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GRAHAM, N. C., July 4, 1918.



DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Alamance county are called to meet in mass convention on Saturday, August 3, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House in Graham, for the purpose of nominating candidates for legislative and county offices.

SENATOR DEAD

Yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock Senator Benjamin R. Tillman died in Washington from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

WILL SEE MANY MORE.

A story, that may be true, is going the rounds that the Germans are carrying an American prisoner around for exhibition and charging an admission.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

President Wilson gave it out Tuesday night that America had up to July 1, 1,019,115 troops in France. The first unit was sent over on May 8, 1917.

LATE.

American troops have been smashing and annihilating German attacks. Big news, this!

Calomel Salivates and Makes You Sick

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.

Another bond bill, authorizing eight billion dollars of Liberty bonds in addition to all heretofore authorized has been framed by the house ways and means committee in preparation for the next issue expected in October.

Reports to State Commissioner of Agriculture Graham show that wheat has grown this year in 99 out of 100 counties of the State.

GREAT LOSSES ARE FRANKLY ADMITTED

HUNGARIAN PREMIER ADMITS LOSSES IN RECENT ABORTIVE DRIVE TO BE 100,000 MEN.

Amsterdam.—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, caused a sensation in parliament Saturday with a declaration regarding the Austro-Hungarian losses in the last Italian offensive, according to a Budapest dispatch received here.

But, how great are our losses? Interrupted Deputy Zilinsky.

"The number of prisoners taken was recently stated to be 18,000," the premier replied.

"I mention these figures in order to describe the situation with perfect accuracy. Also, because our enemies will certainly portray these losses in an exaggerated fashion and perhaps also our public opinion.

"In the entire advance and retreat the Italian losses amounted to 150,000, far surpassing our losses in dead, wounded and sick.

"A report also is being circulated that our losses were due to a lack of ammunition."

"Lack of food!"

The premier replied to this by declaring that "our army never was so well provided with ammunition as during the middle of June."

"It is true," the premier added, "that of three bridges thrown across the Piave, the uppermost unfortunately collapsed and then both of the others were carried away with it.

"How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars toward any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been taken by thousands of sufferers for the past thirty years, and is known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the system, and restoring the general health.

Ator you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will realize the improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh, hemorrhoids, etc., free.

J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by all Druggists, etc.

CHICAGO.—S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, announced that he had issued a call for a strike of members of the union employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, effective at 7 a. m., eastern time, Monday, July 8.

The announcement in part follows: "The strike against the Western Union Telegraph Co. will be effective 7 a. m., eastern time, and at the corresponding hour of 6 a. m., central time, etc., Monday, July 8. Official announcement of the time has been sent to the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for their information and guidance.

"The grievances to be adjusted are those set forth in President Wilson's letter to the Western Union Telegraph Company, as (1) to reinstatement of over 800 Western Union employees locked out contrary to the terms of his proclamation of April 8, 1918, and (2) to enforce the decision of the national labor board dated June 1.

The hearing before the corporation commission of the Bell Telephone Company's application for an increase of rates at certain points, has been deferred from July 2 to July 9.

The members of the Administration at Washington, whose efforts have conducted so greatly toward this assurance of an early victory, need not relax those efforts, while at the same time they give some thought to the maintenance of this country's defenses, after peace shall come at such a point that the menace of two years ago may never confront us.

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We trust that in the immediate future we may find the War Department getting behind Senator Chamberlain's measure for universal training and securing its enactment into law. Only so can we fit ourselves to defend our country against such another outbreak of war spirit as has racked the world for the last four years.

Not a great standing army, but a citizenry universally trained to arms and ready to respond to the country's call is the truly democratic method of national defense. In the meantime the nation says to our first million in France: God speed you to victory! In the briefest space possible we shall speed you other millions still if they shall be needed to make the world safe for democracy.

SAVE SUGAR CANNING.

Suggestions From the Home Demonstration Agent.

Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent.

All fruits and berries are much better in flavor when canned with a certain amount of sugar, but it is not necessary that enough sugar should be used to make the fruit as sweet as may be desirable when it is served for the table.

There is a serious shortage of sugar at present, which means that every housewife must be economical of its use in canning and preserving as is possible.

Instead of the heavy syrups formerly used, take 1 gallon of water and boil it with 1 pint (1 pound) of sugar until the sugar is dissolved, and add this to the fruit or berries after they have been packed for canning. This light syrup will bring out the flavor of the fruit and make the amount of sugar necessary for a table product far less than it would be without the fruit canned with no sugar at all.

In other words, the use of even a small amount of sugar which is added to fruit or berries, makes it possible for a housewife to use much less sugar when she is serving the product, and the total amount used will be far less than what would have been required to sweeten satisfactorily fruit canned with no sugar at all.

To make certain that full advantage is taken of the natural sweetness and flavor of fruit or berries, let these products become thoroughly ripe before they are canned. Gather them on the same day they are to be canned and get them to the canner as quickly as possible. For every hour that passes between the gathering and the canning of berries some of the natural sweetness is lost. Here is a good recipe for canning blackberries, dewberries, etc.:

Gather the berries when ripe, but firm. Place them in a muslin sack and plunge into boiling water one minute (blanch). This will slightly soften the berries and enable you to put almost twice as many in a can or jar. It will also prevent that condition where berries rise to the top of the jar, leaving at least one-third of the space filled with juice.

Pack the sterilized can to within one-quarter inch of the top with berries. (A glass jar may be filled quite full). Fill the spaces and cover the berries well with a syrup made of one gallon of water and one pint of sugar. Place rubber ring on the jar and clamp the top tightly. Place in canner.

Process or boil quart glass jars 15 minutes, permitting jars to remain tightly sealed while processing. When you lift jars one at a time from the canner, seal tightly immediately.

Be sure that you use a canner or kettle with a tightly-fitting top when sterilizing your products and use none but the best new, red rubbers for the jars.

The Division of Home Demonstration Work will be glad to send its bulletin on canning and preserving to any one who will drop a postal to the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Germany Stands to Lose This Year.

Review of Reviews.

Terrible as the struggle has become therefore, its significance was never so apparent to all the world as it has become within the last month. The German leaders have no thought of any peace except what they call "a good German peace," to be gained as the reward of a smashing victory over France and England. The allies can therefore make no plans looking toward peace excepting through military action that will first show the world that the Germans cannot gain that smashing victory on the West front this summer, and that even if further heavy reverses should overtake the allies, that there is no chance for an accepted and established peace in a world harmonized under German dictation. France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy are determined to co-operate so completely and so generously at this time as to withstand the desperate blows that are undoubtedly to be dealt under the direction of the German Emperor and his military leaders. If Germany does not win with great success within the next three or four months, she will have lost the war. This does not mean that peace would assuredly be achieved during the present year, but it means that through another winter of preparation the military and naval resources of the enemies of Germany would almost certainly develop and become effective in such a way as to give all the advantages from an aggressive standpoint to the nations that are leagued together to overthrow German power. The time has come to develop allied co-operation on a broad scale and make every effort count toward the final solution.

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EXPECTING BATTLE IN OLD WAR AREA

FRANCE AND FLANDERS IS POSSIBLE THEATER OF ATTEMPT TO REACH PARIS.

AMERICANS ORDERED TO ITALY

Regiment of General Pershing's Men Have Been Ordered to the Italian Front.

With the return of almost normal conditions on the Italian front and with no indications apparent that it is the intention of the Austrians in the immediate future to launch another stroke against General Diaz's armies, the eyes of the world are being centered once more in expectancy on the battle area in France and Flanders as the possible theater of early encounters on a large scale.

This expectancy is heightened by the utterance of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in the house of commons Monday, when he said another enemy attack might be looked for, possibly within a few hours and certainly within the next few days—a blow on which the issue of the campaign might depend—rather than by any outward signs of great preparations by the Germans to lose their armies for another attempt at the capture of Paris or the channel ports.

Although the infantry operations, except by the Americans in the Belleau wood, have scarcely risen in importance above patrol encounters in recent, nevertheless the Germans are trying out with their artillery the stability of the British and French positions on various sectors from Flanders to the region of the Marne, southwest of Arras, and between Givenchy and Robecq, the British lines have been heavily shelled with guns of all calibers and with considerable numbers of gas projectiles. The French have been receiving similar visitations between the Oise and Aisne rivers, especially in the region north of Villers-Cotterêts, where the recent German offensive reached its greatest depth in the attempted dash to Paris.

When or where the next offensive is to be launched cannot be foretold, but it is expected that it will be started and carried out in an ambitious manner, for it seemingly is realized that time now is being wasted against German arms in the west and that haste is necessary.

Announcement has been made by Secretary of War Baker that a regiment of American troops from the expeditionary forces of General Pershing has been ordered to the Italian front.

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MILLION SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

Think What This Vast Army Means.

New York American.

General Payton C. March is the authority for the definite statement that we have now 900,000 men in France. Other figures given by him and by the Secretary of War indicate that the rate of shipment of troops has been not less than 100,000 men a week. This makes it evident that 1,000,000 of our men will be either in the fighting front or somewhere in Europe by July—a situation which the Secretary of War predicted more than a month ago.

It is only fair and just to give to this fact the widest publicity and emphasis. It redounds proudly to the credit of the Secretary of War and his aides, by whom these troops have been raised, organized, equipped and dispatched, and to the Secretary of the Navy and his aides, under whose direction they have been carried across the seas without the loss of a single man on an American transport or on a ship guarded by an American convoy.

Both records are unprecedented. The vocabulary of application contains no phrases adequate to express the general approval of these achievements of the War and Navy departments.

If the American people themselves were incredulous of the ability of these two departments to accomplish so great a task in such brief time, what must be the opinion of our enemies who see themselves in a way to be overwhelmed by this flood of fresh fighting men?

From the outset the German authorities have protested that American participation in the war would necessarily be negligible. They had every reason to believe this, and while some of their contemptuous disregard of our power was undoubtedly based on the purpose of heartening up their fighting men, their attitude was in the main based upon our state of unpreparedness, our lack of ships and the expected prowess of their own submarines.

They reasoned from false premises. Our unpreparedness, indefensible as it was, was corrected by American adaptability and energy.

It was corrected because men of ability, energy and zeal headed our executive departments. Secretary Baker, confronted by an appalling task, made our army of a million in a space of time that no other nation on earth would have found adequate in the undertaking.

Though we lacked ships, we found them. We scraped the coastwise routes, the lakes, and even coasting lines on the other side of the Atlantic for ships to be put to this use. We put into service the German liners interred here, after a surprisingly brief time spent in the repairing of machinery treacherously wrecked by their German crews.

As for the submarines, and the part they have played in interfering with the carriage of our troops to France, it is quite sufficient to reiterate the statement that they have not yet sunk an American transport on its way to Europe, nor a transport of any nationality carrying our troops and conveyed by our men of war. Could any tribute to the ability of Secretary Daniels be more eloquent?

In exulting over the unparalleled record of efficiency, we must not permit it to dull our sense of the perils of the situation in which this war found us. We were indeed practically without an army, with an inadequate navy and with no merchant marine.

The Hearst papers discerned the danger of this situation years ago and have been pleading earnestly and steadily for the creation of a mighty navy, for universal military service, and for the up-time, building of our merchant marine. Had their efforts not fallen upon deaf ears, had the government acquiesced in a programme of such obvious wisdom and prudence, we should have attained our present position as an effective factor in the war in one-half the time it has now taken.

That would have brought the end of the war well within vision at the present time. Even today it is apparent that this constant flood of American troops fore-shadows the early defeat of the Teuton. Already it is said to have restored the balance between the two warring armies on the French battle front, where the Russian collapse had resulted in giving to the Germans for a week the advantage of superiority in numbers. Even with that superiority they have won but little except an expanse of devastated territory. With 100,000 new Americans week rushed to the front, their chances of turning their drive into a decisive victory grow less and less daily.

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RE-SALE Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled John C. Jones et al, against Abner Perry and another, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

MONDAY, JULY 22 1918,

at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the court house door of Alamance County, in Graham, Alamance County North Carolina, the following described land, lying and being in Newlin township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Annie Perry, Miesja straxton and others bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a rock in a branch of Annie Perry, and running with Annie Perry, and running to a rock, N. 74 1-4 deg. W. 5 chains Perry; thence N. 83 1-3 deg. W. 27 chains to a rock, corner with Annie Perry; thence N. 3 2-3 deg. W. 7 chains to a rock; thence N. 53 1-2 deg. E. 22 1-2 links, N. 13 1-2 deg. E. 7 chains N. 33 deg. W. Crossing creek 3 chains 73 links to a rock, corner with Annie Perry above ford; thence 83 2-3 deg. E. 26 chains and 66 links to a rock corner with Annie Perry on East side of road; thence S. 33 1-3 deg. E. 10 chains to a rock; thence S. 82 2-3 deg. W. 71 links to a rock at the mouth of a branch, corner with Annie Perry thence down said branch as it meanders as follows, S. 6 deg. W. 7 chs. S. 10 deg. W. 3 chs. 50 links S. 23 1-4 deg. W. 3 chains link S. 33 1-3 deg. W. 6 chains 15 links to a curve; thence S. 4 3-3 deg. 2 chains to the beginning, containing 74.45 acres, more or less. Bidding will begin at \$184.20.

Re-sale of the above described land has been ordered by the court because a 10 percent bid was placed thereon within ten days after the first sale by Mr. Webb Lindley, E. S. W. DAMERON, Commissioner.

This July 3, 1918.

J. D. KERNODLE, Clerk Superior Court.

Used 40 Years

CAUDU The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

Reports to State Commissioner of Agriculture Graham show that wheat has grown this year in 99 out of 100 counties of the State. The only county not reporting is Dare.

Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY.

In the Superior Court—August Term, 1918.

Alamance Lumber Co., Plaintiff, vs. Burlington Gas Company and B. Van Steenburg, defendants.

The defendant B. Van Steenburg, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county for the purpose of enforcing a materialman's lien against the real estate of defendants in the County of Alamance and State of North Carolina, so as to subject said real estate to the payment of the debt of defendants as due plaintiff for material furnished and used in the improvement of said real estate, described in the notice of lien heretofore filed in this cause; and the said defendant B. Van Steenburg, further take notice that he is required to appear at the Term of the Superior Court of said Alamance county, to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday of September, 1918, at the court house of said Alamance county, in Graham, North Carolina, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This June 27, 1918.

J. D. KERNODLE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTABLE MEETING OF AMERICAN METHODISTS

Lake Junaluska.—The laymen attending the Lake Junaluska meeting of American Methodists are from nearly every section. Many who have come with doubts in their minds that the large sums to be asked of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, would not be forthcoming, are expressing themselves as confident that all three churches will raise more than the amounts asked.

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