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MORNING IONIC

(Ascham) He has had much who depends for his learning upon experience. By experience, we find out the short way by a long wandering.

UNCLE WALT MASON

BONE DRY In Kansas they have passed a law—the tightest thing you ever saw—which makes you felon if you try to keep on hand a flask of rye. The jostling trembles in his shoes; if he is found providing booze, he takes a journey to the pen, and never will get out again.

Strike out! Why not! The potato bug is chased among the high fivers these days. It appears to be a pretty hefty sized melon that the steel trut is cutting.

NO HALT FOR GERMANY. Germany makes no halt in its submarine career of ruthlessness. On yesterday the reports added to the sinking of the Algonquin three other American vessels: The City of Memphis, the Illinois, the Vigilance. Having set itself to the task of starving Great Britain into defeat it spares the vessels of no neutral nation that comes within reach of the torpedoes of its submarines.

GERMAN MISINFORMATION. In this country we are largely in the dark as to what is going on in Germany and the other countries engaged in the European war. In Germany and in those countries the people must be even more densely ignorant of affairs concerning the United States than we are of matters concerning them, for here we have the advantage of an alert press.

AUTOCRACY DOOM.

(New York World.) The Russian revolution is the doom of European autocracy, and the German Government is the first to seek safety. While the general public was still in ignorance of the momentous events in Petrograd, the German Chancellor, in an address to the Prussian Diet, served notice upon Junkerism that the old regime could not survive the war.

SECRETARY BAKER COMING. The University of North Carolina is most fortunate in having secured the acceptance of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker to deliver its commencement address this year. Indeed it is good fortune for all who will attend the annual event at Chapel Hill, and we feel sure that the attendance will be greater because of the presence of the Secretary of War.

OUR LEGISLATIVE EDITION. Following out its biennial custom, the News and Observer will on Wednesday morning of this week, the twenty-first day of March, issue a Legislative Edition.

THE FARM LOAN BANKS. The effect of the Act on Farm Tenants—by Frank B. Wilson, Secretary Federal Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, D. C. Students of American agriculture have been greatly concerned over the remarkable increase in farm tenancy.

THE FARM LOAN BANKS (Continued). When the supply of cheap land became exhausted and most of the land occupied, there was no longer an outlet for the increasing number of landless farmers. Consequently those who wished to engage in the business were compelled to dicker with those who already held title to the lands.

THE FARM LOAN BANKS (Continued). The question is frequently asked, "If the Farm Loan Act provides cheaper money for farm land purchase, will it not make it easier for some man to get credit to monopolize land, increase land values, make it harder for the tenant farmer, and perpetuate and broaden the tenant system?"

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(Continued from Page One.) M. Bascello, B. Carrasaca, B. Tarres, L. Perez, A. Gomez and J. Sannquera, coal passers. There were 9 firemen, born in Portugal or Spain, some of whom were thought to be Americans by naturalization.

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