

CELEBRATE DIXON  
OF EUROPE'S WAR

London Pastor Says William  
II Has Halted Arbitration  
Progress

Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of London, preached in a New York Sunday, and like many other preachers, the world over probably, touched on the great war now raging in Europe. Dr. Dixon is a native born North Carolinian, having been born in Cleveland county, and his words have more than the usual interest for the people of this State. Yesterday's New York Herald says:

Widely divergent ideas were expressed yesterday in the pulpits of this city in regard to the war and its causes. The Rev. Alfred B. Moldenke, pastor, preaching in St. Peter's German Lutheran church, Fifty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, said that although it had been declared that Kaiser Wilhelm was the cause of the conflict, that was not true. The Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Tabernacle, London, made famous by Charles Spurgeon, preaching in Tent City, West 144th street, near Monrovia avenue, stated that in his opinion, The Hague treaty would be the centre of the world's arbitration, were it not for the Emperor of Germany.

Thirty reservists of the German army marched into the Lutheran church and occupied the first six pews. They were in military order. The church was crowded. The clergyman prophesied that in the event of Germany's defeat by the nations against her there would be strife and warfare between the allies just as there was among the Balkan nations after Turkey was subdued.

The newspapers, particularly the American newspapers, have found an answer to the reason for war, said Mr. Moldenke. "They assert that Kaiser Wilhelm was the cause. You know and I know that he is not the cause. The fact that the Kaiser was able to celebrate the silver jubilee of his reign without a single war cloud on his horizon, despite the expressed belief of the American and English press when he ascended to the throne in 1888 that he would immediately plunge the country into war, is proof positive of the Kaiser's love of peace."

"If you would ask me what I believed caused the Germans to take up the sword, I would answer you without hesitation, 'Russian mobilization.' There is consolation to be derived from the probability, in the event of the allied nations' success, that their unity will not last. There will be a recurrence of the disagreements and disruptions that followed on the heels of the success of the Balkan nations in their campaign against Turkey. The unity of Russia, France, and England cannot maintain in the face of the fact that their chief national characteristics and ideals are divergent.

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countries that brought it about will undergo even worse defeats in fighting among themselves. It cannot fail." Mr. Moldenke read a prayer authorized by the Lutheran Synod and in this the congregation joined. He asks blessings upon the German arms and petitions for universal peace.

Dr. Dixon in his sermon stated that the German emperor was wrong when he said that fraternal differences in England today had made the time opportune for him to strike. The London pastor, who until recently was pastor of the Moody church, Chicago, said that all the fraternal differences had been removed and that the Nationalists and Unionists were united in a common cause for their country.

"The Hague today would be the centre of the world's arbitration if it were not for the German Emperor," said Dr. Dixon. "The Kaiser's belief that it was his belief that there was not in the Peace Palace an emblem to indicate German sympathies with the movement for worldwide peace."

Dr. Dixon gave an account of his trip here on the Mauretania, which landed at Halifax. "The first knowledge we had that war had been declared was when we reached Halifax," he said. "On Tuesday night the stewards closed every port hole and there was not a light in the vessel. The officers would tell us nothing, which, of course, added to our suspicions that there was something wrong. Wednesday night the Mauretania suddenly changed her course that we were almost thrown from our berths."

How Thin People  
Can Get Fat

increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More  
A Physician's Advice  
"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to eat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Yet, for the most part, impossible healthiest diet fails. This people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the power of nutrition is normal. Instead, they get into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. To correct this condition and to produce a healthy normal amount of fat the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with each meal. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strengthening fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Taken with meals it mixes with the food and turns the sugars and starches into rich, rich nourishment for the tissues and blood and the weight of the body increases. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. For the Sargol is not only a natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by Holloway Drug Co. and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Wilmington, Aug. 17.—The county board of education of New Hanover will let the registered voters of Wilmington decide whether or not women shall be allowed to serve on the school committees, soon to be appointed for two new school districts in the city, according to cards which have been mailed to all registered voters in the city. To each card is attached a reply card on which the voter is asked to register his opinion. This action is taken, the board says, because the Federation of Women's Clubs, through North Carolina, recently have repeatedly requested the board of education to appoint women on the city school committees. The board states that it is in desirous of complying with the demands of the public in this matter, provided it knows what they are.

Headed by Mr. L. M. Ellis, assistant superintendent of forestry for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a party of thirty-five geologists, naturalists and scientists from Canada and the northern United States is in Wilmington to witness the testing out of a local plant of a car-load of yellow pines shipped to the city by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the wood for distillation with a view to establishing plants of a similar nature in Carolina. The party is headed by Aaron Hunter, colored, was struck by a suburban car of the Tidewater Power Company near the city last night and instantly killed. He was a party of thirty-five geologists, naturalists and scientists from Canada and the northern United States is in Wilmington to witness the testing out of a local plant of a car-load of yellow pines shipped to the city by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the wood for distillation with a view to establishing plants of a similar nature in Carolina.

Rev. M. A. Jenkins is Chosen—Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. (Special to The News and Observer.)  
Ridgeway, Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Ridgeway Baptist Church, held this week, Rev. M. A. Jenkins was elected financial secretary of the assembly. Mr. Jenkins will give his time to the work and make this his headquarters for the church. The directors also made plans for a water supply from the water shed owned by Revs. Moore and Jenkins about a mile distant. It is thought that the water to be obtained, which will be sufficient for many years.

Rev. J. E. Dillard, pastor of Delmore Avenue Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., is spending his vacation here. Mr. J. B. Spillman, who spent several summers here, is spending a few days with friends Mr. Spillman is now pastor and treasurer of the East Hills Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. J. B. Spillman, who spent several summers here, is spending a few days with friends Mr. Spillman is now pastor and treasurer of the East Hills Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo.

WILSON HAS DONE  
Record of Achievement With-  
out Parallel in History of  
Nation

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Some of the things that Woodrow Wilson has done for the American people during his administration, which has yet to reach the first year and a half of its existence, to wit:  
I. A firm foreign policy—one of watchful waiting—which prevented a war with Mexico and made possible, untold loss of lives, the demoralization of business, and a staggering war debt. On the other hand, the Mexican people have advanced before the President's policy to restore to them possession of their land.

II. A revision of the rules of business without the usual and heretofore inevitable panic. As the result of the efforts of the President the laws have been made the same for everybody—big and little—not by wholesale denunciation and litigation, but by peaceable and judicious means.  
III. Refutation of the oft-repeated taunt that the Democratic party had not capacity for solving questions requiring constructive treatment. Witness the currency, tariff, income tax, the nearly completed trust bills and other vital legislation that not only received the votes of Democrats, but the votes of Republicans and Bull Moosers as well in both the Senate and House.

IV. A tariff that compels the trusts to sell as cheaply to you as to the people of foreign lands. Framed without concessions to special interests.  
V. A currency law under which you get your money when you need it—one that prevents panics and insures stable financial conditions.  
VI. An income tax that places upon the rich a just proportion of the \$1,000,000,000 a year, which is now the cost of maintaining the Federal Government.

VII. An arbitration act providing for conciliation and arbitration in controversies between capital and labor, which has already been successfully employed in preventing great strikes that would have tied up the entire railway business of the nation.  
VIII. Enlargement of the scope of the parcel post, which has reduced the cost of transportation, and become a leading and convenient instrument of benefit to the consumer and producer.  
IX. Trust laws based on the Golden Rule—The trusts must do unto others as they would have others do unto them.  
X. Obey court decrees!—An abandonment of unfair cut-throat competition!  
XI. Cease discriminating between purchasers of their goods.  
XII. Disorganize control of competitors acquired under the "holding company" system.  
XIII. Surrender the enormous power wielded through interlocking directorates. (Note—This gives you and your son a better chance in life.)  
XIV. Legislation providing for co-operative agricultural extension work.  
XV. The fostering and development of commerce at home and abroad as never before. Legislation recently enacted will result in the dispatch of commercial attaches to all foreign countries in addition to the location of offices of this branch of the service in the various large cities at home.

FINALLY.  
Your President has worked untiringly and with a sincerity entirely to our political life for the good of the people. He has worked unceasingly and without vacation—day in and day out—for the rank and file of the public and not for any clique or group. He has worked for peace and peace at home as well as peace abroad.  
The record made by Woodrow Wilson is without parallel in the entire history of the nation.

Woods Are Full  
of Poison Ivy

First Get Your Blood Right—Then You're Safe  
All country people, and city folk before taking to the woods should fortify their blood with S. S. S.  
This famous blood purifier not only drives all poisons out of the system but puts the blood in a condition to resist the effects of poison ivy and other tetter that constantly beset you. You never can tell what a slight abrasion of the skin may lead to. A small scratch by scrub wire or thorn will often open the way to serious troubles. There is the danger of impure water, of clogged bowels, of mineral poisons already in the system, of public towels and numerous other traps to set the blood on fire. Let S. S. S. purify your blood and it poisons have invaded the system begin S. S. S. at once and drive them out.  
Get a bottle today of any druggist but don't accept anything claimed to be "just as good."  
Beware of substitution. Write to The Swift Specific Co., 107 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for an illustrated book "What the Mirror Tells." It fully explains about skin diseases and is fully illustrated.

Swiss Request  
Loan From U. S.  
Country in State of Siege Is Facing Serious Question Regarding Feeding Army  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister again today made representations to the State Department in behalf of his request for a loan of gold from the United States.  
Switzerland, in a state of siege with practically her entire male population under arms is facing a serious question in regard to feeding her army.  
The imputation that his country might implicate the United States in a violation of neutrality by using the acquired money to loan to belligerent nations was declared preposterous by Minister Ritter. He said Switzerland's domestic financial stringency was such that she must have hard currency to restore normal conditions at home.

Gets Decayed Fish  
in Water Supply  
Mrs. W. R. Hill Has an Unusual and Unpleasant Experience With City Water at Her Home  
Mrs. W. R. Hill, 302 East Hargett street, had an experience with the city water yesterday that she will not forget for many a day.  
The wash woman had arrived to do the wash and had taken the smell of the color of the water she complained to Mrs. Hill that it was too muddy to wash with.  
Mrs. Hill went to examine the complaint. She found that the foulness of odor was there all right, but the water wasn't muddy, it was discolored and slimy in appearance and while the flow was so pure of a decayed fish, it is said, passed out of the pipes into the street. The odor was so accentuated that it was almost unbearable for a person to remain in the kitchen. Mr. J. W. Peebles and other neighbors were called in and were witnesses to the condition. Mrs. Hill is not drinking city water now.

Building Permits  
Building permit was yesterday issued to Mr. B. F. Montague for the erection of a two-story stone roofed building of approximately 48,000 sq. ft. to be located on the corner of East and Tolson streets.  
Permit was also issued Mr. B. F. Montague for the erection of a two-story brick residence on East street to cost \$2,500.

Panama Canal Paying  
Already More Than \$100,000 Has Been Received in Toll  
Panama, Aug. 17.—The sum of \$22,000 was taken in yesterday in tolls by the Panama Canal, which was officially opened Saturday, August 15. Three steamers today went through the waterway.  
The total receipts in canal tolls up to the present time amount to \$100,000. Of this sum \$25,000 was collected from the Panama line which has been using the waterway for some weeks past. The balance has been obtained from commercial steamers.  
Seat of Government Moved  
London, Aug. 17.—(10:17 p. m.)—A Reuter dispatch from Brussels says: "The seat of government has been moved to Antwerp. Measures have been taken for the defense of Brussels because of the approach of German cavalry."  
Insurance Rates Reduced  
London, Aug. 17.—(6:15 p. m.)—The war risks insurance office, effective tomorrow will reduce the rate on cargo insurance from four to three quinquies per cent.

MILLIONS LIVES  
BY HEALTH WORK

1,200 Lives Is Annual Toll To Typhoid; These Due To Preventable Causes  
Valuing human lives at \$1,700 each, \$2,040,000 may be saved the State by the establishment of a whole time county health officer in each county. This is the claim made by the State Board of Health. The Board bases its figures upon the calculation that 1,200 lives are lost to typhoid each year that could be saved if proper precautionary measures were put in place at the right time and in the right way.  
But this refers to typhoid fever and its ravages alone. There are other diseases that county health officers are supposed to combat. They examine and treat for hookworm, they vaccinate against small pox, they lecture on health subjects giving instruction in sanitation, in construction of privies, in location of wells. There is no leisure for the health officer in North Carolina. With those duties before him, with the situation as it is in practically every county, it is in need of attention, with the problem of getting people to realize the gravity of the situation always great, his work is no easy one.

It is a whole time county health officer does and it is an average program in those counties where there is keen interest in health work. The letter is from the county health officer of Nash County.  
"I am still busy with my typhoid vaccination campaign. The past week was the busiest I have ever spent, I believe. I will mention some of the things that I did. On Monday I spent the day in the Mount Pleasant community trying to organize them so as to obtain the community work being done by the Rockefeller Commission. On Monday night I gave an illustrated lecture at Middlesex. 28 miles away getting home at 2 o'clock the next morning. On Tuesday morning I spent the time preparing advertisement for new dispensary points and on Tuesday evening read a paper before the Fourth District Medical Society at Tarboro. On Wednesday I held my dispensary at Middlesex and on Wednesday night gave an illustrated lecture at Moyers. On Thursday morning I conducted the dispensary at Spring Hope. In the afternoon spoke at the joint annual meeting of the Juniors and Woodmen of the World, held at Rocky Cross, 19 miles away. On Thursday evening I had a dispensary at Mount Pleasant. On Friday morning I conducted the dispensary at Rocky Mount and on Friday afternoon visited Red Oak to attend a meeting of the health committee of the community. Today am conducting a dispensary at Nashville and hope to go to Sharpburg this evening."

The Pope Anxious For News  
Rome, Via Paris, Aug. 17.—(12:25 p. m.)—Notwithstanding his weakness, the Pope has insisted upon receiving from the papal secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val, a complete report on the war situation, the latest news from the field and the possible developments. The Pontiff has expressed his ardent desire to do anything in his power to check the bloodshed.

TO INVESTIGATE  
PRICE FOODSTUFFS  
Government Officers Hot On Trail of Speculators and Manipulators of Prices  
Washington, Aug. 17.—Additional special agents of the Department of Justice were dispatched today to Cleveland, Providence, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Buffalo to assist in the nation-wide investigation of the increased price of foodstuffs.  
United States district attorneys all over the country have begun inquiries and in many places grand juries are at work. At Buffalo John L. O'Brien, district attorney, will try to ascertain the cause of the rise in flour.  
Fred Robertson, district attorney at Topeka, Kansas, reported today that "the unusual circumstances of what is going on in the market and the price of flour going up has stood out prominently in the Kansas City daily papers for several days." He is investigating.  
A flood of letters reached Attorney General McFeeters today from voluntary correspondents regarding the advance in food prices. A Brooklyn correspondent claimed to have specific information that bankers there are rapidly increasing prices of fresh meat, notwithstanding an unusual amount of meat in cold storage in New York.  
Chicago protested against the advance in the price of sugar. The Kansas City firm wrote that the reference to their joint system of selling their product through certain brokers have the public at their mercy.

ARRANGEMENTS have just been made for the sale of 10,000,000 feet of timber on the Tongass national forests in Alaska.

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WILL HOLD COTTON FOR 12c PER POUND  
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—A resolution providing that no cotton be sold or offered for sale at less than 12 cents per pound, was adopted here today at a meeting of farmers and landowners men representing every section of Georgia. The three hundred delegates also voted unanimously to urge the conference of governors from the cotton states, which will be held in New York this month, to make permanent plans for marketing the South's cotton. Municipal governments are urged in another resolution adopted, to form cotton holding companies and bankers are asked to use their best efforts to maintain prices by lending money at the staple.

ITCHING BURNING  
ECZEMA ON BABY  
All Over Head, Face, Legs and Arms. Cried and Itched All Night and Day. Disfigured Badly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.  
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(Signed) Mrs. Arma Lee, Mar. 24, 1914.  
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\$3.00 Curtains . . . \$1.98  
\$4.00 Curtains . . . \$2.89  
\$1.50 Curtains . . . 98c  
\$2.50 Curtains . . . \$1.73  
\$3.50 Curtains . . . \$2.10  
\$5.00 Curtains . . . \$3.25  
12 1/2c and 15c Curtain Serim and Swiss, now by Plain and Figured Serim. 20c value, now  
46 Ladies Plain and Striped Wash Silk Shirt Waist. Special  
Voil and Organdie Waist, reduced from \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 to big reduction on infants Lawn and Muslin Caps. 10c  
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