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Irish Logic

An Irishman says "My father took part in the Irish rebellion and I have breathed hatred against the British from the cradle until now but war is a grim business. I live in America, the Hun is making war on the land of my adoption, the British are allies of America. It is a matter of suffering on both sides and there will be wounds, trouble and misery before the war is ended, our men will be maimed and broken or shot in ranged battles."

You ask me to deal gently with the demons who do this.

We welcomed him to our homes and land but he stabbed us in the back for our kindness and gloats over our misery and suffering that his savage snake like relatives have caused us.

Am I to be friend of the bloody Hun who sank my friend on the Lusitania? Or who kill my other friends at the front? Or watches for a chance to explode a mine at my front door? Or who poisons and maim innocent children and would turn the country of my adoption into a miserable slavery?

God forbid that an Irishman shall ever be such a coward or traitor. I will fight the bloody beast that does these things with the help of any country that will join in the work or lend a hand in clearing the earth of the pestiferous Hohenzollern brood who brought this blood and misery upon it.

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STATE PATRIOTIC FROM PEAKS TO SEA

GOVERNOR BICKETT SAYS DEVOTION OF MOUNTAINEERS IS 100 PER CENT PURE.

IN ADDRESS AT SALISBURY IS 3,248,000,000 BUSHELS

Chief Executive After Three Weeks Stay in Mountains Returns to Office in Raleigh.

Salisbury.—Governor I. W. Bickett made a war speech in Salisbury. He was heard by about 1000 people from all sections of the country and his address made a deep impression for patriotism.

The speaking was in a large tabernacle and Mayor Walter H. Woodson presided while Postmaster A. H. Hayden introduced the speaker. Patriotic music was dispensed by a band. The Governor was given a rousing welcome. This is his first visit to Salisbury since becoming Governor.

Governor Bickett has just completed a stay of three weeks in the mountains rustinating and declared that he is profoundly impressed with these things. The grandeur of the scenery around Mount Mitchell, the vastness of the corn crops and the intensity of the patriotism of the mountaineers. He asserted that in three weeks he has not heard a wordavoring of unpatriotism and the devotion of the mountaineers is 100 per cent pure.

In discussing the war Governor Bickett defended the draft as eminently fair and businesslike. Saying that "the time for debate has ended and it is now a time to fight." He branded as a traitor and misdeed any man who says or does a thing to weaken the cause of the United States.

The only time the speaker referred to politics was when he declared that the fellow who builds lumber about equal to his take to fall timber whose equal duty is mentioned. He brought a severe arraignment of Germany as responsible for the war and passed Wilson for his calm deliberate declaration that the world must be made "safe for democracy." The Governor declared he has been in every one of the counties in the state and there is not a yellow streak to mar the patriotism from the mountains to the sea. Governor Bickett appeared at the best. He wore a light summer suit, straw hat and no suspenders and was a fine mixer while here. In Salisbury he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bernhardt. Immediately after the speaking he left by automobile for Barbers to catch a western train.

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GREATEST CORN CROP IN HISTORY

GOVERNMENT'S SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT FORECASTS MANY BIG CROPS.

WASHINGTON—CORN, THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST CROP, NEEDS ONLY A FEW WEEKS FREEDOM FROM Frost to mature into the largest production ever known. It is the history of the nation. The government's September crop report forecasts a production of 3,248,000,000 bushels, which is 31,000,000 more than produced in the record year 1915.

Corn prospects improved to the extent of 15,000,000 bushels as a result of good weather during August. The August crop showing improvement to the extent of 15,000,000 bushels and Missouri 22,000,000 bushels were recorded in other states. Spring wheat yields are running as better than expected and the September forecast showed an increase of 14,000,000 bushels over the production forecast in August with a total of 25,000,000 bushels. Adding the winter wheat production, a total yield of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat was announced. That is 23,000,000 bushels more than last year's harvest, but 133,000,000 bushels less than the average of the crops for the five years 1911-15.

Besides the record crop of corn, larger production than ever before will be harvested in oats, with 1,525,000,000 bushels; rye with 25,000,000 bushels; white potatoes with 462,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes with 28,200,000 bushels; tobacco with 1,221,000,000 pounds and hay with 21,700,000 tons.

Oats prospects increased 7,000,000 bushels during August but tobacco lost 45,000,000 pounds.

Virginia	61,732,000 bushels
North Carolina	64,250,000
Georgia	71,544,000
Tennessee	115,272,000
Alabama	88,614,000
Mississippi	86,322,000
Louisiana	47,246,000
Texas	31,800,000
Oklahoma	26,267,000
Arkansas	71,387,000

CHICAGO OFFICIALS THINK MRS. KING WAS MURDERED

Will Investigate Tragic Death of Wealthy Woman at Concord, N. C. Chicago.—Findings of a midnight postmortem here upon the body of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was killed at Concord, N. C., August 29 were communicated to the chief of police of North Carolina by Assistant State Attorney Sullivan in a telegram. The telegram reads:

"Postmortem examination by Coroner Hoffman of this county on body of Maude King, killed at Concord, N. C., August 29, 1917, by pistol shot reveals that shot could not have been self-inflicted and also reveals that her left ankle was broken shortly before her death. Coroner believes that in your state, Coroner and state's attorney of murder has been committed in your state. Coroner and state's attorney of this county await your directions."

The postmortem examination of the body of Mrs. King indicated that Mrs. King was murdered, in the opinion of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman. The body was removed from the mission here and to examination conducted last night by order of Judge Kersten, of the criminal branch of the circuit court. By William Burnmaster, pathologist of Northwestern University conducted the examination in the presence of representatives of the police and coroner's office.

Asheville.—Emphatically denying any complicity in the death of Mrs. Maude A. King, widow of James C. King, late Chicago millionaire, Gaston B. Means, the dead woman's secretary, who arrived here today the story of the tragedy at Concord, N. C., August 29.

President Wilson places EMBARGO ON GOLD EXPORT

Washington.—President Wilson placed an embargo effective September 15, on the exportation of coin, bullion and currency. At the same time he authorized the secretary of the treasury to license such exports as he deems, in the opinion of the federal reserve board, they are not harmful. The effect of the embargo, which applies to all nations, will be to place in the hands of Secretary McAdoo.

J. P. LUCAS GETS FOOD JOB

Arrives in Raleigh to Become Executive and Secretary to State Food Administrator Page.

Raleigh.—Miss Paul Lucas, 700 Charlotte, was named executive and secretary to J. P. Lucas, State Food Administrator. She arrived in Raleigh Monday morning to take up her duties under Mr. Lucas. During the trip to the State Food Administration she was accompanied by the organization and visited with her. She will be in charge of the food administration and will be in charge of the food administration and will be in charge of the food administration.

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Horrible Auto Accident. Raleigh.—Miss Blanche Melnde, twenty-five well known Raleigh woman was instantly killed when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a car driven by Luther Austin, automobile mechanic of Knightdale, ten miles west of here. Austin, together with two other occupants of his machine and three occupants of the car in which Miss Melnde was riding, was severely if not seriously injured. Miss Lulu Ford, another Raleigh girl in the car in which the young woman was killed, escaped unhurt. It is said both cars were running without lights.

The lesson written in letters of blood, it is being declared, is "safety first" and the observance of all precautions against accident, especially in this case involving high speed and racing to it that lights are on in night driving.

LANSING EXPOSES BREACH OF SWEDISH NEUTRALITY

Develops Another Case of Singular Teutonic Diplomacy. Washington.—Copies of three brief dispatches made public by the state department revealed another case of singular German diplomacy, this time directed against Argentina and involving the Swedish foreign office in an apparent breach of neutrality and disposition of property.

They were messages to Berlin from Count Axelberg, the German charge at Buenos Aires, forwarded by the Swedish legation there as its own communication. Besides advising that no concessions be granted Argentina in the Argentine controversy, they suggested that the Swedish American country's ships be sunk "without leaving any trace" and gave information as to the sailing and positions of certain vessels.

The department's announcement was sent to the Argentine ambassador and the Swedish legation here at the same time it was given to the public. There was no explanation as to how the messages came into the hands of the United States nor discussion as to what may be the result.

The action created a sensation, particularly among the neutral diplomats. Baron Axelberg, the Swedish charge in the absence of orders from his government, would not comment further than to say it was improbable the Swedish minister at Buenos Aires knew of the contents of the dispatches. Axel Robert Nordvall of the Swedish Swedish economic mission, declared that he was certain that Baron Axelberg had no knowledge of the contents of the dispatches.

May Recall Baron Lowen. Mr. Nordvall was of the opinion that Baron Lowen would be recalled by the Swedish government and said he looked for an explanation and a disclaimer of any intention to commit an international act.

What effect the disclosure will have on Argentina's relations with Germany could only be guessed at by state department officials and Ambassador Nease. The ambassador already has transmitted messages to his government and until instructions are received he will not comment on the incident.

TWO MILLIONS A MONTH IS SPENT IN WAR RELIEF

Washington.—Approximately \$10,000,000 for war relief work in Europe will have been expended by the American Red Cross in the first six months since the United States has been a year with Germany, according to a report addressed "To the American People" by Henry D. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council. It which full details are given of the activities of the organization in various nations abroad.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN VERDUN SECTOR

FRENCH AND GERMANS AGAIN ENGAGED IN EXTREMELY FIERCE STRUGGLES.

PETAIN'S MEN HOLD TERRITORY

Verdun.—The fighting around the Bois de Pavesse Saturday night the Germans left near by, were thrust, dead on the ground before the French positions.

At various points on the front held by Field Marshal Haig the British troops have delivered successful attacks, especially northwest of St. Quentin where German positions on a front of several hundred yards were captured and prisoners taken. In Ploeghe the British guns are still coming in the night bombardment that has been in progress more than a fortnight, but as yet the infantry has not been forced for the impending dash into the enemy territory.

There has been a considerable slackening in the German advance in northern Russia, due in large measure to the Russians making stands at several points particularly on the front of the Pskoff railroad line leading eastward from Riga. Here the vanguards of the Germans and Russian cavalry are engaged in fighting the result being that the invaders are held back while the Russians are preparing defenses in which to make a stand.

Rev. Browne

Rev. J. Franklin Browne, pastor of Cumberland 7th Day Baptist Church has completed his pastoral year and will likely go to some other field.

The Seventh Baptist have only one church in the State and only about 8,000 members in the entire country. They differ from the Missionary Baptist in that they keep Saturday for Sunday the same as the Jews do.

Rev. Browne's home is in New Brunswick, Canada and like most Canadians is intensely patriotic and has made efforts to join both the army and navy, but the only field for him and men of his age is in the Red Cross Society. His ancestors having been a first he says that he feels right much at home in this section where there were so many Tories during the Revolution. Like McDonalds his ancestors were from N. C. and according to tradition was a Monroe who migrated to Canada at the close of the Revolutionary War. It forms an interesting study and shows how families become scy-lated and according to Caesar are brought back together through accident or by design of the immortal gods.

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Japan In

The War

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