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**Anniversary of Cause
Of the War Recalled.**

Washington, June 29.—Four years ago yesterday a half-crazed Serbian youth, Prinsip by name, shot and killed Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and his wife, as they rode through the streets of Sarajevo, Bosnia. That gave Germany and her pawn, Austria-Hungary, the excuse they had awaited to start a world war for dominion. Millions of lives have been lost and billions of dollars expended because this Bosnian student assassinated the archduke and the duchess of Hohenburg, at the Bosnian capital.

One of the results of that act was the passage in the house Friday of an \$8,000,000,000 bond bill, making the total bond authorizations of this country to date \$20,000,000,000.

Just before the bill passed Representative Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, a college professor and student of history, reminded the house of the bonded debt of civilization today. Mr. Fess said:

"Some time before 1912, the government of Austria, taking advantage of an unsettled condition in the Balkans, extended her military authority over the two provinces of Herzegovina and Bosnia, which led to a very bitter feeling against the Austrian government. Just four years ago today the heir of the throne of Austria was in the city of Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, and by a half-witted citizen, who had been stirred by the injury to the people of Austria, the archduke was assassinated. That started this world on fire.

"At that time Great Britain had an indebtedness of \$3,000,000,000. Today, according to Bonar Law, in his last statement in parliament, it is \$37,000,000,000. We had an indebtedness of less than \$1,000,000,000. To be accurate, \$972,000,000. Today we have an indebtedness probably of between \$17,000,000,000 and \$18,000,000,000, if you omit our loans to foreign countries. France had an indebtedness at the time of nearly \$6,000,000,000. Her indebtedness now is approaching \$30,000,000,000. Germany's situation is somewhat different, because she finances the war by enforced loans instead of taxation.

"Therefore, we have just made the observation of this anniversary today that an incident in the capital of Bosnia four years ago today has disrupted the entire world, and is a comment upon the civilization of the world."

Dobson News.

War Savings Week—come and buy! The War Saving Committee is busy striving to bring up a good record for Dobson Township Friday. The people seem wide awake and there are few slackers in this great campaign. We want to go "over the top" at its close. Mr. Lon Folger made an interesting appeal along this line at Union Cross Church Sunday, while Mr. W. L. Reece addressed a goodly number at Piney Grove.

Some of our Red Cross workers went over to Mount Airy Tuesday to hear Mrs. Cluis the Red Cross Instructor. Owing to the inclement weather she did not arrive for the appointed hour and we failed to hear her. Quite a number were disappointed, for all were eager to know and accomplish more efficient work. The Red Cross workers here have just finished 60 garments and delivered them to headquarters in Mount Airy.

The "Dobson Home Demonstration Society" was organized a month ago by Miss Wilson our county Demonstrator. President, Mrs. W. W. Hampton; Vice President, Mrs. Palmer; Secretary, Mrs. Millsap; Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Reece. The first meeting was held in the spacious kitchen of the Hotel Surry, Monday afternoon. After the business proceedings, Miss Wilson gave a cooking demonstration lesson, consisting of corn bread, spoon bread and potato salad which was a decided success as attested by those who attended. This was a most enjoyable as well as profitable meeting, and the people are glad to have Miss Wilson bring these methods so cleverly to our observation. Any community would do well to organize a "Home Demonstration Club."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reece, and little daughter, Edith motored to Booneville Monday where they met their sister, Miss Viola E. Reece, of Washington, D. C. She returned with them to Dobson for as short visit.

Mrs. R. M. Langster, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Lula Lewellyn, while Dr. Lancaster goes to serve his country.

The most pleasant social event of the season was given the D. W. Y. P. Club, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewellyn last Saturday evening the honor guest of the occasion being Dr. R. M. Lancaster who left for Camp Monday. The home was patriotically decorated in the colors of 'Old Glory'. The Dining room was most attractive in the gay festooning of our nations 'Red, White and Blue. Covers were laid for 12 and the guests were sumptuously served to a 5 course dinner, after which they repaired to the parlor for patriotic music and entertainment and far too soon came the hour for parting, where each one was lavish in expressing appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn's hospitality.

**Bridge at Wadsworth is
Constructed by Officers.**

Spartanburg, June 29.—A Bridge over Holston creek in the southern part of Camp Wadsworth, just completed, is said to be one of the most expensive structures ever erected by any force of bridgebuilders. Every stroke of the work in connection with the building was done by officers, including cutting down the timbers, hewing them, hauling them to the scene of the building operations and placing them. The enlisted men had nothing to do with the undertaking in any way. The work was done by the officers attending the Pioneer Infantry regiments school for officers. The enlisted men had nothing to do with it. The only enlisted men who had anything to do with it were two or three from Maine, who had had experience in timbering. They were called in to give advice as to the selection of timber, handling it, etc. They were really instructors. As for actual work, they let the officers do it. Colonels, Majors captains and lieutenants toiled side by side and hewed and heaved and fitted timbers together, and blistered their hands and sprained their backs, but they built the bridge and they are proud of it. It is a good bridge—there is no better bridge of its kind anywhere in the world—and it will be standing and giving service long after those who built it have gone to scenes of other activity.

Round up Idlers in New York.

New York, July 1.—Both the federal and state laws banning idleness by the loafing element became effective today and up and down Broadway where bright lights and idleness have been companions for years and in the side streets adjacent thereto, where certain classes are wont to gather, the effect became noticeable early.

Soon after midnight Assistant District Attorney James Smith, accompanied by a squad of detectives, visited restaurants, pool parlors, chop suey and cabaret halls where subpoenas were distributed to all men who were unable to produce military registration cards, or otherwise satisfy the authorities their employment could be classed as essential. On the streets also pedestrians were stopped and handed subpoenas to appear later at the district attorney's office.

As reports of the movements of the raiders preceded them restaurants and other places frequented by idlers suddenly became deserted. Federal and local authorities estimated that today fully 25,000 men known to be non-essentially employed, or not at all live in this city. District Attorney Swann announced that he had prepared a list containing the names of 10,000 men belonging to the idle rich class. The majority of these names, he explained, had been given to him by society women.

Magistrates before whom men arrested for loafing will be arraigned announced today that the burden of proof will rest upon the defendants and that they must prove their right to freedom as workmen or suffer the consequences.

As the result of police raids at the Aqueduct race track, near Belmont Park on Sunday, two jockeys and three stable boys were turned over to the federal authorities today. They included Harry Miller and John T. Taylor, of Lexington, Ky., and Louis McAllister, of Louisville. They were charged with having failed to file their questionnaires.

Between 700,000 and 800,000 men were questioned in connection with the crusade to enforce the anti-loafing law.

Eugene V. Debs Under Arrest.

Cleveland, O., July 1.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist nominee for congress from the fifth Indiana district and former socialist candidate for president, who was arrested here yesterday charged with violation of the espionage act, was arraigned in federal court here today. Debs spent last night in jail.

The arrest, which occurred as Debs was about to address a socialist meeting, resulted from a secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury Saturday. It is understood that the indictment contains ten specific indictments under the espionage act and was the outcome of a speech delivered at the socialist state convention in Canton two weeks ago. If found guilty the defendant faces a penalty of twenty years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine and costs on each count.

Following the announcement of Debs' arrest more than \$1,000 was raised at the meeting for a fund towards his defense.

Sixty-seven men were taken into custody by police at the gathering. Fifty-five were unable to produce classification cards and twelve were detained for other reasons.

In the Canton speech Debs declared the purpose of the allies in the war is the same as that of the central powers; he urged his hearers to know "that they were fit for something better than cannon fodder;" he declared himself as guilty as Mrs. Rose Postor Stokes who was recently convicted of violating espionage act, and he praised the Bolsheviks and the I. W. W.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

**WHAT KIND OF PEACE
FOR THE GERMANS.**

Under the spur of necessity the tremendous military organization yielded by the German emperor is to be used in another effort to break down the allied armies and take Paris or the Channel ports. The days of preparation must be few, and since Austria's reverse the preparatory days have been reduced to hours. The political, economic and military conditions in the enemy empires imperatively demand victory or peace without delay. If peace cannot be carved out of the allies with a sword, Germany and Austria must get peace in some other way. Without peace they cannot hold what they have gained, and without holding what they have gained they cannot get victory.

Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann says there can be no decision by military force. If he means German military force he is undoubtedly right, as manifested by German's failure to favor her offensive. If he means allied military force he is wrong, because the allies have barely begun to mass their potential strength. The United States is the strongest power that is arrayed against Germany, and it has placed in France only 1,000,000 of its fighting men. It is foolish of Dr. von Kuehlmann to say that a decision cannot be canceled by military force, in view of the overwhelming destructive forces that America is organizing against the enemy.

Long before America has actually developed and applied all her strength the enemy doubtless will have gained peace. The allies devoutly believe that Germany's peace will be the peace of defeat. They have accurate information concerning the interior conditions in Germany and Austria-Hungary, and the conditions in countries conquered by Germany, and they know that unless Germany can hold occupied territory and make it produce food the war will have to come to an end by Germany's surrender. In order to hold occupied territory the German army must defeat the allied armies, constantly increasing in strength and daily becoming more menacing. How can Germany be strong in the field and weak in the bread basket? That is the insoluble problem that underlies von Kuehlmann's admission that the war cannot be settled by military force.

Pending the hour when Germany must compromise between famine and greed, the German army is strong and the necessity of victory such as to drive the emperor and his captain to test the fateful issue. They will strike for Paris and the Channel. If they fail they will have sacrificed a few hundred thousand Germans, the winter will be at hand, and some stratagem such as a mirage of spoils in Russia will have to be devised to delude the German people into continuing support of the war. If they win they will be able, they hope, to force France out of the war and possibly to cut off the American communications. Then they would have hopes of beating the British army and obtaining peace with victory.

The allies are ready for the German attack. There is no fear that the Germans will reach either Paris or the Channel, no matter what sacrifices they may make. In the meantime, having made their lines impregnable, the allies are actively engaged in plans for making German schemes in Russia come to naught. Much more has been accomplished in the creation of a definite allied policy than has been made public. The United States is the leader in the plans to aid Russia. The President may see fit to give the public, and, of course, the enemy an inkling of what is to come, but if he should maintain silence it will not be the silence of doubt and inaction.

If there were some evidences of allied propaganda in Austria-Hungary and activity by the allied fleets in the Adriatic, there would seem to be no further development of energy required to encompass the defeat of the Germans. While Russia is being propped up, the props should be knocked from under Austria. One effort supplements the other, and both may be necessary to settle the war. It is evident at any rate, that the Hapsburg dynasty must follow

the Hohenzollern dynasty to the rubbish heap if the nations of Europe are to be free and safe. Austria will be dismembered in any event when the German power is destroyed, but it ought to be apparent to the United States that Austria's dismemberment would be equivalent to amputating the left arm of Germany's power. Germany would be vastly easier to beat with the Hapsburg empire canceled and with anti-German kingdoms and republics arising in its place. The moment Austria is dissolved, Germany's dream of absorbing Russia dissolves with it.—Washington Post.

**Northern Mexicans Turn
To Raising Wheat Again**

Juarez, Mex., June 28.—"Mexicans in the north are raising less deviltry and more wheat," was the way an American mining man who reached here recently from a tour of the interior of Chihuahua state characterized the conditions in northern Mexico. In the fertile Laguna basin near Torreon wheat has been planted instead of cotton this year because of the ravages of the pink boll weevil in that district last year which destroyed the cotton crop.

In the little valleys near Santa Rosalia, Jimenez and Pilar de Concho the native farmers have been harvesting their wheat crops and have found the yield much heavier than in former seasons. Along the Rio Grande and Conchos rivers in the Ojinaga district wheat harvests have been bounteous and the farmers in that district are prosperous. At Jimenez the old Hacienda Dolores mill which was used as a fortress during the revolutions, has been started to grinding grain and the water power mills near Santa Rosalia are again operating after five years of idleness.

The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

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Facts Worth Knowing.

Washington has a shortage of policeman.
New York will pay school teachers a minimum of \$1,000 a year.
Alaska fishery products for 1917 were valued at \$51,405,260.
England's rat plague yearly destroys \$200,000,000 worth of food.
American farmers are now using tractors to do work formerly done by 200,000 men and 800,000 horses.
Only about 1 per cent of the area of Ireland contains marketable timber.
New York is estimated to have 2,800 commercial electric vehicles, Chicago 1,500 and Philadelphia 150.
For several months coffee has been almost unobtainable in Denmark. When any is to be had it sells for as much as \$5 a pound.
Knitting for the soldiers and sailors of the country has been adopted as a pastime by women prisoners in the county jail at San Diego, Cal.
Science recognizes only seven colors, called primary, the colors of the rainbow, as follows: Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. White is a blend of all these.
Lady Dulaney, a daughter-in-law of Lord Dosebery, the former British premier, spends the greater part of each day in the fields, loading and unloading carts and doing all sorts of other farm labor.
Mme. Juliette Adan, probably the foremost journalist of the world, has been connected with the parisian press for upward of half a century, and is still active at work with her pen at the age of 83.
To obtain the autograph of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France, an English woman sent him a good-sized check, with the request that he donate the proceeds to any charity he might select.
Fifty years ago Paraguay enrolled a regiment of women to assist in the war against Brazil. The force numbered 4,000, and was equipped by the president of the republic. The women are said to have fought bravely, but they did not bring victory to their cause.

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