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**SAYS WAR
WILL END
THIS YEAR**

Mme. de Thebes Says Peace Will Be Declared Before 1917, and Stopping of Hostilities Will Come Suddenly and Unexpectedly, Road of Guns Ceasing Over night

(New York Herald)

The Paris correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende has had an interview with Mme. A. de Thebes, well known French clairvoyant and astrolager, in which she emphatically states that the war will end before the new year. She it was who said in 1913 that the year 1914 would be the year of heroism, and despite much shedding of blood and tears would be a great year for France and place her in the front rank of the nations. The correspondent found Mme. A. de Thebes in her home in the Avenue de Wagram. She at first declined to be interviewed, referring the correspondent to her almanac for 1916, but she finally consented to give him the following message:

"Germany has opened the eyes of the world and has given us all a great lesson in military efficiency and preparedness. War will always have war. Of course, it is nice to dream of peace, to preach peace and to wish for two men out on the earth conflict will take place. It is the same with nations. War will never cease between nations, because war belongs to the natural order of things, and the present war will teach even the smallest nations that they must always be prepared for war. The wolf will devour the lamb when he gets the opportunity.

GASOLINE TAKES A TUM- BLE IN PRICE

and this amount is being and will be increasingly supplemented by contributions from local sources. It will permit the placing in each of the 2,350 rural counties of the nation two farm demonstrators and specialists who will assist the demonstrators in the more difficult problems confronting them.

New York Times.

What has been accomplished by President Wilson and a Democratic Congress for the relief of farmers is set forth in a letter from the President to A. F. Lever, chairman of the committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, made public yesterday by the Democratic National Campaign Committee. Chairman McCormick explained that it was to the general aid of the producing citizens of the country that the President had most persistently dedicated his attention. The letter follows:

The White House,
Washington, Aug. 11, 1916.
My dear Mr. Lever: It has
given me much satisfaction to
approve today the bill making
appropriations for the Depart-
ment of Agriculture for the fis-
cal year ending June 30, 1917,
and for other purposes, because
the bill not only makes very gen-

Another matter of business transacted at this meeting was the fact that the dues for the year should be \$3.00 per member, if being decided that if any additional funds should be needed for a big undertaking that the loyal men of the town would make up the amount by popular subscription.

4. Systematic provision for the first time has been made for the solution of problems in that important half of agriculture which concerns distribution—marketing, rural finance, and rural organization.

ing new laws designed to promote better marketing, have been increased to \$1,200,000. The more difficult problems of marketing are being investigated and plans are in operation for furnishing assistance to producers of perishables through a market news service. A similar service for livestock interests will be inaugurated during the

6. The problem of securing the uniform grading of staple crops, of regulating dealings and traffic in them, of developing a better system of warehouses, and of providing more available collateral for farm loans has been successfully dealt with.

In view of the fact that the State Normal College is a State-wide Institution and the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro believes that one of the most potent factors in upbuilding of the State, it is fitting that these two organizations should join hands in bringing to the attention of the leading men of the State the best thought of the day on con-

Preparations are being made to send formal invitations to every editor in the State, State Officials, members of the Legislature, Congressmen and Senators together with leading men in each county, and it is hoped that every county in the State will be represented.

of the futures exchanges have been put under supervision, and the sale of cotton has been placed on a firmer basis.

operations a fair share of the capital of the nation, and lead to a reduction of interest. These needs and ideals have been met by the enactment of the Federal Farm Loan act.

I am glad to have had an opportunity to take part in the execution of this large program, which I believe will result in making agriculture more profitable and country life more comfortable and attractive, and, therefore, insure the retention in rural districts of an efficient and contented population. Faithfully yours, **WOODROW WILSON.**
Hon. A. F. Lever, Chairman,
Committee on Agriculture.

House of Representatives. The letter will be used by the National Committee as a campaign document.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We are very grateful for the splendid attendance we have been having in all our services. We get others to be with us. Subject next Sunday morning will be "The World's Common Denominator." This will be from a chart and be made very simple. Evening subject, "Heaven Where and What is It." In this we will flirt with the asteroids and walk the Milky Way in our search for the beautiful soul. Come to both services.—W. P. Jordan, Pastor.

New York, Aug. 21.—Gasoline will drop to 20 cents in practically every section of the country within two weeks, Standard Oil officials say. At the same time, they denied that the government's investigation of the advance in prices had anything to do with the reduction.

Prices have been falling steadily throughout the West and Middle West in the last few days. The decline, the Standard Oil men say, is due to the fact that crude oil wells drilled last year are now showing exceptional yields, crude oil regulating the price of gasoline.

Figures collected from all parts of the country show that the motorists of the Middle West from Chicago to Denver are paying the lowest price at present for gasoline. Chicago and Des Moines quoted the lowest price, 17 1/2 cents, and the average is 18 to 19 cents.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

There will be a series of meetings conducted at the Advent Christian church at Marlboro. Commencing Saturday night before the first Sunday in September. Everybody cordially invited. Come and see who is to preach.

"I have predicted that the war will end this year, and I desire to say now, despite all circumstances and arguments to the contrary, that peace will be declared before the new year. And peace will come suddenly and unexpectedly. The roar of the guns will cease over night, and the soldiers on both fronts will be called home to peaceful pursuits. Fate has so decreed it."

LEAKY SUITCASE GAVE LIQUOR OWNERS AWAY

Washington, N. C., Aug. 22.—Chief of Police Richard Roberts and Patrolman Harrison Morley secured 22 quarts of liquor at the Norfolk Southern station. L. W. Hodges and N. R. Oliver, both residents of Old Ford, had the liquor in their possession, one having 10 quarts and the other 12. It was being carried in suitcases. The officers were put wise to the presence of the liquor through the fact that one of the suitcases "leaked."