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KAISER STRIPPED OF HIS POWERS

**GERMAN PEOPLE APPEAL
TO AMERICA; 20,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS TAKEN BY ITALIANS.**

(The News made several attempts to get war news from Asheville over telephone, but on account of bad connections was unable to get anything of any consequence. The following day letter is from the Asheville Times to V. Fountain:)

A new German Note was received in Washington addressed not to Wilson but to American people stating kaiser has been stripped of his power to make war or negotiate peace and assuring American government that whole authority in Germany has now been invested in Reichstag. The note will be forwarded immediately to Versailles where allied war council has already formulated armistice terms.

The Italian, French, British and American armies are pushing break in Austrian lines east of Piave river. Twenty thousand Austrians have been taken prisoners. Conegliana and other important centers have been occupied by Italians.

French army has gained new success in encircling Guise and Beaufort farm has been taken. American long range guns have begun shelling Conflans. German communication lines have been taken over at Sprague by Czechs and armed forces are placed at disposal of Czechs national committee.

It is reported that a conference was held Saturday in Vienna, Austria, to discuss the peace move and that a note had been prepared for presentation to the Allies. While Washington has not received the official version of this note it is understood that the note offers as complete a capitulation on the part of Austria as that recently made by Bulgaria.

It is also stated that a conference of representatives of the Allied Powers has been called to meet in London to consider terms for arranging for an armistice.

The war question is again being agitated in Spain. Count Romanos is quoted as saying that the time had come for Spain to declare her position in the present conflict and abandon her policy of unrestricted neutrality. Other prominent Spanish orators and Statesmen made speeches in agreement with the views expressed by Count Romanos.

The Allied Armies are still rushing forward and sweeping everything before them on all fronts.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"None But True Americans on Guard—The Voter's Prayer."

I will vote for the right, O God, as Thou dost give me to see the right. I will vote for the welfare of my country, and not for selfish aims, nor pride of party, nor the mere personal admiration of men. I will vote to make all men free from oppression, and to bind all that is unjust and harmful. I will vote to make righteousness rule, in-

NO CROOKEDNESS IN ELECTIONS

The Attorney General of the United States has issued a Department Circular in which he calls attention to the Act of October 16, 1918, "To prevent corrupt practices in the election of Senators, Representatives, or Delegates in Congress," which act is as follows:

That whoever shall promise, offer, or give, or cause to be offered, promised or given, any money or other thing of value, or shall make or tender any contract, undertaking, obligation, or withhold his vote or to vote for or against any candidate, or whoever solicits, accepts or receives any money or other thing of value in consideration of his vote for or against any candidate for Senator or Representative or Delegate in Congress at any primary or general election, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Attention is called to the fact that in view of the near approach of a general election and the recent enactment of this law it is important to see that the fullest publicity be given to the provisions of this act in order that the public may be informed of its provisions and the purpose of the Department of Justice to vigorously prosecute these violations.

Respectfully,
Wm. C. Hommer,
U. S. Attorney.

VOTE FOR GRADY KILPATRICK FOR REGISTER DEEDS

While making up your minds as to whom you shall vote for on Tuesday, you are asked to remember that Grady Kilpatrick offered to give up the office of Register of Deeds and lose the best paying office in the county so that it could be given to a republican and thereby save having any political campaign during the war.

A man who is as good an officer as Grady Kilpatrick and who is willing to sacrifice his own interests for the good of his county deserves the support of all well thinking people.

A Patriot.
Industry thrive and prosperity abound. I will vote for constructive statesmanship, disinterested work for the common good, and orderly progress in the solution of the problems of my country. I will uphold honorable men in all parties and all industries, and will oppose dishonorable men and methods everywhere. I will work with the light I have today, and be ready to follow any new light that I may receive tomorrow.

To these ends, O God, I give myself, and seek to know where the right doth really be. And should my vote be with those who win or lose, I shall rejoice in the triumph of what is best for this time, and will uphold the hands of whomsoever Thou dost permit to serve in the high offices of my country, so long as such are faithful to duties they are privileged to perform. So help me, God, Amen.

Stand by the President, stand fast, ye freemen. Remember the old adage, "Never swap horses while crossing a stream." It's no time to play politics. We are engaged in a sterner work. Times are exceptional. Stand by the President. Give him a vote of confidence. Be Americans—All!
C. D. Chapman.

POPULAR CITIZEN RETURNS FROM NORTH

The many friends of C. M. Doyle are glad to see him back in town again after an absence of several weeks in the north.

While away Mr. Doyle visited Detroit, New York, Buffalo and Rochester. In Rochester he visited the large government munition plant located there. As a reminder of this visit Mr. Doyle brought home a 3-inch shell, a business-like looking little Hun killer which is now on exhibit at the Brevard Hardware Company.

Mr. Doyle found the people in the cities he visited in favor of fighting the Germans to a finish. All political factions are standing squarely behind the president in the prosecution of the war, and leaders of the republican party throughout the north and east are declaring their determination to use their votes to give Mr. Wilson the support of a democratic Congress.

In talking to a News representative Mr. Doyle stated that he expected to enlarge his business considerably during the next few months and make many additions to his already up-to-date stock of hardware and farm implements.

The Brevard Hardware Company has had an almost phenomenal growth during the past few years, due in a large measure to Mr. Doyle's continuous practice of systematic and scientific advertising. He probably understands better than any man in Transylvania county the value of printer's ink. At the same time he never forgets the necessity of backing up his ads with the goods, and the pulling power of the square deal.

As an ad writer Mr. Doyle has received wide recognition. The Farm Implement News of Chicago, the largest publication in the world which is devoted exclusively to the interests of the hardware dealer, has a number of times given a full page to discussion of the good points in advertisements of the Brevard Hardware Company

MISS FLORENCE KERN WITH BREVARD NEWS

It is with much satisfaction that we are able to announce that Miss Florence Kern has become City Editor of the Brevard News to succeed Miss Gertrude Zachary, who resigned.

Miss Kern is too well known throughout this section to need any words of introduction. She came to Brevard from her home in Natchez, Miss., where she was on the staff of the Natchez Democrat, the leading daily paper of the place.

Throughout her residence among us Miss Kern's presence has been a constructive influence in the life of the community and we feel that our readers are to be congratulated on her connection with their paper.

Miss Kern will take up her duties with the News next week.

SCHENCK VOTES MEAN SHIPMAN VOTES

Raleigh, October 25, 1918.
Mr. E. W. Ewbank,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.
Hendersonville, N. C.

My dear sir:
Please let it be known that a vote for Mr. Schenck is a vote for Mr. J. E. Shipman for Solicitor. Mr. Schenck is still the democratic nominee, but on his failure to qualify after election, or upon his qualification and resignation I shall at once reappoint Mr. Shipman.

This course is absolutely necessary and absolutely just and fair in order to save the votes of soldiers who have already voted for Mr. Schenck.

Yours truly,
T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

which have appeared in the Brevard News.

We are glad he has come home. Things just naturally seem to move a little faster on Main Street to C Doyle back again.

TO ALL FAIR MINDED CITIZENS OF TRANSYLVANIA:

It has just come to the notice of the Democrats of this County that some Republican propaganda is being circulated in the shape of a pamphlet from Salisbury which charges that there has been some certain soldiers who voted the Democratic ticket whom the Republican leaders thought they had fixed.

If these charges had been true it would have been the right thing to do if the Republican Ring Leaders from Salisbury had published said circulars some time ago, for from the dates of the same they have had same in their possession for several weeks, and have given the Democrats a chance to reply and show that the said charges were false.

During this campaign and election when America is at war with the greatest of all powers we feel that the political campaign and the election should be carried on so that every man should not only know, but that he should think that he was getting a Square Deal and that can not be done if the Republicans mail out this secret and false charges from other counties at the last minute when there is no chance for the Democrats to reply.

Let the fair minded men of the County answer this secret assault of the Republicans from Salisbury, Fairminded Citizens.

APPEALS TO VOTERS SUPPORT ADMINIST'N

President Wilson has made the following appeal to the voters of the country to support the administration in the coming election:

"My fellow countrymen:—The Congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish me to continue to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a democratic majority to both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

"I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to administer the great task assigned me by the constitution, would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse and I must frankly tell you so because so many critical issues depend upon your verdict. No scruple of tastes must in grim times like these be allowed to stand in the way of speaking the plain truth.

"I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel too deeply the sacrifices which have been made in this war by all our citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that makes it imperatively necessary that the nation should give its undivided support to the government under a unified leadership and that a republican congress would divide the leadership.

"The leaders of the minority in the present congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-administration. At almost every turn since we entered the war they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing.

"This is no time either for divided council or for divided leadership. Unity of command is as necessary now in civil action as it is upon the field of battle. If the control of the House and the Senate should be taken away from the party now in power an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amidst contest and obstruction.

"The return of a republican majority to either house of the Congress would moreover be interpretive on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Spokesmen of the republican party are urging you to elect a republican Congress in order to back up and support the President, but even if they should in this impose upon some credulous voters on this side of the water they would impose on no one on the other side. It is well understood there as well as here that the republican leaders desire not so much to support the President as to control him.

VOTE FOR WEAVER FOR CONGRESS

Although Congressman Weaver has been kept busy with the affairs of the Nation at Washington; although he has had to work day and night without the usual recess that Congress usually has, and although he has been nagged at and misrepresented by Mr. Britt, still with all this he has had time to look after Transylvania County and its best interests.

Owing to there being no political speakings in the county many of our good people do not know what Weaver has done and do not fully appreciate what a splendid representative he has made.

Not only has he looked after the interests of our soldiers but he has also kept right after the various departments and seen that the allotments made to wives, mothers and other dependents have been promptly attended to whenever they have been brought to his attention.

And not only that, but he has introduced a bill to establish a Fish Hatchery, which will give employment to many of our citizens at good wages and which will last as long as the streams need fish to furnish food to the people.

There is little doubt that this hatchery will be located on the government property on Davidson River and its tributaries and it will not only pay out big money here, but will be one of the best advertisements we have ever had for Transylvania county.

Let's show Mr. Weaver that we appreciate what he has been doing for us. He has not had time to leave Washington to campaign. He has been working for us up there. Now let us work for him on election day.

W. E. Breese.

"The people of the allied countries with who we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the ward unity of purpose may be evident voters of the United States had chosen to support their President by electing to the Congress a majority controlled by those who are in fact in sympathy with the attitude and action of the administration.

"I need to tell you, my fellow countrymen, that I am asking your support not for my own sake or for the sake of a political party but for the sake of the nation itself in order that into all the world. (?) In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such an appeal to you. In ordinary times divided councils can be endured without permanent hurt to the country. But these are not ordinary times.

"If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to misunderstand either here at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and my hopes to you."

WOODROW WILSON.