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KITCHIN'S STATEMENT.

A summary of Mr. Kitchin's statement of position on the question of preparedness, over which there has been an abundance of newspaper discussion the past few days, is that he believes the country is already in a sufficient state of preparedness to meet contingencies of the present and immediate future and that the possibilities of trouble with foreign Nations is not of a character to justify the expenditures called for in the Administration's plan. He holds that the talk of the preparedness advocates is tommyrot and not based on a single fact, and he emphasizes and analyzes from his standpoint the enormity of the defense program advocated by President Wilson and advisers. He further justifies his opposition on the ground that the condition of the Treasury is not such as to make possible the meeting of so vast a demand upon it. The paramount objection, however, is found in the burden the tax-payers would be called upon to shoulder. Mr. Kitchin gives assurance of the cordial relations yet existing between himself and the President, saying that it was with mutual regret that each agreed to disagree on the matter. He makes definition of the attitude he has assumed in being hands off as a party leader and of feeling at liberty as an individual to make war on the President's program. In passing, Mr. Kitchin pays an expected compliment to The New York Herald, and does not hesitate to reassure the people of his state that, having the approval of his judgment and this conscience, he will abide whatever of consequence that may follow, even to political martyrdom.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit in His wisdom to call from this council to the Council above our late deceased brother, E. L. Montgomery,

And whereas, in his death this Council has lost one of its faithful members and while we feel very keenly our loss yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind,

Therefore be it resolved that we extend to his family our sympathy in this trying hour and recommend them to Him who is able to keep that which we have committed unto Him against that day.

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be recorded on our minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy to each of the city papers for publication.

J. G. ROGERS,
A. T. LEATH,
RALPH YOUNGER,

Committee.

North State Council No. 34
Jr. O. U. A. M.

ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD

Victor Carleton Flies 600 Miles in Four Hundred Minutes; is a Curtiss Aviator; Said to Have Been a Most Remarkable Exploit.

New York, Nov. 26.—A biplane flight of 600 miles from Toronto to New York in just 400 minutes of flying is the new aeronautical record established today by Victor Carleton, a young Curtiss aviator. In the long course he touched only once. He made the flight in a R-11 military tractor Curtiss biplane—the type being used by the allies in Europe.

NORTH CAROLINIAN IS KILLED, ANOTHER DYING, SHOT BY MEXICANS IN FIGHTING ON BORDER; CARRANZA TAKES NOGALES

Stephen Littles of Fairmont Dies of Villa Bullet Wound in Head; U. S. Force Attached—Herbert L. Cates of Swepsonville, is Shot Twice in Abdomen

Another American, Five Mexican, Five Mexicans Hit; Shooting Across Rio Grande Follows Capture of Mexican Town by Carranza Soldiers; Quarrel Between Villa Trooper and Woman, Starts Firing.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Stephen Littles of Fairmont, N. C., one of the three soldiers wounded in today's battle with Villa troops in Nogales, Sonora, died here tonight. He was shot through the head.

Herbert L. Cates, shot through the abdomen, and was shot through the liver.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town across the border from here, was captured today by Gen. Obregon's Carranza forces after snipers left by Gen. Villa exchanged shots across the boundary with American troops. Three American soldiers were wounded, two probably fatally.

They were: Stephen Littles, 22, shot through head, died, home, Fairmont, N. C., enlisted February 1914.

Herbert L. Cates, 25, shot twice in abdomen and hips; recovery doubtful. Home, Swepsonville, N. C., second enlistment.

Arthur L. Saupé, 19, shot in right foot, home, Vernon, Ind. Five Mexicans, including a woman also were wounded.

ARREST STRIKING MAIL CLERKS FOR CONSPIRACY.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Warrants were issued here today by United States Commissioner John W. Nathan, Jr., at the instance of Harry Byers, Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, for the arrest of former Postmaster A. Howard Fleming and twenty-five employees of the Fairmont Post Office, who recently left their positions and temporarily tied up the mail service, as a protest against the dismissal of W. H. Brand, for seventeen years' assistant postmaster. The men are charged with conspiracy to delay the mails.

Warrants also were issued for Brand, the dismissed assistant postmaster, and Perry A. Burton, a clerk, who also was dismissed recently.

The striking clerks and carriers, each sent his resignation to the Department in Washington the night before they left their keys, but the resignations were not accepted.

HUGHES, CUMMINS AND ROOT FAVORITES OF REPUBLICANS

New York, Nov. 27.—Justice Hughes, Senator Cummins and Elijah Root are the leading possibilities for the Republican presidential nominations according to a poll of Republican state chairmen by the World.

Others mentioned are Theodore Burton of Ohio, Senators Sherman of Illinois, Weeks of Massachusetts, Borah of Idaho; and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana.

The World said sentiment generally favored a middlewest candidate in order to capture the progressive vote.

No man is guilty whose thoughts are pure.

LARGE MEETING OF FRATERNAL ORDER.

Parity Council No. 22, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Was Honored With Visit From National Council and State Officers—Magnificent Addresses Delivered.

Between 150 and 200 members of the various councils of the order of Sons and Daughters of Liberty in Alamance county gathered in the hall of the local council last Saturday night to witness the occasion of the official visit of National Councilor, William H. Jeffrey, of East Burke, Va., State Councilor, J. C. Kesler, of Salisbury, and other State officers.

After the regular routine business was disposed of, magnificent addresses were delivered on the principles and objects of the order by the distinguished officials present, among them were: Wm. H. Jeffrey, National Councilor; J. C. Kesler, State Councilor; J. T. May, ex-State Councilor; A. W. Cole, State Secretary, and Col. D. H. Melton.

These distinguished exponents of the order brought some very inspiring messages to the members of the order in this county, which will doubtless be an impetus to the extension of the order into other communities and adjoining counties where there is no council, and the advancement of the order in general.

MISS ALBRIGHT ENTERTAINS HER PUPILS.

Miss Una Albright very delightfully entertained her pupils at the home of Mr. T. R. Whitsell near Highland School last Friday night, November 26, from 8:30 to 10:30.

The home was very tastefully decorated with chrysanthemes and tinsel. The guests first engaged in a guessing contest, and the prize which was a box of candy, was won by Miss Blanche Whitt, Miss Beal and Mr. Dewey Rumbley. Various games were played and taffy candy was served which was very delicious. The prize for the other contest was won by Misses Willie Boon, Eva Rumbley and Messrs. Walter Beal, Sherman Crouse and John Roberson, the prize being a box of fancy candy.

The guests returned to their homes declaring Miss Albright a most charming hostess and entertainer. Those present were: Misses Edith Crouse, Eva Rumbley, Elva and Sadie Beal, Willie Boon, Blanche and Pearl Whitt, and Messrs. Floyd Crouse, Dewey Rumbley, Sherman Crouse, Walter Beal, John Roberson and Clarence Cheek.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT BY MOONSEINERS

Revenue Men Ambushed in Jackson County After Capturing Still.

Asheville, Nov. 26.—J. A. Galloway, deputy collector of internal revenue, probably was shot fatally, and Luther Owen was wounded shortly after midnight last night when they were ambushed in Jackson county, near Wolf Mountain, after a successful raid, in which two illicit distilleries were destroyed. The wounded men were brought to Asheville today and possess with bloodhounds are seeking the mountaineers who did the shooting. They are believed to have escaped toward the South Carolina line.

"I didn't raise my boy to be a gobbler" may be the remark of many a mother today during the progress of the Thanksgiving dinner.

FROM VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Seeking the enlist in the service of its maintenance of Way Department young men of technical training who were born and bred in the South, Southern Railway Company has maintained during the past two years and has now successfully established a school of student apprentices enlisted from graduates of the leading Southern Universities. This is in effect a post graduate course in overalls with an assurance of a practical life opportunity to those who succeed.

The men are carefully selected, after conference with university authorities, their standing with their fellow students and general qualities of leadership displayed in their college life being considered as well as their scholastic attainments and special consideration being given to men who wholly, or in part, paid their way through college. The pay offered at the start is comparatively small and the work involves hardship and self denial to an extent that proves the stamina of those who continue the course.

The course has been arranged to take the student apprentice through the daily duties of track work as follows: 1st, as section laborer; 2nd, as laborer in yards and terminals; 3rd, as laborer in extra gang; 4th, as assistant foreman on extra gangs or in yards; 5th, as relief or designated section foreman; 6th, as assistant supervisor. From assistant supervisor the student apprentice may be promoted to supervisor, to assistant roadmaster, to roadmaster, and on up as his qualifications may justify and opportunity may offer as vacancies occur.

Southern Railway now has in its employ thirteen student apprentices of whom seven have been promoted to assistant supervisors and it is a source of pride to the management that, by sticking to the course under the conditions imposed and by winning the esteem of their fellow employees and their supervisor officers, these student apprentices have justified their employment as well as having assured the success of their individual careers.

THE WOMEN WILL BOYCOTT PRESIDENT.

New York, Nov. 26.—"Put the factory girl above the president."

This is the new slogan of four million women voters of the United States. Translated it means "unless the federal amendment is passed at this session of congress four million votes will be cast against the Democratic party."

Announcement of this revolutionary plan was made today before the congressional union. Miss Frances Joliffe, of California and Mrs. Sara Bardfield, of Oregon, brought the message which was backed up by a huge petition signed by half a million women voters. This petition will be presented to President Wilson December 6.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be called a communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. and A. M. in their hall on Friday evening, December 3rd, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Fellow-Craft degree.

Fraternally,
GEO. W. HATCH, W. M.
CHAS. V. SHARPE, Sec'y.

Everybody at Washington is talking about more taxes. What is needed is someone who can do a little talking for retrenchment.

CHAPEL HILL LETTER.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 29.—When 144 farmers came over from Durham in automobiles last Thursday to be the guests of the University at dinner in Swain Hall, a departure was made from the usual order of things.

President C. S. Barrett, of the national farmers' union, declared that it was the first time within his knowledge that a large body of farmers, in convention assembled, had ever been invited to meet and to dine at a large university. President H. Q. Alexander, of the state farmers' union, asserted that such a meeting a third of a century ago would certainly have been improbable, if not impossible. He spoke with much humor and grace in responding to the address of welcome from President Graham. Dr. J. M. Templeton and Mr. Barrett also made short and appropriate responses. The dinner bell rang in the midst of Dr. Alexander's speech, he declared that he could not continue with a good dinner on one side of him and a hungry audience on the other.

President Graham gave the farmers a most hearty welcome to the University. He declared that the authorities were merely guardians here of the property possessed by the state in common, just as it possessed the state capital.

"The farming class is not merely the largest but the most productive," asserted President Graham. "The farmers' union more than any other justifies the hope and belief that Democracy can be organized into an efficient working body. The farmers' union has seized the essential idea in Democracy, co-operation of a sympathetic and understanding kind. It has not only stood for making more efficient farmers but has taught that he must co-operate with other groups in the state. He has found that there is a very definite relationship between the farm and the church, the farm and the school, and the farm and the professional world."

President Graham then tried to make clear to the farmers how the University of North Carolina was trying to function in the life of the state. He declared that we must learn both how to do our job well and live a life. The state university, he said, as Jefferson conceived it, was to teach young men to be efficient in any profession and socially appreciative of all professions.

Every county, declared the President, but ten in the state, is represented by one or more students in the university. There are more farmers here than those of doctors, lawyers, manufacturers and merchants combined. The farmers who have sons here number 312. These students come from all classes and strata of society. "There is not a more serious group of young Americans anywhere than here, studying to be good citizens of North Carolina. The radiating impulse of a desire to serve the state has permeated the student body." The work in the moonlight schools was mentioned as a proof of this.

It has recently been determined that more Carolina university men are conducting soil investigations throughout the United States than men from any other university. Sixty men since 1905 have won high honors in this work. In conclusion President Graham explained the purpose of the extension work being done by the university and showed how the farmers might make greater use of it.

After dinner, automobiles took the party back to Durham.

GERMANS CAPTURE 100,000 SERBS, SAYS BERLIN; CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—(Via London.)—With the occupation of Rudnik, the capture of 2,700 prisoners and the flight of the "scanty remains" of the Serbian army into the Albanian mountains Germany's operations against Serbia have been brought to a close says the official statement issued today at the headquarters of the general staff. The object of these operations—the operating of communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish Empire—has been accomplished it is asserted.

Tribute is paid not only to the bravery and endurance of the Austro-German troops, but to the Serbians as well. The claim is made that more than 10,000 prisoners, nearly fifty per cent of the Serbians effectives, have been captured. German losses are said to have been "extremely moderate" and there were no epidemics of disease. The text of the communication follows:

"Balkan theater: Southwest of Milovitzka was occupied. We took more material.

"With the flight of the scanty remains of the Serbian artillery into the Albanian mountains, our great operations against the same are brought to a close, our object of effecting communication with Bulgaria and the Turkish empire having been accomplished.

"The movements of the army of Field Marshal Von Mackenzen: The operations of the Austro-Hungarian army under General Koevess, which was reinforced by German troops, against the Drina and the Save; the operations of the army under Gen. Von Gallwitz against the Danube near Semendria and Rambasias were commenced on October 6th and the advance of the army under Gen. Royadjeff Bulgarian against the Negotin-Pierot line began October 14. The same day a second Bulgarian army under Gen. Theodorow also commenced operations in the direction of Shoplje and Veles.

"Since then our troops have accomplished quickly and smoothly the formidable undertaking of crossing the Danube in the face of the enemy impeded moreover by the untimely Kossove assault, and have captured all the enemy frontier fortresses at Belgrade, at the taking of which the Austro-Hungarian eighth army corps with the Brandenburg reserves especially distinguished themselves. Zajevar, Kajazevac and Pierot fell into the hands of the Bulgarians. In addition to this our troops have completely broken the tough resistance of the enemy, which in addition to being supported by the nature of the country is insured to war and fought bravely. Neither impenetrable roads, impassable mountains, thickly snow-clad, and shelter were able to check our advance. More than 100,000 men, almost half the entire Serbian fighting forces, have been taken prisoners. Their losses in battle and by desertion cannot be estimated. Guns, including heavy artillery and an incalculable quantity of material of all kinds have been captured. The German losses, however deplorable, have been extremely moderate and our troops have not suffered from disease."

BUY GIRLS AT \$5 EACH IN WHITE SLAVE PROBE.

New York, Nov. 27.—Trailing an alleged white slave gang police tonight bought two girls at \$5 each and arrested two vice traffickers.