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For the past week war operations in the West have have been of a quiet nature, except as to the artillery, which booms almost constantly.

The Germans claim successes on the East in Russia, but the extent of their claims have not been admitted or verified.

The heaviest fighting has been in the Italian offensive drive against the Austrians. The Italians have won a number of encounters and taken many prisoners and much war material.

The situation in Russia is not in a settled condition yet. The task is being worked out of getting those people to a proper understanding of the new conditions since the deportation of the Czar, but the best informed statesmen have no fears as to the result.

There is peace talk in Germany and the President's reply to the Pope is said to have made a profound in impression in Germany. There is a suspicion that the Germans fling out something about peace to throw the Allies off their guard and to gain time for war preparations. It is a fact that the Germans are not idle in war preparations and that they strike wherever and whenever they can. "On to Berlin" should be the slogan of the Allies. To subdue the Germans is the only way to conquer the German spirit.

Last week Judge Boyd in the U. S. Court in Greensboro held the Keating child labor law to be unconstitutional, in that it was an impairment of the rights of States and the constitutional rights of individuals. Of course the case will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court. There is some doubt about the ultimate result. Mr. Junius Parker of New York made the leading speech in opposition to the law.

Last Chimes of the Bells

"The last chimes of the church bells," is the subject of many pathetic valedictory articles in the German papers, says a dispatch from Amsterdam. Before the bells were taken down to be sent to the munition foundries the clergy in many German villages celebrated special church services commemorating the history and record of the bells, many of which are centuries old, the church organ meanwhile playing appropriate music.

The next day the villagers assembled to witness the taking down of their beloved bells on which a final blessing was bestowed by the priest or pastor. Then the village maidens decked them with flowers and foliage, after which the bells were hoisted on the carts that were to take them to the nearest nearest railroad station or place of embarkation, the village choir slowly following the procession chanting hymns and drayers.

Mrs Bingham's Will—The University Bequest.

Soon after the death of Mrs. Bingham, formerly Mrs. Flagler and before that Miss Lily Kenan of North Carolina, it was announced that she had left $75,000 to the State University to establish the Kenan professorship. As $75,000 isn't a big amount for an estate of about $80,000,000, said to be the amount left her by the Flagler husband, this didn't attract much attention. Later it was made known that the $75,000 is the yearly income from a fund given by Mrs. Bingham to establish the Kenan professorship, which means that the University bequest is $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, as one may figure the interest rate.

A codicil to Mrs. Bingham's will left $5,000,000 to R. W. Bingham, her last husband, the amount to be paid him in cash or securities, as he may elect. The bulk of the estate was left to Mrs. Bingham's niece, Mrs. Wise of Cincinnati, and it is intimated that she may contest the provision which gave Bingham $5,000,000.

J. W. Allen of Pitt county committed suicide by shooting. Drink. Left wife and children.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR ASKS DOUBLING OF WHEAT CROP

Mr. Page Says To Do So Will Pay in Dollars and Cents and It Will Help to Save Millions of Starving People.

By HENRY A. PAGE,
Food Administrator for North Carolina.

It is to be hoped that North Carolina will will this fall, double its wheat crop. Every condition that tends to encourage and promote such a growth in our wheat production exists today. Our soil may not be the best in the world for this grain, but it is much better than we think. Large areas in the Central-Eastern section have hitherto grown little or no wheat simply because other crops paid better, and it was found cheaper to buy than to produce bread; and because economic conditions made it unprofitable to grow wheat as a money crop we have progressed to the conclusion that the soil did not suit it and that we could not grow it. This is clearly disapproved by the fact that very satisfactory yields were obtained this year in many sections hitherto considered unsuited to wheat.

We know that we face a world-wide shortage of food. We have taken stock carefully and find ourselves in possession of just enough wheat to feed three-fourths of those who must be fed, that is, on full rations; so we are facing the necessity of three-fourths feeding all—on wheat products, and substituting for the other fourth of our bread, certainly until after the 1918 harvest. If we are to be in position to resume full rations after the next year's harvest we must increase our production fully one-third.

The selling price of wheat in North Carolina cannot fall below $2.20 prior to May, 1919. The price of the 1917 crop, now in our possession, has just been fixed by the "United States Food Administration" at $2.20 f. o. b. Chicago, which means, freight added, approximately $2.40. It is a crime, under the law, to exact more; it cannot sell for less, because the government will pay that price for it. The price of the 1918 crop is fixed by the Food Act, Approved August 10th, at not less than $2.00, Chicago—which means $2.20 in North Carolina. It cannot be less, this much is guaranteed; it may be more. It would therefore seem clear that we can produce in North Carolina a much larger crop of wheat than we have been producing—at a profit. Every consideration of humanity would urge us to do all we can (whether at a profit or a loss) to keep fed a hungry world. In many countries women and children are dying of hunger; many thousands every week.

Patriotism calls for "Special Effort", each of us in the sphere of activity for which we are best fitted, and thousands of us here in North Carolina can best do our war bit in the line of food production and food saving.

Let us double our wheat acreage this year:

First: It will pay us in dollars and cents.

Second: It will help to save millions of starving people.

Third: It is our line of service to our country; a concrete and worth-while expression of patriotism.

I wonder if every minister in North Carolina who preaches weekly to land owners will, for the next three or four Sabbaths, briefly urge his people to this duty?

News has reached Wilson that David Turner and Raney Wilkerson, private soldiers in Company K, North Carolina National Guard, who several days ago were arrested at Wilson and taken back to Charlotte, were court martialed and fined $107.50 each and sentenced to serve in the camp guard house for a period of nine months. There were two grave charges against the young men—going to sleep while on sentry duty and cutting their way from the guard house while serving sentence and liberating 14 other prisoners.

Rule of conduct for the new civilization, "tell the truth and shame the Kaiser.

It will be a terrible blow to Senator Jim Reed of Mo., to have to ask Mr. Hoover to pass the biscuits!

Ugh! Calomel Makes You Deathly Sick

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before it Salivates you! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated, and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful to-night. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the drug store and get your money.

Take calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless. Give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything they want afterwards.

GET CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL.

Children Should be Vaccinated and Examined for Contagious Diseases.

School teachers of the State are telling parents to get their children ready for school now. Their advice is: "If your children must be vaccinated before they can enter school, have this done at once so that any discomfort or illness they may suffer from vaccinated arms may be over with before school begins. Nothing is more annoying to the teacher," they say, "nor does the class as a whole a greater injury than irregular attendance on account of sickness during the first weeks of school. For more reasons than one," they assert, "sick children are not wanted at school."

Public health work, particularly medical school inspection, has made the teacher the guardian angel of the children's health while they are under her charge. Teachers are realizing this responsibility when they advise: "Parents should know that their children have no contagious or infectious diseases or have been directly exposed to them when they start them to school. If they are not sure and if any communicable disease, as diptheria, measles, whooping cough or scarlet fever, is prevalent in the community the family physician should be called in for his advice. If the children have been exposed to any disease they should be kept at home till their physician advises it is safe to start to school.

It is only by keeping sick children away from school," say the teachers, "that school epidemics can be avoided and the health of the children, as well as that of the community, can be best safe guarded."

MEN BELOW PAR PHYSICALLY.

Over Five Percent of Men Examined Found to Have Tuberculosis.

Nine men out of one hundred and seventy-five of those drafted and physically examined in the State for military service have been found to have tuberculosis, according to Dr. Houston B. Hiatt of High Point, who is a member of one of the examining boards. The number of men found physically fit, free from any disease or defect, has been exceedingly small. The army standards do not demand physical perfection, but they do expect men to be free from defects that will cripple their efficiency or diseases that will destroy their strength and usefulness.

North Carolina is not alone in finding her men physically below par. Examining boards of other States report an unusually small number of men coming up to army standards.

These facts brought to public attention through the draft examinations have been interpreted to mean that these young men are now handicapped with defects which, with attention, could have been remediep or removed altogether a few years ago. To correct defects early in life and to iusist on proper living conditions, good homes, good food, sanitary places of work, decent wages and wholesome rest, is said to be the lesson of the draft examination.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aloresaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before be and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON
[Seal] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and act through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

General Julian S. Carr has offered two prizes of $75 each for the best essay written by North Carolina teachers on the subject "Why the United States is at War." One prize is to be awarded for the best essay by a high school teacher, a second of the same amount for the best essay by an elementary teacher. R. D. W. Conner, Raleigh, can furnish information.

George Grissom, white, aged 24, was shot and killed by Vernon Hock, a white man of about 30 years, in a card room of the Harriet Mills at Henderson. Hock made no attempt to escape. His defence is the unwritten law. Hock's brother-in-law, Ed. Lester, believed to have been a party to the crime, was held without bail.

Itch relieved in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

If this comoat continues indefinitely, the question must arise as to who is to pay the cost of war when everyoody is broke.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.—50c. adv.

CHICAGO OFFICIALS CLASH OVER ORDERS

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS AND CHICAGO MAYOR CRITICISE EACH OTHER.

PEACE SOCIETY IS FORMED

Pacifists Organize in Chicago Under Police Protection While Soldiers Speed to Break Up the Gathering and Disperse the Organizers.

Chicago.—After being driven from three states, the People's Council of America for Democracy and the Term of Peace perfected a formal organization at a public meeting in Chicago.

The session was held under protection of the police, acting on orders from Mayor William Hale Thompson, which were in defiance of Governor Lowden. Four companies of national guardsmen rushed from the state capital on a special train to prevent the meeting arrived after it had adjourned, its purpose accomplished.

The clash in authority between Mayor Thompson and Governor Lowden came as the result of the action of the police in breaking up the pacifists' meeting on orders from the governor. When the mayor, who was at his summer home at Lake Forest, heard of it he declared that the governor had exceeded his authority and immediately instructed Chief of Police Schuettler to permit the meeting and to give the delegates every protection.

When the pacifists heard of the mayor action immediate preparations were made to hold the meeting which had been prevented in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin and had been forbidden as unpatriotic and disloyal by the government of Illinois.

Organization Formed.

The delegates gathered shortly after noon at the West Side aditorium in the heart of a cosmopolitain quarter. Patrolmen were on guard inside and outside the building to suppress any disorder. Nearby streets were utterly deserted as the delegates took their places and were called to order by Seymour Stedman, former Socialist candidate for governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman.

In the meantime Governor Lowden had been notified of the defiance of his orders and immediately called Adjutant General Dickson of Illinois into conference. It was found that as most of the Illinois national guardsmen had been federalized the governor had no troops at his disposal in the Chicago district. An effort was made to reach Major General Carter, commander of the central department, to obtain his permission to use federal troops, but he could not be found in time.

SIXTY-FIVE BALES SET AS MINIMUM CAR LOAD

War Board Will Take Steps to Ease Tremendous Pressure Upon Railways During Fall Months.

New York.—An order prohibiting the shipping of cotton in quantities less than sixty-five bales a car and requiring as many more to be loaded as the size of the car will permit, has been issued by the railroads war board, it was announcewd here. Notice has been sent to buyers of cotton with a request that they place orders on a basis of not less than sixty-five bales or multiples thereof.

The movement of the cotton crop which is scheduled to begin this fall at a time when "a combination of government and commercial business will be bringing tremendous pressure to bear upon the railroads" was given as the reason for the order in a statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the board.

"In the southwest and Mississippi delta districts the average car will load 65 bales," the statement said, "consequently buyers are asked to order in multiples of 65 from the southwest and in multiples of 75 from the southeast districts.

WANT 22,000,000 CHILDREN FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

Washington.—Launching of a Junior Red Cross membership in which will be open to all school children of the United States, was announced by the American Red Cross. It is hoped to assemble 22,000,000 children into a body that materially will assist in the work of the main organization. The movement was planned by Dr. H. N. McCracken, president of Vassar, with the co-operation of many educational authorities.

ELEVEN OF EVERY 1000 SOLDIERS AT FRONT DIE

Washington.—About eleven soldiers are killed in action or die of wounds in each 1,000 of mobilized strength on the western European front according to figures compiled by the committee on public information, based on the report that during the Marne and Charleroi battles casualties were 5.41 estimates of military erperts in this per cent of the mobilized strength and country that fatalities have never exceded twenty per cent of casualties

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

It is denied that any of those temporarily in office in Chicago want to change the name of the town to Kaiserville.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative, writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results.

DOCTOR MARKLAND

Doctor Markland is the only female surgeon in the British army and is considered one of the most skilful surgeons in the world.

SUFFER NO COUNTER-REVOLT

MOSCOW CONFERENCE EXPECTS TO SOON BRING SOME PRACTICAL RESULTS.

Kerensky Declares That New Freedom in Russia is Now Public Property; Cannot Be Wrested From the People.

Moscow. — Premier Kerensky in closing the Russian conference said that although the different political groups had criticised the provisional government, they had shown clearly a desire to arrive at an agreement. "The provisional government," declared the premier, "will stand on guard over the revolution. It will suffer no counter-revolutionary attempts, whatever be their source, for the provisional government is the incarnated will of the whole Russian people. It does not regret having convoked the conference at Moscow, which although it has not yielded practical results, has allwed all Russian citizens to say frankly what they think necessary for the state."

Premier Kerensky then spoke of the services rendered to the country by the revolutionary democracy, which, he observed, took power at a terrible moment in the life of the state.

"Whoever endeavors to wrest their conquests from the people," he concluded, "will never succeed for they have now become public property."

WILSON APPROVES PLAN TO BUIL DESTROYERS.

Gives Daniels His Consent to Lay Plan, Involving Expense of $550,000,000 Before Congress.

Washington.—President Wilson approved estimates of the navy department for the expenditure of an additional $550,000,000 for new destroyers to combat German submarines. The project will be laid before Congress immediately by Secretary Daniels.

Provisions will be sought to expend $225,000,000 of the total appropriation on construction or purchase and expansion of engine and shipbuilding plants to provide the facilities needed. The present destroyer building capacity of the country is fully engaged on contracts already given. To reach new labor centers where the skilled men can be found to do the work quickly, it is indicated that the new engine building plants proposed will be placed in the interior of the country.

REICHSTAG TO MEET AGAIN SEPTEMBER 28.

Berlin, via London.—The reichstag main committee had a brief session for further discussion of the administration of occupied territory. Its deliebrations of the last two days have of a highly confidential nature, and no report of the proceedings has been published. The committee will adjourn Wednesday until the reconvening of the reichstag which will take place September 26.

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW PROJECTILE PLANT.

Washington. — Secretary Daniels left for Charleston, W. Va., to attend ceremonies there in connection with the breaking of ground for the $2,000,000 navy projectile plant which is to be ready for operation next April. Rear Admiral Fletcher and other members of the naval board accompanied the secretary. Plans for the $15,000,000 armor plate factory located on the same tract of land have not been completed.

HORRIBLE TREATMENT IS GIVEN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Washington.—Starved, beaten and subjected to many indignities, prisoners of war in Germany are being compelled to work in trenches and fields under the fire from the armies of their own countries. Reports made by Russian soldiers who have escaped from Germany and which have been transmitted to the state department, say prisoners of all nationalities are being used on work just behind the lines and within range of the guns.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with constipation or indigestion give them a trial. They will do you good.

GERMANS CAPTURE BIG RUSSIAN PORT

RIGA IS EVACUATED BY DEFENDERS WHO FLEE EASTWARD IN DISORDER.

ROAD TO PETROGRAD OPEN

Great Fortress and Arsenals May Have Been Destroyed Before Evacuation, No Indications of Russians Establishing New Line.

Riga, Russia's big port on the Gulf of Riga, is in the hands of the Germans and its garrison and the civilian population are in retreat eastward.

Followng up rapidly the advantage they gained in driving the Russians across the Divina river on both sides of Uxkull last Saturday, the Germans threw bridges across this stream and soon were on the heels of the former defenders, some of whom offered resistance, but others of whom showed the white feather, giving the invaders no trouble in marching up the eastern bank of the Divina toward Riga, 15 miles distant. Seeing the disaffection and the inability to stem the tide of the advance, the Russian commander ordered an evacuation.

With the falling back of the Russians from the city proper and the advance of the Germans northward along both sides of the stream, the Russians still defending the western bank around Dahmlen seemingly are in danger of being caught between the two fast moving bodies of the enemy and made prisoners.

Behind them the Russians in their retreat from Riga are laying the country in waste, burning villages and farms. Whether the city itself remains intact has not yet been made known but doubtless the guns in the fortress and the ammunition stores either were moved or destroyed to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Germans.

Aside from the strategic value of controlling the gulf of Riga and of a base nearer the mouth of the Gulf of Finland at the head of which Petrograd is situated for the moment it is impossible to see the importance of the German gain especially with the near approach of winter, when military operations in this northern region are almost impossible. Where the Russians will draw their new line in the north to connect with that below the point of penetration by the Germans also remains to be seen.

On none of the other fronts have there been operations of great moment except in the Austro-Italian theater, where the Italians have made further progress on the Bainsizza plateau and in the Brestovizza Valley and at various points along the line have repulsed fresh counter-attacks launched by the Austrians. Throughout this entire theater violent artillery duels are in progress from Tolmino to the sea.

Advices to the Italian embassy in Washington are to the effect that along the front of the present offensive the Austrians have lost more than 128,000 men. Reports from Udine, Italy, give the Austrian losses as one-third of the first line army.

The batteries of Field Marshal Haig are still pouring an incessant fire against the German trenches in Flanders ,but as yet the anticipated new dash by his men to capture them has not started.

WORLD CONFLICT WILL END "WHEN WE WIN IT."

In Labor Day Address Secretary Baker Says We Will Win.

Newport News, Va.—Before one of the largest crowds ever assembled here for a labor day celebration, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker declared that the war with Germany will end "when we win it," paid a high tribute to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and to labor and laboring men generally; urging his hearers to assist in every way possible to win the war, and proclamed Newport News and vicinity "one of the most active centers of war preparation in the country."

Discussing the war, and after reviewing its cause, he drew a vivid word picture of the horrible slaughter of innocent women and children, and declared that the question is "whether authocracy or democracy shall rule the world."

In closing Mr. Baker said that the country has a firm determination to fight until victory is won,, so that "in one hand we will hold victors, and in the other the mantle of justice and will wipe out all bitterness, and bring together the great brotherhood of man for which we are now contending."

ASSOCIATED PRESS AROUSED OVER ARIZONIA CENSORSHIP.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Acting upon complaint of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, Attorney General Wiley E. Jones took up with Thomas A. Flynn, United States district attorney, the mater of the censorship exercised by officials of the Phelps Dodge corporation over the Western Union office at Bisbee at the time of the deportation of Industrial Workers of the World from that place on July 1.

You Can Cure That Backsche.

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and gemneral languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's Australia Leaf, the pleasant root and herb cure for Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of natures herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is Sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

A peace suggestion from Germany always has a "please remit" notice tacked on the bottom of it.

There may be some opportunities for Mr. Hoover to do some neat detective work in discovering who is the guilty middleman.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ag owhen he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy, writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to notify all users of automobile, bicycle and motor cycle casings and tubes that they are doing their bank account a fearful injustice in not using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. The best—no others sold here equal to them. A written guarantee. Should one go bad, then the most liberal settlement. Ask those using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. See me or waste your money.

Very truly,
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The proper service will retain it.

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Will buy as much from me as the other fellows.

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Because it contains no opiates, no lead, no belladonna, no poisonous drug. All other Pile medicine containing injurous narcotic and other poisons cause constipation and damage all who use them, E-RU-SA cures or $50 paid.

Hayes Drug Co., Sole Agents, Graham, N.C.

Re-Sale of Valuable Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in a Special Proceedings whereto all the heirs-at-law and devisees of Mrs. Margaret King, late of Alamance county, were made parties, together with the Executors of her will, for the purpose of selling lands for partition, the undersigned Commissioners will, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1917,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the residence of C. M. King, in Pleasant Grove township, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, the following valuable real property, to-wit:

In Pleasant Grove township, adjoining the lands of Sarah Eccles, Egbert Malone, Levi Jeffries and others: Beginning at a rock on Southwest corner of lot number one; thence S 80¼ deg W 16.50 chs to a stake; thence N 32.90 chs to pointers; thence S 88½ deg E 16.80 chs to a stake; thence S 32.20 chs to the beginning, and containing 54 acres, more or less, it being a part of the Martha Eccles tract of land.

Bidding will begin at $1690.50.

Terms of sale—One-third cash; one-third in six and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to carry interest from day of sale till paid. Sale subjec to confirmation by the Clerk and title reserved till fully paid.

This the 23rd day of Aug., 1917.

W. B. SELLARS,
S. E. TATE,
Commissioners.

J. S. Cook, Attorney.

CAN LENGTHEN LIFE 15 YEARS.

Learning How To Live The Secret.

Fifteen years is the length of time one may add to his life by applying what is now known of personal hygiene. This statement was made by the Roosevelt Conservation in its report on National Vitality. The findings of the Commission have reversed the impressions of a generation ago that the average lifetime was a fixed allotment decreed by fate. It teaches now that our doom is a variable thing and that it is more or less in our power to control.

Learning how to live is the secret of how one may add 15 years to his life. Individual hygiene, or the hygiene of personal habits, according to the Commission contains possibilities of self improvement far beyond what ninety-nine persons out of a hundred have ever realized. In other words, only one per cemt. of the people know how to live. The other 99 per cent. are victims of improper living habits and the customs of our boasted civilization. They have not learned to order their lives according to their physical needs. They are content to tolerate bad air, bad food, imperfect teeth, wrong posture, improper clothing, constipation, self drugging, alcoholism, and other conditions of the average life.

The 99 per cent. who have not learned to live, says the Commission are responsible for the increase of 41 per cent. in the country's death rate from wear and tear diseases in 20 years. Wear and tear diseases are said to be the by-product of civilization, not that all civilization is wrong but that people have not yet learned to adjust their habits of living to its demands.

Atlantic Coast Inventors.

The following patents were just issued to Atlantic Coast clients reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Virginia—W. F. Bottger, Alexandria, geering; M. C. Doubles, Richmond, rain-coat; J. J. Fahrney, Timberville, water pump attachment for automobiles.

North Carolina—E. C. Merrill, Asheville, hose reel; L. O. White, Hendersou, sanitary lavatory.

South Carolina—C. T. Mason, Sumter, electric generator; W. D. Simpson, Abbeville, nozzle; H. R. Van Deventer, igniting mechanism for internal combustion engines.

Pessimists who assert that the human being never will outgrow the idea of conquest ignore many obvious lessons of history.

Uphold the war for democracy and make the Kaiser sore.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Giles Walker, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 20th day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This July 17, 1917.

CLAUD CATES, Adm'r
19jul6t of Giles Walker, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Andrew Gerringer, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 20th day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This July 17th, 1917.

CLAUD CATES, Adm'r
19jul6t of Andrew Gerringer, dec'd.

Summons by Publication.

North Carolina—Alamance County.
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

J. G. Holt and his wife, Minnie E. Holt, W. A. Patterson and his wife, Julia E. Patterson, J. W. Bishop and his wife, Eliza J. Bishop, Charles H. Russell and his wife, Bessie L. Russell, John W. Noah and his wife, Ruth Noah, A. J. Capps and his wife, Hannah J. Capps, and Rebecca A. Cheek, petitioners,

vs

Bettie Boggs, Polly Campbell and her husband, Will Campbell, Ewen A. Noah, Margaret M. Noah, and Alice Noah, the daughter of Martha Noah and her husband, whose name and her residence are unknown, and the heirs-at-law of Leonard Fox, names and residences unknown, respondents.

Polly Campbell and her husband, Will Campbell, Alice Noah, daughter of Martha Noah, and her husband, whose name and residence are unknown, and the heirs-at-law of Leonard Fox, whose names and residences are unknown, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county by the petitioners, for the purpose of selling that real property situate in said county and State known as the Jerry Noah place, of which the late George M. Noah died seized and possessed, said sale being for the purpose of division among the several devisees thereof of the said George M. Noah; and in said proceeding it is denied that Alice Noah, daughter of Martha Noah, is entitled to any interest in said land.

And the said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county, in Graham, on Saturday, October 6th, 1917, and answer or demur to the petition which will be filed in this cause within ten days from the issuing of the summons herein, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

Done this the 1st day of September, 1917.

J. D. KERNODLE, C. S. C.,
Alamance County.

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Notice To Automobile Owners.

The Town Commissioners have passed an ordinance that all automobiles must keep on the right hand side of Main St. between Harden St. and Court House Square, and al automobiles stopping on Main Street between Harden Street and the Public Square must be headed North when stopped on the East side of said street and headed South when stopped on West side of said street. All automobiles passing around the Court House Square must go to the right. All violators will be fined $10 and cost.

W. H. BOSWELL,
Chief of Police.

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