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SECRETARY REDFIELD TRIES TO EXPLAIN, HIGH COST OF LIVNIG

Secretary Redfield, who told us so much about the Wilson prosperity that was just "around the corner" during the "physiological" depression of 1913 and 1914, gave out a long statement on the causes for the high cost of living (about which his party talked so much about in 1912 and failed to reduce), but this is the first intimation we have had from him that the European war, and not Democratic legislation, put democratic soup houses out of business. He tells us that 20,000,000 men have been called from the fields and factories of Europe to the trenches, and the demand for American clothes and food products has had a wonderful effect upon the prices of our products. He says that the factories of Europe have turned into munition plants and that the 20,000,000 soldiers have increased the demand for clothing to the enormous amount of 180,000,000 suits and that the increased amount of food necessary to maintain 20,000,000 in the field would be equal to the amount necessary to maintain 30,000,000 men at peace.

This is the first attempt of Mr. Redfield to explain the high cost of living and of course he does it in the hope of getting votes for Mr. Wilson.

Republican throughout the campaign have been telling the people all along that the European war was the only thing that saved us from four years of depression worse than that under Cleveland's administration, but they did not think Mr. Wilson's barging of prosperity would make such a frank confession until after the election at least.

Here is Mr. Redfield's explanation of the high cost of living:
Washington, Oct. 24.—Twenty million men fighting in Europe, producing nothing, while consuming enough food for 30,000,000, are behind the high cost of living in this country, not Wall street, Secretary of Commerce Redfield stated today.

"The world is at war," he said. "It is probably within the truth to say that 20,000,000 men of the most productive ages are withdrawn from productive work and are spending their time fighting. The world is, therefore short of goods by the amount that these men produce if they were working instead of fighting. On the other hand, these men are consuming much more than they would consume if they were working. Probably it is true to say that each of these 20,000,000 men in peace wear out over three suits of clothes a year. As a soldier in the trenches he is said to wear out completely a suit of clothes every month. In other words his consumption of clothing is at least four times as great as in peace. This

would mean for the 20,000,000 men 180,000,000 additional sets of clothing each year.

"Again the best authorities think these soldiers, living out of doors, under severe exertion, consume at least one half more food than they do in times of peace. Here then, is an added consumption equal to the food regularly eaten by 10,000,000 persons.

"It is further true that factories in all the belligerent countries that ordinarily produce goods for general use are busy on war munitions. Four thousand such factories are so engaged in Great Britain alone. The same is true of every belligerent country to some degree, but to a very much smaller degree, in our own country. The result is that at the time of the greatest consumption the production is greatly reduced.

"In addition it is a fact that the crops of Russia are shut off from the markets of the world by the war, hence wheat is not available to feed the nations of the west. At the same time it is a fact that our crops of almost every kind are shorter than for some years past."

TWO WAYS TO RENT

Tom Brown is goin' to move agin and so also is Brother Ben. It seems they're never satisfied, but always are content to slide—to move about from place to place—a sore spot to the human race. They never work for better schools, they always farm with broken tools; they scratch the land an' make it pore an' cuss their luck an' rip an' roar—an' dance about an' talk like sin—an' then they go an' move agin. They never rent for more'n a year—it seems as if they kinder fear they'll meet up with some fancy gent who'll make 'em rich—or President!

Now Brother John's a different sort—you never hear him rare and snort. He's always gentle as a lam'—always serene an' cool an' ca'm. When he rents land he does it right—he says he never likes to fight—therefore he makes a contract strong, one broad an' deep an' good an' long—one that will hold as tight as glue an' keep both parties straight and true. This saves him trouble every day; it shows exactly what's to pay. I b'lieve that Brother John is right an' when I reach home tonight, I'm goin' to write a few thing down—some things I know are good an' sound—an' when my landlord comes agin I'll spring these principles on him!—H., in the Progressive Farmer.

MURDERS WIFE IN PRESENCE OF THREE CHILDREN

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Probably due to a relapse to insanity, Ed. Mangum, a well-known farmer in the Falls of the Neuse section of Wake County felled his wife early today with a club and then sent a pistol shot crashing through her brain, this in the presence of three small step-children. Mangum was held in the criminal insane department of the State prison some time a year ago and was released as normal.

Subsequently he married a widow of

Durham County, whose life he took today. It was some time after the murder before neighbors found the little orphaned children and lifeless body of the mother in the Mangum home. Shavings and fagots were piled about the body as though the murderer had thought of burning it. Mangum was found at the home of his father and held for the officers.

Mangum Lived at Durham. Durham, Oct. 27.—Ed Mangum, who killed his wife at Falls of Neuse section today, lived here until a few months ago, and has an extended police record. He beat his wife the day after their wedding, being arrested and fined. One week later he was arrested for breaking in a church at midnight and building a large fire that, but for timely appearance of people nearby, would have destroyed the building.

BABY TURNED EYES UP AND FACED ITS DEATH

The story of the tragic death of a little child was filed away last night at headquarters of the division of the Southern Railway company here, in the report of the engineer who sat at the throttle of passenger train No. 139 from Goldsboro. The engineer was pulling into Morrisville, a small town 12 miles on the Greensboro side of Raleigh, yesterday afternoon, when he saw a little white bundle on the ties between the rails of the track upon which he was advancing, and he thought until almost upon it that it was a newspaper blown that way. As the locomotive advanced the little bundle twisted about and a tiny face was raised to stare into the eyes of the horrified trainman.

Then the knowledge that a baby lay there was too late. The airbrakes of course were applied and the train finally stopped with a jar which made the passengers know that something was wrong, but on one side of the rail lay the head and shoulders of the little body and on the other the remainder of it. The weight of the train had crushed the child virtually into two parts.

The baby was the 25-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farmer, who live about 400 yards from the Southern right-of-way and about a half mile from the station at Morrisville. The child had wandered away in pursuit of some other children and tired of its rambles, had chosen the railroad track to rest. The baby was lying face downward on the crossties when the engineer first noticed it, but hearing the approaching train and interested probably in the monster engine coming onward, the baby turned over, and, as was stated, raised its little head just in time to fall across the rail and receive the full force of the train.

The body of the child was carried to the home of its parents and the train came on to Greensboro shortly after 7 o'clock last night, bringing a saddened crew and passengers, who declared that the view of the child's body lying mangled was the most horrible they had ever seen.—Greensboro News.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of M. J. Dry, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate, must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 26th day of September, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. F. DRY,
Administrator.
MANNES AND SHERRIN,
September 26th, 1916.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Elections has changed the boundaries of Precinct No. 2, of Township No. 4, (Kannapolis) so as to include all the territory included within the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the point where the Rowan county line crosses Irish Buffalo Creek, and from there down said creek to the old Bethpage-Concord road; thence down said road to the New Bethpage Road; thence down said road to an oak at the side of road and near the National Highway, and J. W. Cannon's line; thence with J. W. Cannon's line to the Rowan county line; thence with the Rowan county line to the beginning. All persons within said boundaries, not already registered at Kannapolis, must get transfer from Box 1, or register or vote in Kannapolis. By order of the Board this Sept. 20, 1916.
MORRISON H. CALDWELL,
Chairman Co. Elections Board.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Cabarrus County.
Addie Shoe, plaintiff, vs. Ernest Shoe, Defendant.

In the Superior Court, October Term, 1916.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 8th Monday after the first Monday of September, 1916, it being the 30th day of October, 1916, at the courthouse in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff.

C. C. STONESTREET,
Clerk Superior Court.
This the 27th day of September, 1916.
MANNES AND SHERRIN, Attys.

North Carolina, Cabarrus County.
In the Superior Court, October Term, 1916.

B. D. Hartsell, plaintiff, vs. Ethel Hartsell, Defendant.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for the purpose of setting aside the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the plaintiff, and for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 8th Monday after the first Monday of September it being the 30th day of October, 1916, at the courthouse in said county in Concord, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

C. C. STONESTREET,
Clerk Superior Court.
This the 16th day of September, 1916.
MANNES AND SHERRIN,
Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of J. A. Cranford, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate, must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 2nd day of September 1917 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

A. H. CRANFORD,
Administrator
By H. S. Williams, Atty.
Sept 2 1916.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Elections has changed the polling place for Township No. 4, Precinct No. 1, from the Winecoff school house to Cook's store at Cook's crossing.
By order of Board this Sept. 20, 1916.
MORRISON H. CALDWELL,
Chairman Co. Elections Board.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Elections has changed the polling place for No. 6 Township from the old Faggart place to Watt's Cross Roads.
By order of Board this 20th Sept., 1916.
MORRISON H. CALDWELL,
Chairman Co. Elections Board.



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