is over it will be well for the citizens of Guilford county to think about building some more permanent good roads—so far as roads can be made permanent.

The Patriot would like to see the authorities of Guilford county have authority just like the city authorities have—that is in the city of Greensboro the proper authorities

have the right to assess a certain part of the cost of making pavement and street improvements, against the property abutting the improvement to be made. This is fair and right as the improvements increase the value of the abutting property.

This is just as true in the rural district as it is in the town or city. The man who owns a farm on a road like the one between Greensboro and High Point ought to be assessed a special tax in the construction of such a road as it will mean an increase in the value of his farm that can not attach to other land not on such a road.

We need in Guilford county some more roads like the High Point-Greensboro road and we would like to see it built on the plan as indicated. Let the man to whom the improvement means the most, pay the most for its construction.

The Patriot would like to hear from some of our citizens on this subject.

**NOT REVISION BUT REPETITION**  
There are many who look for a revision of Christianity and we are now seeing and have seen articles written on the subject of "Religion After the War."

Some of these writers claim that religion ought to have prevented the war, and in as much as it did not do so, then we must have a religion in the future which will prevent such upheavals of the governments of the world.

Christianity never caused the war that has been world wide, but Christianity came to the rescue in the struggle and helped to save the world from the dominion of autocracy and ruin.

The fundamental principles of Christianity will have to be repeated over and over again, but nothing need be added to or subtracted from them.

If these principles are put into practice by the people of the world and are allowed to influence the actions of men and governments we need have no fears for the safety of the world.

Great fundamental truths do not change with the passing years. New conditions arise, and new methods may have to be used to meet the order of things, but the fundamental truths of Christianity are as eternal as God Himself.

## EDITOR HILDEBRAND QUILTS.

The announcement of the retirement of Mr. W. A. Hildebrand from the position of editor of the Greensboro News, came as a surprise to many on Sunday.

In the language of the street Mr. Hildebrand has made good.

It is no small task to take over a daily newspaper of five thousand circulation, and within a period of seven years make it eighteen or twenty thousand—this Mr. Hildebrand and his associates have done.

Mr. Hildebrand will carry with him the respect and esteem of the North Carolina editors, also their good wishes for his success in his new field of endeavor will follow him.

The Patriot congratulates its neighbor, the Greensboro News upon its splendid record and wishes for it still a larger field of usefulness and success.

## McADOO QUILTS THE CABINET.

One of the most important news items that we carry in this paper is the announcement of the retirement of Mr. W. G. McAdoo from the Wilson cabinet.

He is reported as "broke." Strange it seems that one whose name is connected with more money than any one man, living or dead, should be financially "broke."

He has rendered great public service in the greatest crisis of the world's history, and his name will live in the years to come—whether he is named for President or not. He has shown himself to be a man of extraordinary executive ability, power to bring order out of confusion and chaos.

Before the world war some men were famous, who are now infamous—chief among these is Kaiser Bill.

# Hundreds Visited Our Ready-to-Wear Sale

Saturday, and We Expect a Larger Attendance To-day.

## Women's Suits

**New Models Attractively Priced!**

**\$15.00---For Suits of Serge and Poplin, the wanted colors and styles.**

**\$19.50---Extra good values at this price, Suits that are easily worth a third more.**

**\$25.00---For Suits of Broadcloth, Poplin, Serge and Velour, values up to \$35.00, price \$25.**

**\$35.00---Here you get material, lining, tailoring, style of the very best, values up to \$45.00, price \$35.00.**

**\$45.50---For Suits, values up to \$65.**

All Finer Suits Reduced.

## Children's Coats and Dresses

Complete assortment in all the wanted kinds.

## Millinery Bargains

This department is always busy. There is a reason.

We are now offering many splendid values in Ready-to-Wear Hats—Velours and Velvets.

Children's Hats attractively priced.

## Special Display of Minerva Yarns Next Week. Watch for It.

This will be the last big lot of these Yarns we will get until next spring—unable to duplicate any colors in stock now.

New Hand-made Garments on Display.

Turkish Towels and Bath Mats make fine Gifts. We have a Wonderful Assortment—see them.

**FURS**—Last Year's Prices on Handsome Furs. Scarfs, Muffs, Capes, Stoles, in the wanted kinds.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edward Latham, deceased, late 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 21st day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All

persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 21, 1918. 93-193. J. E. LATHAM, Administrator, with will annexed of Edward Latham, Deceased.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of George Franklin Winfrey, deceased,

this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are asked to make early payment. This November 14, 1919. J. B. SMITH, Administrator, with will annexed of George Franklin Winfrey, Deceased.



## How a Loss to Your Estate May be Avoided

Very often a loss to an estate managed by individual executors and trustees occurs through the lack of knowledge and experience rather than through any intentional dishonesty.

The individual executor and trustee may have the best intentions, and yet manage the estate improperly, because his training for such duties has been inadequate.

No one need run the risk of having his estate managed improperly when the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, with its special facilities for handling trust business is available for appointment under will.

As Executor and Trustee the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company will give your estate the benefit of the best knowledge and experience to be had in trust matters.

### Greensboro Loan and Trust Co.,

Greensboro, North Carolina.

J. W. FRY, President,  
J. S. COX, Vice-Prest,

W. E. ALLEN, Treasurer,  
W. M. RIDENHOUR, Ass't Treas.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### CROSS ROADS.

The school opened Monday at Cross Roads. Miss Mary Smith, of near Liberty, is teacher.

Mrs. M. J. Shoffner recently visited Mrs. J. W. Levens.

Mr. R. A. Andrew spent awhile Thursday at J. W. Levens'.

Mr. C. R. May, of High Point, recently visited in our community.

J. W. Levens was at C. B. Green's near Brick church, Thursday and Friday sawing wood.

Little Misses Fern and Mozelle White and little brother, J. D. Jr., spent Thursday at Misses Mintie and Jane Whit's.

Mr. John Molsinger, of Kernersville, spent last Sunday at Mr. S. A. Tesh's.

Noah W. Tesh died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at the home of his parents at the age of 26 years, 11 months and one day. He was buried Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Hope. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Klinger. The pall-bearers were C. H. and E. D. Whitesell, James Neese, Wyatt Fridale, Currie Greeson and Ira Greeson. At the age of 12 years Mr. Tesh united with the Mt. Hope Reformed church of which he maintained a consistent member until death. He had been confined to his bed for a few months. In May, 1917, he was married to Miss Gertrude Dillon, of Jamestown. To them was born a little daughter, Lema. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tesh, two brothers and one sister. They are Ed Tesh, of Ruffin, and Russell and Miss Clea Tesh at home, and other relatives and friends to mourn his death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

### SEVERAL LOCALITIES WILL LOOSE ARMY CAMPS.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Chances are diminishing that Raleigh will hold its tank camp. In the absence of official announcement, which probably will not be made until the war department states its general policy regarding contract cancellations and retention of certain war time activities, the situation as it affects North Carolina war projects appears as follows:

The tank camp at Raleigh is likely to be consolidated with an Infantry training camp and located in another state. For the present the location of this joint camp cannot be determined.

Charlotteville is scheduled to retain its heavy artillery training camp, although the number of men to be stationed there probably will not exceed 10,000.

Greene, at Charlotte, appears reasonably certain to be abandoned as soon as the war department begins the big task of demobilization and dismantling of training installations.

The present shipyards at Wilmington and New Bern seem to be in no danger of losing out. They are expected to get contracts which will keep them busy for some time after the declaration of peace. The Government of America to build up after the war a great merchant marine and the hands of shipyards in North Carolina are available for considerable time.

When years ago Montenegro was without railways.

### HEAVY BONDS EXACTED OF WINSTON-SALEM RIOTERS.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 21.—The preliminary investigation of those who participated in the disorder here Sunday evening when a mob attempted to take Russell High, colored, from the city lockup, began in the Municipal court this morning and lasted all day. Solicitor Graves was in charge of the investigation. All of the parties arraigned, 14 in number, were bound over to Surry county Superior court, their bonds being fixed at \$3,500 each.

Governor Bickett will be asked to call a special term of Surry court to try these cases.

Riley Donald, charged with the larceny of a gun from the Brown-Rogers hardware store during the trouble, was given a term of 18 months on the county roads. Levi Hairston, a colored boy 16 years old, was found guilty of stealing a knife, watch, bracelets and other things from the Southern loan office and he was sentenced to the reformatory. Robert Hood, for the same offense, was sent to the roads for 18 months. Frank Little, a white man charged with entering the hardware store of Tucker & Ward and forcing Mr. Tucker to give up a gun Sunday evening, was held for the higher court in a bond of \$1,000.

During a difficulty at Piedmont warehouse this morning between Charles Lawson, a Stokes county farmer, residing near Walnut Cove, and Jesse McNeal, a young colored man employed as trucker by the warehouse, the negro cut the white farmer twice. One stab was just behind the ear, penetrating the mastoid, while the second was in the lung. The wounded man was rushed to the hospital and his condition is regarded serious, little hope being entertained for his recovery. After a lively race, McNeal was arrested and locked up. It is reported that he was taken to either the state prison or to a jail in an adjoining county this afternoon.

### LINCOLN COUNTY YOUTH KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Lincolnton, Nov. 22.—Kimbar Wilson Helms, son of J. W. Helms, who lives a few miles south of Lincolnton, was accidentally shot and killed by a younger brother on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The two boys and several younger children were at play in the home, when the deceased pointed an unloaded pistol at his brother and pulled the trigger, whereupon the younger boy reached under the bed, grabbed a shot gun, ignorant of the fact that it was loaded, and fired at Kimbar. The ball entered the boy's right side, and death ensued a short while afterwards. The dead boy was 15 years old.

### Germans Homeward Bound.

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—A continuous procession of German troops is passing through Limberg, homeward bound, according to the Handelsblad. At least 150,000 will cross the border near Roosteren, where they will be disbanded by the Dutch. Good order is prevailing by direction of the officers.

Tommy (who has been wounded for the fourth time)—"I know what it means, mate; them Huns don't want me at this war!"—London Opinion.

Man cannot add to his nature by standing on his dignity. You never know how short a fellow is till you try to make a touch.

## WITH OUR BUSY ADVERTISERS

Hundreds and hundreds of interested shoppers visited the big Thanksgiving sale at Brown-Bell's Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and much larger crowds are expected this week, for the low prices Mr. Brown is offering on seasonal merchandise is sure to be very attractive to economical shoppers. Read Mr. Brown's announcement on the fourth page to-day.

The advice and invitation to our readers as given in the change of ad. of that old reliable institution, the Greensboro National Bank, in its change of ad. in this paper to-day is filled with more truth than poetry, and is perfectly hard and sound common sense. Those who will try hard and long enough and will use the old reliable to assist them will certainly come out on top in the long run.

Every one's thoughts are now turning to Christmas, which is just a month from to-day, and Schiffman's jewelry store is again the scene of unusual activity. Mr. Schiffman has a large assortment of the choicest holiday gifts to select from and an able and accommodating corps of salespeople to serve his patrons. It is to your advantage to inspect these goods before you purchase. On account of the large stock handled Mr. Schiffman is enabled to offer exclusive gifts that are not shown elsewhere. Do not delay making your selections, but go now before the rush, when you can have more time to make a choice. The announcement of the Schiffman Jewelry Company on the fifth page of to-day's Patriot will interest every prospective purchaser of Christmas and holiday gifts.

Have you secured your rubber footwear for the winter? If not, it would be wise for you to do so at once, as rubber footwear generally will probably be scarce and high later on. Thacker & Brockmann have a good line of all sizes in stock now and can supply your rubber needs at reasonable prices. They also have an elegant stock of felt, bed room slippers and a large line of boys work shoes and dress shoes. Take your boy down and have his feet encased in a pair of good shoes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. See their new ad. on the eighth page.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

### TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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## SHOP EARLY!

## BUY NOW!

# SCHIFFMAN'S

IS READY TO PROPERLY SERVE THOSE WHO WISH TO do their Holiday Shopping Early and Avoid the Great Rush Just Before Christmas. The Government Urges us to Encourage Early Shopping, and we Know You want to Obey this Simple and Reasonable Request---which is Mutually Beneficial to Both of Us.

You will Find Our Store, Our Methods, Our Stocks and Our Salespeople just the Same as any other First-Class Jewelry Establishment. Our Store is and has always been a JEWELRY STORE OF HIGH GRADE, where only the BEST GOODS are Kept to Suit Every Individual Taste.

## A MOST BRILLIANT ARRAY OF HOLIDAY : JEWELRY IS NOW ON DISPLAY.

Ladies' Wrist Watches, Diamonds the Best, Sterling Silver, Schaffer's Tempoint Fountain Pens. Also the Most Substantial Silver-Plated Ware, Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, Silver Card Cases, Toilet Sets. A beautiful line of Leather Bags.

### Fountain Pens

The Boston Safety or the famous Schaffer Self-Filling Fountain Pen makes a most Acceptable Gift for man or woman. Everyone constantly has use for a Fountain Pen. If you give one why not the Best?

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
YOU WANT  
IN  
JEWELRY

### Wrist Watches

Where is there a Lady who would not like a Wrist Watch? It is an actual necessity nowadays. We have them in such a great variety that any Lady will have no trouble in finding one that will suit her every taste.

For any Member of Your Family--for any Dear Friend--we have it, and at prices that will be pleasing to you. May we have the Pleasure OF PROVING THIS STATEMENT?

## Schiffman Jewelry Co.,

The Leading Jewelers,

306 South Elm St.

Phone 106.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by J. H. Jeffries and wife, Mary P. Jeffries, to J. Goldstein, on the 26th day of March, 1914, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 259, page 598, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Saturday, November 30, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Gilmer township, adjoining the lands of . . . and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern margin of East Market street, said point being 222.7 feet eastward from the northwest corner of the C. D. Benbow plat of property on East Market street, as shown by plat on file in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county and running thence south 6 degrees 19 minutes west with the line of lot No. 9, of said plat of land 150 feet to a stake; thence south 82 degrees east 50 feet to a stake; thence north 6 degrees 19 minutes east and parallel with first line 150 feet to a stake in the southern margin of East Market street; thence with the southern margin of East Market street north 82 degrees west 50 feet to the . . . Same being lots No. 10 and 11 in C. D. Benbow's plat of property on East Market street as shown by plat on file in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county.

Terms of sale cash.

This October 29, 1918.

J. GOLDSTEIN, Mortgagee.

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of William J. Sherrod, deceased, of Guilford county, N. C., this I do hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. 99-100

November 14, 1918.  
ELIZABETH S. SHERROD, Exec't.  
of William J. Sherrod, Deceased.  
COOKE & FENTRESS, Attys.

## HAVE YOU EVER USED

# GAS TAR

FOR DIPPING

## Shingles and Fence Posts?

You should try this as a WOOD PRESERVER. Buy a barrel so you will have it handy when you NEED IT.

N. C. Public Service Co.,

Phones 330 and 331.

## You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

### Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



MR. D. W. LINDLEY AND SONS  
ARE SUCCESSFUL FARMERS.

"Spectator," supposedly a traveling man, writes thus in the Greensboro Daily News of the farming operations of Mr. D. W. Lindley and sons, of the Guilford College section: "Coming into the Tar Heel state from the north over the Southern railroad, the view from the car window is misleading as regards the agricultural feature of our state. The railroad is built most of the way upon a gravel-red dirt ridge, productive, mostly, of scrubby black jacks, and presents a series of hollow, rolling ridges. But read 'The Home and School Reference Work' compiled by Prof. H. M. Dixon, Dr. William F. Rocheleau and others, and you will hear a different story. They tell us that nearly all the agricultural products of the United States are raised in North Carolina, owing to a wide range of soil and climate. But corn, cotton and tobacco are the most important crops; perhaps another trio of products presents itself to the mind of the reader—'tar pitch and turpentine,' from which we have received the honored (!) but rather sticky title of 'Tar Heel'—however, we challenge anyone to prove that a native North Carolinian ever presented his 'heel' when a moral problem was to be solved—it has always been, with scarcely an exception, 'to the front! Forward! March!' though there may have been times when the 'toe' has been presented and very effectively, too.

"However, the purport of this scribble is to present a real, live object lesson of what can be done by brain, sweat and industry in the way of agriculture in North Carolina—I refer to the farming of Mr. D. W. Lindley and his splendid sons near Guilford College. I am now writing about what I have seen and not about what I have heard, and there is no 'rose tint' on the margin. The Messrs. Lindley have just housed 470 odd bushels of potatoes grown on two and one-fourth acres of land. Some of these potatoes weigh from 17 to 26 ounces each. If you doubt it inspect them for yourselves in the Chamber of Commerce.

"Beets! You have heard of beets in wonderful, paradisaical southern California that 'grow as large as small boys,' but you didn't believe it! Messrs. Lindley can show you beets which beat those of California. Yesterday we measured a beet, the circumference was 24 inches and it weighed 16 pounds; another measured in length, including the leaves, 48 inches—the leaves measured 12 inches and the beet (root), 36 inches; another (not including the leaves) measured 33 inches. Mr. June Lindley raised this year over seven tons of beets on a fraction less than one-fourth of an acre. Many in Greensboro know of the Lindley dairy and its excellent record for delicious milk and butter—these beets (the 'jumbo' and 'sweet' beets) are grown for their cows. They also have corn which should be placed on the 'honor roll.'

"I have written the above of my own free will and accord, without bribe or even solicitation. In fact, I am rather inclined to believe that Mr. Lindley and family would prefer to be 'let alone,' but for years I have been jealous of our grand old state's reputation—we have had entirely too many 'flings' from other states about our 'lack' along various lines—among the lacks was that of intelligent farming. Allow me to emphasize that we believe wholly what a great statesman once said, 'Agriculture is the fundamental human question,' and that the 'story of agriculture is the story of civilization in every land and every clime.'

JOE YOUNG HAWK  
WOULDN'T STAY CAPTURED.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 22.—Joe Young Hawk, a Sioux Indian of Ellabowood, N. D., who is serving with the American forces in France, was captured a short time ago by five Germans, according to a letter received in Mandan, N. D., from Major A. B. Welch.

"Young Hawk was determined not to remain captured for any length of time, even though the Germans had taken his gun away from him," said Major Welch. "He waited his chance, and then suddenly taking his captors unawares he lunged for one big Hun and broke his neck; killed two with his bare hands and marched the other two back to the American lines.

"He was shot through the leg in the fight, but is now in an American hospital and getting along as well as could be expected. And, like his forebears of old, who liked nothing better than a fight, he is just aching to get out of the hospital and return to active service."

"Do you raise any small fruits around here?" "Can't raise anything small around here, stranger. The soil is too good."

WHICH NATIONS WILL TAKE  
PART IN PEACE CONFERENCE.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Aside from the personnel of the American delegation and the preparations for President Wilson's journey to France, interest here in the peace conference centers on what nations are to participate in the deliberations.

The entente powers and the United States have borne the brunt of the war and their representatives will outline a plan of procedure for the conference. These powers also will determine the extent of the participation of other nations which have declared war on the central powers, others which only severed diplomatic relations, still others which observed "a benevolent neutrality" toward the associated nations and finally, the neutral nations which might seek representation on the ground that their future will be vitally affected by the expedient decisions of the conference.

Each nation admitted to the conference would be regarded as a unit. The number of its commissioners or delegates will not matter nor is it expected that decisions will be recorded on the basis of majority votes of these units. If the usual rules governing such international gatherings are observed at Versailles, and officials here believe they will be, no attempt will be made to bind minorities to the opinions held by a majority of the commissioners. Each nation will be free to adhere to any declaration of principles proposed to the conference or to withhold its assent.

In The Hague conventions, a number of governments declined to accept certain rules laid down and others did so only with reservations which were set out with great exactness in the protocol. Yet these divergent views did not prevent the agreement of the conferees upon the great general principles, the adoption of which was the main object of the powers which conceived and brought together the international gathering.

Nothing has yet been officially announced regarding the compensation of the American commission to the conference and one high official said to-day that nearly everything that has been said on that subject is only guess work and that President Wilson himself is the only person who knows who will be the American representatives. It is known, however, that Secretary Lansing will head the American delegation. It also was said to-day upon high authority that the name of ex-President Taft, who has been mentioned in connection with the commission, could be eliminated as a possibility.

Only a few attaches of the commission will be taken from the United States, the entire personnel numbering probably not more than 25 or 30 persons. Great pressure is being brought to bear by persons who wish to attend the conference to be admitted to the party in one capacity or another, but word has gone forth from the White House that the number must be restricted because all needs of the commission in the way of clerical and even expert help can be met from the present large staffs of the American embassies in Paris and London and General Pershing's headquarters staff.

## Bad Fire in Statesville.

Statesville, Nov. 24.—Fire of unknown origin which originated in the basement of Hamoy's candy kitchen, entirely destroyed the Hotel Iredell building here at an early hour this morning, the structure burned being one of the largest in the city. In addition to the loss of the hotel building which was complete, the stock of merchandise of the McLelland stores, the Iredell barber shop, Hamoy's candy kitchen and the Iredell Produce Company, were completely burned up. The property loss based on a conservative estimate is above \$100,000.

## Sailors Taken From Biltmore to Oglethorpe.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Three hundred and six enemy aliens were brought here to-day under military guard and taken at once to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for internment. The party comprised 156 sailors from interned German vessels who had been left in a hospital at Biltmore, N. C., last June because of typhoid fever when sailors at Hot Springs, N. C., were transferred here. The others were civilians, chiefly from Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago. Officials declined to give any information about them.

## Statue to Marshal Foch.

Washington, Nov. 22.—A resolution authorizing the erection of a statue to Marshal Foch, in Washington, and appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose was introduced in the house to-day by Representative Sinnott, of Oregon.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE  
COMPLETES ITS WORK.

Charlotte, Nov. 24.—Setting a new record for work the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, in session here, completed its work this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Bishop Darlington announced the appointments for the conference year. In the Greensboro district Rev. E. L. Bain is returned to West Market Street church and Rev. A. W. Plyler to Centenary. Central Methodist church, at Asheville, which has lost two ministers by death during the conference year, Rev. Dr. Byrd and Rev. Dr. Hardin, will have Rev. E. K. McLarty as its pastor the coming year.

In High Point Rev. W. A. Lambeth is sent to Wesley Memorial, where Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe has been stationed for the past four years. Dr. Rowe goes to Centenary church at Winston-Salem.

The appointments for the Greensboro district are as follows: J. H. Barnhardt, presiding elder. Asheboro—Ira Erwin. Coleridge—J. T. Stover. Deep River—F. W. Cooke. Greensboro Centenary—A. W. Plyler.

Spring Garden—E. R. Welch. Walnut Street and Carraway Memorial—A. C. Gibbs. West Market Street—E. L. Bain. J. P. Lanning, superannuated.

Greensboro circuit—J. E. Wooley. John A. Lesh, junior preacher. West Greensboro—T. J. Rogers. Gibsonville—A. P. Ratledge.

High Point, East End—W. A. Barber, supply. Main street—H. H. Robbins. Wesley Memorial—W. A. Lambeth.

Pleasant Garden—C. F. Sherrill. Ramseur and Franklinville—W. M. Smith. Randolph circuit—T. B. Johnson. Reidsville, Main Street—H. C. Sprinkle.

Ruffin—W. C. Jones. Uwharrie circuit—J. M. Varner. Wentworth circuit—F. L. Townsend.

President Greensboro College for Women—S. B. Turrentine.

The conference will meet in Greensboro next year.

Building Operation May be Resumed. Washington, Nov. 21.—Removal of all remaining restrictions on non-war construction by the war industries board was announced tonight by Chairman Baruch. All building operations of whatever character may now be proceeded with without permits either from the board or the state councils of defense.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been qualified as executor of the last will of Jennie Gray, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., and creditors of said deceased are now notified to present their claims to me or to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All who are indebted to her are requested to pay the same at once. This October 4, 1918. ARTHUR GRAY, Executor.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Lonnie B. Coble, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are asked to make early payment. This November 11, 1918. 90-100. H. B. COBLE, Adm., of Lonnie B. Coble, Deceased.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Marion J. Mebane, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 11, 1918. 90-100. BANKS H. MERRANE, Adm., of Marion J. Mebane, Deceased.

## 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 vote of all the stockholders deposited in my office, that the Piedmont Cotton Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 111 North Main Street, in the city of Charlotte, county of Mecklenburg, state of North Carolina, (T. W. Wade being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served,) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Rev. Stat. 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 25th day of October, 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 seal at Raleigh, this 28th day of October, 1918. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

BELGIANS ARE MOST ANXIOUS  
TO ENTER GERMANY.

Ghent, Belgium, Nov. 21.—Entering a little village near Ghent to-day, the correspondent passed an American regiment at rest. It belonged to an Ohio division that has had its share of knocks, having done its part in the fighting at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne forest. The men were relieved five days ago, but were going up again.

"Things are coming our way," said a doughboy. "We are going in to end this thing. Do you think we will be home by Christmas?"

Among all the soldiers the Belgian seems the most anxious to enter Germany. "We have got the Boche going," said a Belgian officer to-day. "Let's keep chasing him. A little trip into Germany will do us good."

## Looking Out For Self.

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—According to Berlin advices, enormous stores of foodstuffs were found in the castle of the former German emperor in Berlin. A member of the soldiers' and workmen's council is authority for the statement that there was a great variety of foodstuffs found, the value of which normally would be several hundred thousand marks.

## 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 Gold & Gold, Inc., a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 111 North Main Street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, (Chas. W. Gold being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served,) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Rev. Stat. 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 29th day of October, 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 29th day of October, 1918. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

## ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners of Guilford county, by citizens and taxpayers of Merchants township, asking that a road beginning at a point on the Atlantic and Yadkin road, about one-fourth mile south of Methodist church, near Battle ground, running thence crossing railroad near Winston monument to an intersecting with the public road which runs from Battle ground to the Liberty tree and old Guilford Court House, be laid out as a public road, this is to notify all persons objecting to the same to appear before the board at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 1918, and state said objection. This November 15, 1918. W. C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court. Willie M. Davis vs. James B. Davis.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county on the part of the plaintiff above named for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from said defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the court on the 16th day of December, 1918, at the court house of said county, in Greensboro, N. C., 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. 90-96. This November 8, 1918. M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. Having qualified as administrator of John M. Siler, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 8, 1918. 90-100. W. C. BOREN, Adm., of John M. Siler, Deceased. Pomona, N. C.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of John M. Wyrick, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 21, 1918. 93-103. W. S. WYRICK, Adm., of Emaley M. Wyrick, Deceased. L. HERBIN, Atty.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of J. H. West, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 20, 1918. 93-102. N. L. EURE, Adm.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executor of the estate of John A. Isely, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This November 11, 1918. 90-100. C. A. WHARTON, Exr., of John A. Isely, Deceased.

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## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors with will annexed, of the estate of James M. May, deceased, before J. D. Kernode, clerk of Superior court of Alamance county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1919, 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 September 30, 1918. PERRY F. SHARPE, LESTER F. SHARPE, Executors. Burlington, N. C. G. M. PATTON, Atty.



## The Dolly Varden Gown

By SUSAN CLAGGETT

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In the attic Eleanor Brooke dived into the old horse-hair trunk that had once belonged to the great aunt after whom she was named. She was looking for a dress to wear to the dance on the fourth. Whenever she was at a loss for finery Aunt Eleanor's trunk had been a veritable treasure trove, but so often had the girl gone through the contents she had small hope of finding anything that would be suitable for the party toward which she was looking forward with more than usual anticipation.

Aunt Eleanor's gowns were all of the latest brocades, velvets and satins, stuff they would stand alone. She had never been stinted in money, as her mother-in-law frequently was, and rich dresses with here and there a time-suit, that had come from London and were of a bygone style, had lain for long in the horse-hair trunk under the eaves until young Eleanor one morning pulled it into the light. With high exclamations of pleasure she opened the carefully wrapped packages and found herself heir to much that was totally unsuited to her youth and petite figure, even in a day when maids were gowned in costly stuff.

But when one loves dances and has not the wherewithal to buy vanities, the fact that material is unsuitable has little weight, and she always carried the day against her mother's more certain judgment of things fit and unfit. But if her gowns were not always what she should have worn, that fact was lost in the pleasure one found in looking at the animated face and the absolute loveliness of the girl herself. For this little story is of a time when girls, young girls, were not so sophisticated as at the present day and their pleasures, coming far apart, made them all the more desirable, simple though they usually were.

This dance had been heralded for weeks. General Washington had signified his intention to be present, pausing for a few hours in Upper Marlborough on his way to Annapolis. Naturally everyone was on the qui vive, and Eleanor Brooke forthwith went into the attic to search for a gown brave enough to do honor to the occasion.

She knew what she wanted and lovingly fingered the heavy brocade covered with pink roses and the undershirt of pink satin that had long been her utmost desire. And more daring still was the wish to wear the gown just as it was, quaint in its looped-up overdress and wattleau plait.

She shook out the folds of satin and held it against her height. It was long, very long, for Great Aunt Eleanor had been a tall woman. But she had also been slight, and when later her namesake stood in her own room and twisted and turned before the mirror to get a glimpse of her back, she decided the only change needed was in length.

It was a lovely gown and she would have been a very indifferent girl if she had not been thrilled by the vision that peered half shyly at her from the gilt-framed glass. It was the first time her face had impressed her and the daintily-colored oval with its shining eyes, framed in waving hair, made her wonder if it really was herself. Her color flamed at a deeper thought which she tried to hide from her consciousness, but it would obtrude, and at last she faced it. "Would he like it?" Even to herself she hesitated to call his name.

For before all others she wished to appear fair in his sight. She gave no thought to other guests who would come from Georgetown, Alexandria, Baltimore and Annapolis on horseback and in great coaches, drawn by four horses. Four horses were always used upon state occasions, and what more important event could there be than this ball, the first after the Declaration of Independence? There had been much talk and the roads were deep, and the maids in and about Marlborough watched the clouds and prayed for a south wind that would dry the mud while the young men of the county bled the assembly room brave with blue and greenery.

Even with greatest interest Eleanor Brooke watched the clouds, for she had a long way from Upper Marlborough and was to stay with her grandmother at "Croome" over the fourth and for a little visit thereafter. There was the chance her father would think the need too deep to drive from near Stratford Landing, and when she thought occurred there was a sliding of her heart for fear she might lose her long-looked-for pleasure.

By the day of her expected visit her hair and bright, and with her hair half-trunk strapped tight on the rug and Uncle Clem and Jake in fact she set out with her mother for "Croome."

It was a weary way through the mud and night had fallen before the carriage entered the drive at her grandmother's, but weariness was forgotten as she gazed out at the brightly-lighted windows and recognized voices and faces as the house door was thrown open and a group of young people rushed out to greet her, for Eleanor was let one of a group of cousins gathered together for the Independence

Even as she spoke to the gay crowd while waiting for Uncle Clem to let

down the carriage steps, Eleanor looked about, longing, yet afraid to meet the quizzical eyes of John Eversfield, and her heart sank when she did not see him. The pleasure she anticipated turned to a dull ache and she twisted her lace kerchief between her fingers as she leaned further forward hoping to gain a glimpse of him.

Then pride came to her aid. He had promised to be the first to meet her, and she must not let this crowd of cousins sense her disappointment. With a light laugh that well covered the ache at her heart, she accepted the extended hand of Allan Bowie and descended from the high carriage.

This was two days before the ball. "Isn't it too bad," Ruth Worthington whispered to her that night, as they went up the stairs together, "Cousin John sent John, Jr., to Baltimore upon affairs of importance. I think it a shame. He might have waited until after the ball. Although John told me nothing but death would keep him away, there is always the chance of something happening. But even if he does get back in time for the dance, he will miss the good time we are having, and Cousin John was certainly mean to choose this opportunity for pressing business."

Eleanor's heavy heart lightened after hearing this and she took her full share of the gaiety that filled every minute of the day and evening. Although no coquette, as were some of the other pretty cousins, time did not lie heavily upon her hands. Allan Bowie saw to that, and Alec Worthington. Both young men were bewitched, and between them she was kept fully occupied. The night of the dance, as she descended the stairs, brave in her Dolly Varden gown, no maid among them all was lovelier, and the two gallants, bearded, powdered and dressed in the height of fashionable attire, all but came to blows in their effort to win her favor.

But mistress Eleanor minded not that. She accepted their admiration stily, which was most becoming, but underneath her pleasure was the hope John Eversfield would also find her good to look upon. Yet, when they left the house, early on account of the roads, he had not come, and there was a tiny misgiving lest he might not be in time to see her in the wonderful gown or to claim the minuet he had begged for.

Ruth pinched her as she was about to step into the carriage, whispering, as she handed her a small package: "I wonder if you can guess what this is? John Eversfield's Tom brought it. I'm dying of curiosity. Slip back into the house and open it before grandmother comes. There's time," and giving the girl a push, Ruth stepped into her place and gave back tit for tat, as the two young men called for an explanation of Eleanor's sudden disappearance.

And in her room the girl was looking with fluctuating color upon a pearl-encircled miniature while she opened with fingers that trembled the note twisted about the slender golden chain. There was only a line, but it made of life a beautiful thing, for it asked for that which she was glad to give.

Over and over she read the single line: "Dear, will you wear this for my sake?"—John. Then she slipped it into the bosom of her dress. With hesitating fingers she clasped the chain about her neck, but overcome by modesty at so flaunting her lover's miniature for curious eyes to look upon, she hid it among the ruffles of her gown and hastily ran down the stairs, a radiant thing that took away one's breath.

Measure after measure was danced before John Eversfield appeared that night, and when he came, one arm was in a sling. "An accident," he told them lightly, as he made his way to Eleanor's side, where he stood so as to cut her off from the view of others.

"Tom did not reach 'Croome' in time?" he asked, leaning toward her.

"Yes," she answered breathlessly. "I wear it here."

"But not before them all?"

The color came and went upon her face. "I could not with you not present. I had no courage."

"And now?"

She drew the miniature from among her laces, letting it fall upon her breast. "It is different now. With you I have no fear of what is said."

"Then come." He extended his hand as the slow music of the minuet filled the room, and together they took their places, in the sight of all, a man and a maid promised to each other.

**Aesthetics and Health.**

"The connection between individual health and beauty, though seldom recognized in theory, is intimate in practice," says the New York Medical Journal. True, extravagant ideas of what is beautiful have caused much nuisance and harm in the way of absurd and unhealthy fashions of dress, but it is to the aesthetic instinct of people that we owe most of sanitary improvement. The removal of filth, so important to public health, and cleanliness in general, is due in a large part to a dislike for ugliness.

Medical science is coming more and more to the idea of enforcing sanitary measures by fostering a public sense of aesthetics. The Journal concludes with rare sense: "One of the chief means for the furthering of public health consists not so much in preaching the need of sanitary conditions as in awakening the sense of beauty."

**Remarkable Feat of Memory.**

"Pa. I learned four new French words today."

"Did you, my son? What were they?"

"Grenade, village, envelope and locomotive."

"And what are they in French?"

"The same."—Boston Transcript.

## A VILLAGE SLEUTH

By WARREN L. TRESHAM.

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"Dolph," his familiars called him, his full name was Adolphus Barclay, and "the sleuth" he was dubbed by certain derisive residents of Brookdale. He had won the appellation fairly, for inquisitiveness and a habit of following-up that characteristic with prying ways had become a part of his nature. Dolph had finally engendered a distinct detective ambition, but the local scope was limited and he was compelled to accept what offered, which was a half-salaried position as a constable on the staff of the sheriff.

Here Dolph shone, or fancied he did. At all events he worked up a deep mystery about once a month. It usually ended in smoke, but the amateur man catcher was diligent. He investigated ordinary civil cases with a tinge of uniqueness and importance, discerned purposes of arson in a common bonfire and the occasional thefts of trunks as the operations of a leagued clique of bandits, bent upon devastating the district.

Dolph confessed to a sneaking fondness for Margaret Dunn, who thoroughly despised him and his methods. They merely spoke and Dolph never ventured to go further than that. He had high hopes, however, of some day coming across a mystery, a tragedy, where his professional acumen would arouse the interest and admiration of the pretty daughter of old farmer Dunn.

"That's strange!" muttered Dolph one afternoon, as, near to the Dunn home, he observed a young man enter the yard of the little farm and lift his cap to Margaret. A conversation ensued. Dolph dared not venture near enough to overhear it. He could only trace that Margaret was fairly cordial to the stranger. She went around to the barn, reappearing with old Dolph hitched to a light wagon.

The young man carried one arm in a sling. They drove down the road for about a mile. Then the young man alighted. He went in among some bushes, reappeared with a suitcase, placed it in the wagon and the trip back home was made.

The young man was evidently invited by Margaret to tea. Dolph, sneaking closer to the house, observed them both seated at the table in the dining room. Dolph edged his way around to the front porch. The mysterious suitcase had been left there by the stranger. Dolph observed that it was only strapped. His inquisitive temperament urged him to get a glimpse of its contents. He niftily released the straps, opened the satchel and—

"A spy—worse!" he breathed, his eyes sparkling, his face eager, inspired. "At last a famous catch!" Then he restored the suitcase to its original condition and made off down the road in feverish haste.

The stranger of military bearing, arm in sling, as though some returned war hero, had politely addressed Margaret. He told her that he was due in the village at seven o'clock, that he had made a mistake in leaving the trolley and had been unable to carry the suitcase more than a mile on account of his injured arm. He told enough of how its transient uselessness came about to not only interest, but to enthrall Margaret, who at once offered to recover the abandoned object, give him his supper as well, and then drive him to the village, for was not she to meet her father there and accompany him to the war meeting in behalf of the Red Cross at the town hall?

Meantime Dolph Barclay raced down the turnpike, never letting up on his speed until he had reached the office of the sheriff. "I've made a marvelous discovery," proclaimed Dolph, and told his story graphically to the point where he had opened the suitcase.

"Well, well, go on," urged the sheriff impatiently. "What did you find in it?"

"The outfit of a regular spy, a dynamiter!" declared Dolph in ponderous tones. "I found in that suitcase—"

"Yes, yes; go on!"

"An enemy flag, an enemy helmet and an explosive shell. Say! it would turn you pale to see its deadly size. Oh, I've made a catch this time, believe me!"

"Come on," said the sheriff. "we'll find this mysterious stranger and explore the contents of that suitcase."

"There they are!" announced Dolph, as half a mile down the turnpike he saw the wagon approaching, and on the front seat, chatting and laughing, Margaret and her stranger guest.

"Halt!" ordered Dolph, springing into the road. "Sheriff, I denounce this man as a spy and the proof of it will be found in that carpet bag!"

Margaret uttered a slight laugh. Her companion broadly grinned. This somehow discomfited the sheriff.

"May I ask," he inquired, "what you have in that suitcase?"

"Surely," answered the stranger with promptness, "an enemy flag, a helmet such as our foes wear, and a sample of the explosive shells we use on the front. I have just come from there, and am assisting your lecturer at the war meeting tonight by exhibiting these trophies of warfare."

"Why, yes, Mr. Barclay," added Margaret sweetly, "and we invite you, as a public official, to have a seat on the platform."

So the great discovery of the amateur sleuth went up, as usual with his cases, in smoke, but it brought about a later further companionship for Margaret and her soldier guest.

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## BIG RED CROSS GATHERING HERE SATURDAY.

Expressing a determination to bring thousands of North Carolinians within the membership rolls of the Red Cross, in addition to renewing the memberships already enrolled, leaders of various chapters throughout the state Saturday night returned to their homes, after a most inspiring conference with officials of the southern division.

The conference was held in the Y. M. C. A. and began promptly at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when a luncheon was served by members of the local canteen committee. E. S. Wills, local chairman of the Red Cross Christmas roll call, presided. Representatives of virtually every chapter in the state were in attendance and the session was most inspiring.

The keynote of the conference was that the Red Cross work has a great responsibility in time of peace and reconstruction as it has carried on so splendidly in war. The first step to be taken in this new responsibility is universal membership. To accomplish this every chapter in the country will between December 16 and December 23, seek to have every person in the country a member of the Red Cross. Greensboro wants at least 30,000 and between 75,000 and 100,000 members in Guilford county. The message that the Red Cross will send a membership to the peace table is to be stressed by chapters throughout the country. Incidentally it was announced that Memphis, Tenn., has pledged universal membership in that city and Atlanta has done likewise.

After the conference was called to order by Mr. Wills, Rev. J. D. C. Wilson, of North Wilkesboro, offered the invocation. E. M. Geringer, local chairman, welcomed the visitors, stating that the Greensboro chapter had been called on to furnish J. D. Wilkins as executive secretary of the southern division, and W. C. Jackson as state director. Prof. Wade R. Brown directed an excellent musical program, the audience joined in singing a number of patriotic selections.

## NATIONAL PROHIBITION IS NOW A FACT.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson to-day signed the emergency agriculture appropriation bill with its legislative rider providing for national prohibition from next July 1 until the American army is demobilized.

The prohibition amendment to the agricultural measure caused a long fight in the senate. Officials of the shipping board opposed its adoption on the ground that taking beer from shipbuilders would make for discontent which would be reflected in their work.

Secretary Daniels, who was called before the senate committee holding the hearing, combatted this theory, saying that after sale of intoxicants around naval establishments had been stopped the output of the workmen increased. He referred especially to the Mare Island, California, navy yard.

Unless the presidential proclamation under the food control act is rescinded, the prohibition amendment will affect only the manufacture of wine, for the brewing of all beer must cease December 1 under the President's proclamation. The manufacture of whiskey was stopped soon after the nation entered the war. Under the amendment the manufacture of wine will cease next May 1 and should brewing of beer be allowed to continue after December 1, it also would stop May 1 under the new law.

After next June 30, no intoxicating liquors of any kind may be sold in this country for beverage purposes except for export until such time as the President by proclamation declare demobilization completed. The amendment also prohibits the importation of any intoxicating beverage into this country from the time the bill is approved by the President until the demobilization of the army is completed.

"If you do not see what you want ask for it," is the sign that has been seen in many stores of the land. Old man Dr. Solt, the German leader, seems to be willing to try the slogan on Uncle Sam—judging from the requests he has made for his people.

Let the city of Greensboro begin to get in a good supply of water for Baptist hosts will soon be in our midst. The Patriot extends a most hearty and cordial welcome to these splendid people in advance.

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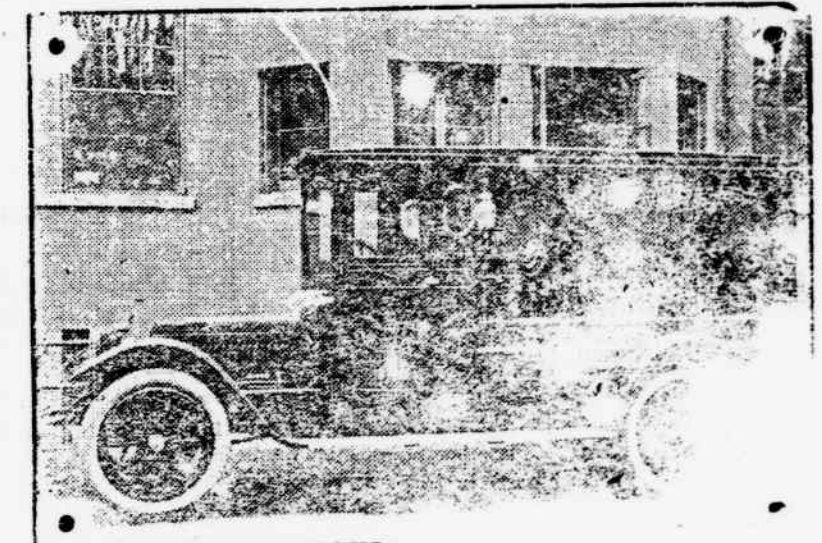
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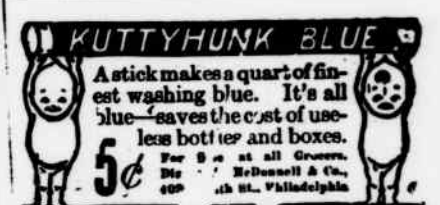
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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

#### With Thacker & Brockmann.

Exton Barker and Claude Barker are both with Thacker & Brockmann now and will be glad to see their friends in the store as often as possible.

#### Visiting in City.

Mrs. Paris McCord, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ross. He will remain here until after the Christmas holidays.

#### Visiting His Parents.

Lieut. J. Luther McNairy, who was commissioned at the officers' training school for heavy artillery, Fortress Monroe, Va., last week, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNairy, north of the city, for a brief visit.

#### Good Opening For men.

J. H. Armfield, secretary of the civil service commission here, announces that there is now an excellent opening for men who desire work in the navy yards and arsenals of the country and he will be glad to discuss the matter with any one interested.

#### Craven-Cox.

Yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the pastorial of the Proximity Baptist church, Rev. R. R. Gordon officiating, Miss Mary R. Craven and Ernest P. Cox were united in marriage. Only intimate friends of the contracting parties were present for the occasion.

#### Mrs. Loman Dies.

Mrs. Margaret Loman, 63 years of age, died at 10.45 o'clock Thursday morning at her home, 11 12th street, White Oak, after an illness of two months. She is survived by her husband and five children—two daughters and three sons. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Hines' chapel.

#### Baptist Convention Postponed.

The Baptist State Convention, scheduled to be held in Greensboro next week, beginning December 2, has been postponed and the date for the state meeting will be determined later. This action was taken yesterday by representatives of the various Baptist churches of the city in view of the present influenza situation.

#### Death of Mr. Johnson.

David Herald Johnson, 65 years of age, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on Neal avenue, after a lingering illness of six months. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon and interment will be made at Muir's chapel. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one sister.

#### Death of a Little Girl.

Little Marie Hobbs, the 21 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hobbs, of McAdoo Heights, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, following an attack of pneumonia which developed from Spanish influenza. Funeral services were held at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery.

#### Chewing Gum Magnate Here.

Frank H. Flee, millionaire chewing gum manufacturer, and president of the Frank H. Flee corporation, of Philadelphia, was in the city for a brief while Friday. Accompanied by his brother, Henry Flee, and nephew, Walter Heutschel, he is making a motor trip. While in the city the party was entertained by William W. Fife, southern sales manager of the Flee corporation.

#### Mr. Sutton is Under Bond.

The case against H. J. Sutton, a farmer of the Summerfield community, charged with violation of the espionage act through seditious utterances, was Friday brought to the attention of United States Commissioner David H. Collins. He was released on bond, pending the first hearing to be held next Monday. Mr. Sutton was arrested Thursday.

#### D. D. Hughes Dead.

D. D. Hughes died at his home in Pleasant Garden Thursday night at 12 o'clock. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and the remains were interred in Greene Hill cemetery. He is survived by his father and mother, six sisters, and three brothers. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and the Loyal Order of Moose, and was 41 years of age.

#### Miss Lucile Harden Dead.

Miss Sibbe Lucile Harden, 43 years of age, died at her home 11 miles southeast of Greensboro, at 6.30 o'clock Thursday morning after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased is survived by her mother, four brothers and three sisters. The funeral services were held at noon Friday from the Tabernacle church, where the interment was made.

#### Much Beer Captured.

Federal and county officials Friday made a raid on the farm of a Mrs. Henley, three miles northeast of Colfax, where they discovered 300 gallons of beer carefully hidden near a spot which gave the appearance of having been used recently as a place of hiding for a large still. Several days previously a brass cap was found in the barn, about 100 yards from the point at which the beer was located. The cap also appeared to have been used not many days before. The beer was destroyed.

#### M. P. Conference This Week.

The annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant church will be held in Grace M. P. church this week, beginning with the meeting of the faculty on instruction tomorrow night and concluding with the announcement of the appointments probably Saturday night. Owing to the influenza situation over the state the conference representation has been reduced as much as possible and not more than 125 representatives of the various churches are expected to be in attendance. Rev. R. M. Andrews, of this city, is president of the conference.

#### School Bond Election Called Off.

At the meeting of the city commissioners Saturday afternoon, at the request of the city school board, City Attorney Hines brought to the attention of the board an ordinance repealing the ordinances and resolutions recently adopted to provide an election for voting on \$100,000 worth of school bonds and for increasing the school taxes 50 per cent. The resolution calling for the repeal of the ordinances and resolutions previously adopted stated that the school board at a later date would ask for an election on a larger issue than the one just proposed. The commissioners agreed with the request and killed the measure as desired.

#### Red Cross Labels Here.

The blank labels to be used in sending Christmas boxes to soldiers overseas have arrived and can be secured from the Red Cross booth at Meyer's store. In order to secure one of these labels a statement has to be filed saying the person desiring the label is next of kin to the soldier, rather the nearest living of relative. Only one box can be sent to a soldier and these labels are intended for the relatives of soldiers who neglected to return their labels personally. The boxes can be presented

at the Red Cross booth at any time during this month for inspection and wrapping. It takes 15 cents postage to get the box to New York, the government carrying it the remainder of the journey.

#### Death of Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. J. W. Dennis, 21 years of age, died at her home in Revolution Friday at 6 o'clock, following an illness of 10 days. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Dennis; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Edwards; a brother, Fred Edwards. She also leaves several half brothers and sisters, Florence Hufines, Fremont Edwards, of Greensboro; Luther Edwards, of York, S. C.; Mrs. Mattie Williams, of Siler City; Mrs. Luna Nelson, of Spray; Mrs. Baker, of Leaksville. The funeral was held from the residence at 12.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. G. Whittier, pastor of the White Oak Baptist church. Interment will be made Monday at Muir's chapel.

#### Mrs. W. F. Kennett Passes.

Mrs. W. F. Kennett, wife of Rev. Mr. Kennett, of the Methodist Protestant church, died at her home in Mebane Friday evening about 10 o'clock. The cause of her death was heart trouble. Mrs. Kennett was 66 years old. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and interment was made at Hebron church, not far from Mebane, which was Mr. Kennett's first charge in this vicinity. There is one surviving child, Rev. Paul S. Kennett, of Liberty. Another child died in infancy and was buried at Hebron church. Mrs. Kennett was an active church worker, a true helpmeet to her husband. She will be missed by her fellow church workers, and, indeed, her death is a distinct loss to the town.

#### Young Guilford Man Dies.

William Ralph Marshburn, of Guilford College, died yesterday morning at 3.45 o'clock, following an illness of pneumonia, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Marshburn. He was 26 years of age and besides his parents is survived by one brother and five sisters. The deceased was formerly a resident of Greensboro, having been a resident of the Guilford College community for less than two years. He was a member of the Friends' church at Winston-Salem, also a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Brief services were held from the late residence this morning at 10.15 o'clock, while the funeral will be held at the grave in Guilford College cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock, services to be conducted by Rev. Edgar Williams.

#### Death of Young Man.

Chester Burnice Dobson, aged 20 years, died Thursday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dobson, of Jefferson township. He had been ill for some days with influenza and pneumonia. The funeral was held from the Buchanan church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. DeLancey. Interment followed in the church burying ground. Mr. Dobson was well known in the community in which he resided and the news of his death will be received with regret by his numerous friends. Surviving are his parents, two brothers, J. Ellis Dobson, farm demonstrator in Pitt county, and James A. Dobson, now in France, and three sisters, Vena and Myrtle Dobson, of the county.

#### Marion Davis Passes.

Marion Davis died Saturday morning at 5.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. E. Turner, 212 North Davis street, after an illness of 10 days with influenza. He was 18 years of age, and for a number of years had been employed with the Western Union Telegraph Company as messenger boy. A short while before his death, however, he entered the employ of the Greensboro Tire Company, with which concern he was connected when attacked by influenza. His mother, Mrs. Nonnie Davis, has been residing in Adamsville, Mass., for the last two or three months, moving there from this city. He is also survived by a brother, James Davis, of the American expeditionary forces, and two sisters, Francis and Helen Davis. His mother was with him at the time of his death.

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W. M. KIRKMAN, Adm.,  
of Oliver Armfield, Deceased.  
Greensboro, N. C., Route 1.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. C. Hilliard, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before November 14, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing debts to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. 86-198.

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