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Russia declares that she will make no separate peace.

President Wilson has signed the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill.

It is said that the Germans are now taking grease out of their dead to make explosives.

Joire, the great French hero, is in this country advising with President Wilson.

If the French and English do most of the fighting the United States can afford to help feed them.

Spain seems to be about ready to turn against the Kaiser on account of his inhuman submarine warfare.

The man who takes the guano man's advice and raises all cotton will go hungry next fall, regardless of price.

If you have not paid your subscription you must do so or you will receive no paper. All work and no pay makes dull editors.

The Germans are war mad and it is a question of the German-Turk whipping the world or being whipped by the world. If Germany should succeed liberty will disappear.

One American hero said millions for defense but not one cent for tribute when the Barbary pirates demanded tribute, and America's answer to German pirates is billions for defense but no surrendering of American rights.

President Wilson and Governor Bickett advise planting corn and something to eat, but S. T. Morgan, President Va. Carolina Chemical Co., says plant cotton. You can take the advice of the guano man and let him take all you make, or plant something to eat.

Daniel Kanipe, of Marion, this State, who claims to be the only survivor of Custer's Massacre, and who carried the last message of General Custer, has offered his services to President Wilson in the German war, saying that he could drill recruits and help prepare them for service.

It was supposed that the failure of the Germans to eat their victims was the one trait distinguishing them from savages, but even this seems to have banished for it is now said and German papers seem to admit that they are rendering up their dead to make explosives and are using the other parts for the manufacture of pig food and fertilizers. Great is German efficiency!

The French and English continue driving back the Germans in northern France and if their sledge hammer blows continue for the next few months the defenders of the Turkish faith will be unable to defend their own home. Peace is probably nearer than it appears now.

American Ship Sinks German Submarine

London, April 25.—Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The periscope was sighted dead ahead on the last afternoon of the voyage. The captain gave the order for full speed ahead with the intention of ramming the submarine. The periscope disappeared and a few minutes later re-appeared on the ship's broadside. The gunners fired, hitting the periscope squarely and throwing up a mountain of water.

The Chautauqua

The Chautauqua which opened Saturday afternoon has already proven its worth by bringing a series of lectures and entertainments worth many times the money cost, and is such an affect and inspire the minds of old and young as long as they live.

Among the features of special worth were the lectures of Dr. Harden on "America and the World of Tomorrow," "Gatling Gun," "Fagelman's Analysis of Success and Failure," Mr. McDonald's "Moonshine" and Miss Marie Mayer's story of "Personal Participation in the Passion Play in her home town of Oberammergau."

The Bohemian Orchestra deserves special mention and the Oratorio Artists of New York, headed by Reed Miller, the famous tenor.

Tonight is given over entirely to Watawaso, the American Indian prima donna.

Tomorrow will be the biggest music day of the Chautauqua. The Mikado Opera Company, that is creating a musical furor at every town on the Redpath de luxe circuit gives a program of miscellaneous choral and orchestral works in the afternoon and a sumptuous production of Gilbert and Sullivan's great opera, "The Mikado," in the evening.

The opera is staged in a special setting that completely envelops the regular stage, transforming it into a Japanese garden, which several hundred high power lights make brilliant. The players include Ed Andrews, the famous "Ko Ko" who has played the part more than 1200 times, Arthur Aldridge, late tenor with De Wolf Hopper and the Hippodrome, New York, and Queen's Theatre, London, and a score of other noted artists. The singers are costumed gorgeously in the dress of old Japan and the entire spectacle is one of rare beauty. A better musical production. Superintendent Dunbar assures us, cannot be assembled.

Friday afternoon George L. McNutt's lecture on "The High Cost of Living and How to Meet It" will be vital to every householder. In the evening of that day Robert Bowmar, of the American Ambulance Field Service, just returned from nineteen months' service with the French army at Verdun, tells of his experience there. He has recently been decorated with the cross of war, with the gold star, the highest decoration the French government bestows.

The Chautauqua closes Saturday with concerts by Creator's band in the afternoon and evening. At the evening concert the great bandmaster will conduct in person.

It is hoped that Fayetteville will retain its place in the circuit of Chautauquas.

French Battlefields Strewn With German Dead

London, April 25.—Many thousands of Germans dead strewn the battlefields over which the British and Germans have been engaged for the past three days in titanic struggles for mastery.

The British troops have made further gains in their advance toward Cambrai. Violent fighting continues around Monchy.

Along the French front the artillery activity everywhere continues violent. Twice the Germans essayed infantry attacks, but in each instance they were stopped by the artillery fire of the French. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

In Belgium artillery duels continue. German torpedo boat destroyers early Wednesday morning shelled Dunkirk and sank a French torpedo boat.

There has been considerable activity by the Russian artillery in northwest Russia.

Further progress has been made by the British troops against the Turks in Mesopotamia. Large captures of men, guns, rifles, ammunition and other war stores have been made by General Maude's men in their drive against the Turks.

After several days of violent artillery preparation the British troops in the Homan Lake sector of Macedonia have delivered an attack against the Bulgarians on a two and a half mile front, and advanced their line about 500 yards over a front of one mile and put down counter attacks.

Mr. Davis Coming

Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will be in Fayetteville next Sunday morning and will address the congregation at the Hay Street Methodist church at the usual hour for service that night.

London, April 25.—America's entry into the war was hailed with unbounded enthusiasm by everyone of the 700 native-born Americans encamped near London in three Canadian battalions, one of which, the 211th, has been called the new American Legion, because of its large percentage of "boys from the States."

MILITARY SCHOOL

To Train Citizens for Commissioned Officers, to be Held at Fort Custer, Georgia, From May 26 to August 26, 1917.

A training school for the purpose of preparing American citizens to serve as commissioned officers during the present war will be held at Fort Custer, Georgia.

Those who satisfactory complete the preparatory work will be commissioned in the U. S. Army. It is not necessary that applicants should have any previous military training. The purpose of the school is to make officers out of citizens.

The United States is now entering the greatest war in its history and has on its hands the job of raising an army of 1,000,000 men with no other officers than those of the regular army and national guard to start with. The immediate and imperative need is for additional officers who can train and handle men, and for this we shall require in the next four or five months approximately forty thousand officers in all branches of the service.

North Carolina is called upon to furnish one thousand of these, and all that is necessary to start is a sound body, a clear thinking mind, and the desire for patriotic service. Surely this great State will not fail to furnish her full quota.

Men between the ages of twenty years nine months and forty four who desire to enter, communicate at once with R. W. Glenn, Division Secretary, Greensboro, N. C.

COMPARATIVE FOOD VALUE OF PRODUCTS OF WHITE CORN

Harborton Robesonman. If you have been fond of cornbread, grits and hominy all your life you may congratulate yourself upon being wiser than you know, perhaps. Some folks insist that they would not eat such stuff, which is pretty good testimony to the effect that they have something in their minds of food value. Dr. Arthur W. Smith, a chemist and analytical chemist of Baltimore, writes the Wilmington Star that after careful laboratory tests he believes that white corn products—meal, grits or hominy—are the "cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today." Quoting further from Dr. Smith's letter:

"The food value of 1 pound of corn meal, grits or hominy costing 3 cents, is equal to the food value of any of the following commonly used foods: 1 pound of wheat flour costing 6 cents; 1 pound of rice costing 9 cents; 2 3/4 pounds of round steak costing 50 cents; 2 dozen of eggs costing 60 cents; 1-2 peck of potatoes costing 45 cents; 6 quarts of milk costing 30 cents."

"National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources and wasteful of our substance, particularly in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food value, and I believe it behooves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase, and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today."

WILSON TALKS WAR BILL AS SENATE VOTES SEVEN BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—President Wilson went to the capitol today for conference on the administration war measures.

The war finance bill, providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously last night by the senate.

After seven hours of discussion, the administration measure which was passed by the house last Saturday, and which provides for a loan to the allies of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the senate with few changes, in record time.

Of the 84 senators present every one, including all those who voted against war, except Senator Lane, of Oregon, who was absent because of illness, recorded themselves in favor of providing the funds to prosecute hostilities. Nearly all of the 12 absentees were ill.

At the inability of the nation to supply men at once for the fighting line, money would be America's immediate contribution to her allies, was the dominant thought expressed during the debate. Few senators participated in the discussion, which was totally devoid of partisan expressions. Every senator speaking announced staunch intention to aid the government in prosecuting the war to a speedy conclusion. Only two, Senators Borah and Cummins, declared opposition to the proposed allied loan. A few favored raising a large portion by taxation of the present generation and less upon the future.

GREAT FRENCH OFFENSIVE MAKES PROGRESS

The great French offensive against the Germans from the bend in the line in France from Soissons eastward into the Champagne continued unabated. Numerous new points of contact have been taken, prisoners and guns have been captured and violent counter attacks put down with heavy casualties. In three days fighting more than 17,000 unaccounted prisoners have fallen in the hands of the French, together with 70 cannons.

Services of Tabernacle Church Are of Patriotic Tune

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—With an altar draped with the Stars and Stripes and the hymn of consecration at the Tabernacle Baptist Church yesterday morning, services of patriotic character were held. The Epworth League, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Weston Trueman, prefaced the services with an appeal for young men to answer the call of the country and join the ranks of the army.

"It comes to me," he declared, "to be the call of God to fight for human liberty under Him. I feel that the call of the great Christian President in that address in Congress will be placed in history along with the Declaration of Independence and the Magna Charta."

Dr. Trueman took his text, "Which He is come, He will reprove the World of sin and of righteousness and of judgment." For twelve centuries, Dr. Trueman said, the Holy Spirit was neglected in religious teachings and religious beliefs. But through the Holy Spirit God carries on his work rich men and the spirit will remain until Christ comes again.

The mission of the Holy Spirit, Dr. Trueman said, is revelation, conviction, conversion, comfort and guidance. "The Holy Spirit," he declared, "guarantees the fact to Jesus and the world in their services to redeem and uplift His Kingdom."

EXERCISE DRILL TONIGHT

Tonight, the regular semi-weekly drill and instruction school will be held at the armory. It is the intention of the Instructor to use extended order drill and in demonstrating the practical part of this drill a sham battle will be accented. An invitation is extended to all men capable of city to come and assist. The meetings are held Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

EIGHTEEN GERISH ON SPANISH SHIP

MADRID, SPAIN, by Paris, April 18.—The Spanish steamship Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives are said to have been lost.

American Ship Chase by German Sea Raider

An American steamship was chased for 5 miles by the German sea raider Seadler off the coast of Brazil April 12, according to the captain of the vessel, which arrived at New York Monday. The American ship was able to throw her pursuer off after a desperate chase.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER DEAD

Youngest Brother of Oil Magnate Dies from Stroke of Paralysis

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Frank Rockefeller, 72, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died today in his apartment in a local hotel from a stroke of paralysis and a blood clot in the brain as a result of a relapse he sustained following an intestinal operation a month ago. He became seriously ill on Monday last and had been unconscious since Friday. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The funeral will be held today.

Frank Rockefeller was not on speaking terms with his brother J. D., as a result of a quarrel they had years ago.

BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH KAISER AS BRAZIL PREPARES HER ARMY

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, April 14.—Note of Bolivia to Germany minister announcing break with Germany, announces the attacks of submarines on neutral vessels as a violation of international law and of the Hague Conventions.

The note recalls that the Bolivian minister to Berlin was on board the Holland Lloyd steamer Tubantia when that vessel was sunk in neutral waters a year ago.

The note concludes "Your Excellency will understand that although we regret the break of relations between Bolivia and the German empire such relations have become insupportable under existing circumstances. In consequence your excellency will not be withheld passport for yourself and members of your location." The note declares that German subjects and property will enjoy all liberties guaranteed by law provided they do not commit any act of delinquency either collectively or individually.

Mr. J. W. Filming, General agent of the Atlantic Life Insurance Company returned last night from Ruedard.

Mr. G. W. Horner of Winton is in the city on business.

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED

Mr. R. Robersonman. Under the management of Mr. R. Robersonman the Lamberton, Drexler and Co. mill have been successfully operated, and the efficiency of the mill is the result of the careful supervision of the part of Mr. Robersonman. The mill has been in operation for the past year and has produced in the shape of flour a ton per cent more than any other mill in the area. The mill was started for the year 1916 prior to April 1, 1917. Just a striking manifestation of the good business management of the mill has been the fact that the success of such an enterprise is measured upon the hearty and loyal cooperation of all employees; a cooperation of all employees is essential to the success of the broad-minded policy that always has characterized the management of these mills. During the past year at a cost of \$10,000,000,000, have installed a new type of mill which will produce a ton per cent more flour than any other mill in the area. There is no tax on the employees for this, there is no tax on the employees for the splendid school facilities provided by the mill management and the other advantages enjoyed by the people of these mills. The idea of forcing upon unexpecting employees checks in addition to their regular pay! Such cruel and inhuman conduct ought to be investigated by the child labor agencies whose delight it is to picture the horrible conditions existing in Southern mills.

AMERICANS GAIN COFFEE CONTROL

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 18.—The new plan for coffee export estimates at between 12 and 13 million bags of 132 1/2 pounds each. The extraordinary feature about this crop is that about two-thirds of these bags will be bought, sold, shipped or otherwise handled for the first time by American business interests representing the United States. War has driven us to a new dependence on coffee. The British blockade, the shortage of shipping for European ports, loss of financial support and the departure of Germans to their own country to fight opened the door for American to take the coffee business from the Germans.

Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off
Shrieks, Loaves—and I's Gone!
"Just take a look at this old-fashioned 'Gets-It' and you'll see that it's the most wonderful discovery since the world was first. It's easy to use, easy to carry and easy to 'get-it.' You folks who..."

Have you ever tried to lift a sack of corn... It's the most wonderful discovery since the world was first. It's easy to use, easy to carry and easy to 'get-it.' You folks who...

Curtain Scrims.
We have received a large shipment of Curtain Scrims at the old prices, 10c to 50c per yard.

In Our Ready-to-Wear Department
We have a splendid line of Ladies' Coat Suits in all the latest styles and shades which will go on sale and we want you to see them. Special prices to make them move fast—\$7.98, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$14.50

Riff's Department Store
The Store of Big Values Fayetteville, N. C.

The Old Reliable
Sheetz Furniture House
Is better prepared to serve you than ever. A full line of stoves and furniture.
Just what you need for Comfort in spring and summer.
Remember we carry the Best which is always the Cheapest.
Come and see for yourself.
HARRY E. SHEETZ, Prop.