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Twelve Years for Embezzlement

Dillon, S. C., June 15. — C. C. Buz, former auditor of Dillon county, was found guilty yesterday afternoon of appropriating county funds for his personal use and sentenced by Judge T. S. H. to 12 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. The trial was one of the longest in the history of the criminal courts of the county, and consumed the entire week.

War May Last a Year

Copenhagen, June 14. — An inspired Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette discloses the probability that the war will last another year. It is neither France nor Great Britain relying upon assistance from America, is ready to conclude peace.

Make Some Sauer Kraut

To make good sauer kraut pull the outer leaves off of a good firm cabbage, wash and slice into slaw from a quarter to an eighth of an inch thick. Put some salt in the bottom of a barrel. Then put in a four-inch layer of slaw and cover with salt, using about three quarts of salt to each twenty gallons of slaw. Then press until the juice just appears on top and start another slaw layer. When the barrel is full, cover with a small head or board that presses the sides of, and put a weight on it.

Cantaloupe Worms

Cantaloupe worms may sometimes be controlled by mixing a pound of pine tar to a bucket of water, stirring it up, and sprinkling it on the vines once a week, and after every rain.

Died From Fright

Mr. Jerry West, an industrial farmer who lived one mile west of Dixon, died of heart failure Sunday afternoon when he got an eye witness to an automobile accident, which caused the overthrow of one car and slight damage of the other.

G. B. Spends \$50,000,000 Week

New York, June 18. — Great Britain's weekly expenditures in the United States amount to between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, Lord Northcliffe, head of the British departmental missions in this country, announced tonight on his return from Washington. A single contract for \$10,000,000 was placed in one day alone last week, he said.

Negroes Eager to Fight

Memphis, Tenn., June 16. — One of the surprising features of selective draft in the south is the large number of negroes who are eager for a place in the army. Until recently there was room for but few negroes in Uncle Sam's fighting force. Negroes were turned away from recruiting stations, being told no new negro regiments were contemplated. At last, the recruiting officers took down their names and promised the war department would notify them should more colored regiments be formed. In the selective draft the negro sees a chance to get into the army and he is letting no opportunity pass to be ready to answer the call.

Edison Says Work Harder

Newark, N. J., June 16. — Thomas Edison today declared every one must work harder to help win the war. He said: "This nation has assumed an obligation which practically amounts to this: We have agreed to save democracy from destruction, not matter what the cost may be. The nation is not a third party; the nation is ourselves. The nation's obligation is our obligation and each of us should work a little harder than he has ever worked before, and produce a little more than he has ever produced before, in order to discharge his share of the obligation which the nation has assumed."

Gives Government Mountain

Mr. Hugo McAfee, who has owned that famous bit of Nova Scotia mountain real estate known as Grandfather Mountain, has made a present of it to government and, as stated by the Allegheny Star, it will become a part of the National Appalachian Forest Reserve. This means to say that Grandfather Mountain is to be preserved in all its prime glory, that it trees will be protected from destruction by forest fires or from ravage by the wood man's axe, and this in turn means the preservation of the mountain sides from erosion. Grandfather Mountain has been given over to protection for all time to come.

Shake Up in Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., June 17. — Raleigh, new commissioner of public safety, M. G. Gill, for many years state printer before the destruction by fire of the Gazette printers, is inaugurating a complete reorganization of the department by putting on C. E. Baskour as chief of police in the stead of Chief Kozak, and reducing the force from 22 to 24 men. This effective July 1. The changes are being made with cooperation of Mayor James I. Johnson and Commissioner of Public Works Pace.

Broughton Against Suffrage

Rev. Leon G. Broughton is against Woman Suffrage, and says: "I know that many of my friends here and elsewhere are ardent suffragettes. They think they are right, while I think they are wrong. They think woman suffrage is a good thing. I think it is a bad thing. They think it is a sure way to race development. I think it is a sure way to race depravity. They will let the world I think it will hold the world down."

Slackers Will be Dealt with

The names of a number of Robinson's citizens between the ages of 21 to 31 who, it is alleged, failed to register on June 5, as required to by the army draft bill, have been turned into Sheriff E. E. Lewis. While there have been no arrests made up to this time, it is safe to say that those who acted the part of a slacker will wish they had not.

Hoover's Job

Washington, June 18. — The appointment of Herbert Hoover is not to control the food of the country but to release it from the greedy speculators and other persons who seek to make exorbitant profits out of it, and to protect the people against the extortions which would result, President Wilson said today in a letter to Representative Borland.

Survive 4 Battles Killed by Fall

Duluth, Minn., June 18. — After surviving long service in the trenches in Belgium with the Canadian overseas forces, Paul Spitaels was killed today by falling from a farm wagon. His neck was broken. Spitaels had been invalided home from Belgium.



Our Commander-in-Chief.

\$250,000 Heart Balm

New York, June 18. — Miss Miss Honora May O'Brien was today granted \$225,000 damages in her breach of promise suit brought against John R. Manning. Two hundred thousand dollars of the award was the suffering of the Irish rose because her courtship with the old man was dragged through the public prints and the marriage balked and the other \$25,000 represented the price the jury figured the old man ought to pay because he was so "smart" in his answers on the witness stand. The \$200,000 award was termed "damages" and the \$25,000 "punitive damages." The jury estimated that Manning's smart answers damaged Miss O'Brien \$25,000 worth. The pretty complainant was not in court. She went to work as usual today as secretary to a New York newspaper man.

May Try to Retake Serbia

The massing of Entente troops in Thessaly, south of the center of the line now held by General Sarrajl's forces, taken in connection with the withdrawal of British forces on the extreme eastern wing along the lower reaches of the Struma river, seemingly is an indication that big events are in the making. Macedonian theatre in an attempt to retake Serbia, or at least that portion of it as far as Nish, through which run the famous Berlin-Constantinople railway.

Japan Matter Adjusted

Washington, June 18. — The tempest created in Japan's official tea pot by Secretary Lansing's recent note to China had subsided today.

Efforts to get from the state department an explanation of why had adjusted the matter were as unsuccessful as earlier efforts to ascertain who had bungled in the first place.

Biggest Class on Record

Washington, June 19. — According to an announcement the largest class on record will enter the United States Naval Academy this summer. The number will be between 750 and 775. The increase is due to the legislation granting an additional appointment to each senator and representative — a total of 181. There are 200 midshipmen in the class to be graduated on June 22.

Time to Plant Cabbage

From the middle to the last of June is the time to plant dutch cabbage. They will then make good, hard heads before the extreme cold weather hits them.

Trying For Decisive Battle

Dispatches from London state that Hindenburg has turned upon his pursuers and it is believed that he will attempt decisive action at an early date. The submarine campaign has failed to accomplish what was claimed for it, the German people are beginning to tire of war and Hindenburg's strategic retreats until now seem necessary for the army to win a victory to revive the drooping spirit of the nation. The logic of the supposition is as follows: If the Germans expect to win a decision in the west — which according to the consensus of military observers is the only front on which decision can be obtained for either side must strike. 1—Before American troops have arrived in force. 2—Before Russia has rallied for an offensive. 3—Before American ships and American inventive genius have offset or defeated the U-boat campaign. 4—Before the allied Macedonian army has been withdrawn and transferred either to the west or sent to the Palestine or Mesopotamian front to push a new vigorous drive that may put Turkey out of the war.

Repudiate Separate Peace

Petrograd, Sunday June 17. — The desire to sign Russia's international problem with that of her allies as quickly as possible was expressed at today's session of the Pan-Russian congress of all councils of workmen's and soldiers' deputies, by M. Isereteli, minister of post and telegraph, who couched his expression with sharp denunciation of any idea of a separate peace for Russia.

Drought Ruining Crops

Copenhagen via London, June 18. — Throughout Germany, according to reports here, all valuable grain crops are burning up, as they did in 1915, in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early in May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in the seventy years.

No Registration Card, Negroes Beaten

Kansas City, Mo., June 18. — Samuel Lee was misguidedly arrested and in William W. Shorty before midnight. Shorty, a pair of negroes, of the little blue register, under their noses. "No, we are not of the people," and what, more, we are not of the people. The registration card was not granted.

Registration 7,011,811

Washington, June 19. — Provost Marshal General Crowder is completing draft registration returns for the only state yet to report. Figures at General Crowder's office tonight total 7,011,811. A telegram from Wyoming tonight promises complete returns within 24 hours.

Roosevelt Champions Britain

Great Britain, June 19. — Colonel Roosevelt has taken up the cudgel against individuals and organizations who seek to hinder the war effort. He said: "The first principle of a democratic government is the right of appeal against anything that is not in the public interest."

Says Belgium Must be Restored

Washington, June 17. — In greeting Belgium's war mission today, President Wilson expressed America's determination that on the inevitable day of victory, Belgium shall be restored to the place she has so fairly won among the self-respecting and respected nations.

To Work on Air Ships

Detroit, Mich., June 18. — Henry M. Leland and W. C. Leland, founders of the Cadillac Motor company, have agreed it was announced today they would devote all their time and talent to solving war aviation problems. The biggest aero plant in the world will be built in Toledo to see them.

German Casualties For May Totalled 110,956

London, June 18. — The German official reports for the month of May follow. Killed and died of wounds or sickness 22,000; prisoners and missing 26,500; wounded 62,394. Total 110,956. These casualties added to those previously reported give the following totals since the beginning of the war: Killed and died of wounds or sickness 551,319. Wounded, 2,731,223. Total, 3,282,542.

Germanies Use Alcohol And Ink In War

Petrograd, June 18. — Germany is using alcohol and ink instead of powder on the east front. The propaganda of the German press is now rife with reports that the German army is now using alcohol and ink in the trenches. The strength of the Russian army is being weakened by these means.

State Assured of Military Camp

Washington, June 19. — Secretary of War after required Senator Overman to say that North Carolina would get at least one of the military camps for General Crowder's division and that the Tar Heel senator that at least one of the camps would be given the state.

Getting Rid of Lice

To get rid of lice in bags, spray or dip them every week with kerosene emulsion. This can be made by dissolving one pound of kerosene in a gallon of water. Then add one gallon of kerosene oil and mix thoroughly. Finally, dip three gallons of hot water and pour into dipping vat or spray pump.

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