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COMMUNITY FAIR AT WHITE OAK

White Oak held its first community fair last Friday and made a very creditable showing. A good crowd was present from Bladen, Cumberland, Robeson, and Sampson Counties and the day was fine.

The agricultural display was good while the numerous and canned fruits, bread and cakes would have done credit to any fair.

In the sewing department women experts and hand work which was greatly admired.

White Oak is situated in minor Bladen County and is renowned by a thirty high class citizenship who not only have a fine agricultural section but also a school and community of which they are justly proud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mulmer of Fayetteville were present and gave and showed Irish songs which greatly amused the crowd.

Accidentally Killed

Mr. W. O. Smith was killed Saturday night while out hunting. It is reported that a man by the name of Jackson was carrying a double barrel shot gun and that while crossing a low it was discharged, killing the deceased immediately and it is said that the man with him went home and went to bed leaving the deceased in the woods where he was later found dead.

Our informant did not understand whether they were unaware of the killing or were drinking and failed to realize the seriousness of the affair, was the cause of the reported criminal action of the four men with the deceased at the time of the accident.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—German newspapers which support the Reichstag majority severely censure Dr. Heffrich, the vice-chancellor and minister of the interior, for his incapacity to respond to the feelings of the Reichstag and expect decisive happenings on Monday. They are of the opinion that the future of the government may depend on the debate to begin Monday in view of the motion of the independence socialists that "the Reichstag is of the opinion that the reply of the government to the interpellation did not meet the intentions of the Reichstag."

The Vossische Zeitung declares that this motion is a vote of censure formally directed against Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, but really against Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, but really against Dr. Heffrich.

Vorwärts says that if the motion is adopted Chancellor Michaelis and his colleagues must be seen or the Reichstag must force them to do so.

Other newspapers demand a statement from the government on the peace resolutions of the Reichstag majority.

If the war doesn't end next Christmas 1918 is likely to see the near close if not actual ending of the war. Germany may go through this winter but will hardly be able to withstand the allied offensive of next spring and summer.

Donaldson High School defeated Paeford foot ball squad 46 to nothing Friday.

"WAR MOTHERS" TO ORGANIZE

Page Welcomes Announcement Which He Believes Will Help Many Boys to Return.

Raleigh.—Food administrator Henry A. Page enthusiastically welcomed the announcement of the organization of the "War Mothers" for service at home in carrying out the program of the food administration. "I desire to suggest through the press that every war mother of this state attach herself as a volunteer to the school district committee which will have charge in her district of the food pledge campaign, October 20-25th. No one will be able to resist their appeal, and the work that will be done during that campaign will mean the bringing back of thousands of their boys who might otherwise find their last resting place under the green sod of France."

Carolinians Are Loyal. Raleigh.—In rounding out its work the conference of the state and county councils of defense adopted resolutions stressing thorough loyalty of the vast majority of North Carolinians and calling for the expulsion from the United States of those who are detrimental to the success of the war and encouraging treason in secret.

"We believe his conduct merits expulsion from the service," the resolution read, "and we recommend that this course be adopted."

Concerning utterances bordering on treason, the resolutions say: "We call attention to the fact that there are a few men who, occupying positions of influence in North Carolina, have given utterance to sentiments which bordered on treason. They have dissuaded persons subject to draft duty from attending or registering, they have discouraged the production and conservation of food supplies, circulated false reports slanderous to the government and calculated to incite to treason.

"We recommend that each county be examined closely and in each case located their conduct carefully scrutinized and if they occupy any official position, they be asked to resign immediately. All such men are notified that they will be punished unless they desist from unparliamentary practices. We believe that ordinary crime sinks into insignificance at this time compared with the crimes of sedition and treason."

Recognize Durham Business School.

Durham.—A telegram received by the president of the Durham Business School announced the membership of the school in the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools. The Durham Business School is the only commercial school in North Carolina that is a member of the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools, it is said, and there are only five others so recognized south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers.

The fundamental purpose of the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools is the development and maintenance of better educational standards which will mean greater efficiency on the part of its graduates, and a stronger demand for their services and a more satisfactory standing among educational institutions of all classes.

Part of Face Shot Away.

Ashville.—Willie Hoxit, the youngest son of H. J. Hoxit, of Jackson county, is in a local hospital with the whole left side of his face shot away as the result of an accident while out hunting. The boy hunter rabbits crawled through a wire fence and as he drew the shotgun after him, the trigger caught in a wire and the cartridge was discharged into his face. His recovery is doubtful.

Volunteers Leave Wilmington.

Wilmington.—Twelve members of the national naval volunteers a Wilmington fighting unit organized since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, left for Norfolk, Va. under sealed orders and reported in the afternoon to the commandant of the fifth naval district. This leaves 52 members of the organization already encamped on Harbor Island, Wrightsville Beach, where they have been for months.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Answering a call for music for the Asheville boys at Camp Jackson and Camp Sevier, citizens of Asheville in the past two days have contributed three phonographs and a countless number of records to be sent the boys at the two camps. The idea was started by a letter from Captain Adams, commanding the Asheville boys at Camp Jackson, in which he suggests that the boys would like to have a "music box" to while away the long hours.

WILL BEGIN FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

TO ENLIST EVERY HOUSEWIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA IN CRUSADE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

First Note in Big Drive Sounded by Hoover.—Page Has About Perfect Plans for About.

Raleigh.—The first note in a big drive to enlist every American housewife in a definite organization to win the war by the saving and the conservation of foodstuffs was sounded today by Federal Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, who made formal announcement of a food pledge campaign which will be conducted in every state and territory in the Union the week of October 21-25th. Mr. Hoover's statement follows:

"The work of October 21-25 has been selected for a nation-wide campaign to complete the enrollment of our forces in the conservation of our food supply.

"The harvest is now in hand and we can measure the world's resources. The available supplies from this harvest are less than the last harvest, we exported more than we could readily afford. We can only meet the call upon us next year by savings and by substitutions of commodities which cannot be transported.

"The Allies are our first line of defense—THEY MUST BE FED. Food will win the war. All Europe is on rations or restricted supplies—only in our own country is each one permitted as judge for himself the duty he owes his country in food consumption, although the world depends upon us to guard and provide its food supply.

"This is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As a few people we have elected to discharge this duty not under agronomic devices but with our other restrictions, that the guidance of individual conscience.

"The success of this unprecedented adventure in democracy will largely make the issue of the war. We are asking every householder, every hotel, restaurant and dealer in foodstuffs in the nation to become a member of the food administration for conservation and to pledge themselves to follow leaders as from statues permit the suggestions that would be offered from time to time as to measures of food savings.

"For as there is no threat of privation. We wish only that our people should eat plenty but wisely and without waste. Wisdom in eating is to make possible much adjustments in our food consumption, shipping and war necessities as will allow us to fulfill our duty in exports to our Allies. By elimination of waste we serve ourselves economically and morally.

"I therefore, appeal to the churches and to the schools for their assistance in this crusade, to all the organizations for defense, local and national to all the agencies, commercial, social and civic, that they join the administration in this work for the fundamental safety of the nation.

Nearly 1,000,000 housewives have already taken the pledge to furnish the food that our Allies and our own armies require, and already their efforts are visibly increasing the available supply. The small amounts which each individual is asked to save through substitution and avoidance of waste when multiplied by millions become an effective total.

The whole problem will be solved if the American people will eat less of the foods, which because of their concentrated nutritive value must be sent abroad and more of other foods of which there is an abundance. The foods that must be saved are wheat, pork, dairy products and sugar. Those that should be used generously are fish, poultry, vegetables and all cereals except wheat.

Federal Food Administrator, Henry A. Page has practically perfected plans for the campaign in North Carolina.

Miss Rankin to Visit Winston-Salem. Winston-Salem.—Miss Jeannette Rankin, member of Congress from Montana, the first woman to ever occupy a seat in this great law-making body, will visit Winston-Salem Tuesday, October 16. She comes in response to an invitation from the local Rotary club, and will speak in Memorial hall, Salem college. This will be the first visit of Miss Rankin to the South since her election, and will be the first speech she has made outside of Washington, on account of attending strictly to congressional duties.

ADJOURNS BIG WAR SESSION

LAST DAY OCCUPIED IN DEFENSE AND CRITICISM OF LA FOLLETTE.

SESSION BEGAN APRIL 2ND

Generally Regarded as Most Momentous in American History—Galleries Were Packed to Capacity During Last Hours.

Washington.—In the midst of a day's brilliant debate on alleged disloyalty of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the extraordinary session of Congress which began April 2 and generally regarded as the most momentous in American history was adjourned this afternoon.

Washington.—The day began with a three hour speech by Senator LaFollette in defense of his criticisms of war questions. Without mentioning his recent address before the Non-Partisan League at St. Paul, for investigation of which arrangements were completed by a senate sub-committee, or naming any of his critics, Mr. LaFollette read a carefully prepared defense of his course and declared his intention to follow it in the future. He was interrupted only once and was applauded by the galleries when he closed.

ANOTHER NATION TAKES UP ARMS AGAINST GERMANY

Uruguay Follows Peru in Severance of Relations.

Germany has still another nation arrayed against her in the world war. Following closely the action of Peru, the republic of Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with the imperial government and the German minister has been ordered his passports. Although Germany had complained in direct act of hostility against Uruguay the president of the republic in his message to parliament said it was necessary for Uruguay "to assume the issue of the rupture of diplomatic and consular relations."

2,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS REFUSE TO GO TO FRONT

Petrograd.—Eight thousand letters at Gomel in the province of Minsk after a meeting, refused to go to the front, says a telegram from Gomel.

REICHSTAG TO DISCUSS WAR AIMS THIS WEEK

Amsterdam.—The Cologne Gazette a copy of which has been received here, in its report of the address of Dr. Karl Heffrich, German minister of the interior, in the Reichstag yesterday, represents him as saying: "The question of war aims will be discussed in the course of a big debate next week." The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung in its version says the big debate will take place Monday.

ARRANGE TRAINING; LA FOLLETTE MUST GO

IS BASED UPON SIXTEEN WEEKS OF INTENSE TRAINING WORK.

SCHEDULES ARE ANNOUNCED

Work Will Be Varied With Lectures by American and Allied Officers Who Are Experts in Modern War Tactics.

Washington.—Training work mapped out by the war department for national guard and national army divisions before they will be regarded as ready for duty about is based on a 16-week course of the most intensive and of which in the open season will feature by American and allied officers who are experts in modern warfare. The schedules have been announced.

Great stress is laid upon the necessity of rapid training. Troop training includes target building and operations of all kinds which may be called for in actual combat will be emphasized in the camps through the night hours. To give the men some respite their Wednesday and Saturday afternoons will be kept free except in the case of backward individuals or units. Target practice runs through the entire course and the schedules call for 40 hours training each week.

A striking feature of the program is the fact that practically the entire 16 weeks will be devoted to training individuals, platoons and companies. Brigade, divisional and even regimental exercises are reserved for a later period with some minor exceptions during the last weeks. Since the platoon, commanded by a lieutenant, is the actual fighting unit in trench battles the new regulations fix upon the headquarters of each company the responsibility for training of less than company units, so that they may get in close touch with their men.

Rapid equipment is made that of officers be present with their commands at all drills. The whole system is to be prepared in advance so that each officer and man will know just the work to be done during the day and night before him.

New elements will be injected into the training each week. The lecture program with graphic illustrations will show all that three years of war have brought of gas attack, of bombing and of beyond work. First aid courses hold a high place for wounded soldiers today must depend largely on themselves.

COAL MINERS WIN FIGHT FOR INCREASE IN WAGES

Germany and Mexico Resign Over Balkan Agreement on Terms of New Contract.

Washington.—Bismarck and his cabinet have approved the Balkan agreement which apparently has secured a complete agreement on the issue of a new contract. The agreement provides a wage scale throughout the industry and the United Mine Workers union as a basis for all other districts and a corresponding increase in the government's coal price.

Operators' representatives agreed to the new wages on condition that they be absorbed in higher coal prices. After the agreement, drawn by a sub-committee, is notified by the full committee, they will go to the fuel administration and get a revision upward of present coal prices to meet the new wages. The wage increase, according to operators' estimates, will add from 25 to 50 cents a ton to the cost of producing coal in thick vein mines.

REVOLT AGAINST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IS STARTED

Brownsville, Texas.—A revolt against the Mexican government has been started by Gen. Porfirio Gonzalez, former Carranza commander, who has mobilized 200 followers at Aldamas, near the Nuevo Leon-Tamaulipas line, 150 miles west of Matamoros, according to reports reaching here. Aldamas is 100 miles south of Roma, Texas. All trains out of Matamoros, and those received here say have been captured.

In the attempted defense of his obstructive course since war with Germany first threatened the U. S. the unspeakable La Follette supplied the Senate with a most excellent reason why it should not refuse to heed the country's demand for his expulsion. At one point in his carefully prepared speech he declared: "Not by the breath of a hair will I turn from the course I mark out for myself guided by such knowledge as I can obtain, and controlled and directed by a solemn vision of right and duty."

He has formally announced his determination to continue to preach a doctrine that would convict the United States of having made war upon Germany for the sake of American capital that would defend, does defend, the sinking of the Lusitania, on the ground that Americans had no rights under international law which Germany was bound to respect, that would discredit, that millions of Americans already have made and still more millions will have to make, and that would poison the minds of our allies and strengthen the foul purpose of the blood beast whom we are united to crush.

The enunciation of such a faith by a private individual is in itself mischievous enough; it is vicious, pernicious and dangerous from a Senator of the United States. As long as he is allowed to remain in the Senate, he will seem to speak with the voice of one having authority. To the Germans and to the Russians, if not to the British, Italians and French, his seditious outburst will appear to represent one section of Americans though and harm not easily estimated will be done.

This unworthy Senator represents either German inflexion or pro-German thought. There is room for neither in any branch of the American government La Follette must go. Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

New York Oct 8.—The plan to expatriate the American 11,000 and leave Turkey was made in Germany and suggested to the Turkish German official, and when the Armenians made a stand against their Muslim oppressors it was German officers and German cannon that he set upon a war killing in the Rav. Museum Newell Andrus, senior missionary for the Congregation at Maridin, Mesopotamia, who told his experience here. The far sighted German he said, were looking forward to the time when they expected to gain complete dominion in Turkey and they wanted to eliminate the Armenian question by getting rid of the Armenian race.

It is announced that Greece will have an army of 100,000 ready for the allies next spring while the U. S. will probably have five times that many ready. Two million fresh troops ought to make it very interesting for the Germans. It has been semi-officially announced that the U. S. will not send any troops into action until our army is large enough to play an important part in the war. Lieut Forman McNeil left yesterday for Fort McPherson at Atlanta Ga. where he is assigned to 17 U. S. Infantry.