

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**France.**

Because for once the sword broke in her hand.  
The words she spoke seemed perished for a space;  
All wrong was brazen, and in every land  
The tyrants walked abroad with naked face.

The waters turned to blood, as rose the star  
Of evil fate denying all release,  
The rulers smote the feeble, crying "War!"  
The usurers robbed the naked, crying "Peace!"

And her own feet were caught in nets of gold,  
And her own soul profaned by sects that squirm,  
And little men climbed to high seats, and sold  
Her honor to the vulture, and the worm.

And she seemed broken and they called her dead,  
The Over-Men; so brave against the weak.  
Has your last word of sophistry been said,  
O cult of slaves? Then it is here to speak.

Clear the slow mists from her half-darkened eyes,  
As slow mists parted over Vahmy fell,  
And once again her hands in high embrace  
Take hold upon the battlements of Hell.

—Cecil Chesterton, "The Book and Verse of 'The Great War,'" Yale University Press.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trott and little daughters are spending several days with Mr. Trott's parents on Orange street.

The business girls circles of the Women's auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet this evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock.

All the members of Grace Methodist church Red Cross unit are urged to meet in the work rooms of the Red Cross in the Murchison building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Covenant will hold a consecration prayer service in the Sunday school room of the church this afternoon at 6:15. Women of all denominations of the community are urged to attend.

Selma, Ala., Times—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kelly left Saturday for Carrollton, Ala., where they will remain for several days, before going on to Wilmington, N. C., where Mr. Kelly is to assume charge of a big oil mill. During a residence of eleven years in Selma Mr. and Mrs. Kelly made scores of friends, who regret their departure. Mr. Kelly was for some time president of the old Dallas club and was prominent in both the social and business life of the city. The attractive Kelly home on Church street has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIlwain.

Of interest to friends in the city will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie Lee Casteen and Edward W. Thorpe, which was solemnized last night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

The various circles of the Woman's auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold the regular monthly meetings today. Circle No. 1 will meet in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock; Circle No. 2 will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Clayton, 215 North Fifth street; Circle No. 3 will meet in the church parlors at 8 o'clock; Circle No. 4 with Mrs. T. A. Lawther, 266 North Seventh; Circle No. 5 with Mrs. R. C. Platt, 609 Grade street. All the women of the congregation are urged to be present.

**KLANDER-SCHUBERT WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT.**

Of interest to many friends was the marriage last evening at 8 o'clock of Miss Nettie Marguerite Klander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Klander, and Max Hugo Schubert, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, 406 South Fifth avenue, in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Klander, as maid of honor. Master Robert Klander and little Miss Emily Foster were the ring bearers. J. C. Simon was best man.

As the bridal party entered the room, the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played by Miss Valeria Simon. The home had been beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Schubert will make their home in this city, the groom being a popular young man who has been employed with the Tidewater Power company for a number of years. The bride has a host of friends and is an accomplished young woman.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

—John E. Davis of Rockingham, as the guest of his brother, T. E. Davis, 119 Grace street.

—A letter has been received from W. H. Kelley, of the 3th "A. A. B." announcing his safe arrival in France.

**Movie Men Coming.**

The North Carolina Moving Picture Exhibitors' League will meet in annual session in this city July 3, the meetings to be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. Plans had been made to hold the session at the beach, but hotel accommodations were found to be unavailable. The program for the meeting has not been announced.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND FOR Expectant Mothers USED BY THREE GENERATIONS**

Thousands are sick every year with some form of bowel complaint. Thousands are cured by taking Dr. SEYMOUR'S BALSAM. Warranted by Evington's Pharmacy.—Adv.

## FRANCE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PHYSICIAN-SURGEON

**Immense Preparations for Caring for the Sick and Wounded.**

A lady of the city has received the following letter from an American surgeon in France:

"I am sure you would be tremendously interested over here. The immense preparations that are being made for caring for the sick and wounded are most interesting. Literally thousands of beds in hospitals all the way from the trenches to the rear are being prepared. Some of them are in old French barracks and hotels. For instance, Vichy and Vitel and Contrexeville are great hospital centers for American sick and wounded, but most of the beds will be in barracks which have been especially made and put up for and by the Americans. Many of these groups will contain from 3,000 to 10,000 beds, all under one commanding officer of fairly high rank and with specialists grouped around so that with one admitting office patients can be sent to the proper hospital or ward with very little delay. They are generally placed next to some convenient railroad, with a special siding running into the hospital so that the hospital trains can arrive quickly and discharge their patients in very rapid order. We already have five of these beautiful trains, each with a capacity of about 500 patients, well fitted out and eventually we will have many times that many. Each hospital train has its own equipment of doctors, nurses, hospital corps men and with lovely operating rooms, dining rooms, sleeping quarters for the staff, etc., and when things are well organized, it is possible to get patients from the front back to the hospitals more or less remote from the lines in only a few hours. Surgery has really been transformed in the last year. The Carrel-Dakin solution has almost passed out because it has been found impossible to close almost all the wounds when patients are brought back to the evacuation hospitals from seven to fifteen miles back of the lines. It is possible to close them and get primary healing when the wounds have been produced 12 or 18 hours before. This is made possible by a pretty complete abolition of all the tissues that have been killed by a shell fragment or bullet, and is really a great discovery of the French, to whom both the English and Americans are greatly indebted. The French close practically all wounds that go to the hospital where it is possible to do so. They take cultures at the time of the closure and examine them six hours later. If they find growths of streptococci or other organisms, they open the wounds because there is great danger of septicemia. If streptococci are not present they leave the wound closed, do not touch the dressing, and use only other organisms bacilli, staphylococci, etc., may be present and even if the bacillus is present, because it has been shown that even the supposedly deadly gas bacillus is more or less harmless unless the streptococcus is on hand to kill the patient. I wish you could see some of the wonderful evacuation hospitals of the French. They are really remarkable in many other organizations, with lovely steam heated corridors connecting the various barracks wards and most beautiful up-to-date equipment with x-ray machines, sterilizers, etc., everywhere close up to the front. We certainly have to take off our hats to the French whose organization in medicine as well as in every other branch of war is beautiful. The way they have held the Germans and filled in the line left vacant by the retreating English in the present offensive is one of the most marvelous things that has occurred in the war.

We have had an extremely busy and interesting time but have been greatly assisted by Major E. L. Keyes, of New York, who is an old friend and a very fine fellow and has been of inestimable value. I have a fine crowd of men working for me in the various divisions and hospitals, and we are gradually getting together a splendid organization and will I hope show up very creditably. As you know, they put down a very fine trench line (although I know nothing about it) it has been very interesting to look into the subject and find that most of it was preventable and I have therefore undertaken extensive preparations for the prevention of the very most common diseases in the armies. A recent discovery that trench fever is due to the 'coxy' as the boys call it, over here shows the great importance of keeping down all vermin and we are making great preparation along these lines. Our soldiers have been remarkably brave and enterprising and have already made a great deal for themselves. I feel sure that when our big army gets over here we will show the Boche many a new wrinkle and eventually put him to flight and make him beg for peace on his knees."

**REGISTRATIONS AT THE OCEANIC HOTEL**

Registrations at the Oceanic hotel yesterday included Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Polk, Lumberton; E. L. Middleton, Raleigh; J. Sam Wright and family, Washington, D. C.; W. B. Klugh, Charlotte; H. M. Frankfort, Franklin, Va.; J. W. Kinchloe, Rocky Mount; Mrs. E. M. P. Powers, Miss O. M. Powers, Chabourn.

Major E. J. Hale, United States minister to Costa Rica, is spending a few days at a guest at the Oceanic hotel. Major Hale, as editor of the Fayetteville Observer, has had a prominent part for many years in the upbuilding of the Cape Fear section and has a host of friends in Wilmington and at the beach.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore hotel include Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker, Monroe; Jno. A. McRae, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnold and children, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. C. E. Seigler and Miss Jennings, Orangeburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Roberts, Blackburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trott, New York; Mr. Taylor and Miss Mary White, Raleigh.

## LION TEDDY AND LAMB TAFT SPEAK TOGETHER

Both Will Appear at Unofficial New York State Republican Convention—Talk Patriotism.

New York, June 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft have agreed to address the unofficial republican state assembly at Saratoga Springs June 13, called by two senators independently of the state chairmen.

Royster Bay, N. Y., June 27.—Col. Roosevelt in commenting on his acceptance of the invitation extended to him by U. S. Senator Wadsworth and Calder said:

"Mr. Taft and I will speak at the meeting arranged by the New York senators if being, of course, understood that the meeting has nothing to do with any contest for nomination for any position."

"My speech will be an appeal to the patriotism of the country to speed up the war in accordance to the position that the republican party is taking and will continue to take, and I am sure Mr. Taft's speech and mine will be along the same general lines and will be for exactly the same general object."

## DOTS

—A cablegram recently received announced the safe arrival with the expeditionary force in France of Dr. J. T. Hoggard, of Atkinson, N. C.

J. F. McNair is ill.

—Laurinburg Exchange: "Jno. F. McNair has been ill at his home in the city since Sunday, but we are glad the state is improving. His many friends here and throughout the state wish for him an early recovery and a return of good health."

**A Cobra and Golf.**

Rangoon, India, May 27.—A seven-foot king cobra interrupted a game of Nungalandon, two military officers, at Nungalandon, near here a few days ago. The big snake attacked Major Williams of the Rangoon Battalion, military police, its fangs entering the officer's trousers but fortunately not touching his skin. Lieutenant Colonel Obbard, commissioner of Pegu, ran to his friend's assistance and before the snake could strike again he killed it with his trachea.

**German Have Canal Plan.**

Amsterdam, May 22.—The German government has sent a commission of experts to travel to work out a project for the canalization of the Moselle and Saar rivers, the necessity for which, says a Berlin message, the present has fully demonstrated. It is planned to make a canal system navigable for 1,000-ton ships.

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## Wrightsville Beach

Miss Mary White, stewardess of the state hospital at Raleigh, is spending several days at the Seashore hotel.

Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Floyd M. Simmons and little daughters, Suzanne and Betty, will leave next week for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several weeks."

Recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn include Frank Nash, Hillsboro; E. C. Barringer and family, Salisbury; Mrs. C. W. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barr, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King and Mrs. C. F. Smith and children, Kinston.

T. L. Caudle, Esq., a prominent member of the Wadesboro bar, who attended the sessions of the bar association, was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Alice Caudle and her friend, Miss Margaret C. Sikes. They returned home yesterday afternoon.

A pleasing feature of the special concert given yesterday morning at the Oceanic hotel by Elam's orchestra, was complimentary to the visitors here for the bar association meeting were two vocal solos, by Mrs. S. J. Springer, of Wilmington, who has a charming mezzo soprano voice.

The North Carolina Pine association composed of prominent lumber men from this state and Virginia will hold its monthly meeting today at the Oceanic hotel. It is expected that scores of more visitors will be here for the meeting which will be informal.

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Three big features will be shown on the Lumina screen tonight. One of them, "Salmon Fishing in New Brunswick" will give the disciples of Isaac Walton a surprise, and those piscatorial artists around Wrightsville something to aspire to, for all beholding the North Atlantic continent the salmon fishing beats it all. It is a picture of rare scenic beauty too. "The Railroad Smugglers" is a thrilling Kalem railroad drama, and "Ducky and the Hard Luck" is a big Essanay comedy hit.

## WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD SETS PRICE ON LUMBER

Washington, June 26.—The war industries board today added new prices to the present maximum price list for southern pine to embrace lath and special mill work. The price for No. 1 pine lath is fixed at \$3.65 and No. 2 at \$2.65, f. o. b. shipping point. Charges for mill work include: Roofers, when ordered headed at \$2

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## Y. M. C. A. HEROES ARE DECORATED IN FRANCE

**Soldier Falls Off His Own Decoration and Puts It on One—Fonville of Carolina Name.**

New York, June 27.—For heroism in assisting French troops and rescuing refugees while under heavy shell fire, Edwin W. Ely of this city, a Y. M. C. A. worker, has been decorated unofficially with the French war cross. A cable message received at Y. M. C. A. headquarters here said a French officer, removing the French cross-de guerre from his own uniform, pinned it on Ely's coat by order of the commanding general.

Another message told how D. R. Fonville, of Burlington, N. C., and A. P. Watson of Knoxville, Tenn., Y. M. C. A. secretaries, remained with the regiments to which they were assigned throughout the fighting which checked the German drive toward Paris. They were constantly under shell fire, but served the troops day and night.

Ely and Caleb W. Lawrence, of Melrose, Mass., stuck to their posts during one of the attacks of the recent German offensive until the French troops were serving retired. On their way back from the front the two secretaries, driving trucks filled with refugees, were followed by German airplanes which sprayed the road with machine gun bullets.

Howard Woodhead of Pittsburg, was mentioned in the cable message as refusing to leave his Y. M. C. A. hut until a French officer ordered him shot if he persisted in remaining under fire.

## BICKETT WILL SPEAK TO ASHE PEOPLE

**Determined to Go to Jefferson to Persuade People Against Opposition to Draft.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, June 2.—Governor Bickett says he is still determined to go personally into Ashe county and make his speech in Jefferson Saturday in effort to bring about cessation of armed resistance to the draft by a group of 50 or more registrants who have barricaded themselves in the mountain fastnesses and are defying the local authorities.

He believes that with the local cooperation that he will be able to obtain when the real war situation is fully set out as he plans to do it in his speech, in the meeting Saturday afternoon, he will be able to induce practically all of these resisting registrants to come into the service as their patriotic duty.

Governor Bickett received a full report from Adjutant General Young tonight as to the Ashe county resistance to draft by deserters. The governor does not consider the situation such as to require troops immediately. He goes to Jefferson Friday morning and wants to confer personally with friends and relatives of the armed deserters at Jefferson Saturday.

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