# WHY AMERICA IS IN THE WAR

SENATOR KENYON, OF IOWA, EXPLAINS IN RINGING FASHION

Democracy Cannot Be Safe Over Here If Autocracy Wins Supremacy' Over There.

In the last three and one-half years 10,000,000 men have been killed in war. Forty million, at least, are now under arms. The war is costing the world \$75,000,000 a day, and in a few years the war debts of the world will run into trillions.

It is not a time, however, for pessimism. Justice somewhat delayed is on its way to triumph. Ideals are holding their place, and the world can rejoice that at least out of the turmoil

tion? Were we ready to give up the boat a week on certain parts of the sea, provided it was painted like a barsea, provided it was painted in the search is the ber's pole? Were we willing to recognize that "While the earth is the of Liberty.

On as one of the founders of the regimental band and several officers accompanied the body to the difference of the search of the searc the sea is the kaiser's? We would sink below a second-rate power were we to give up the freedom of the seas. What would become of our merchants, our manufacturers, our farmers, if one nation were to be permitted, to dictate the markets of the world by controlling the seas? And from whom did Germany secure the right to control

Clean Hands

"Thank God we came with clean hands into this war. We saw Amer-ican citizens go down in the Lusitania; women and children to a watery grave without a chance; we saw the promises Germany made as to the fu-ture broken. We behold the Sussex sinking beneath the waters by the villainous torpedoing. Plot upon plot was conceived in the office of Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Spies invaded our land. Von Zimmermann plotted against us in Mexico and tried to arouse the Mexicans by promises of giving them portions of our country. much longer could we have ood this reign of intrigue and trick-y? Yes; we could have kept out on hopeless. ry 7 Yes; we could have kept out on Tyes; we could have kept out on a same theory that a man can keep of a quarrel when another comes o his house and slaps and insults wife. He can run out into the chen and through the window and into the fields, but that is not the perican spirit. We had one afternate presented to us, "fight or run."

American nation found itself. It

## PATRIOTIC MEETING

Capt. David Fallon, British Soldier to Speak in Asheboro Next Wednesday HISTORY OF CONSTRUCTION March 6th Under Auspices of War Savings Stamp Committee

Capt. David Fallon, an Australian soldier, who served three years with the British forces on the battlefronts from Gallipoli peninsula to the Somme eleven o'clock at the court house, then their places. speech in order to perfect plans and organization for the War Savings campaign in the county. Capt. Fallon is the first returned soidier to address was observed at the Knights of Cothe citizens of the county and it is lumbus Hall. hoped that a large crowd will be in Asheboro on Wednesday to hear him.

## Mr. J. F. Pickett, Prominent Citizen

of Liberty Dies in Asheboro event has happened, viz., the capture of Jerusalem from the atrocity-loving Turks, and there is a firm resolve on the part of the civilized world that it shall never be returned to them.

Everyone had a right to disagree as ed before the local event the local event fields and to the causes of the civilized world that it shall never be returned to them.

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were, and vote against our participation therein; since we are in this war, the right does not now exist to say or do a single thing to make more difficult the accomplishment of the national purpose. Our people have come to the war, however, and many pose of the war, however, and many of the board when he was suddenly taken very ill. He was removed to the Ashlyn hotel where he died. Mr. Pickett was born in Cathama county October 3, 1854, and the word of the board when he was suddenly taken very ill. He was removed to the Ashlyn hotel where he died. Mr. Pickett was born in Cathama county October 3, 1854, and the war, however, and many poss of the war, however, and many for the board when he was suddenly taken very ill. He was removed to the Ashlyn hotel where he died. Mr. Pickett many today will live."

Carl Bascom Jones, qualified; Troy Lee Dorsett, qualified; Time Keek, qualified, the possible of the war, however, and many converse that the matter shall be got the war, however, and whole-heartedly are determined that the matter shall be fought through to a peace that will make future wars impossible.

Those who are now trying to help in bringing about a patched-up peace and lend their influence in that distance in this war, he was suddenly taken very ill. He was removed the the made that will be issued by the War Trade Board.

The board when he was suddenly taken very ill. He was removed the the made that was nearly the deliced. He was complete and brought a complete and brought and tonnage situation that the matter shall be lost of instituting a complete and brought and tonnage situation that the matter shall be lost of the states into the war, Mir. Pickett many folder will be instituted and provided in the matter shall be lost of the states into tine war, Mir. In the deliced.

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Some months ago a leading German statesman figured about \$89,000,000, Pickett, a merchant at Liberty; and

money-making and selfish life a little longer, but eventually we would have been presented with the alternative of been presented with the alternative of longer, by the selfish life a little longer and selfish life a little longer, but eventually we would have been presented with the alternative of longer, but eventually having been elected longer and selfish life a little longer and honor. At the time becoming experts in detending them becomes a sales and have becoming experts in detending them becomes a sales and have become a long that the sales and have become a sales and have become a long that the sales and have become a long th M. P. church

and high school.

nected with Dr. G. A. Foster in the train. real estate business.

### Gremans Within Eight Hours of Petrograd - American Ambassador Leaves Petrograd

Although the Russians have accepted Germany's peace proposals, the Germans are continuing their inroads and have gotten within eight hours march of Petrograd into Russia. Petrograd has called upon the people to rally to the cause of Russia if the Boly sheviki government is to be saved.

American Ambassador Francis has joined the Japanese and Chinese diplomats and left Petrograd. The abandonment of Russia is construed as an N. Y., have been designated as the tion.

WORK-WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED-ALIEN ENLINES ARRESTED.

There are more than thirty, thou-sand soldiers at Camp Sevier now. front will speak to the people of Ran- While a large number have been transdolph county on next Wednesday at ferred to other camps others have Capt. Fallon has recently come to settlen began to find up a few weeks America from the trenches in France ago and it may have four thousand and Belgium and will tell the people the story of the world war as seen by one who has been through it, suffered and will be used as a store house for fifteen wounds and is a cripple for hay, straw and other feed stuffs for hole in No Man's Land which was large per cent of the boys came to filled with muck and water. County chaifman of War Savings Stamps E. L. Mofitt has called the War Savings Stamps but melted as soon as it struck the ground. The moving picture shows and places of business to be strucked by many commentations.

CAMP SEVIER NEWS

The central event was an address on "Patriotism" by Hon. Charles W. Darr, a prominent attorney of Washthe United States and to the cause of

Stick Company.

He has one brother Alfred Shelly took us to the divisional hospital hospital to the divisional hospital ho

At the time of his death he was con- latter a member of the ammunition feet of number. They say they did not know

sisted in this work by J. E. Sirrine, consulting engineer for the camp consulting engineer for the camp whose services have been of the great-lieutenant. He has flown as high as thirteen thousand two hundred feet of mprisonment. The sentence of discharge has been suspended by the charge has been suspended by the charge has been suspended by the commanding general until the completion of his term of imprisonment. The completion of his term of imprisonment the solders is a trunchelous proposition. The completion of his term of imprisonment the solders is a trunchelous proposition.

## MOB IN BARNWELL COUNTY S. C., SWINGS UP NEGRO

Walter Best Lynched for Killing White Man-Slayer of William Wilson Taken From Sheriff and Hang-

> Por shooting to death William Wilson at Fairfax, S. C., February 23, t, a negro, was taken from fax to take the jail in Barn vell.

Fairfax, by 100 or more men and the

to the wisdom of entering the war before we entered it, and to talk, work, and vote against our participation the physical examination, Mr. Pickett was tion therein; since we are in this war, and of the board when he was sudden-

been presented with the alternative of general assembly having been elected of gas masks. The first death of an either going into war or submitting to a vassalage of Germany. Were we ready to give up the Monroe doctrine? If Germany conquered France and England and took a part of Canada, what would we do about the propositions? Were we ready to give up the Work what would we do about the proposition? Were we ready to give up the first commissioned officer to die.

| Annual content of gas masks. The first death of an officer occurred at Camp Sevier Sarpella (Camp Sevi In the industrial life of the com- the Cabinet officers, before enlisting extinguishers, 8,000 feet of fire hose, (appealed); Jesse Alexander McKenof this nation willing to give it up now; to acknowledge the right of Germany to say to us that we could send one boat a week on certain parts of the zens of his community, and looked up- honors marked the funeral service and tanks, 122 heating boilers, 776 cannon berry, qualified; Robert Everett York,

In addition to the above there were Core, qualified, with the mercantile firm of Brower & station.

Pickett. He was vice president and director of the Bank of Liberty; vice the camp last week, one a native of president and director of the Liberty Austria and the other a native of rolls of roofing paper, and 89 rolls or Picker Stick Company; a member of Germany, and were imprisoned at the school board of Liberty graded Greenville. The former-was a member of the base hospital corps, the including approximately 200,000 board

Leases on the site of the present vice of the French government and each other and deny they have been camp, 1,963 acres in all, were secured while fighting in France was injured disloyal to the U. S. government. by a committee of citizens, and the Private Bryant V. Mangum, who has site laid out by Capt. John C. H. Lee, recently been transferred to Co. K Corps of Engineers, an aide to Major ernment for life.) After recuperating recently been transferred to Co. R. Corps of Engineers, an aide to Major for about one year he entered the service for the United States and was corporal of military police and that his name was Bryant V. Adcock, and sisted in this work by J. E. Sirvine, for the aviation service. He was an for the distance of the aviation service.

the sold orn is a transcalous proposi- able fifteen hundred feet in the nir and tion. in the mess hall for the com- a finally fell and he was nearly killdoment of Russia is constructed as an indication that the ambassador regards the Belacviki government is hopeless.

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Reichstag that the Belacviki government of the site on July 21, 1917, and on December 8 all substituted on the site on July 21, 1917, and on December 8 all substituted construction was practically completed. In spite, of the face of the Russians were apending the week end at camp Drawings will be used in a wordless provided at the offer and the site of the site of

# **EXAMINATIONS LAST WEEK**

A NUMBER OF RANDOLPH COUN TY REGISTRANTS TAKE THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

### Examined Feb. 20

Daniel N. Barrow, Jr., partial ser-Sheriff J. B. Morris and deputies J. F. Vice; Henry Tracy Lane, (col.) quali-Grubb and John B. Ross by a mon of fied; Thomas Hughes, qualified; Wade was forceful and enlightening on the 190 med one mile from Fairfax and Workman Way, disqualified; Stephen the public road and riduled warn butchicers had come to harr- son Harris, (con) qualified; (appealed) that we may be in better circum-John Leslie Stricklend, qualified; Clar-stances later on. His appeal for thrift ence Monroe Macon, disqualified; At-life Bornoe Mison's shop walter Bot came to Wilson's shop Senator William S. Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, delivered in the senate amost remarkable speech on the war recently. He spent several weeks in Europe between the sessions of Congross and gathered facts and impressions as he traveled. What he told the senate should interest every man, woman, and child in the United States is playing and will play in the war. He lauds the course of President Wilson and predicts final victory for democracy over autocracy. In part Mr. Kenyon said:

In the last three and one-half years 10,000,000 men have been killed in the 2 p.m. following Capt, Fallon's struck the ground. The moving pictor at your post of the set of the se at young Wilson at close range with Arlie Carson Hancock, qualified; Bax-fatal effect. t young Wilson at close range with at a feet.

After shooting young Wilson the After shooting young Wilson the Tooms, disqualified; Lester Hill, qual-After shooting young Wilson the negro ran away, but was soon captured by officer Sullivan and lodged in the town guard house and sheriff Morris of Barnwell was notified to come (appealed); Henry Clyde Holt, qualified, capital field; Calvin Earl Bulla, qualified; Corresponding secretary; Miss Hazel Spoon, after him, which he did promptly but the sheriff and deputies J. F. Grubb and John B. Ross were every every of the ensuing the field; Claude Franklin (appealed). H. Rush, qualified; Lester Hill, qualified, (appealed); Henry Clyde Holt, qualified, corresponding secretary. Social committee: Misses Mary Tate, Beulah and Clara Whitehead. Officers for the ensuing war were elected as follows: Miss Paulified; John Wistar Moffitt, qualified, (appealed); Henry Clyde Holt, qualified, corresponding secretary. Social committee: Misses Mary Tate, Beulah and Clara Whitehead. ington, D. C. In a speech filled with and John B. Ross were overpowered on, qualified; Lee Johnson, qualified; Cara Whitehead. the loftiest sentiments of devotion to at Duck Branch Bridge, a mile from Noah Galloway Stevens, (col.) qualified; William C. Burgess, qualified; was entertained with games and mu-Will Lyghts, qualified; Millard Fil-more Talbert, disqualified; Arlie Hall, qualified; Gaither Lindo Freeman, Mr. J. S. Wylie spent Sunday with Import or Export of Any Commodity (col.) qualified; H. H. Cranford, qualified; Robert Clyde Marsh, partial Service; Carl Gilmer Davidson, qual-

is has the reputation of being the best the best the best of the port of Wilmington, N. ed; Charles Herbert Craven, disqualione of our home boys spent Saturday company and according to the Ran- C., in facilitating the movement of hea; it. Allen Steele, qualified; Guy and Sunday here with his friends and rection are weakening the American a music teacher at Bonlee; Lydia is forces, weakening our preparation, and they had best remember that it the only living son is at home and is and they had best remember that it the only living son is at home and is the only living son is at home and is connected with the Liberty Picker will cost us more now to lose this war will cost us more now to lose this war black to win it.

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Possibly we could have remained out of the war for a few years; we could have indulged in our easy, money-making and selfish life a little time of trust and honer. At the time of lamber and selfish life a little time of trust and honer. At the time of lamber and the lamber zens of his community, and looked up-benors marked the funeral service and tanks, 122 heating boilers, 110 cannon the battalion of which he was lieuten-stoves, 97 room heaters, and 233 re-Jones, disquelified; Charlie Emery

# Mr. Weedon to Return to France

Mr. L. W. Weeden, of High Point

Mr. Weedon before the United Shat's entered the war was in the ser-

## RAMSEUR NEWS

Hon. W. C. Hammer Speaks on Thrift -Book Club Elects Officers-Social Events-Other News of "lamseur.

Ramseur, N. C., February 25 .- Hon. W. C. Hammer made a very earnest appeal to the young people especially at the Ramseur graded school auditorium last Friday evening on War Sav-

After the business session the club

is family here. Mr. I. D. Wagger was in town Sun-

Mr. S. Dalton Scott, of Greensboro,

chere we enquired for the Co. K boys.

The heart of activities during August Robert C. Spinks, qualified; Wm. Missand was able to come to the door and payron was for \$68,000.

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James Lee Black, Trinity, R. 1. Parker Holmes Laughlin, Randle-Claude Edgar Williamson, Frank-

inville. Jonah Andrew Johnson, New Hope Academy.

William Poole, Franklinville, Robert Bruister Prevo, Franklin-Urban Seymore Trogdon, Worthville

Thomas R. Allred, Cedar Falls. Fred Payne, Trinity. John Sampson Ashworth, Scagrove. Cicero Lamb, Franklinville. William Henderson Coble, Randle-

Ernest Fate Coward, Ramsour. John F. Hancock, Franklinville. Jhmes Vernon Siler, Ramseur. On Tuesday March the fifth the folwing fifteen men will leave: William Frank Ingram, Trinity

Thomas Theodore Rush, Asheboro. Benjamin Lee Pierce, Farmer. Henry Frederick Lewallen, Asheoro, R. 3. Claud Homer Varner, Asheboro.

William McKinley Brady, Ore Hill, Alfred Reid Kearns, Farmer. Zemmie Hadley Cox, Spokane,

William Hoover, Asheboro, R. 3. Douglass Phelps, Staley. William Penn Clah.