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### SPAIN HAS REFUSED SUPPORT U. S. NOTE

WILSON STILL WORKING FEVERISHLY IN ORDER TO AVOID PROBABLE BREAK WITH GERMANY.

### DENMARK HAS "COME IN"

(By United Press) WASHINGTON.—The idea of a break with Germany over the submarine warfare will, according to the administration's views, constitute a strong club in making her present a better working basis for peace than she has yet given. The thought that the break must come if peace maneuvers fail is spurring Wilson on, according to a cabinet official while the endorsement of his peace views by other neutrals is making him doubly anxious to keep up the work. The action of Spain in vigorously protesting to Germany against submarine activities is regarded as inspired by the knowledge of this government's purpose, should all hope of peace evaporate.

Spain Refuses Support. LONDON.—According to Central News agency dispatches from Madrid, Spain has notified the United States government that she cannot support President Wilson's note.

Denmark Agrees. WASHINGTON.—The Danish note supporting Wilson's peace message, which was made public yesterday, was received here today.

State Department in Doubt. WASHINGTON.—The State Department claims not to know the intentions of Spain regarding the President's note to the belligerents.

Note from Sweden. WASHINGTON.—The peace note from Sweden is virtually the same as the Norwegian and Danish notes, which arrived today.

### MAGAZINES FORCED TO RAISE PRICES

High Cost of Paper Hits Them. Investigation Committee Still at Work.

(By United Press) NEW YORK.—The news print paper shortage has hit the magazines of the country hard. Nearly a dozen have announced an increase of about one-third the original price of their subscriptions.

Are Still "Investigating." WASHINGTON.—The cost of manufacturing newspaper paper did not increase this year over last and this, therefore, cannot be advanced as a factor to justify the raise in prices, according to a report made today by the Federal Trade Commission. The figures cover eighty per cent of the supply. The net profits of fifteen companies increased this year from 6.82 per cent to 9.34 per cent. The reduced cost of selling is partly explanatory of this.

### GERMANS REPULSE FRENCH

(By United Press) BRILLON.—The Germans yesterday repulsed several French attacks against positions on Dead Man's Hill. Fighting in that sector continues with undiminished violence. A number of prisoners have also been taken.

### RACE THROUGH THE AIR

Twelve Aviators Are Today Flying from New York City to Philadelphia.

(By United Press) NEW YORK.—Twelve aviators, ten of whom are attached to the American army, are today swinging their way on the 150-mile flight to Philadelphia. The first of the aviators left Hempstead at 9:50 o'clock and the others followed soon afterward, trailing along in a long line.

### SUIT FILED AGAINST THE KLAXON COMPANY

Claimed That They Attempted to Prevent Jobbers from Handling Other Horns.

(By United Press) WASHINGTON.—The Department of Justice today announced the filing of a suit in Newark under the anti-trust law against the Lovell-McConnell Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of Klaxon auto horns. It is claimed that the company aimed to enforce restrictive contracts, which sought to prevent jobbers who sell its horns from dealing with other makes.

### CHILD DIED YESTERDAY

Martha Elizabeth Parker, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker died yesterday after having been ill for only a short time. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Squires, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

### CLAIM ENGLAND JUST ABOUT DOWN AND OUT

ZURICH.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Zurich Neueste Nachrichten telegraphs: "We here in Holland know full well that England is fast arriving at a state of exhaustion and has been mortally wounded."

"President Wilson's note is an endorsement of the Teutonic power offer without directly extending a helping hand to the Central Powers. We should not be surprised if at some time in the future it became known that leading English influences are backing Wilson because they no longer have any illusions regarding the true conditions."

Visiting Relatives Here. Mrs. H. B. Busby and daughter, Miss Annie, of New Bern, are in the city today on a visit to relatives here.

### U. S. WILL WITHDRAW SOLDIERS

STATED AUTHORITY THAT WILSON IS CONSIDERING ORDERING PRESSING TO COME BACK.

WASHINGTON.—The new peace policy being considered by President Wilson, according to authoritative sources, includes the withdrawal of Pershing's men and the sending of negotiations to settle border patrol matters, the protection of Americans and possible financial assistance.

### INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT CLERGYMEN LIVE LONGER THAN OTHER MEN

RALEIGH, N. C.—A recent investigation made to find out what class of men live the longest revealed the fact that clergymen live longer than other men. Monell Saxe, who made the investigation, attributes the longevity of clergymen to their simple life and says that the extra years which the clergy accumulate are the result of clean personal lives, lives of sacrifice and abstinence. If they were drinkers, they would not live long. If they were gluttons they certainly would be short-lived, so blessed with neither poverty nor riches, they find wealth in the number of their days of usefulness and service on earth.

Moderation is now considered the salvation of this life. A splendid rule for attaining longevity is summed up by the United States Public Health Service in the following short cut statements:

"Other things being equal it is the man who leads the well-balanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, he who neither over-works, nor over-plays, neither over-eats, over-drinks, nor over-sleeps, he who maintains a standard of simple healthy diet in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such a one his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body, the fruits of his labors."

### MORE MONEY FOR QUARTERS

Congressman in Charge

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Fletcher is to be sent to the city and Carranza's resignation here is to be recognized.

### ALLEGED MURDERER IS GIVEN HEARING

Simon Smallwood, Colored, Was Killed Near Old Ford on Sunday Evening.

Solomon Brown, who is alleged to have shot and killed Simon Smallwood near Old Ford Sunday, was given a preliminary hearing today. He was bound over for trial at the next term of Superior court. Both men are colored.

It is claimed that Brown and Smallwood had been quarreling and that the former went up to Smallwood's house and shot at him through the window. The bullet took effect in the hip and the victim died soon afterward.

### ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Miss Ellsworth Was Hostess Yesterday at Enjoyable Party at Her Home.

Miss Mary Lillian Ellsworth entertained at her home on West Second street yesterday afternoon at bridge in honor of Mrs. Crone, of Norfolk, Mrs. R. L. Stewart and Mrs. McGilvary Orr, of Goldsboro. There were six tables of bridge and one of hearts. Miss Lillie Belle Willis was awarded the high-score prize.

The home was most beautifully decorated with pine, holly and other Christmas decorations, presenting a most attractive appearance. At the conclusion of the card playing, refreshments were served in two courses.

Among those present were Misses Mary Hill, Winnie Nicholson, Eliza Branch, Mary Cowell, Luna Fulford, of Norfolk, Lillie Belle Willis, Katherine Small, Mary Belle Small, Caddie Fowle, Mary Fowle, Augusta Charles, Bessie Buckman, Elizabeth Warren, Meadames E. G. Weston, E. K. Willis, Lindsay Warren, Hugh Phelps, N. L. Simmons, Lee Stewart, McGilvary Orr, Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Swan, J. C. Crow, Carl Goerch and John Gorham.

### "THE PRINCE OF PILSEN" MADE GOOD IMPRESSION

Show Was One of the Best Seen Here This Season, According to Many in the Audience.

"The Prince of Pilsen" played at the New Theatre last night to a capacity house. The audience appeared to thoroughly enjoy the presentation. As near as we can "line up" the play, it "stood up" about as follows:

Comedy,—good.  
Plot,—entertaining.  
Scenery,—fair.  
Singing,—excellent.  
Girls,—good looking and otherwise.

Charles Horn, as Hans Wagner, was extremely good in his part and portrayed the "Zinnatti" brewer to perfection. Next to him, George L. Myers, the French hotel keeper, displayed the best talent. Edward T. Mora, as the real Prince of Pilsen, and George Hall, as the English lord, were also good. Estelle Birney carried off the "feminine honors" with ease while Marie Baldwin, as Edith, the Vassar Girl, pleased the audience with her excellent singing. Ella May Bassett, as the brewer's daughter, was only fair in her part. Dorothy Delmore, in the part of Jimmie, the bell boy, was generally termed "cute" by the audience.

The chorus work was above the average and there were a number of unique and handsome costumes exhibited.

A few minutes before the close of the performance, several of the audience thoughtlessly arose from their seats in order to get to the door first and caused considerable annoyance to those who wished to see the finale. They rushed through the aisles, made considerable noise and confusion and blocked the vision of those who happened to be seated in back of them. However, they probably didn't know any better.

### SOUTH AMERICA WOULD JOIN UNITED STATES IN PEACE MOVEMENT

BUENOS AIRES.—If the United States makes the request, the South American nations would probably join in peace notes to the belligerents. Just at present, however, there is some objection to unanimous action, but there is good authority for the declaration that these objections would be swept aside if the United States should formally request cooperation.

### DRAINAGE TAX NOTICE

The drainage taxes for Panegy, Pungo and Broad Creek Drainage Districts are due and must be settled at once. All not paid immediately will be advertised and sold the first Monday in February, at the Court House at 12 o'clock noon.

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