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Not only Senators, Representatives and members of the Cabinet and his own political party endorse President Wilson's course in dealing with the delicate situation of this country to the nations of Europe, but men of all parties unite in declaring the country will follow the President's lead.

THE SUBMARINE

The submarine is the most tremendous force in the present war.

The submarine is adapted to use in both offensive and defensive warfare. This destructive instrument of war is the invention of an American, Simon Lake.

The question now is whether it will be outlawed by civilized warfare like the poisoned bullet; if not, the vessels of all nations, neutral as well as those engaged in warfare, will have to stop sailing the seas when wars are in progress.

While war among submarines against each other is an impossibility because they can be within a few feet of each other without seeing each other as all of the boat is under water except a small part in the center of the boat.

The only thing that can deal with the submarine to any advantage is the torpedo boat destroyer and the submarine can often slip around the torpedo boat destroyer while in patrol of a large vessel and destroy the patrolled vessel.

THE ENTIRE COUNTRY UNITED BEHIND THE PRESIDENT

Who in this day is not proud to be an American, says the Baltimore Sun—proud to be one of these 100,000,000 freemen, among whom every race and nationality and creed of the earth are represented, who are standing so solidly, so calmly, yet with such deep determination, back of their great President.

Americans heard of the tragedy of the Lusitania with horror and indignation, yet there was no outbreak of passion, no wild jingoism, no hysteria. "Trust to Wilson, and don't rock the boat," was the steady advice, with a few insignificant exceptions, of the entire press, regardless of politics, and of every thoughtful man whose voice was heard. The people followed that advice splendidly.

And then Wilson spoke. No man can read that note to Germany—so unanswerable in its logic, so temperate so friendly, so wonderfully expressed, yet so firm—without feeling that even the Germans themselves must be convinced of its justice, as the President hopes they will. Nor can he fail to be grateful that the United States has at a crisis like this a President who can add such a document to the great state papers of all time.

Whatever stand their President may have taken, the American people would have lined up patriotically behind him, but it is apparent that Wilson has exactly expressed the attitude of the American mind and heart. The citizenry of this country is with Wilson, not alone as a matter of duty, but with enthusiasm and profound conviction. The former doubters, the scoffers, the jingoes, the conservative peace advocates all fall in line. The great financial interests who have talked of Wilson's being "an enemy to business" are among the first to wire him assurances of their support to the finish. The plain citizenry everywhere is heard to remark that if war must come he is ready to shoulder a musket at any time that Wilson says the word.

Probably no nation ever showed such calm sanity, perfect unity and quiet determination in such a crisis. Americans have just cause to be proud.

ROOSEVELT IN THE LIME LIGHT AGAIN

Theodore Roosevelt never would have been President had not "Boss" Platt had him nominated for vice-President. It is possible that if he looms up in the next Republican National Convention, it will be because he was sued for libel by Platt's former henchman, William Barnes. It is a matter of history as to his first great

opportunity, it remains to be seen whether the suit of Barnes will afford a second great opportunity.

It is immaterial what the termination of this libel suit is. The ex-President has "come back". He may not be back to stay, but he has been greatly benefitted by the trial at Syracuse. He was dropping out of view. The election last fall temporarily destroyed him, but here he is again and with every "toe up."

Last fall he set out to beat Whitman for Governor of New York, and Penrose for Senator in Pennsylvania, but he did neither, but Whitman has made a woeful failure and nobody expected a great deal of Penrose, and Barnes' libel suit has brought the ex-President back to public view.

The Philadelphia Record says of the ex-President that Mr. Roosevelt is about as human as other men, and if he has a Jekyll side and a Hyde side, he is not radically different from others. But he represents a higher type politician than the prosecutor, and he has shown extraordinary capacity to take care of himself on the witness stand, and has proved himself quite the equal of Mr. Ivins.

And again the Record discourses on the folly of this suit from the viewpoint of common sense:

Mr. Roosevelt's alleged libel was just about the sort of thing that has been said over and over again of most of the state bosses, and said truthfully, too. Others have not thought of prosecuting for libel men or newspapers who tell what they think of political machines and the men who organize and operate them. If Mr. Barnes has up his sleeve something that would discredit Mr. Roosevelt morally his suit would be intelligible, but the mere fact that the man who denounces bosses has used them when he could might not even be an inconsistency; and, if consistent, it would be only human and practical, and supported by abundant precedents.

SAVOYARD'S VIEWS ABOUT ARMAMENT

The Hon. Augustus P. Gardner is irrefragable. He reminds one of a fellow Balaam speaks of who would haggle with the Pope over an abrogation and he insists that more than the revenues of purgatory be expended in the navy that is already ample for all uses that fate is likely to put it to. I doubt if the cabinet of any American president ever contained a better or more successful secretary of the navy than Josephus Daniels, but Mr. Gardner insists that our navy is mainly old junk and seems to hold Mr. Daniels responsible for it.

Mr. Daniels in a paper addressed to President Garfield, of Williams College, discovers to the public the condition of the navy and asserts that it is more formidable than it ever was before. He reveals everything except such matters as all navy departments the world over keep secret. The public was much gratified with the secretary of the navy of the Wilson administration, but Congress of which Mr. Gardner is a prominent and a zealous member. It is more than possible that shipyards and armor plate factories agree with the bombings and the indefatigable Mr. Gardner, but common mortals are very well satisfied with the navy as it is and the present management of it.

The Hon. Gardner is miserable and refuses to be comforted—is seemingly about ready to take the advice of Job's wife—but Job, a man more or less versed touching the sex, answered that she spoke as one of the foolish women speak—because our navy, on form, is weaker than that of Germany or France. What of that? Germany and France have powerful navies because they have powerful neighbors that each is feared of, and all those nations with powerful navies of whom the Hon. Gardner is afraid have fish to fry at this time other than licking us.

How absurd is this silly clamor of our danger! It can come from only two classes—those afflicted with imbecility of mind, or those prompted by depravity of morals. Here we are the most powerful and the most opulent nation in the world courted by all the other nations of the world of the first or second class. And yet we are gravely told that unless we arm to the teeth our day of destruction is at hand. I can see how the steel trust, that wishes to sell armor plate for ships and the powder trust, that hopes to sell munitions for guns, favor an imperial navy, but it is curious that a disinterested man like Gardner should get in a swivet over it.

Let us see. Some years ago England, the most powerful nation in the world, was at war with a beggarly little people in South Africa called the Boers. It took England two years with her mastery of the seas—it took England two years to land 250,000 soldiers in South Africa. Now it has been developed in that deplorable

war over yonder that the Canadian contingent is as good fighters as any of them—Germans, English, French or Belgians. Those Canadians had a training of some eight months—taken as they were from civil work.

It would take even England with her immense shipping, naval and mercantile, a year to land 1,000,000 men on our shores and by that time we would have 5,000,000 as good soldiers as the world ever saw to meet them. And it would take Germany or France two or three years to land 1,000,000 on our shores. Nay, Germany could not land 1,000,000 hostile forces on our shores in a century. She has not got the transports, and in time of peace England will never have the soldiers. So we are perfectly safe from both. As for Japan, that people have got too much sense to arouse the anger of the American people to desperation. Besides, where would Japan get the money?

Before long all the great nations of Europe will have had all the fighting they want. It is not unlikely that the war will last another year, or two. Certainly it will if it is fought to a finish—till one side or the other is completely exhausted and helpless, as our South was in 1865, and as France was in 1871. All of them will be tired of war and even the victor will be powerless to harm us even if disposed to do so, for by the time they could do so, our navy and land 1,000,000 men on our shores would have the finest and biggest army in the world to meet them and welcome them with bloody hands to hospitable graves, as Tom Corwin said.

England's navy has been vastly superior to ours for a century. Relatively we are stronger now than at any period during the century. During our Civil War there were many English statesmen—notably Palmerston and Gladstone—who willingly would have gone to war with us; but the great majority of the English people to say nothing of the queen, her consort, Disraeli, and others, when England allowed that splendid opportunity to lapse we may rest easy as to her, and if Germany likes her and takes over what she and France have in Africa, as spoil of war, Germany will be too busy with her new possessions to pick a quarrel with us. Besides, we will be the only nation with a surplus of money. All the others will be ready for the poorhouse.

Another thing. Who knows that naval warfare will not be completely revolutionized before the big war is over? When our war of 1861-65 began there was not an ironclad on the water. Farragut's flagship was a miserable little wooden affair. I saw her at Annapolis a year or so ago and it was incredible—the fame of the old Hartford had made.

Something of that kind is likely to happen any day. Let us have patience. Of course the Hon. Gardner will remain noisy, but the people stand by Mr. Daniels, who is proving an excellent head of his department. Washington, May 12.

METHODIST BISHOPS STAND BY WILSON

The College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist church, in session at Nashville, Tennessee, last week, sent to President Wilson a telegram which should find a response in the hearts of all who wish the best for America. The telegram was as follows: "The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, thanks God that our President on whom rest at this time such great and unusual burdens, is a man of prayer, discretion, courage, patriotism and ability. As chief pastors of some millions of our American people that college assures the President of its sympathy and prayers in his efforts to preserve the peace of our beloved country, and to protect the rights and honor of our citizens. At this hour and in all things may the hand of our God and the God of our fathers guide you and all who are associated with you in directing the destiny of America."

DEDICATION COLORED CHURCH

The First Congregational church, colored, of Asheboro, will be dedicated next Sunday.

The visiting ministers who will take part in the exercises are Revs. W. A. Clark, M. Glead, Z. Simmons, High Point; A. C. Prackney, Haw Branch; H. W. Brown, Dry Creek; and O. W. Hawkins, Strieby. Rev. H. D. Smith, pastor of the church, and the congregation have completed the erection of a nice house of worship.

SIMMONS ON AMERICAN NOTE

Senator F. M. Simmons, in talking to a newspaper reporter on the American note to Germany, said: "The President's message to Germany fully meets the present situation and gives assurance of a steadfast purpose on the part of this government to meet any possible eventuality with calm deliberation and courage."

ARE YOU RHEUMATIC?—TRY SLOAN'S

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ADVANTAGES OF THE ANCIENTS

Elevators in the Palace of Nero—Hobble Skirts in Time of Moses—Income Tax, Labor Unions and Trusts Known to Ancients.

Prof. Camden M. Coburn, recently returned explorer and archaeologist from Palestine, claims that life among the ancients was not so different from today. Following are some of the facts pointed out by Prof. Coburn:

The palace of Nero had three elevators.

In the year 6 A. D. an income tax was established in Rome on all incomes in excess of \$4,000.

The hobble skirt was one of fashion's decrees in the days of Moses.

Prof. Coburn pointed out that the Jews had three different systems of shorthand reporting in the first century and that in every Jewish court a shorthand reporter, or clerk, sat on each side of the judge. Many of the Roman aristocrats took "stenographers" with them upon their travels.

As to homes, the ancients made the New York millionaires look like "pickers."

Prof. Coburn says he has read in manuscripts dug from ancient tombs and houses of a Roman who spent \$12,000,000 upon decorations for his house.

Another plutocrat spent \$90,000,000 in one year. Even Nero was no slouch when it came to "burning money". On one occasion he spent \$175,000 for roses on his banquet tables. The roses were brought from Egypt.

Some of the other advantages enjoyed by the ancients, according to Prof. Coburn, follow:

In St. Paul's time there were 70 labor unions in Rome.

There were several great monopolies in the first century, the greatest being the oil business.

The "trust" had not cornered kerosene, which was unknown at that period, but dealt in olive oil and the like. There also were monopolies in eggs, perfumes and bricks.

PLANNING ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

Announcement has just been made to the effect that in a few counties in the State where the best assurance of co-operation can be secured the State Board of Health will conduct extensive anti-typhoid treatment campaigns this summer. These campaigns will begin June 15. They will continue for six weeks in about five or six counties and then move on to five or six other counties.

The plan is to hold a free public anti-typhoid treatment dispensary in about six different parts of the county and visit each one of these points once a week in turn. Three treatments against typhoid are required to immunize. These treatments are given a week apart.

While the treatment will be given absolutely free, a small share of the expense for such a campaign will be borne by the county, and the remainder by the State. The value of such an offer will be readily seen when it is remembered that the usual charge for such treatment or immunization ranges from 75 cents to \$3.00.

In the army and navy where this treatment is compulsory, typhoid has been practically wiped out, there being only about one case of typhoid now where before there was a hundred. Furthermore, it is absolutely safe, and practically painless. It produces no open sore.

AH! THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF THE PINE FOREST!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is the spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All Druggists, 25c.

STILL A MYSTERY

The stomach and heart of the late A. M. Varner, were, by his consent, sent to a specialist for examination after his death with the hope that the real trouble could be determined and perhaps aid others similarly afflicted in the future.

A report was received this morning stating that they have never before examined such a case and while the lining of the stomach and intestines is eaten up, the specialists find no present cause for its destruction. The mystery of his death is not solved. His heart weighed only three ounces, about the size of the heart of a six-year old child, but was in perfect condition otherwise. The trouble was in the lining of his stomach, and now it seems as if the cause of it will never be solved.—Montgomeryan.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful indigestion after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

A GOOD MAN GONE

Henry B. Lambert was born September 15, 1831, and died May 3, 1915, aged 83 years, 7 months, and 18 days.

He professed faith in Christ and joined the Fall Creek Baptist church in August, 1882, and lived a faithful member until July, 1902, when Beulah Baptist church was organized. He then moved his membership to the latter church, of which he remained a faithful member and a leader until his death.

A good father in Israel has fallen. The church has lost a leader and the family a father and grandfather. His good wife has gone on before him, but his children are left to mourn his departure; but we feel that their loss is his eternal gain.

He has four sons and three daughters still living. They are: Messrs. E. B., L. W., J. T., and H. C. Lambert, and Mrs. J. W. Powers, Mrs. C. C. Purvis, and Miss Martha A. Lambert; besides twenty-six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

At the funeral occasion, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Strickland, a great host of friends were there to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Brother Lambert was a man who spent a great deal of his time in his church work and proved faithful to the day of his death.

Those of us that knew him can gladly say, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." His many years of labor here have ended, but his works will follow him.

Brother Lambert was laid away on May 4th, in the Beulah cemetery by the Masonic fraternity to wait the resurrection morn.

Blest be the tie that binds a father to his loving children and to his God.

In some future day ties will never be broken. A FRIEND.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWS

Charlie Johnson was lodged in jail at Troy recently on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Preston Morris near Roberdell. He moved from Sandy county to Montgomery a few weeks ago. He has a wife and child. Mrs. W. R. Garris, formerly of Montgomery county, who with her husband has been living in Charlotte, has moved back to Troy since the sudden death of her husband a few weeks ago. Mrs. Garris was Miss Villa Cranford before marriage.

Messrs. Frank Boroughs and Edgar Deaton, of Allreds, have gone to Richmond, Va., to take a course in Massey Business College.

John McNeill, of Cross Roads, cut himself badly while cutting cedar poles recently.

AN ASHEBORO WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Results Tell the Tale
Can you doubt the evidence of this Asheboro citizen?
You can verify Asheboro endorsement.

Read this:
Mrs. Hugh J. Burns, N. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, N. C., says: "Kidney complaint began with pains across the small of my back and later, I had dull headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions became discolored and irregular in passage. After I had used Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, I felt better. Six or eight boxes cured me of the attack, and now I have little trouble from my kidneys." (Statement given January 2, 1908).

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER.
Mrs. Burns said: "Whenever my kidneys are the least disordered, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills give me quick relief."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Burns had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA, RANDOLPH COUNTY

In Superior Court Before the Clerk. Margaret Hoover, Admrx. of Briles Hoover, deceased

vs.
Pearlie Hoover, Mollie Nelson and her husband, Charlie Nelson, et als.

To the defendants Mollie Nelson and her husband Charlie Nelson: You will take notice and you are hereby notified that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against you, and each of you, on May 12, 1915, out of the Superior court of Randolph county; that the purpose of said action is to sell the lands of Briles Hoover situated in Randolph county, to make assets to pay his debts, said defendants Mollie Nelson and her husband Charlie Nelson, being heirs at law of said Briles Hoover, deceased.

You will further take notice that you are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Asheboro, N. C., on the 12th day of June, 1915, and answer or demur to the petition of petitioner now filed in said office or the relief demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand and seal, this the 17th day of May, 1915.

J. M. CAVENESS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Eyes Examined

Headaches Relieved Caused From Eyestrain



DR. JULIUS SHAFFER

of Fayetteville, Specialist in Optometry, Graduate Philadelphia College, and registered in the State, will be in

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W. D. STEDMAN & SON.

WANTED—Your country produce.

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CEDAR WANTED—In the log delivered at R. R. between Climax and Ramseur, and Liberty and Goldston, N. C. Write me for prices and dimensions.

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FOR RENT—The house and lot on South Fayetteville street, known as the Myda Wimpy house. Six rooms, with lights and water in house. Terms reasonable. Apply to Sam Walker, at Asheboro Grocery Co.

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BOYS! Do you want a Stevens "Crack-Shot" Rifle? No. 26-22 Cal. Take Down 18-inch round barrel, blue frame, lever action, oval stock, knife blade front and open rear sights adapted for C. B. caps, .22 short, .22 long, or 22 L. R. and 32 R. E. especially designed for smokeless ammunition FREE—You can get this rifle by simply selling 13 boxes of our popular "Everyman's" and "Everywoman's" Hosiery. Seven pair for \$1.00. Guaranteed to wear seven months or replaced free. Write for particulars. EVERYBODY'S HOSEIERY CO. ALLENTOWN, PA.

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FOR SALE—A six-room house on High Point street, Randleman, N. C. Seven acres of ground, good well in back porch, good barn, electric light in front of house, nice young orchard coming on. For terms apply to J. M. Worthington, High Point, N. C., or J. A. Russell, Randleman, N. C. A294t.

FOR SALE—A young milch cow, fresh.

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A SIX ROOM COTTAGE, in South Asheboro, on Fayetteville street, for rent. Apply to Mrs. Jennie Hancock.

FOR RENT—One two story five room dwelling in west Asheboro for rent at \$4.00 per month. One two room dwelling, outside corporate limits, on the South of Asheboro at \$2.00 per month. Apply to

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SPECIAL—One large bottle Palmolive Shampoo. Three cakes Palmolive Soap, for 50c. Regular price 95c.

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