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### THE DECLARATION OF IRISH INDEPENDENCE

Recent Uprising in Ireland of Much Interest to People in This Country.

Ireland and the Irish people have for centuries fought for national independence and self government. A proclamation issued by the Nationalists at Dublin at the outbreak of the recent revolution reads as follows: The Provisional Government of the Irish Republic to the people of Ireland:

Irishmen and Irishwomen, in the name of God and of the dead generations from which you received the old traditions of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom, having organized and trained her manhood through her secret revolution organization, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organizations, the Irish Volunteers, and the Irish citizen army. Having patiently perfected their discipline and resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America, and by her gallant allies in Europe, by relying on her own strength, she strikes, in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies to be sovereign and indefeasible. Long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and Government has not extinguished that right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people.

In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty. Six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right, and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a sovereign, independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades in arms to the cause of its freedom, its welfare, and its exaltation among nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irish man and Irish woman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights, and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation, and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences, carefully fostered by an alien Government, which have divided the minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrage of all her men and women, the Provisional Government hereby constituted will administer the civil and military affairs of the republic, in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonor it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish Nation must, by its valor and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed, in behalf of the Provisional Government:

Thomas J. C. Clarke,  
S. MacDiarmid,  
E. Ceann,  
James Connolly,  
Joseph Plunkett,  
Thomas MacDonagh,  
J. H. Pearce.

The European War.

The news from the world war is in effect that the English have gotten things to their way of thinking, and that now with a couple of million fighting men they are going to push things to a finish. It may be. There is no man living who thought this great war would last as long as it has lasted. Those who figured on a year have been appalled. Two years will have passed next month, and still the forces are there by the millions, the countries involved seem still to have plenty of money, and the fact looms big that it is simply a matter of wearing out one side or the other. Germany insists that she is only starting, and the fact that England still brings in fresh troops by the two hundred thousand at a time suggests that she has plenty of reserve forces. The man who undertakes to predict the end simply shuts his eyes and guesses.—Fairbrother's Everything.

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be an annual Stockholders meeting of the Scotland, Dickson and Waverly Cotton Mills the 24th day of July, 1916, at the Court House Laurinburg, N. C.

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GEO. F. AVINGER,  
Sec., Treas., & General Manager.  
24-28



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