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## Miss Greenberg Is Recognized Elected

A letter from the general chairman of the board of elections of the American Jewish congress, has been received by Miss Ethel Greenberg, of this city, notifying her that her election as a delegate to that congress has been duly recognized by the proper authorities.

The letter states that the general board of elections has given Mr. D. H. Gladstone, of this city, who raised a protest against the election on grounds of irregularities, opportunity to file affidavits to substantiate the claim. Since he has not done so, Miss Greenberg has been elected to represent North Carolina.

## Rocky Mount Man Wounded in Battle on French Front

Ottawa, Onta., Sept. 3.—Among the wounded in the list of casualties in the Canadian forces in France announced here today appears the name of F. W. Carroll, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

## Britton Becomes Secretary to Secretary Daniels Today

Washington, Sept. 3.—E. E. Britton, of Raleigh, arrived in Washington today and tomorrow will begin his new work as secretary to Secretary of the navy Josephus Daniels. Mr. Britton told the Daily News correspondent that he is giving up his work as a newspaper man reluctantly but that he felt he would have a wider field here and at the same time have an opportunity to be with his family at night, a privilege which he has not been able to enjoy for many years.

## Dropped Poison Candy

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 2.—German airmen flying by night over a French town near Rheims, recently, dropped poisoned candy, causing the death of many children who ate it, according to a letter from Brownie Benzel Gauld, a former Harvard University student who is now driving an ambulance on the western front. The communication was made public today by his father, Rev. F. P. Gauld, of Toledo, Ohio, who is spending the summer here. He states the Germans are continually shelling hospitals.

## In The Superior Court

The Superior Court disposed of the following cases last week. Matthew Hicks was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing W. S. Leach, both colored.

Hennan Wilson assault with intent to kill and violating prohibition laws 1 year and ten days. Will Knight robbery 5 years. Fred Smith larceny 2 yr and 6 months Emmott Simmons seduction paid into court \$125 for the prosecutrix J. S. Powell seduction compromised and costs paid.

International Harvester Co. Vs Daniel Carter was compromised upon the payment of \$250 by the defendant, part of cost being paid by the plaintiff and other promises to defendant.

## LAND AND SEA DRIVE ON RIGA IS PLANNED

NAVAL ACTIVITY NEAR GREAT SLAV PORT INDICATES DUAL OFFENSIVE.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE BOMBED

in the North of Dvinsk the Russians Have Taken the Offensive and Are Carrying Out Raiding Operations—Italians Renew Offensive.

Having failed in all their direct attacks by land to break the Russian front and capture Riga, Russia's principal naval base and goal on the Baltic, the possibility that the Germans are now preparing for an offensive by land and sea is foreseen at the headquarters of allied intelligence.

Forty airplanes of the enemy have winged their flight over the waters of the Gulf dropping bombs. Ninety of these airplanes were used upon Russian warships and harbor works and others were also carried out against islands in the Gulf. What damage, if any, resulted is not stated in the Russian official communication.

Neither Russian nor Berlin war files has announced the commencement of infantry activity in the main district west of Riga, which recently the Germans made advances, although Berlin says that northeast of Dvinsk, in the region of Ilkusk, the Russians have taken the offensive and are carrying out raiding operations.

The situation on the other sections of the Russian front has changed materially. The Italians are still making gains on the Balkan plateau north of Corchani and have crossed their offensive to the south on the Carso plateau. More than 200 additional Austrian prisoners and five machine guns have been captured in the Balkan region. South of this region on the mountain peak of Monte San Savino, some ground has been taken.

## SECOND LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS ANNOUNCED

Great Campaign to Begin October 1—Details Depend on Congress.

Washington.—The opening of the great liberty campaign has been set tentatively by the treasury department for October 1.

Subscription books will close November 1 unless the program is altered. The amount, the interest rate, the denominations of the bonds and other details will be announced after Congress disposes of the pending bond bill.

Indications are that the next offering will approximate \$2,000,000,000. Whether it will be advertised by the government through paid newspaper space is under consideration, but Secretary McAdoo said the cost of such an undertaking would exceed the appropriation now available for the purpose. He added that there could be no action until more light had been received as to the cost of effective advertising campaign and until Congress had decided what amount will be allowed for advertising for future issues.

Under the war revenue bill, passed last April, \$7,000,000,000 was made available for expenses of floating \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in short time certificates of indebtedness. It is reported that about half already has been debursed in connection with the flotation of the \$2,000,000,000 liberty bonds first offered and the certificates of indebtedness put out in advance of the loan.

## DEPOSED EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA IS CAPTURED

London.—Lij Tassu, the deposed emperor of Abyssinia, who was captured from Magdala, has been captured, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Jibuti, French Somaliland.

## Want Mobilization Camp.

Washington.—Representative Reed announced a few days ago that a mobilization camp will be established at Morehead City if the war department finds that sleeping facilities can be found there. He expressed a belief that one of the hotels can be used for the purpose. An aviation mobilization camp may prove the first step toward an aviation training school. This is not contemplated however now. Approximately 1,000 men will be sent there at the outset.

## IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Happenings of This and Other Nations For Seven Days Are Given.

## THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in the Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs.

European.—The central powers have decided to reinforce their armies by using Polish troops against the triple entente and the United States.

The Polish troops which will be used by the central powers will be furnished by Austrian officers, and will probably be sent against the Italian invasion, which is now within sight of Trieste, the great Austrian military base at the head of the Adriatic sea.

The German government has received warning from the lower house of the Reichstag that unless the executives heed the demands of the Reichstag for reforms the majority party will certainly take measures of amendment.

German Socialists are demanding that political and military censorship be abolished in the German empire, and indications are that they will succeed in their endeavor.

Advocates of a free press and free speech in Germany are hopeful of winning in a very short time, because, they point out, the German people are a liberty-loving people, and will not lag behind other civilized nations.

Germany, it is announced from Berlin, is planning a land-sea drive against the Russians, in the hope that such a move will force Russia to sue for peace and enable the central powers to turn the full force of their industries on the allies and the United States.

A deputy of the Greek chamber of deputies asked a question when he declared that King Constantine never abandoned the throne of Greece, but only had been dismissed by the entente.

It is stated that the possibility and opportunity of establishing a German republic may be considered at an early date.

The dispatches from the Russian front which resulted in the forced evacuation of the greater part of Galicia and Bukovina by still local troops, apparently has not been considered, and a strengthening in the Russian defense in Galicia, Bukovina and Romania has indicated that the Russians will make no more voluntary strategic movements.

News has reached Petrograd that soldiers, disloyal to the colors, in southern Moldavia, have cut their trenches and are fleeing in disorder. The enemy by reason of this defection has materially bettered his position.

Berlin reports that the Russians have suffered greatly in loss of munitions and supplies. Guns and machine guns in great quantities have been captured by the Germans.

M. Kerensky, the Russian premier, at the closing session of the conference in Moscow, reiterated the determination of the provisional government to protect the results already achieved by the revolution, and declared that no counter revolution will be tolerated.

A London dispatch says that Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, is dead at Howick House, Northumberland.

## Washington.

The training camp of the officers' reserve corps to supply officers for the 100th brigade of 1,000 men to be organized soon will be held in Fayetteville, a small town upon the mountains, 17 miles from San Juan, P. R., and began August 27.

While the Germans may wage war with added desperation because of the sweeping indictment of their methods, it is confidently believed in Washington that the spirit of revolt will steadily decrease among them.

President Wilson is ready and willing to listen to peace overtures from the German people themselves, but he will not entertain overtures from military despots and overlords.

Division to Gulf and south Atlantic ports of virtually all movement of foodstuffs destined for export to Europe is planned, says a government war measure to relieve congestion of railroads and ports in the east.

A Toronto, Canada, dispatch brings news to Washington that the selective conscription bill is now a law, having been signed by the governor general, and will be made effective at once.

It is thought improbable in Washington that the enemy allies will reply to the pope's peace proposals, as President Wilson, according to some of the foreign correspondents, has uttered the last word.

## JUDGE CARTER HITS CHICAGO OFFICIALS WAR CRITICS HARD CLASH OVER ORDERS

STORMS CITADEL OF TREASON IN MADISON COUNTY AND MANY TAKE NOTICE.

## MARTIN MAKES THE REPORT

Private Secretary of Governor Bickett Is Much Interested With Manner in Which Judge Opens Eyes.

Raleigh.—Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, in making about the best speech being heard in North Carolina, according to Mr. Sanford Martin, private secretary of the Governor, Mr. Martin heard Judge Carter at the Yachin Supper Club last week. He says that the judge turned his chair to the crowd and in a war address, which he held the continuous was a carefully laid out address but when he finished standing some one was at a premium. Mr. Martin says the opposition to the war in that section of the state is more widespread than many would imagine, or at least he believes Judge Carter began holding court up there. But since he scorned the citadels of treason, and opened the eyes of the blind, as Mr. Martin puts it, these courts to be much less opposition to and a clearer understanding of what the war is about.

## Why We Are At War.

Many are still asking why we are at war. Answering that question Judge Carter told the people that we are at war because the only constituted authority in this country that has the right to make war has declared war on the German empire. "You can't go behind that. If you are not for the war you are an anarchist," he said.

But the bitterest opposition is against the selective draft system. Nobody is resisting, but many are going forward unwillingly and a vast majority of registrants are claiming exemption. It was in defense of the draft, says Mr. Martin, that Judge Carter was at his best. The selective draft, he said, "takes it for granted that every citizen is a patriot. No patriot objects to the draft. It is only the coward and the traitor that objects. But the selective draft goes further. It says to the coward and the traitor, if you are not a patriot you've got to be."

## Too Late To Fight When Invaded.

Replying to those who say they don't think Americans ought to fight until the Germans invade this country, the judge declared that he who seriously takes this view after reading the story of the invasion of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania is hardly fit for an insane asylum.

"It will be too late for you men to shoulder your guns when the Germans have crossed the Yachin river," he told the men of Yachin. And they were much impressed with the argument.

Judge Carter took great pains to explain the functions of the council of defense, a local organization of which has been formed in all counties. He did this because it had been reported generally in that section, that the council of defense is another name for home guard and that the principal duties of the members of the council are to shoot down all those who refuse to go to war when called.

Mr. Martin was greatly impressed with the address and says Judge Carter is doing business good in Western North Carolina. He thinks it would be well for men who know how to explain the meaning of the war and spirit of citizenship in this crisis to go into all the counties and make speeches informing the people. He says four county clubs should not be confined to city centers and that a big campaign will be waged if they are to be of any use. "We are soon going to wake up to the fact, we think, that information and inspiration is needed, really more in the country than in the towns, and more, he gives it, if the state is to argue itself honorably in this contest."

## Women Jump for Lives.

Spencer.—A near serious automobile accident occurred near Spencer on the national highway when Miss Naomi Tomlinson and her mother, Mrs. Saxon, of Lexington, jumped for their lives. Miss Tomlinson was driving the car, a heavy passenger automobile, when in some unaccountable manner she lost control and seeing that it was dashing towards a tree she and her mother jumped just in time to save their lives. The car crashed into the tree and was badly torn up.

## Schooner Given Up as Lost Arrives Safely

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 1.—The American schooner Rostellan, reported sunk July 10 by a German submarine, arrived here today. Through a misunderstanding, the American consul at Plymouth misinterpreted a message notifying him that a British patrol boat had rescued the vessel. As nothing further had been heard the owners of the schooner believed she had been sent to the bottom with all hands.

Albert H. Miller, commander of vessel, on reaching port, sent a telegram to his wife in Passaic, Miss. She had been mourning since his death was reported.

## Austrians are Calling On Hindenburg for Help

Geneva, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Innsbruck says that after several urgent appeals Field Marshal von Hindenburg has consented to send two divisions of Bavarian troops from the Russian front to strengthen the Austrian defense. The Shoda factory, the dispatch says, is working 24 hours a day to supply heavy artillery in order to protect Hermada heights, the key to Trieste.

An appeal for from Austria is considered significant here, and since President Wilson's reply to the pope's peace note has been public.

## Commissioners Proceedings

Twenty five dollars was appropriated to take care of the Selective draft.

Charges against the Black River Township Road commissioners was dismissed and their work approved.

The Strickland Road was ordered Stumped and graded.

R. H. Dye and T. G. McAlister were appointed on River road matter. Road from Manchester to McCormick was ordered repaired.

The Kings Highway in Rockfish question was continued.

Bridge was ordered placed on Mill Creek.

Ordered that Chicken Road be fixed and wind same by Mr. Coopers.

Ordered that Jessups Mill road be connected with The White Oak Road and T. G. McAlister contract same.

The Following were drawn as jurors 1st week: T. M. Simmons, W. A. Crumpler, Harle Townsend, M. L. Courtney, S. M. Sessions, J. G. Wright, Victor Matz, J. W. Poon, J. I. Hair, J. R. Gardner, D. B. Home, T. M. Butler, W. A. Alderman, Jr. M. A. Melcan, W. T. Nunneley, P. J. Mevin, G. E. Bouie, G. L. Belsole, J. A. Barnes, William Black, G. L. Ward, J. S. Ray, J. O. Johnson, G. N. Badsol, W. Hocker, H. L. Geddle, E. D. Jackson, A. L. Hubbard

2nd week R. H. Allen, A. D. Matthews, M. W. Averitt, W. D. McLaughlin, J. S. Bacob, Albert Fisher, D. E. Mann, D. F. McDaniel, Jr. G. C. Horne, Stacy Horne, J. F. Register, D. E. Adams, W. J. Parker, J. E. Hail, W. T. West, John McLaughlin, G. T. Hair, D. A. Monroe, L. G. Faircloth, A. McR. Averitt, R. D. Collier, F. M. McMillan, W. G. Carter, H. A. Bulla, Zembon Anderson, I. E. Parker.

A committee was appointed to investigate and locate Co. Farm.

## Organization Formed.

The delegates gathered shortly after noon at the West Side auditorium in the heart of a cosmopolitan quarter. Patrolmen were on guard inside and outside the building to suppress any disorder. Nearby streets were utterly deserted as the delegates took their places and were called to order by Seymour Steiman, former Socialist candidate for governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman.

In the meantime Governor Lowden had been notified of the defiance of his orders and immediately called Adjutant General Dixon of Illinois into conference. It was found that as most of the Illinois national guardsmen had been federalized the governor had no troops at his disposal in the Chicago district. An effort was made to reach Major General Carter, commander of the central department to obtain his permission to use federal troops, but he could not be found in time.

## SIXTY-FIVE BALES SET AS MINIMUM CAR LOAD

War Board Will Take Steps to Ease Tremendous Pressure Upon Railways During Fall Months.

New York.—An order prohibiting the shipping of cotton in quantities less than sixty-five bales a car and requiring as many more to be loaded as the size of the car will permit, has been issued by the railroads war board. It was announced here. Notice has been sent to buyers of cotton with a request that they place orders on a basis of not less than sixty-five bales or multiples thereof.

The movement of the cotton crop which is scheduled to begin this fall at a time when a combination of government and commercial business will be bringing tremendous pressure to bear upon the railroads was given the reason for the order in a statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the board.

## WANT 22,000,000 CHILDREN FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

Washington.—Launching of a Junior Red Cross membership in which will be open to all school children of the United States, was announced by the American Red Cross. It is hoped to assemble 22,000,000 children into a body that materially will assist in the work of the main organization. The movement was planned by Dr. H. N. McCracken, president of Yassar, with the cooperation of many educational authorities.