

**Hurrah For Chas. W. Horne, President North Carolina State Fair And Johnston County.**

Mr. Editor:  
I desire to call the attention of the producers of every kind of Johnston County to the fact that one of our county men has been honored with the election as President of The State Fair; Mr. Charles W. Horne deserves this distinction and is entitled to the hearty co-operation of every person in our County. He will, by his wise energetic efforts emblazon his name among the galaxy of those who have gone before and thus bring renown to us of Johnston County.

The purpose of this letter, however, is to suggest to all who produce in this County that they put forth extra effort this year for the reason that the country and other countries, are in need of our products and will pay for same, and that we exhibit and otherwise encourage our friends and county man in his capacity as President of the Fair. This is one of the ways we may bring our county to the forefront and convince the world that we have a county that produces not only great men but wonderful agricultural products.

Let the boys and girls plant an extra acre and exhibit the result: This will encourage others who have not been aroused, as we have, along the line of producing our home requirements: It will also foster and subserve the best spirit of friendly rivalry and community pride.

Few men have shown the interest in his home county as Mr. Horne and his administration of the affairs of the great State Fair is to bring a new honor to the county and I hope that each of us, realizing this fact, will have a part in holding up his hands and in every way encouraging him in this undertaking.

Respectfully,  
N. E. EDGERTON.  
Selma, N. C., April 20, 1918.

**England's War Debt.**

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the British exchequer, has introduced in parliament the budget bill for the coming year. Great Britain's expenditures for the period covered by the measure are estimated at about \$144,860,935,000, of which approximately \$4,210,250,000 will be raised by taxation, leaving a balance of nearly \$10,650,735,000 to be borrowed. At the end of the present year the national debt of Great Britain will be about \$39,900,000,000, of which \$8,160,000,000 will be due to her from her allies. Up to the present the United States, according to Mr. Law, has advanced about \$4,750,000,000 to the entente nations.

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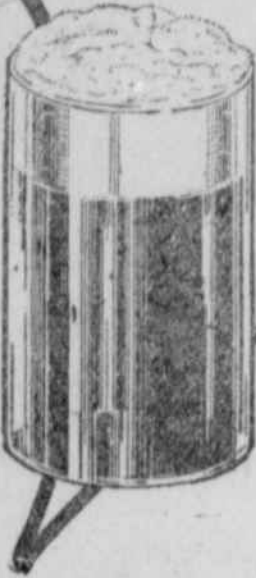


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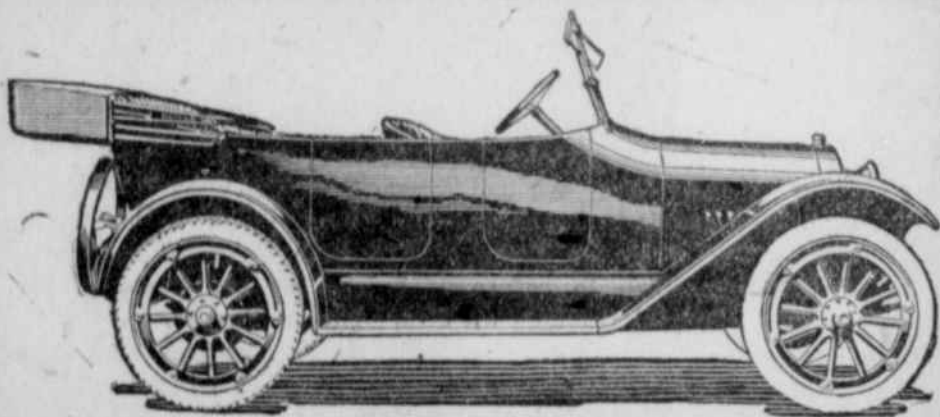
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