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INVITATION TO ATTEND.

Committee Meeting in Raleigh on November 17th.

A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee is called at Raleigh on Wednesday, November 17th at 2 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the calling of a State Convention and such other matters as are rendered necessary by the new Legalized Primary Law.

All Anti-Democratic voters and all who expect to oppose Democracy in the State in the coming election are most cordially invited to attend this meeting and participate in its deliberations.

An object of the meeting is to discuss the political situation in the State generally and to form a more perfect union of the various political elements that are Anti-Democratic.

The Committee most earnestly seeks the aid and advice of every one who will labor for a return of the nation to the principles of protection that have so greatly blessed our people in the past and is their best hope for the future.

With National victory practically assured we wish to put this State into the progressive column and return to efficient and economical government.

Without reference to how you voted in the last election, we desire your presence and the benefit of your counsel and ask you to join us in a common cause against a common enemy.

Come and bring your friends with you. Respectfully, FRANK A. LINNEY, Ch'm.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25 as Thanksgiving Day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president.

The text follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumns of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

Another Year of Peace Vouchsafed Us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights of mankind without

breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to

deal; and while we have asserted rights, we have been also to perform duties and exercise privileges of suitor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our service in the midst of crises has been increased, by a gracious Providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters. The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principle of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth.

By the President: WOODROW WILSON. ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

LET US GIVE THANKS.

President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation is in his best style. He has appeared to be in excellent spirits lately and his buoyant feeling is reflected decorously in his summons to the people of the United States to give thanks.

The President has personal reasons for thankfulness. He has not for more than a half a year had Congress on his hands, a body which has a disturbing influence on Presidents generally. Mexico, which kept him waiting and watching so long without results, is at last in a condition which, at least, promises some truce to its capacity for chronic irritation.

The disastrous effects of the Wilson tariff which were rapidly bringing it into great disrepute were obscured and in large part avoided by the check on imports caused by the European war. The country remains at peace and the President had had rather the best of it in his long debate with the Imperial Government of Germany on the conduct of German submarines. The opinions seem to be unanimous that President Wilson will be the unopposed nominee of his party for re-election. The shadow of mourning which a little time ago hung over the White House has disappeared and the sound of coming marriage bells can be heard. All these things must beget a spirit of thankfulness in the President's bosom which apparently is reflected in his proclamation.

The country, too has direct cause for thankfulness that it is still at peace with all the world and instead of feeling the hardship of war is enjoying some of the material benefits which the business of war creates. The President rehearses in detail the different grounds for national thanksgiving. Let us all give thanks.

Some women are most admired least understood.

GREECE REJECTS ALLEGE OF FEE OF CYPRUS TO AID SERBIA; BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD BUGLAR PORT; RUSSIANS TAKE 7,500 GERMANS

Bulgarian Army Advances South of Strumitsa, Serbians, Forced Back—Teutons Repulsed on Eastern Front—King Constantine's Refusal to Accept Concessions of Entente Powers Believed Definite, But Enlarged Allied Force at Saloniki is Expected to Alter Attitude.

London, Oct. 22.—The Greek government has informed the quadruple entente powers that it does not see its way clear at present to accept the proposals, including session of Cyprus and other concessions, offered in return for Greek military co-operation with Serbia.

While Greece's refusal of the offer is definite so far as the present is concerned, it is felt by London commentators that a material strengthening of the entente allied contingent at Saloniki would have a material influence upon the attitude even of the Greek government. It is also believed by observers here that Greece cannot persist in her present ambiguous position and that public opinion which is generally understood to favor the entente allies, probably will exercise its influence.

BRITISH SHELL BULGARS.

London, Oct. 22.—The British Mediterranean squadron today bombarded the Bulgarian port of Dedeaghat, in the Aegean sea, according to a telegram from Sofia, received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam.

Athens, via London, Oct. 22.—It is officially announced that a bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedeaghat to Porto Lagos, a distance of 38 miles, was begun by the Allied fleet yesterday. Sofia, Oct. 23.—(via London)—No damage was done by the bombardment of Dedeaghat by the allied fleet.

U. S. DYESTUFFS TO BE GUARDED AFTER CLOSE OF WAR IN EUROPE.

Dr. E. E. Pratt, Chief of Bureau for Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Outlines Administration's Plan to Safeguard American Products Against Competition From Abroad.

New York, Oct. 22.—Administration plans for the protection of the new dyestuff industry, and other American enterprises from a disastrous flood of foreign competition at the close of the European war were outlined here tonight by Dr. E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in a speech before the Society of Chemical Industry.

The problem has been thoroughly considered, Dr. Pratt said, by the Department of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission and the present plan is to deal with it through anti-trust legislation making ruinous underselling by foreign concerns punishable as unfair competition. The tariff question, he declared, "can be left out of the discussion."

The history of the dye-stuff industry, Dr. Pratt, said made it certain that the new American industry would be deluged at the close of the war by a price cutting campaign on the part of European manufacturers. He cited instances of the methods employed by the German chemical makers to hold foreign markets and to present the developments of other dye-stuff industries.

"There is one serious obstacle in the way of the confident and determining development of a coal-tar dye stuff industry on American soil," said Dr. Pratt, "and that difficulty is the possibility, no rather the certainty, that upon the resumption of normal international conditions European manufacturers will endeavor by boycott, underselling and other methods of competition, to win back this profitable market and put out of business a new and struggling industry."

U. S. MILITARY ATTACHE TO GO TO SERBIAN FRONT.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn, military attaché of the American embassy here, will leave Saturday night for the Serbian front in company with the military attaches of the other neutral countries stationed in Berlin. The officers will make their headquarters in Belgrade, from which city trips to the various fronts will be made.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kuhn has just returned from a two month's stay at the western grand headquarters, where he was presented to Emperor William last Sunday. The emperor chatted with the American officer for ten minutes and evinced particular interest when he learned that Lieutenant-Colonel Kuhn belonged to the engineer division of the American army.

SON-IN-LAW SHOT TO DEATH IN HOME BY WIFE'S FATHER

Prominent Carthage Doctor is Killed as Culmination of Domestic Troubles Parent Forces Door on Woman's Request

Slayer, Who is County Coroner, is Freed by Jury's Verdict of Justifiable Homicide; Victim Was Intoxicated at Time of Tragedy That Shocks Town; Dies in Five Minutes.

Carthage, Oct. 24.—One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of this town occurred here Saturday night at 11 o'clock, when James V. Larkin shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Dr. J. Fred Watson, after the latter had forced an entrance into the Larkin home. This sensational affair is the culmination of a long series of strained domestic relations which have on several occasions, when Dr. Watson was intoxicated, come near a fatal crisis.

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TWO MEXICANS KILLED BY U. S. BORDER TROOPS.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 22.—A detachment of the Sixth Cavalry late today fired on and killed two supposed Mexican bandits who were crossing the Rio Grande at the San Pedro ranch, 12 miles up the river from Brownsville. Both were armed. The bodies were not recovered. Lieutenant T. R. Van Natta of Troop L, Sixth Cavalry, was in command of the detachment.

WAIT PAINT.

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing-paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling!

DEVOE sells it.

"A man whose motive for action is his wages, does a bad piece of work."

Fish and Oysters

Every day. The Lin Haven oysters are the finest oyster in the world. I am located at the Globe cafe under Mayor's Hall.

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WARNINGS ARE POSTED BY AUDUBON SOCIETY.

Hunters Are Being Specifically Advised as to Game Birds and Game Laws—A Few Statutes Quoted.

Game wardens and officers of the State Audubon society are, in view of the approach of the opening of the hunting season, having posted in conspicuous and public places large placards giving in a concise manner all birds and the offender against the laws of North Carolina and the United States. Each year the State Audubon society increases its efforts to protect birds, and he offender against the laws made to enable the work of the society to become more thorough and efficient is sure to suffer if caught.

To give every one a chance to become familiar with the laws, the society has prepared little booklets which may be obtained from the local game garden who in Greensboro, is Deputy W. J. Weatherly. The open season on most game birds starts with the first of November and the season for shooting some species is shorter than the season on others. All this information is given in the little booklets, the placards giving a more general resume of the laws. These large cards, which were being posted yesterday, read as follows:

"Warning! Game birds under the Laws of North Carolina and the United States are composed only of loons, grebes, swans, geese, brant, ducks, rails, coots, marsh hens, gallinules, plovers, shore and surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, yellowlegs, wild turkey, grouse, pheasant, quail and dove. These may be killed during the open season only.

"It is unlawful under the laws of North Carolina and the United States to kill any other birds at any time, excepting English sparrows, owls, hawks, crows, blackbirds, rice birds and jackdaws, or to destroy their nests and eggs.

The penalty for killing protected birds is: Federal law, \$100 fine or 90 days imprisonment; state law, \$50 fine or 30 days imprisonment, and \$1 fine or 10 days imprisonment for each egg or nest destroyed.

"Non-resident hunters must obtain a hunting license from the clerk of the Superior court before hunting in this state.

"Violations of these laws as well as requests for information regarding laws or birds and game should be addressed to the State Audubon society, Raleigh, which will be glad to cooperate with persons in the counties under its jurisdiction to have the laws enforced."

That last paragraph could have stated that any game warden would supply the needed information, as that is a part of the guardians of the feathered ones duty. The information should be well worth seeking, if an explanation that really explains is given as to what and why some of those birds mentioned as game are. Greensboro Daily News.

A CLOGGED SYSTEM NEEDS ATTENTION.

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c. a bottle.

SERBIANS FORCED BACK.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—By wireless to Sayville.—Bulgarian troops have advanced south of Strumitsa and have driven the forces opposing them across the Vardar river, it was officially announced today by German army headquarters.

No. 666

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- Mrs. Annie Allen. Mrs. Jamie Byers. Mrs. J. L. Qble. Mrs. Daisy Coon. Mrs. Grace Henderson. Mrs. Vera Jagues. Mrs. C. D. Purtefill. Mrs. Annie Ivey. Mrs. Lora Sard. Mr. E. D. A. Abernathy. Mr. William Scott.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

O. F. CROWSON, Postmaster.

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