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## A SALISBURY BOY AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Young Collins of Salisbury Was Among the American Flyers Who Were Dined by the American Ambassador in Rome.

First information that hundreds of American student aviation officers have arrived in Italy was made public in official dispatches from Rome yesterday afternoon. The dispatches describe them as "the first American soldiers to reach Italy," and state that they were given an enthusiastic reception at Rome.

Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page gave a luncheon in their honor. The young officers are assigned to a school in a southern Italian town.

Close on the heels of news that the Germans have violated their armistice pledges to Russia not to withdraw men from the Russian front during the peace parleys, by moving thousands to France, came news from Rome yesterday afternoon that Austria, likewise, is breaking her promises. Large numbers of Austrian troops from the Rumanian front have been observed arriving at the rear of the Austrian front in Italy, it is officially stated. Austria pledged herself to keep her forces stationary during the negotiations with Rumania and Russia.

Among those present was Douglas Collins of Salisbury, who is among the new flyers trained by the U. S. for service in Europe. Young Collins sailed some weeks ago, slipping away in the silence of the night and without report. His father, Mr. George R. Collins, has heard from the lad and he is in Italy and was one of the American birdmen here referred to.

## EXPLORER COMES OUT OF ARCTIC AFTER FOUR YEARS



Vilhjalur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the white Equinox, who it was feared was lost in the Arctic Circle, has come out after four years. He has reached Fort Yukon in the heart of Alaska, the War Department has learned. The last report of him had been in 1916 when a letter was received from him.

Bethmann-Hollweg has never shown himself so much of a diplomat as he has done in getting out from under before the crash comes in Germany. —Portland Oregonian.

## SOLDIERS IN CAMP

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## JAMES MITCHELL, WHITE WAIF, AGAIN BEFORE JUDGE WRIGHT

Young Boy Steals Pistol and Runs Away From the County Workhouse—Seventeen Years Old and Had Attended Church Twice.

Judge Wright had a puzzling case before him in the county court this morning in the person of James Mitchell, a young white boy, who gave his age as 17 years. Mitchell faced two charges, larceny and carrying concealed weapon, a pistol, he having stolen the weapon from the county workhouse, where he was serving a sixty-day sentence, and ran away. Bloodhounds were put on his track and he was caught near Sumner's siding. He said he was on his way to China Grove to catch a train.

Mitchell is the same youth who several weeks ago was given a sixty-day term at the workhouse on a charge of stealing bed clothing from a rooming house in the city, where he had secured a night's lodging, and was boarding a southbound train, wrapped up in the bedding to keep warm. His excuse for running away from the workhouse was that it was too lonesome out there—and probably it was for this chap, who has been a newsboy around New York and formerly lived in Chicago.

The boy elicited the sympathy of court officials and spectators this morning but it was agreed that it would not do to turn him loose. Questioning brought from the lad that his father and mother were both dead, the latter dying about four years ago in Chicago, that he and his older brother had moved to Baltimore, where he got separated from his brother. He then went to New York and became a newsboy, slept at the newsboy's lodging house and bought his meals wherever he could purchase them. He said he heard that it was warmer "up at Atlanta" and he started there and was arrested at Greensboro for hobnobbing and given thirty days on the chain gang but they kept "me there 44 days," he said. Asked if he ever went to school, he said he went two years and reached the fifth grade.

"Who is president of the United States?" was asked by Prosecutor Furr.

"Woodrow Wilson," replied the waif.

"Who is governor of Illinois?" was the next question.

"I don't know, I never studied geography much," was his answer.

"Were your parents Americans?" the prosecutor inquired.

"My mother was an American, my father an Englishman," the boy replied.

"Did you ever go to church?"

"Yes, sir, I went to church two times."

"What church did you go to?"

"I don't know, I went in to get warm," young Mitchell informed the court.

He said he stole the pistol for the purpose of selling it and getting some money.

Judge Wright was not inclined to send so youthful a boy to the chain gang, but would prefer to get him a good home and this was his intention after his first arrest. However, this morning he gave him sixty days at the workhouse, this sentence to begin at the expiration of his former sentence of sixty days, which expire February 20th. In the meantime an effort will be made to get him in the Jackson Training school near Concord.

Two soldiers from one of the nearby army camps were indicted on a charge of being drunk and were taxed with costs.

## RALEIGH LADY RETURNS THE FIRE OF A NEGRO

Mrs. I. P. Bullard Wounded By Negro Intruder But She Thinks the Negro Is Marked Worse.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Mrs. I. P. Bullard, wife of a Seaboard freight agent, was shot and slightly wounded tonight in her West Raleigh home by an unknown negro who forced an entrance and fired upon her when he saw her armed. She returned the fire after being wounded and thinks she marked the negro worse than he did her.

Officers hope to trail him through the snow though blizzard weather blows fresh tracks over and makes the path difficult.

The young woman heard the negro breaking into the house and investigated when the intruder came in. Her injury in the left arm will not disable her even for a day.

## CUTTING DOWN ON THE NON-ESSENTIALS.

(By Edward Hungerford of The Vigilantes.)

A man coming into one of the large New York hotels today, for the first time in some months, would not gain a very vivid impression in one of the very great crises of its existence. True it is that the dining-rooms are draped in flags, that Mr. Hoover's injunctions are solemnly spread upon the menu-cards, that officers in khaki are seated here and there and everywhere and that all rise upon the playing of the national anthem. These evidences of patriotism are not difficult. An effort, more or less successful, has been made to close restaurant and cabaret festivities at one o'clock in the morning. But that is about all. Jazz-bands still bang out their discordant melodies in the cheap places with softer-toned orchestras for the more expensive ones. There is gaiety in the air. And prosperity to sign the check.

"We're keeping them cheered up," said the sleek proprietor of the restaurant, with a wink. "You know. Business as usual."

But he means, "pleasure as usual." Go over upon Fifth Avenue. The press of limousines is as great as in any other December; perhaps even greater. Cars run in second-speed all the way from Thirty-third street to Sixty-third and there is a tremendous wastage of gasoline. What matters it that the president of one of the very largest of our oil companies warns us that we are using gasoline far faster than we are producing it, that there is less than five year's reserve remaining and that soon we will have to begin putting aside a large amount of the best product for that great new aviation fleet which is to be America's chief contribution to the war? Does that worry the men in any one of those cars? As for that matter does it worry you in yours? Is it any of your business that there are 25,000 men—nearly ten full-sized regiments—today engaged in driving private pleasure automobiles in the city of New York; perhaps twice that number elsewhere in the country. Is that your business—or mine?

I rather think that is.

Is it any of our business that we cannot manufacture phonographs rapidly enough to fill the demand at this time; that it is a big season in furs; that florists never had a better year? Should we not rejoice that the non-essentials are doing so well in these bitter times?

Why business as usual?

England can answer that question. She went through the same performance? She tried to stretch her industrial productivity—despite a great shortage of man-power—into making an increased output of both essentials and non-essentials, and failed. We shall fail if we persist in trying to do the same thing. Only in our case such a failure would be even more tragic. For the best things, in addition to food-stuffs, that we can supply to aid the allies and the great cause to which we are all pledged are the products of our industrial productivity—guns, powder, clothing, shoes, aeroplanes, motor-trucks, locomotives, railroad cars; and then the ships in which to carry all these things overseas. Of money we have plenty; already we are giving generously of it to our allies. Men we can supply and shall—but I am afraid, never in more than a comparatively limited number. But munitions we can and should supply—in almost unlimited quantities.

Yet these we cannot give plentifully unless we have plentiful man-power. And our man-power, like that of England's has been depleted by the drafts for our army. And even if we have learned from her mistakes and showed more judgment in picking men for the trenches and leaving the right types for our essential industries, the fact remains that our fighting service already has made great drains upon our industrial army. But we can prevent the drain of non-essential industries upon our work-men, and say nothing of our materials and our very limited supply of fuel. And this is the very thing that we must stop. England stopped it—in a large measure at least—by forbidding the employment of men between the ages of eighteen and sixty-one years in sixty-eight industries which she classified as non-essential. And when one of the manufacturers balked, or practically balked, from making his product protested, saying that he must keep his plant and organization together until the return of peace, she found other work for him. Thus a factory given ordinarily to the output let us say of candy, suddenly might find itself manufacturing canned tomatoes for the army, at a price not only enabled the candy-maker to keep his business together but to gain a small profit from it. And if he was at all puzzled at the details of canning tomatoes the government smoothed out his problems. In Great Britain more than 10,000 plants large and small, in other days turning out a tremendously diversified list of products are today under government direction making the products essential for England's part in the winning of the war.

Here is a lesson by which the United States may profit—if only she will heed it in time. It has not as yet sunk far. When it does sink and we begin to take heed, there will be a little less gaiety in the hotels;—they and the theatres will begin to take on more of the complexion of London playhouses and hotels,—where there is light and laughter—and supreme confidence—but restraint as well.

## GERMANS ARE TO BE REGISTERED IN WEEK

All "Enemies to be Rounded Up and Made to Register, Full Details of Them to be Taken by the Department of Justice—February 4th is Date Set.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The week of February 4 was set aside by the department of justice today for registration of the half-million unnaturalized Germans in continental United States by police and postmasters in pursuance of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation directing this action as a means of minimizing the danger from enemy sympathizers in the United States.

Earlier plans for administering the registration in the eastern cities first and gradually extending it to the entire country were abandoned because of the fear that some Germans might avoid registration by moving from district to district.

Registration will involve the gathering of detailed information concerning the business, relatives and habits of every German, together with his photograph and finger prints. After registering he must carry a certificate card and may not change his place of residence without approval of the police or postmaster. Violation of the regulations will be punishable by internment for the war.

Women Not Included.

The orders do not apply to German women, nor to any persons under 14 years of age, because these are not classes as alien enemies by law. Subjects of Austria-Hungary are not required to register.

In announcing the regulations today, the department of justice took care to avoid creating the impression that the government looks on each German with suspicion.

"Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil disposition," said instructions to registrars, "and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner."

Police, federal marshals and agents and postal authorities are expected to co-operate in the round-up during registration week, and to investigate and check up each fact reported by the registrants. Certificate cards will be issued only after a complete verification is made.

Information of Value.

The information obtained will be of distinct value to officials in running down enemy plots and propaganda, and in discovering what Germans bear close watching. The task will be great in cities where the German population is large and newspapers and citizens will be asked to assist.

Oftimes the test of courage becomes rather to live than die.—Alfieri.

If those submarines are going to "starve England," they certainly are willing for her to die a very long and lingering death.—Savannah News.

There will be less pressure of passenger automobiles upon Fifth avenue, New York, or Michigan avenue, Chicago, or any other of the great pleasure streets in the land. The thing I noticed most on a recent trip to Montreal, after an absence of two years, was the tremendous reduction in the number of motor cars upon the streets; the fact that most of those within sight were driven by women, obviously their owners. Canada has had to learn her lesson. And so must we. Only it is within our power to make that lesson reasonably easy—or fearfully hard. And if we do not practice self-denial now we undoubtedly shall be compelled to practice it at a later time; and in a far greater measure.

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid, which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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## GUATEMALA CITY IS WIPED AWAY

Many Lives Lost in the Terrible Earthquake Which Destroyed the City—More Than Hundred Thousand People in Streets and Homeless Because of Disaster.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Guatemala city, capital of the little Central American republic of Guatemala, has been laid in ruins by a series of earthquakes beginning Christmas day and culminating last night in violent shocks which completed the work of destruction. A cablegram to the navy department today said 125,000 people were in the streets without shelter and that a number were killed by falling walls.

Naval vessels in Central American waters have been ordered to the stricken city to render all possible assistance.

Following is the brief dispatch which brought the news of the catastrophe:

"Bad earthquake yesterday finished the work of others. Everything in ruins and beyond description as a result of last night's shock. One hundred and twenty-five thousand people are in the streets. Parts of the country are very cold and windy. Tents are needed badly. Quite a number killed yesterday by falling walls."

The shocks probably occurred between 5:57 and 7 o'clock last night. Violent quakes were recorded at the time by the seismographs of the Georgetown university observatory and the distance was estimated at 1,900 miles from Washington.

## A HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO OUR YOUNG FIGHTING MEN

(Contributed by George Ade to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

We must win the big war or else revise all moral codes, rewrite all proverbs and adopt a brand new set of rules to govern conduct.

We have accepted certain time-honored adages as self-evident truths.

We found them in our early copy-books and we grew up on them and repeated them so often that, naturally, we came to think that they could be relied upon.

Then Germany came along with an intensely modern variety of Ethics bearing the label of Kultur.

The new medicine is not taken internally or rubbed on as a liniment but you have it shot into you by a large gun.

Unless you refuse to take the treatment, everything that we ever believed in will be overruled, discarded and thrown into the alley.

If Germany is not licked to a standstill, we might as well begin to memorize and humbly accept the following:

Dishonesty is the best policy.

Be as mean as a skunk and you will be happy.

Blessed are the child-murderers, for they shall inherit the earth.

Be sure you are right handy with fire-arms, then go ahead.

An evil reputation is better than riches.

Truth crushed to earth will not rise again if the crushing is done in a superior and efficient manner.

Be virtuous and you will be miserable.

Thrice armed is he who goes around picking quarrels.

Might makes right.

Hell on earth and hatred for all men.

Do unto others as you suspect that they might do unto you if they ever got to be as disreputable as you are.

God helps the man who helps himself to his neighbor's house and his fields and his unprotected women.

Those don't sound right, do they?

The old ones that we learned first of all are not yet out of date.

Suppose we don't revise them.

## SEVERAL NEGRO HOUSEBURN

Saturday Afternoon Blaze on West Liberty Street Near Lutheran Church—Coal in Kitchen Range Burns and Alarm is Sent In.

An alarm of fire Saturday afternoon called the department to West Liberty street, just in the rear of St. John's Lutheran church, where a blaze had started in a negro house. Some time was lost in getting water, the hydrant having froze and the combined effort of five men were necessary to turn the water on. In the meantime the blaze gained considerable headway and two small houses, both occupied by negroes, were badly gutted. The fire is thought to have caught from an open fire which had been built and the occupants then left the house with no one to look after it.

Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock another alarm called the firemen to the home of Mr. R. W. Tiernan, on West Kerr street, where the water pipe coil in the kitchen range had burst and thrown fire about the room. However, the services of the firemen were not needed, as the kitchen was pretty well flooded when they arrived and this had extinguished all signs of fire about the kitchen. As one fireman remarked, the services of the firemen were not needed, what was urgent at this time was a plumber. The damage was slight.



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