

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT WITH AMERICA FOR DEMOCRACY

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republic. Its members are commissioned and instructed by a president who holds his high office as chief executive of more than one hundred million free people by virtue of popular election.

"For one hundred and forty years our people have been struggling with the hard problems of self-government. With many shortcomings, many mistakes, many imperfections, we still have maintained order and respect for law, individual freedom and national independence. Under the security of our own laws we have grown in strength and prosperity, but we value our freedom more than wealth. We love liberty and we cherish above all our possessions the ideals for which our fathers fought and suffered and sacrificed that America might be free.

"We believe in the competence of the power of democracy and in our heart of hearts abide faith in the counter of a better world in which the humble and oppressed of all lands may be lifted up by freedom.

Brought Joy to America.
 "The news of Russia's new found freedom brought to America universal satisfaction and joy. From all the land sympathy and hope went out to the new sister in the circle of democracies. And the mission is sent to express that feeling.

"The American democracy sends to the democracy of Russia a greeting of sympathy, friendship, brotherhood, God-speed. Distant America knows little of the special conditions of Russian life which must give form to the government and laws which you are about to create. As we have developed our institutions to serve the needs of our nation's character and life, so we assume that you will develop your institutions to serve the needs of Russian character and life.

"As we look across the sea we distinguish no party, no class. We see Russia as a whole, as one mighty, striving, aspiring democracy. We know the self-control, essential kindness, strong common sense, courage and noble idealism of the Russian character.

"We have faith in you all. We pray for God's blessing upon you all. We believe you will solve your problems, that you will maintain your liberty and that our two great nations will march side by side in the triumph of progress and democracy until the old order everywhere has passed away and the world is free.

One Fearful Danger.
 "One fearful danger threatens the liberty of both nations. The armed forces of a military autocracy are at the gates of both the Americas. This danger is the death of liberty in Russia. No enemy is at the gates of America, but America has come to realize that the triumph of German arms means the death of liberty in the world; that we who love liberty and would keep it, must fight for it, and fight for it now when the free democracies of the world may be strong in union, and not delay until they may be beaten down separately in succession.

"So, America sends another message to Russia—that we are going to fight, and have already begun to fight, for your freedom equally with our own, and we ask you to fight for our freedom equally with yours. We would make your cause ours and our cause yours, and with a common purpose and mutual helpfulness of a firm alliance make sure of victory over our common foe.

"You will recognize your own sentiments and purposes in the words of President Wilson to the American congress, when on the Second of April, last, he advised a declaration of war against Germany. He said: 'We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government (the German government) following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always laying in wait to accomplish what we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world. We are now about to accept the guarantee of battle with this nature foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to

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Is Never Left to Incompetents
 When sickness visits your home you naturally call in the most competent physician—you pay strict attention to orders—you're untrusting in your care of the sick.

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check and nullify its pretensions and its power.

Must Be Made Safe.
 "The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty. We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make for the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith of the freedom of nations can make them."

"And you will see the feeling toward Russia with which America has entered the great war in another clause of the same address. President Wilson further declared:

"Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia. Russia was known by those who knew her best to have been always in fact democratic at heart in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude toward life."

"The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character or purpose and now it has been shaken off and the great generous Russian people have been added, in all their naive majesty and might, to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for the League of Nations."

"That partnership of honor in the great struggle for human freedom the oldest of the great democracies now seeks in fraternal union with the youngest. Practical and specific methods and the possibilities of our Allies' co-operation, the members of the mission would be glad to discuss with the members of the government of Russia."

FRESH GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO CONCLUDE PEACE WITH RUSSIANS ARE EXPOSED

Prominent Socialist Internationalist Is Expelled from Russia.

CARRIED DISPATCH.

PETROGRAD, June 16.—(Via London.)—Fresh attempts on the part of the Germans to conclude peace with Russia have been exposed, with the result that the expulsion from Russia of a prominent socialist internationalist, a citizen of Switzerland, Robert Grimm, two days ago the provisional government received from a reliable source a copy of a dispatch addressed by Hoffmann, a member of the Swiss federal council to Grimm. Apart from the separate peace offer contained in the dispatch, Hoffmann reported that Germany and her allies were ready to begin general and immediate peace negotiations if Russia's allies were willing.

The provisional government apparently was informed that this dispatch had been handed to Grimm by the Swiss minister at Petrograd.

BRITONS MUST JOIN ARMY.

NEW YORK, June 16.—All male British subjects between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years now in the United States are to be compelled to join the British colors, if the laws of the country will permit, it was made known here today. British consular recruiting agents throughout the country are compiling lists of these men. Brigadier General W. A. White, in charge of recruiting, has gone to Washington to confer on methods to carry the plan through.

JAP DESTROYER TORPEDOED.
TOKIO, June 16.—While Japanese destroyers were attacking a submarine in the Mediterranean, on June 11, the destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and damaged, says an official announcement of the Japanese admiral today. The damaged craft was towed to port. It is believed many of the crew were killed or wounded.

CONSTANTINE LEAVES.
ATHENS, June 16.—(Via London.)—Former King Constantine, who abdicated the Greek throne last Tuesday, has left his native territory. Both the government and the high commissioner representing the allies are taking every measure to avoid disorder. The authorities at Piraeus have posted notices in the street summoning all those who possess arms to deliver them to the authorities by tomorrow.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN ASKS FOR PASSPORT

Glenn Dayton Grinke, of Charleston, S. C., who emphatically asserted that he was a native-born citizen, even though his father was not born in this country, yesterday afternoon applied to Clerk W. S. Hyams, of the United States court for a passport to France.

Grinke wants to join the American Field ambulance corps and probably will leave in a week or two for France if he is accepted for service by the government.

Harry H. Harkins, of 224 Montford avenue, who applied for a passport more than a week ago, has been accepted, and will sail for France on a French liner Saturday one week.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
 Who Will Speak at the Auditorium This Afternoon.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM TODAY

Elaborate Musical Program for Reception Has Been Arranged by the Y. M. C. A. Staff.

William Jennings Bryan will be the speaker this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held at the Auditorium at 6 o'clock. The meeting had originally been scheduled for the association auditorium, but fearing that the large crowd could not be accommodated, the Auditorium was secured.

ARSON SUSPECT IS IN BUNCOMBE JAIL

Troy Pinkins, colored, was sentenced to serve a term of thirty days on the roads, in police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy.

Fred Yarborough was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Lonnie Tew, and was fined \$50 and costs. Tew is a soldier in the Georgia national guard and is in North Carolina for the purpose of guarding property of the Southern Railway. He was severely out by Yarborough a week ago and was in the Mission hospital for a few days.

Wednesday is the last day to obtain 20% reduction in prices on Ladies' Summer Suitings at Logan & Moore's. Adv. It.

AROUND TOWN

SMALL ROOF FIRE.
 A small roof fire caused slight damage yesterday morning at 9:54 o'clock at the home of C. L. Robinson, 64 Clingman avenue. Miss Bertha C. Welley is the owner of the property.

COMPLAINT FILED.
 A complaint was filed in the office of the clerk of Superior court yesterday in the case of W. B. and Inez Williams against S. D. Hall in which the plaintiffs seek \$1,000 for alleged breach of contract in the construction of a house.

TO DECORATE GRAVES.
 The G. I. A. of the E. L. E. will decorate the graves of the deceased sisters and brothers this afternoon. They will meet at Pack Square this afternoon and take the 4 o'clock car to Riverside cemetery.

FOR RED CROSS.
 H. A. Hudson, Asheville singer, assisted by other local musicians, plans to give recitals at Tryon and Saluda on the evenings of July 4 and 5 for the benefit of the Red Cross work in those towns.

LEAVE FOR CONVENTION.
 Many local Rotarians left the city yesterday for Atlanta to attend the convention there this week. Some went by way of train while others went through the country in cars, decorated with Rotary streamers.

HERE FOR SEASON.
 Miss Elizabeth W. Chandler, of New York, is in Asheville, and will be associated with Miss Cruise's shop for the season.

FIFTY GALLON STILL SEIZED AT BREVARD

Was Still Noted from Rum Destroyed by Two Revenue Men from Local Office.

Revenue men from the office of United States Marshal Charles A. Webb Friday night destroyed a still having a capacity of fifty gallons and found eight in the heart of the town of Brevard. Officers participating in the seizure were Henry Reed and J. M. Galloway. Their report was made to the marshal's office here Saturday morning.

Both revenue men were surprised at the nerve displayed by the operator or operators of the still. It was located in the middle of the town and its light could be plainly seen from the windows of the Athelwold hotel, where the government men were stopping.

EXPERT TO SPEAK ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Mrs. Jane McKimmon to Talk at Majestic Theater Under the Direction of X. W. C. A.

Asheville people interested in the question of food conservation will be interested in the announcement made last night that Mrs. Jane McKimmon, of the United States government service, and who has charge of the home demonstration and canning work in North Carolina, is to speak at the Majestic theatre at 8:15 o'clock next Thursday evening. Her subject will be "Food Conservation."

The question of conserving the country's food supply is one of the most vital and important of the day. Therefore, when she visits this city this week, Mrs. McKimmon is assured of a capacity audience. The public is invited to attend and it has been suggested that housewives have their coats near the address as it will be of great benefit to them.

The address will be made under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

BLACK MOUNTAIN MAN HAS FRACTURED SKULL

James W. Allison, of Black Mountain, was brought to the Meriwether hospital last night suffering from a fractured skull, and his recovery is doubtful, according to Dr. Eugene B. Glenn.

Allison, who is fifty years old and a carpenter, was engaged in an argument with Mack and Dal Watkins, the sons of C. F. Watkins, it is stated. According to information received here last night, Mack Watkins struck Allison with his fist and the elder man fell to the sidewalk, his head striking the pavement.

The father of the Watkins boys accompanied D. A. J. Terrell and the injured man to the hospital.

FORD CAR IS STOLEN FROM CHURCH STREET

D. K. Darrough reported to the police last night that his Ford five-passenger car had been stolen. The machine had been left in front of the building, 10 1/2 Church street, and Mr. Darrough missed it at about 9:30 o'clock. The police are searching for the machine, and expect to find it with the gasoline tank empty.

CAVEAT TO RICHARD WINGREN WILL FILED

SUIT TO NULLIFY DEED OF TRUST ALSO INSTITUTED.

Three Elder Daughters Start Action in Superior Court Against Step-mother and Two Step-fathers.

Action contesting the will of the late Richard Wingren, who died here last January, was instituted in Superior court yesterday, when a caveat was filed by the three daughters by the first wife of the testator.

The property involved in the will case and in a suit which was filed at the same time for the purpose of nullifying a certain deed of trust for property in Asheville, is valued at \$75,000. The Asheville property is estimated at being worth \$40,000. It includes the apartment house on the corner of Charlotte and Chestnut streets and other residence property.

Clark John H. Cathey issued an order directing the proponders of the will, Estella Wingren, Norma Emma Wingren and the trustee, J. A. Landsey, of Jacksonville, Fla., and the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, of Asheville, to appear at the next term of Superior court and make themselves parties to the suit if they think proper to do so.

The caveators are Etta Graham, Emma Henry and Carrie Tiffany, of Burlington, Kansas. They ask the court to set aside and annul, claiming that undue influence was brought to bear by Mrs. Estella Wingren upon their father, and for a new will in favor of his second wife and two young daughters.

By the terms of the will the three caveators are beneficiaries to the extent of a joint thirty per cent interest in unimproved property in Burlington, Kansas, the value of the property being estimated at about \$9,000.

The widow of the testator and her two daughters receive the other seventy per cent interest in the Burlington property and share alike in the residue of the estate, personal property valued at \$25,000. This personal property includes two insurance policies for \$8,000 each.

The deed of trust for the Asheville property was executed to the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, Mrs. Estella Wingren and her two daughters before the death of the testator. A separate complaint was filed by the caveators, asking that the deed be declared fraudulent and void by the order of the court, to dispose of real and personal property during the pendency of the action and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property of the plaintiffs and defendants be adjudged to be entitled to all of the property named in the deed of trust and the rents and profits thereof, subject to the claims and interests of the defendant, Mrs. Estella Wingren, as widow. It is asked that the defendants be required to account for all of the said real and personal property, and the rents, issue and income of the same, and if necessary, that a referee be appointed by the court.

It is stated in the complaint that Mr. Wingren was seventy-one years old at the time of his death and that he was in an enfeebled mental and physical condition. The plaintiffs allege that mainly through their efforts, a business was conducted in Kannapolis, N. C., and that they received slight compensation for their work. Several years ago, they contend, Mr. Wingren disposed of his interest for about \$75,000, and that they received about \$1,100 each at the time.

Mr. Wingren's first wife died in 1886, leaving three daughters. Mr. Wingren was married again in 1897.

The caveators and plaintiffs in the suits are represented by Mark W. Brown, who filed the papers. The case is set for trial on one of the most interesting and closely contested ones ever instituted in Buncombe county.

CITY UNION TO MEET TOMORROW EVENING

Members of the Asheville city Baracah-Philatheas union will hold a combined business and social session at the First Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Inasmuch as this will be the first meeting since the annual convention held here three weeks ago, the attendance is expected to be unusually large.

Mrs. Hugh Lattimer, former president of the union, will preside Monday evening and Rev. Dan Atkins will lead the devotional.

One of the features arranged is a singing contest between the two classes. The Philatheas will be led by Seth Perkins and the Baracahs by Mrs. Ogles.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR PITTSBURGERS

President W. O. Riddick, of the Railroad club, has called a special meeting of the officers, members of the executive committee and chairmen of the various standing committees of the club to be held Tuesday night at the quarters of the Western North Carolina Lumber and Timber association.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing some form of entertainment for the Pittsburgh Rotarians who will stop in Asheville Thursday and way home from the Rotary convention at Atlanta.

Y. M. I. NOTES.
 (Contributed.)
 Rev. J. D. Cowan, pastor of St. James M. E. church, will speak at the Y. M. I. this afternoon. The choir of the church will render special music, and there will be other musical numbers. The public is invited.

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How to Build a Bank Account

FIRST—Work industriously and try to earn as much money as you can.

SECOND—Set aside a certain fixed sum every week as your minimum saving.

THIRD—Deposit that money in this bank week after week. This is the "WEEKLY SAVER" method of getting ahead.

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THIRTY SLACKERS REPORTED HERE

United States Marshal Charles A. Webb is still awaiting orders from official Washington as to the disposition to be made of the thirty registration slackers reported to the Asheville office from points in the district. A request for instructions was sent to Washington early in the week, but none had been received when the marshal's office closed yesterday afternoon.

Letters reporting the failure of men to register on Tuesday, June 5, were received in the marshal's office all during the week. When the request for instructions was made, there had been only ten slackers reported. This number had been increased to thirty Saturday afternoon.

NEGRO LYNCHED OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 16.

Henry Conley, a negro, was lynched by a mob of 1,000 men and women near Holdenville, Okla., late tonight, after it is said, he had been identified by Mrs. Jesse L. Burford, wife of a well-to-do farmer, as the man who had assaulted her one week ago today. Conley was hanged to a tree.

Conley was taken to Holdenville, early this afternoon from the vicinity of Randolph where he was captured by a posse at Holdenville.

Children's Stories THE BOYS' QUARREL

Once upon a time Ned and Frank had earned some money and they didn't quite know how they wanted to spend it. At last Ned said: "I tell you, let's buy some marbles and then we can have a game." So they went to the store and each bought a bag of marbles and then came back to the store to find some round holes in the dirt and began to play. At first they had a good time and then Frank said Ned didn't shoot right and Ned said he could hit a better shot than Frank ever thought of. This made Frank mad and he gave Ned a little kick with his foot and that is the way a man found them as he stopped his auto awhile to ask the way to the next village.

"Why boys," he said, "if you are going to fight why don't you fight for something worth fighting for?" He began to put on his coats that they had thrown off and looked at each other a bit sheepishly. "Come shake hands and forget it," said the man, "and you boys go to ask your mothers if you can go with me to the next village, I won't be gone long and I have plenty of room and it will cool you off I guess.

The boys knew they had been foolish as they were really very fond of each other so they shook hands and ran off to ask their mothers if they could go for a ride. In a few minutes they were back and told him their mothers had said they could go and soon they were speeding along toward the town. After a nice ride the man brought them home and told them he hoped they would remember never to fight again and if they would promise him not to he would be very glad to pay the boys for taking care of his automobile once a week, by washing and polishing it.

"It will keep you out of mischief," he said laughingly. The boys promised and now each Saturday they spend part of the day looking after the auto and helping the man in many ways. Now the boys don't quarrel and I am very sure they have learned that it is much better to work than quarrel.

FOR PRESENT MERCIES.

(From the Kansas City Star.)
 "There are some loves that fade away when the boys get their hearts into them. So be content with love today; no dream of love that's gone, And eat your tasty rice, my child, and do not let me hear You whisper more about how nice potatoes were last year."

MEXICO NEUTRAL

MEXICO CITY, June 16.—A newspaper article suggesting the possibility of Mexico entering the war alongside the allies, brought forth the statement from the foreign office today that Mexico's stand had been outlined by President Carranza as one of strict neutrality. He said that she would stick to this attitude.

What The Other Girl Thought (Life)

"Mrs. Helen, I think eleven proposals in one week is positively modest."

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
 Local Weather Data for June 16, 1917.
 State of the weather at 8 a. m., clear.
 State of the weather at 8 p. m., clear.
 Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 79 per cent.
 Relative humidity at 12 noon, 70 per cent.
 Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 63 per cent.
 Wind direction at 8 a. m., north-west.
 Wind direction at 8 p. m., north.
 Time of sunrise, 5:12 a. m.
 Time of sunset, 7:49 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.

8 a. m.	85	8 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	81	4 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	83	5 p. m.	84
11 a. m.	85	6 p. m.	82
12 noon	89	7 p. m.	83
1 p. m.	89	8 p. m.	83
2 p. m.	91	9 p. m.	83

High 91; one year ago, 76.
 Lowest, 50; one year ago, 58.
 Absolute maximum, 87 in 1912.
 Absolute minimum, 48 in 1903.
 Average temperature today, 87.
 Normal, 4.35 inches.
 Greatest amount, 7.74 in 1903.
 Least amount, 0.91 in 1908.
 For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

Local Precipitation Data For Month.
 Normal, 4.35 inches.
 Greatest amount, 7.74 in 1903.
 Least amount, 0.91 in 1908.
 For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

Telegraphic Report of Temperature.

Station	8 p. m. May
ASHVILLE	58 64
Atlanta	72 78
Augusta	81 74
Baltimore	64 70
Birmingham	70 76
Boston	62 68
Charleston	74 80
Charlotte	68 72
Cincinnati	60 68
Galveston	74 76
Hatteras	64 66
Jacksonville	74 80
Miami	76 84
New Orleans	78 80
Raleigh	66 74
Richmond	64 72
St. Louis	66 70
Washington	62 68
Wilmington	70 74

A Poem.
 (Macon Telegraph.)
 Jack and Jill
 Went up the hill
 To fetch a pail of water
 But the man who
 Owned the water
 Told them it had
 Gone up on account
 Of the war.
 And so they
 Had to beat it
 Back down the
 Hill and write
 A letter to the editor.

An eight-hour day for women workers in stores, laundries and other establishments is proposed in Montana.