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POLITICS - PATRIOTISM.

In a recent speech Gov. Bickett expressed himself in favor of some sort of agreement between Democrats and Republicans for an equitable division of offices to avoid partisan strife in the elections to be held this year.

THE RED CROSS.

Elsewhere in this issue we are printing from the Chapel Hill News Letter items about the founding of the Red Cross Society, what it does, its purposes, etc.

Late dispatches intimate that the relations between Germany and Austria-Hungary are strained on account of the unwillingness of the Austrians to join in the invasion of Russia now prosecuted by the Germans.

War Savings should be the slogan now for everyone who wants to help Uncle Sam win the war.

Liberty Bread on Sale.

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Liberty Bread becomes a fact today. Beginning today no bread may be sold by bakers, or served by hotels or restaurants, boarding houses or other public eating houses using as much as three barrels of flour per month, that does not contain at least 20 percent of cereal substitutes along with wheat flour.

The food administration has amended the baking regulations so as to provide for the baking of a three-quarter pound loaf which may be baked singly or in twin form.

One hundred and fifty-seven aliens have been removed from Camp Greene, Charlotte, to Fort Mifflin, Pa.

GRAVE SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN EAST

SHORTAGE LIKELY TO CONTINUE 60 DAYS, SAYS ADMINISTRATOR HOOVER.

PUTS BLAME ON RAILROADS

Declares Situation to Be Most Critical in Country's History—Many Food Stores at Point of Exhaustion.

Washington.—The eastern part of the United States faces a food shortage likely to continue for the next sixty days.

In making this disclosure Food Administrator Hoover declared that the situation is the most critical in the country's history and that in many of the large consuming areas, reserve food stores are at the point of exhaustion.

The whole blame is put by the food administrator on railroad congestion, which he says also has thrown the food administration far behind in its program for feeding the allies.

It was evident that the railroad administrator is inclined to resent Mr. Hoover's blame of the railroads, and Director General McAdoo declared he was ready to provide every transportation facility for expediting food movement.

At Reports That German Airmen Control American Sector. Washington.—Army officials showed every evidence of surprise at press dispatches from France telling of German control of the air over the sector of the front held by the American forces.

THREE AVIATION CAMP SITES ARE SELECTED

Washington.—Sites for new army aviation training camps at Sacramento, Cal., America, Ga., and West Point, Miss., were finally approved at the war department.

TO INCREASE RAIL AND WATER COMMODITY RATES

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has authorized the Morgan line and the Southern Pacific railroad to increase rail water commodity rates on traffic from New York and Norfolk to Galveston by water and to California by rail to the level of all rail rates.

WANTED

Ladies of men with rigs or automobiles to represent a Southern Company. Those with selling experience preferred, tho' not necessary.

Two Great Evenings For People of Refinement and Culture—Eton College Auditorium.

That is what the Red Cross of Eton College offers the people of Alamance and Guilford counties on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 1st and 2nd at 8:00 o'clock.

The two great cinematogues, Pilgrims Progress and Parsifal, costing \$118,000 and which were given for fifty consecutive nights in New York City and Brooklyn and for ten nights in Richmond, will be presented and the charge for both evenings will be but fifty cents; 35 cents for a single evening; children 15 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Accompanying the one-half ton of films will be appropriate music by Mrs. Frances Ray and an explanatory lecture by Colonel Frederick Ray. Of the performances, Newell Dwight Hillis says: "Col. Ray's presentations cannot be praised too highly. Bunyan's great epic has never before, perhaps, been fully appreciated as a dramatic, picturesque and fascinating story."

The Brooklyn Eagle says: "As Burton Holmes and Dwight Edmund present the world to us in Travelogue, so Frederick Ray brings to us the great classics—in Cinematogues."

"Cinema" is Motion Picture—"Logue" the Spoken Word. But the Frederick Ray Cinematogues—which recently crowded four of the largest church auditoriums in this city for eight nights—stand for more than this bare interpretation.

Frederick Ray is well equipped for this particular field of endeavor. With fine presence and magnetic personality, he handles his subject and his audience with equal ability. He has a splendid speaking and singing voice.

The production was smooth. The operator, Mr. Clark, with his temporary but complete portable equipment, gave a fine picture.

The perfect blending of the story and singing with the pictures and the musical accompaniment throughout is very effective. The music is a feature of these Cinematogues. The well selected and appropriate solos and obbligato played by Frances Ray on the Pipe Organ were greatly appreciated.

The pictures—made in Italy—are far above the average "feature" productions. The photography, scenic effects, portrayal of characters, grouping, and the intelligent conception of the subject by all concerned, give evidence of skillful direction.

The readers of The Alamance Gleaner are cordially invited by the Eton Red Cross to its feast of culture, refinement, and spiritual uplift. They confidently expect the universal verdict to be that these two evenings will have brought to Alamance county the two most splendid performances ever witnessed in this historic section. The invitation is to all.

Try It! Substitute For Nasty Calomel

Starts your liver without making you sick and cannot salivate.

Every druggist in Town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver is taking its place.

The Red Cross.

STORY.

University News Letter.

The Red Cross owes its first inspiration to a wealthy English girl by the name of Florence Nightingale. She made the reform of hospitals and the care of the wounded in the Crimean War her life work.

A Swiss by the name of Henri Dunant, following the path pointed out by Florence Nightingale, proposed an international organization of mercy whose ideals should be humanity and neutrality. Through his efforts in 1864 a council of representatives from fourteen nations met in Geneva and adopted a treaty which led to the establishment of the Red Cross as a relief agency in time of war.

Clara Barton was influential also in extending the work of the Red Cross to the relief of emergency suffering in time of peace as well as in time of war.

The President of the United States is the President of the Red Cross. The Chairman of the Central Committee is an ex-President of the United States.

The tremendous business is attended to by a Vice-Chairman, a General Manager, and a Central Committee, with various officers to assist them, and is divided among a number of departments and bureaus, each with special lines of activity—the bureau of development, the bureau of publicity, the woman's bureau, the nursing bureau, the bureau of civilian relief, the bureau of supplies, the bureau of military relief, the bureau of accounting, the bureau of communication.

The United States is divided into five regions, each with headquarters, officers, and bureaus corresponding to the officers and bureaus at Washington.

Each chapter has its officers—a chairman, a vice-chairman, a treasurer, a secretary, an executive committee. Further, it has its bureaus, known as sections, according to the sorts of work it is able to perform—military relief, civilian relief, publicity, communication, etc.

The conduct of war requires three sorts of human activity: the fighting, the supplying of the fighters with the thousands of materials they must have, and the relief of the want and suffering that follow in the wake of the fighting on the part both of the fighters and of the non-combatants. The first of these is done by the army and navy, the second by the various industries, and the third by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross is a corporation chartered by Congress "to volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, to act in matters of voluntary relief and in accordance with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their army and navy, and to continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same."

In No Man's Land it has its stretcher bearers going out under the hail of shot and shell to find and to bring in the wounded while there is yet time to save them.

ORDERS GUERRILLA WAR BE STARTED

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO CHECK MARCH OF THE TEUTONS.

ARE SWING OVER TO ENEMY

Under Penalty of Death Russians Are Ordered by Bolsheviks to Resist Advance of Germans.

Facing absolute subjection at the hands of the advancing Germans, the Russian premier and commander-in-chief have taken what steps they could to initiate at least a nominal defense against the invaders of their country.

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BANKHEAD HIGHWAY INTERESTS GREAT

Annual Meet of Good Roads Association at Little Rock April 15-19.

Special. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.

After a three weeks' tour in the interest of the Bankhead National Highway, traveling over three thousand miles, visiting sixty cities and towns in the State of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, delivering over seventy-five speeches and short talks on good roads and explaining the plans of locating and building the Bankhead National Highway, to the various Chambers of Commerce, Automobile Good Roads Associations, Rotary Clubs and Kiwanis Clubs, Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secy of the U. S. Good Roads Association, and also Secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, has arrived in Little Rock for the purpose of closing all the detail arrangements for the annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association, Bankhead National Highway Association and United States Good Roads Exhibit, that will convene in this city April 15th to 19th.

The first proposed route is from Little Rock, Hot Springs, Hope, Arkansas to Sulphur Springs, Memphis, Tenn., and then to Little Rock. The second proposed route is from Little Rock to Hot Springs, Memphis, Arkansas, to Smithville, Oklahoma, Brown Bow, Ida Belle, Ft. Towson, Durant, Ardmore, Sulphur, Davis, Wynnewood, Lawton, Okemah, to Amarillo, Texas. This route has the endorsement of Gov. Williams, who is very desirous that the Highway shall traverse this section of the State.

Secretary Rountree reports the greatest enthusiasm for the Bankhead Highway on all three of these routes. The people in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are anxious to see a section of this great highway that runs from Washington, D. C. to Little Rock, Tex., to be located in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. The people in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are anxious to see a section of this great highway that runs from Washington, D. C. to Little Rock, Tex., to be located in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

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A HINT TO THE AGED.

If people past 60 years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The granary of Mr. Thos Reese on the Greenwood place, 2 miles from Jonesville, was burned on the 15th with 425 bushels of corn, says the Elk Times; and a lot of farming tools and feed in a shed adjoining were also burned. Loss estimated at \$50, and fire believed to be incendiary.

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Through the addition of several copyrighted news features The Greensboro Daily News is able to offer to North Carolina readers a most comprehensive newspaper, bristling with interest from the first to the very last page.

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