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Notice.

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Note to Germany

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capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit could have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for so much as putting the lives of those on board the ship in jeopardy. This principle the government of the United States understands the explicit instructions issued on August 3, 1914, by the imperial German admiralty to its commanders at sea, to have recognized and embodied, as do the naval codes of all other nations, and upon it every traveler and seaman had a right to depend. It is upon this principle of humanity as well as upon the law founded upon this principle that the United States must stand.

"This government of the United States is happy to observe that your excellency's note closes with the intimation that the imperial German government is willing, now, as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the government of Great Britain, by which the character and conditions of the war upon the sea may be changed. The government of the United States would consider it a privilege thus to serve its friends and the world. It stands ready at any time to convey to either government any intimation or suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey and cordially invites the imperial German government to make use of its services in this way at its convenience. The whole world is concerned in anything that may bring about even a partial accommodation of interests or in any way mitigate the terrors of the present distressing conflict.

"In the meantime, whatever arrangement may happily be made between the parties to the war and whatever may in the opinion of the imperial German government have been the provocation or the circumstantial justification for the past acts of its commanders at sea, the government of the United States confidently looks to see the justice and humanity of the government of Germany vindicated in all cases where Americans have been wronged or their rights as neutrals invaded.

"The government of the United States therefore very earnestly and very solemnly renews the representations of its note transmitted to the imperial German government on the 15th of May and relies in these representations upon these principles of humanity, the universally recognized understandings of international law and the ancient friendship of the German nation.

"The government of the United States cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality. It does not understand the imperial German government to question those rights. It understands it, also, to accept as established beyond question

the principle that the lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unresisting merchantman, and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precaution to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact of belligerent nationality or is in fact carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag. The government of the United States therefore deems it reasonable to expect that the imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safeguarding of American lives and American ships and asks for assurances that this will be done. (Signed.) "Robert Lansing. "Secretary of State Ad Interim."

Biggest Wheat Crop

A billion-bushel wheat crop, the world's greatest record, is the estimate of the federal crop reporting board on the growing winter and spring wheat crops.

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of this crop to the world and to this country, says the New York Evening Post, "in future economic history, the fact that the United States, in a year of European war and of short harvests in Europe should have raised 16 per cent more wheat than in any previous season, will not be forgotten. It will be recognized as explaining, on one hand, the absence in Europe of that famine and industrial discontent which constantly aggravated European social conditions in the Napoleonic war, and, on the other hand, the spectacular swing of the international trade balance in favor of America. That this country was able to send to Europe, in the ten months after the harvest, 175,000,000 more bushels of wheat than the year before, and 39,000,000 more than any previous, insured the supply of food for Europe, in a critical emergency. At a time when our own general export trade was so hard hit by war as to cut down by \$53,000,000, as compared with the previous year, the ten months' outward trade in other commodities than wheat, the shipments of wheat alone for the period increased \$222,000,000.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Business Cheerful.

And still the wonder is that optimism persists in business circles the faster and more furious grows the alarm of possible war.

Sentiment in business circles is more cheerful than at any time since the gradual recovery from the war shock started, says the Boston Globe. "The reason for the present prosperity," it continues, "are many. Following the favorite action of the steel corporation suit we are told immediately that the steel business is seventy-five or eighty percent of normal, whereas it has been hanging around fifty percent or lower for months.

"New England is cheered over the textile situation as a whole. Cotton business in New England is close to ninety percent of normal, particularly business in fine cottons.

Dealers, retailers and wholesalers in nearly every line are courageously stocking up. Their orders are no longer just large enough to tide them over until the salesman's next call. They are buying for fall trade. Their courage is well founded and the accompanying impetus to trade is great.

"Bankers and brokers say that prices are more nearly approaching values, and they point to the buying of securities toward the close of last week. Friday was a million-share day in New York."—Knoxville Sentinel.

Late News Items.

Admitting that he talked with leading government officials of Germany, France and England, but denying that his trip to Europe in any way was connected with a possible peace mission, or that he was the personal emissary of President Wilson, Col. E. M. House arrived in New York Sunday from Liverpool. He was a passenger on the American Line steamer St. Paul.

Yesterday was the 138th birthday of the Stars and Stripes. One hundred and thirty-eight years ago, on June 14, 1777, congress, representing the thirteen federated colonies, legislated "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, on a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The British bark, Crown of India, and the Norwegian bark, Bellgrade, were sunk by the German submarine, U-35 Sunday.

Petrograd reports that the Russians are driving the Turks back and are now occupying Turkish positions.

CAROLINA PEOPLE TELL OF STOMACH REMEDY

Sufferers Find Swift Relief By Use of Remarkable Treatment.

Stomach sufferers in the Southeast and in fact all over the country have found remarkable and efficient results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

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Mammal for Sale.

Germany claims to lead the world in civilization. Well, she leads it in civilization about as much as iron's cow lead in mildness.

The speaker was the late James Creelman, the well-known journalist, who at the time, saying good-bye to a number of friends who came to see him embark for Germany. Mr. Creelman continued:

"Apropos of Irons' cow the Cinnamon Scimitar contained one day this personal 'ad' on the editor's part: 'Weren't you bought from our friend, the Hon. Ellery A. Irons, prohibition candidate for the state legislature, a pedigree cow, guaranteed mild. We now wish to dispose of same, owing to permanent stiffness and shortening of our right leg, caused by compound fracture above the knee, caused in its turn by a savage kick of the aforesaid mammal. When we first purchased same, the cow was shy, but we have so far succeeded in taming her that, with the help of Lariat Lou Bumgardner, we can now milk her when she is securely bound and thrown. To a good Christian who does not fear death she would be a valuable adjunct. We will let her go cheap for cash.'"

Mr. Bryan's Resignation.

We confess surprise at the turn of events in Washington, bringing the retirement of Secretary Bryan at this time from President Wilson's cabinet. Feeling certain of the cordial personal relations that existed between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson, which are sincere and still exist, as is conclusively shown by the letters that are published, and pass between them, there is little reason to suspect that a crisis had arisen that involved a matter of principle upon which they could not officially agree. Such a situation arising, however, it was but natural and characteristic of Mr. Bryan that he with draw from the cabinet and eliminate any possibility of embarrassment and discord at such a time in the country's affairs. Again Mr. Bryan did the courageous thing. As the great advocate of peace, he could not have consistently remained in the cabinet with a possible war program being carried out, based upon principles that he could not endorse and accept in the beginning.

About the Zeppelins.

The name comes from the inventor and constructor, Count Ferdinand Zeppelin, born in 1838, a soldier by profession, who served in the Civil War and in the Franco-German war of 1870. The machine which bears his name is classed as a rigid dirigible, that is built mainly of solid material, with aluminum hull, driven by screw propellers and capable of being steered. The aluminum hull contains numerous compartments for holding hydrogen gas to give the machine buoyancy. The Zeppelins are from 450 to 500 feet in length, 35 to 48 feet in width, with from 210 to 450 horse power, four to six propellers and a speed of 35 to 48 miles an hour.—Exchange.

Will Approve Action.

Asheville Gazette-News. Mr. Bryan's action will generally be approved. It is being accepted as one of the biggest things he ever did. And it probably is. At the same time it was the consistent thing for him to do, and his usefulness as an adviser was so greatly impaired by his opposition to the president's views that no other course was possible.

And Mr. Bryan's action makes clearer a thing that was never very obscure—that the policy pursued by the president is leading directly toward a break with Germany—the logical conclusion of developments which began with the "strict accountability" note.

A lazy cuss invariably hunts the shade, but seldom owns the tree.

Two Prisoners Break Jail.

Wednesday afternoon Reuben Fry and Garland Travis made a sensational escape from the county jail and have not yet been apprehended, though they were immediately pursued by officers and a large crowd of others, and phone messages were sent far and wide.

Armed with nothing more than a broom stick, they broke an inside door from its hinges and bodily removed a window, casing frame and iron bars, dropped to the roof at the back side of the jail, and from there to the ground. They were discovered in a short time and pursuit was given quickly by the jailor and others, but they "burnt the wind" to such a good purpose that they got clean away. Travis was barefooted and Fry hatless and with out a shirt.

The two with several others, Forrest Reese among them, had been taken out of the cells because of leaking plumbing, wrecked several days ago by drunks who had been locked up over night; and while workmen were repairing the pipes, they were allowed at large in the room. When the workmen finished Jailor Gilbert gave the prisoners a short broom and told them to clean out the cells made damp by the leaking of the pipes, and came up town for a few moments. The prisoners pried off the door casing to which the door hinges were fastened, and removed the entire window in the next room, frame and all.

When the jailor's family was aroused, the two were "on their way" and Reese and others were on the roof, ready to join them. Mrs. Bost, daughter of Jailor Gilbert, flourished a pistol and the rest of the men went back into the building, but Fry and Travis never hesitated.

Travis was wanted in connection with the robbery of the store of Huit & Son at Claremont in December. Fry was under charge of selling whiskey. He escaped the jail several weeks since, but was arrested and brought back from South Carolina a few days ago.—Newton Enterprise.

Hudson.

Miss Martha Julian, age 80 years, died June 3rd at the home of Mr. R. W. Fox. She joined the Baptist church at Antioch, Alexander county, 65 years ago and lived a spotless life all these years. She was buried at Hudson, Rev. J. M. Shaver conducting the services.

On the fifth Sunday in May, as the superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School opened school a young man, a stranger stepped in and said that as he saw so many young people he felt impressed to speak to them. He was given the opportunity and spoke 15 or 20 minutes, giving a most impressive talk, urging the young people to be something. On Monday the young man was killed by a train at Conover. His name was Biggs. We are sorry for such young men to be cut off so suddenly.—Cor. of Lenoir Topic, June 9th.

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The farmer's club serves as a meeting place for thinkers engaged in agriculture, practical men and women who carry out advanced ideas. Membership in such a club serves as an inspiration for them and for the whole community in fact. It inspires the community spirit, a love of work in the fields, and greater development of rural social conditions. There ought to be a farmer's club in every community.—Kansas Board of Agriculture.

When your enemy smites you on one cheek you can turn the other but when he slams you on the nose, what is the biblical thing to do?

Success is ahead of every man, but laziness never overtakes it. "Hit or miss", is a one sided proposition. There are too many hits.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Also Marshall & Smith piano in good condition for \$50.00 cash. Mrs. W. L. Abernethy.

Miss Frank Martin has returned from Fassifern. She was accompanied home by Miss Hattie May Morisey of Goldsboro, who is spending some time with her.

Mrs. Bowman, who has been clerking in Lowe & Co's. store, has returned to her home in Taylorsville.

Mr. Suber spent the week-end in the city with his family.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner, Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulators for bilious attacks. 25c at all stores.

Admire His Actions.

Foes of Mr. Bryan will make much of the resignation. Some will see in this step the long-predicted breach between the president and his first lieu tenant. We do not see the matter in any such light. We admire Mr. Bryan for clinging to views he believes are proper, and admire him for getting out when he could not conscientiously get in line. It is a question of getting out or getting under. The former was the better course.—Greenville News.

Hell take a back seat. Peace? Yes—in death. But keep your eye on the Jap. Even the devil stands appalled.

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No. 34—10:10 A. M.—For Raleigh, Weldon and all local points. No. 20—5:05 P. M.—For Wilmington, sleeper car passengers can stay in all night at Wilmington. This train connects at Hamlet for Savannah, Jacksonville and all points south and north. Arriving Washington 7:10 a. m., New York 12:57 p. m.

No. 16—7:50 P. M.—Has the local sleep er Portsmouth-Norfolk, connecting at Monroe for Atlanta and all points south and southwest; also connects at Monroe with fast train for Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York, through steel vestibule coaches, Pullman electric lighted sleeping cars to New York, dining cars Richmond to New York.

WEST BOUND. No. 15—9:05 A. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, connecting at Bostie with C. C. & O. for all points on that line to Johnson City, Tenn. Connects at Lincolnton with C. & N. W. for all points. No. 31—3:25 P. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, from Raleigh, and Weldon connecting at Lincolnton with C. & N. W. for points on that line.

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