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The President Wrong.

President Wilson vetoed the bill which provided that the hours of labor for government clerks should be increased from seven to eight, on the ground that since the beginning of the war he had appealed to private employers of labor not to make changes unfavorable to laborers, and under the circumstances he did not think he would be consistent in extending the hours of labor for government employes. The President is a conscientious man and was of course entirely honest in looking at it that way, but his reasoning will not appeal to the plain citizen, who is accustomed to work from 12 to 15 hours. The eight hour day is short enough for anybody fit to hold a job under stress of the war [the President would have been entirely excusable in adding another hour to the day's work of the government clerks, especially as it is generally believed that there is absolutely no danger of a government clerk overworking, no matter how long his hours—Statesville Landmark.

Belgium First in Honor.

The wide-awake German burgher the most dangerously armed monster of all the ages, sprang at the throat of a world only half awakened from its dream of millennial peace, and failure of his plan for the complete conquest of the liberties of Europe in a four months campaign will ever remain the marvel of human history.

The crucifixion of Belgium, four years of German torture and ravishment—horrors which the world can never forget nor for give—is yet a trifle in the scale against the immortal honor of the sacrifice by which this weak nation confused the counsels of the mighty and preserved the liberties of the world. Those ten fateful days that German's giant war machine slipped and stalled in the blood of Belgium were pregnant of the Marne, of Ypres and Verdun, and when the curtain falls on the last bloody act, whether soon or late; when the bugles sound the grand parade of victorious democracy, the conscience of mankind must needs acclaim this Belgian strippling as first in honor, as chiefest in glory.—Albemarle Enterprise.

Rats! If Belgium had not forgotten God and spent her time bowing to images and praying to saints, the chances are she would have been whole today. Germany is but an instrument in the hands of God to get the world righteous.

Missouri Priests Accused.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 8.—The Rev. Father Charles E. Einig a priest of Belgique, Perry County, is to have a hearing in the Federal court tomorrow on accusations of violating the espionage act. He is specifically charged with making disloyal remarks in his church and to his parishioners, with having attacked the validity of Liberty Bonds and with opposing the Red Cross.

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"High Handed Proceedings," Shouted Mr. Penrose.

Washington, July 8.—Precipitating an unusually bitter debate and charges of "high handed proceedings," the senate committee on commerce unexpectedly reported to the senate this afternoon the resolution to take over the telegraph and telephone lines. A storm of Republican protest met the committee's action and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, successfully made the point of order that the committee had acted without a quorum. The chair upheld the point and sent the resolution back to committee.

"This is the most high-handed piece of business in history of any legislative body, either here or in Russia," exclaimed the angry Senator Penrose. He accused Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman, of calling a hurried meeting of his committee, failing to notify Republicans and reporting the resolution out in attempt to railroad it through the senate.

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How the Apology Worked.

Lumberton Robesonian. In its issue, last week the Red Springs Citizen stated editorially that the only man in Red Springs that had not purchased Liberty bonds or War Savings stamps or contributed to the Red Cross was Rev. G. T. Pace. Saturday, so the Robesonian is informed when Mr. Pace demanded an apology of Editor Branch, there came near being a riot, and the upshot of the affair was that Mr. Pace was persuaded by indignant citizens to pledge to buy \$500 worth of War Savings Stamps and to contribute \$25 to the Red Cross.

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Rhine Towns Get a Dose of German Medicine.

A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says that south German newspapers, in order to reassure the nervous and angered populations of towns along the Rhine, attempt to explain away, as unimportant, the aerial bombardment of Mannheim. It was really the most terrible raid on a German town during the war, says the Geneva report. The Germans officially announced that five persons were killed and 14 wounded, but the figures could be quadrupled. Several victims were unfortunately, allied officers, who, disdaining shelter cheered the allied aviators.

The residents of Mannheim also were chagrined in witnessing five or six German machines running away from the British. Three of the former were brought down in flames near the town. Factories on which bombs fell blazed for many hours. One of the largest banks was wrecked, its office furniture being blown into the principal street of the city. The population, already nervous before the raid, now is panic-stricken.

The raid on Karlsruhe, according to the German reports, caused only material damage. In the meantime the exodus from Rhine towns continues and house rents have depreciated 35 per cent.

COUNTER REVOLUTION STARTED IN MOSCOW

After Assassination of German Ambassador Took Refuge in Socialist Buildings.

London, July 8.—A serious counter-revolution has broken out in Moscow, according to a semi-official Wolff Bureau telegram dated on Sunday from Moscow, and transmitted to London by exchange telegraph company correspondent at Copenhagen. Fighting of great severity is taking place in the streets between the Bolshevik troops and social revolutionaries.

A message received in London today from Russian wireless service dated Sunday evening at Moscow, says that a counter-revolution was started in the Russian capital, but that it had been suppressed.

Washington, July 8.—Fighting took place in Moscow between Bolshevik forces and revolutionary socialists, following the assassination of Count Mirbach, the German Ambassador, according to an official dispatch to day from Switzerland.

On leaving the German embassy, the dispatch says, the assassins took refuge in a house occupied by revolutionary socialists. The building was defended by machine guns. Details of the fighting have not been received.

London, July 8.—German newspapers are preparing the public for a radical move against Russia as punishment for the Mirbach affair. Exactly what this move will be is not as yet indicated, but Dutch and Scandinavian newspapers hint a march on Moscow, and dispatches are printed showing that German forces now are about 300 miles west of that city and are being heavily reinforced.

German newspapers give many columns to developments in the Mirbach case, particularly long telegrams from Moscow, praising the work that Count Mirbach did there and describing the alleged treacherous manner by which the assassins gained entrance to his office by posing as delegates of a commission for combatting the social-revolutionist movement. It is stated they fired their revolvers not only at Count von Mirbach, but at German Councillor Kiezler, and Lieutenant Muller, who were in the room. Immediately after firing, they jumped from a window, hurling hand grenades back of them as they jumped. They leaped into a waiting automobile and escaped.

London, July 8.—As soon as Emperor William heard of the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, he ordered Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann to break off negotiations with the Russian delegates in Berlin.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Wheat Price Fixed at \$2.40.

The Senate and House confer over the price of wheat which the Senate had fixed at \$2.50 per bushel, finally agreed on \$2.40. It was immediately announced that the President would veto the agricultural appropriation bill to which the amendment was attached.

Officials estimated that if the \$2.50 price for wheat is approved the price of flour would be increased by approximately two dollars a barrel with an increase of from two to 3 cents in the price of a loaf of bread. With \$2.40 as the basis price, wheat probably would sell in New York at two seventy five a bushel it was said.

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., Oct. 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."

Officer Dismissed For Drawing Color Line.

On orders from the War Department received at Camp Pike Little Rock Ark, Captain Eugene C. Rowan, late of the 162d depot brigade, was dismissed from the service and Lieutenant Robert H. Hall was dismissed and given a sentence of 25 years hard labor at the military prison at Leavenworth Kans.

Captain Rowan's offense was that he refused to obey an order issued by the brigade commander for a troop formation because whites and negroes were included in the formation. He is a native of Georgia, but has recently lived in Mississippi. Captain Rowan says he will go to Russia to assist in the reorganization of the Russian army if he can get passports.

Lieutenant Hall was mess officer of the 34th infantry and deserted late in February. Several days afterwards a check of the mess fund revealed short-ages amounting to about \$7,000. He was arrested in San Francisco. Hall is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Joy of Living.

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

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Julius A. Parker deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of July, 1919 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. July 8, 1918. STILES McLEUGHLIN, Executor. Mooresville, R. F. D. 3, N. C.

LAND FOR SALE.

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GERMANY, THE SUPER-ANARCHIST

By LOUIS RAEMAEKERS



Contributed by Mr. Raemaekers to the National Security League's Campaign of Patriotism Through Education.

NATION-WIDE FIGHT AGAINST GERMAN PAPERS

National Security League Starts Crusade for Their Elimination, Together With the Teaching of German.

A vigorous campaign to bring about the elimination of the teaching of German in the public schools of the country and to obtain the discontinuance of the publication of newspapers printed in German has been launched by the National Security League. To organize its effort for these ends the League has formed a Committee on Foreign Language and Foreign Press, which will carry the fight into every nook and corner of the United States.

The Committee is composed of Col. Charles E. Lydecker, member of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York and Chairman of the National Security League's Board of Directors; Edward H. Clark, Treasurer of the Security League; Ernest C. Brown, well known New York editor and publisher, and Dr. Robert M. McElroy, Educational director of the National Security League under leave of absence from Princeton University, where he is head of the Department of History and Politics.

The principal basis of the Committee's campaign against German newspapers will be the obtaining of the discontinuance of advertising in them.

Col. Lydecker's committee has laid the following plan of campaign before the Chairmen and Secretaries of all the 281 branches of the Security League:

"There is no immediate need to have laws enacted to suppress the foreign language dailies. In towns where there is a strong patriotic sentiment a hostile minority should be persuaded by a clear and forceful expression of the views of the majority that ours must be, from this time forward, a one language nation.

"If a community will not support a newsdealer who handles the daily papers printed in foreign tongues it can thereby force him to deal only in English language papers.

"Recognizing a general willingness to be patriotic and the rapid acquiescence from many quarters to compel the use of English dailies, we urge reasonably active measures on the part of the branches of the League. Justice requires this, for the fault does not lie wholly with the alien. We have failed hitherto to provide the machinery of education which the welding process required. We have countenanced and even encouraged the idea of preserving linguistic and racial groups in our midst. At last we see our mistake, and we must correct it as speedily as justice will allow.

"But we must not forget, and we must not allow alien enemies to forget, that this is a time of war. Quick processes of producing unity are justified by the peril of those institutions which we hold in trust for all humanity.

Newsdealers. "We therefore suggest: (a) Meetings of citizens to express a one language sentiment. (b) Discontinuance of all advertising in papers printed in the tongues of enemy nations. (c) Procuring co-operation of newsdealers."

AN APPEAL TO ALL PATRIOTIC WOMEN

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (Formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland) Urges Women of Nation to Stand Firm.

"We can win if America can be held steadfast and unswerving, and the women of America can hold her steadfast."

Against all temptations to compromise the women of America should stand firm and united," says Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), in a message to the women of America, made public through the National Security League.

Mrs. Preston is active in the Security League work. She was the first woman to become a member of the League's National Executive Committee, and is secretary of the League's Committee on Patriotism Through Education.

Mrs. Preston's message to the women of the country reads in full:

"Proclaim Liberty." "Proclaim Liberty throughout ALL THE LAND unto all the inhabitants thereof."

"These words were written about 1490 years before Christ, as part of the Law of Holiness in the Book of Leviticus. Our fathers inscribed them upon the Liberty Bell which called our mighty nation into life.

"Today 'all the inhabitants' enjoy liberty, the Jew and the Gentile, the rich and the poor, the native and the alien-born, the weak and the strong. The old Liberty Bell is silent, for its voice has been heard 'throughout all the land.'

"But Liberty is not safe. It is menaced along the battle fronts of many nations, our own among them, and America requires a new motto for her old Bell: 'Proclaim Liberty throughout ALL LANDS unto all the inhabitants thereof.' Until Liberty is safe in all lands, it can not be safe in our own. Hence the task to which America has reverently, and unselfishly dedicated herself.

"Make Motto Real."

"The Fathers of this Republic, men of many races, with a common love of liberty, wrought into law our ancient motto, thus giving liberty a chance to enlighten the world.

"Today we, their descendants, are called upon to make real the new motto, and thus to give liberty the undisputed right to bless the world.

"This can be done but only after heroic struggle and self-sacrifice. A premature peace would mean failure. It would be only less disastrous than complete defeat. Against all temptations to compromise the women of America should stand firm and united.

"Peace and Safety."

"Victory means peace and safety for our children; defeat means humiliation and practical servitude for them; while a negotiated peace, with the military machine of Prussia unbroken, means that everything in their lives must be subordinated to the task of preparing for another war with Germany. We can win now if America can be held steadfast and unswerving, and the women of America can hold her steadfast."