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BERLIN PRESS BRAND
U. S. AS UNNEUTRAL

Says America Sends Its Citizens to Europe to Fight Germany.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 30.—Practically all the Berlin newspapers contributed to the bitter criticism which is being made of the Americans who have joined the French army. The news of the death in action of Flight Lieutenant Kiffen Rockwell of Atlanta and Asheville has precipitated a storm of criticism.
The Post says that the presence of Rockwell and others in enemy camps cannot be regarded as the act of individuals, but declares that America sends its own citizens to European wars, theaters to fight Germany.
The paper says that the Rockwell incident shows that what a death re-echo for neutrality has sunk among our enemies and in America. Such an unheard-of conception of neutrality deserves to be labeled in the plainest way and not to be forgotten.
The Tagliche Rundschau speaks of the concepts of neutrality as entirely lost, and other papers print similar statements.

Big Land Sale October 16
Or New High Point Road

Every piece of real estate in or around Greensboro is a good investment, provided the price is not too high, but the particular five hundred acres to be sold on Monday, October 16, by Penny Brothers and Thomas Brokers, known as the King-Armfield farm, on the new concrete High Point road, is the opportunity of a lifetime for the man who wants a beautiful suburban home or for the speculator who is certain of large returns on his investment.
This very desirable property is located not far beyond the Central Carolina Fair grounds, on the finest public highway in the state, within a few minutes' drive of Greensboro—near enough for all the advantages without the disadvantages of residence in the city. It is the purpose of Messrs. Penny and Thomas to divide the tract into sections of from ten to fifty acres and in this way put small farms just outside the city in easy reach of investors.
As is the habit of this firm, the day of the sale will be made a very interesting occasion, details of which are set forth in the advertisement elsewhere in these columns. There will be good music by a band that knows how to stir the indifferent into action; valuable prizes will be given away, and things will be made to move by the celebrated twin auctioneers, who have such a reputation in this and other states. If you have some idle money lying around, or if you can arrange to get some, don't fail to be on hand Monday, October 16.

Veteran's and Automobile Day Central Carolina Fair

Everybody should get ready to attend the big Central Carolina Fair next week. Secretary Daniels has made special efforts to see that the attractions this year are the best of any previous year.
Wednesday, the 11th, has been designated as Veteran's and Automobile day. On that day all Confederate soldiers wearing the cross of honor will be admitted free and will be addressed at the grandstand by their beloved chief and comrade, Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham. A magnificent automobile parade around the race track will be another splendid feature of Wednesday.
Every day at the fair will be crowded with interesting events and every day will be worth while. Prospects are good for the largest crowds ever seen at the fair grounds, and everybody in the country round about should arrange to be here and meet everybody else.

Hold Three Meetings To Organize Unions

Three meetings to organize Credit Unions, for gathering savings and for borrowing money for short-time purposes, are to be held next week as follows: Wednesday, Madison county; Madison Seminary and Mars Hill; Friday, McDowell county, Old Fort and Glenwood, and Saturday, Rutherford county, Mill Springs.

One Horse Pulls 500 Ton Brick House

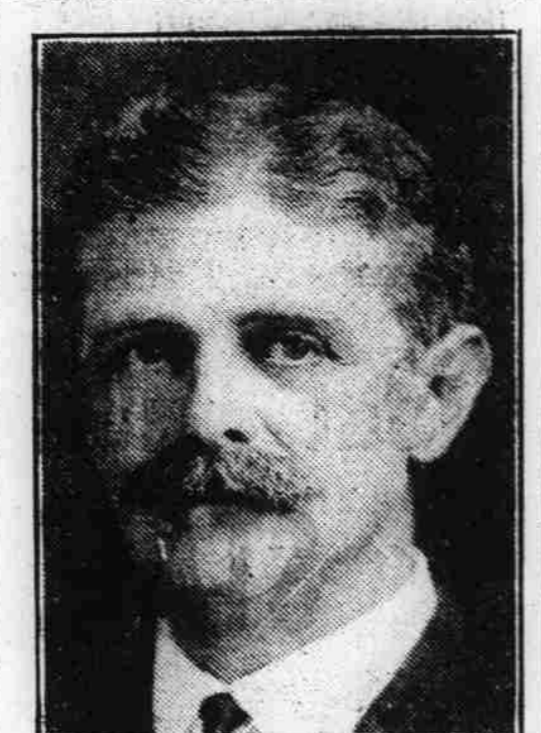
How is this for horsepower, the story coming from Kinston:
A solitary horse is being used to drag the 500-ton home of D. T. Edwards, on Bermon Heights, to a new location. The building, of brick, has been raised 28 inches, and is so nicely balanced on its temporary supports that, with the aid of a winch, the horse is progressing nicely with the moving.
The job is the biggest of its kind ever undertaken in this section. Professionals who recently elevated a tree to above the elevation of trees on a Pennsylvania estate and carted it off that way to keep from damaging the trees, are in charge of this work. Sixty-five thousand feet of lumber used in the moving includes a lot of Oregon fir, some of which is in 80-foot sticks.
Five tons of steel beams and ten tons of steel rails are among other materials being used. The big dwelling, known locally as "Sarahurst," is being hauled 150 feet in one direction, and then is to be turned partly around. A hundred and ten jack screws are doing duty under the building.
Handing a fellow a lemon is no reason why he should be just as sour as the lemon.—Wilmington Star.

Clouds are seldom lined with silver, but are usually filled with a lot of water. The silver-lined cloud was first invented to illustrate things. It has been abused ever since.

COLONEL JULIAN PRICE RETURNED

He Listens to Interviewer, But Has Little Politics In Sight.

Col. Julian Price, vice-president and agency manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company,



has just returned from a long trip throughout the south. He has been "everywhere," as he expresses it—in several southern states. Asked by a reporter for The Record how he found business, he said it was exceptionally good; that people all seemed prosperous and happy.
"What did you hear about politics?" ventured the reporter.
"Our company is doing an increased business in every southern state. The older we grow the more favorably are we known. Mention the Jefferson Standard to the average man who is a possible prospect for insurance and he knows all about it," replied Colonel Price.
"Did you hear much Hughes sentiment," asked the reporter.
"You see, we have so many exceptionally attractive policies that the man seeking protection cannot afford to keep out of our company. We have several different policies and can appeal to men of all ages," replied the colonel.
"Of course, there is no question of Wilson's election," the reporter volunteered.
"Well, you see, our assets are so big, our business has been successful, we keep on growing, and our policy of promptness in settling claims have naturally made people sit up and take notice. The future was never brighter for the Jefferson Standard," explained the colonel answering our question.
"Then, as I understand you," said the reporter, "you didn't pay much attention to politics, but rather had other things on your mind?"
"As I was saying," said Colonel Price, "the Jefferson Standard is a big company. It is one of the essentially big concerns of all the south. It has reputation, it has standing, and there is no trouble for our agencies to do business."
"But you seem," said the reporter, "to misunderstand me. I wanted some political news about the election."
"When was the election?" asked the busy man as he started on down the street, leaving the reporter alone to dream that maybe after all politics is not the paramount thing in all men's minds.

A Creditor Nation For the First Time

Comptroller Williams says Uncle Sam had paid his floating debt since the European war started. He asserted: "Just two years ago, after the outbreak of the European war, we were considering how we could find means to meet our floating debt, estimated at \$50,000,000 in gold, which was to mature in Europe between September 1 and December 31, 1914, and what we should do to avert the financial calamity if the European nations should begin to unload upon us their American securities, of which they held an amount then estimated at \$4,500,000,000. In the two years which have intervened we have paid this floating debt in full, having bought back all of American securities held abroad, an amount estimated at between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000, and have loaned to foreign nations in both hemispheres \$1,500,000,000 of new money.
"If a balance should be struck today, taking into account the amount of our securities still held in foreign countries and the amount due our people on account of their foreign investments, the probabilities are that we would find ourselves for the first time in our history a distinctly creditor nation. We hold a mortgage on the world's physical assets. The world holds a mortgage on our soul, on our good will and broad nobility of purpose."
"In 1899 the gross earnings of all national banks were less than \$150,000,000 and their net earnings slightly under \$50,000,000. For the calendar year 1916 the indications are that the gross earnings, based upon the actual returns for the first six months, all approximately \$600,000,000 and net earnings over and above all expenses and losses \$170,000,000.

Big Collections In The Fifth District

A. D. Watts, collector of the fifth district, according to his report for the past month, has made the largest collections of any month in the history of the district. The collections from all sources having reached a grand total of \$72,379.92, which is an increase of \$72,379.92 over the month of August and an increase over September a year ago of \$67,251.09. The sources whence the revenue was collected are as follows: Tobacco (all forms), \$1,709,523.29; emergency taxes, \$3,448.26; income taxes, \$3,420.62; liquor licenses, \$316.68; oleomargarine taxes, \$15; narcotic taxes, \$43.81; fines and penalties, \$607.26.

SEPTEMBER A GOOD MONTH FOR CUPID

Sixty-Seven Marriages Licenses Were Issued During the Month.

September closing today was one of the most profitable months of the year in the marriage license department of Capt. W. H. Rankin's office, the official place occupied by the finisher of Dan Cupid's romantic escapades.

Sixty-seven marriage licenses were issued during this month against fifty for the same month in 1915, showing that there is a steady increase in marriages in Guilford county. A particular feature, however, was the statement that a larger number of licenses were issued to people from other sections during this month than for a long period of time. Greensboro preachers and magistrates tied most of the knots it is stated, among the marriages being some that occurred during the wee sma' hours of the morning when dignified preachers and justices of the peace would be aroused from their peaceful sleep to unite some couple who had eluded watchful fathers and mothers or who wanted to surprise their friends.

Moonshiners Thicker Than Ever Before

A Raleigh dispatch says: J. P. Stell, one of the best known raiders in the eastern district, said today that there is considerable increase evidently in the volume of blockade distilling throughout the state just now, but that it is far more difficult than ever before to locate and destroy them. He says the blockaders are more chary and successful in keeping their stills out of the way of the raiders, and that, more serious than this, is the fact that the government has cut out the payment of fees to informers and no information comes to the officers except from the one source of the best citizens, who once in a while learn of the location of a blockade plant and will not stand for it in their section, and report it to the officers. Mr. Stell believes that the revenue officers generally are even more active than heretofore, but the attitude of the government makes their handi-cap greater.

The State Board.

October 12 and 13 have been designated by the state board of examiners for public school teachers desiring certificates as teachers to gather at their various county seats for examination that will be conducted by the county superintendents of schools. The examinations will be for five year state certificates, ordinary county certificates and the questions have just been grouped and officially approved by the state board of examiners, of which Dr. J. Y. Joyner is the ex-officio chairman.

"FAIR" BIDS FAIR TO BE THE BEST

Greatest Ever Held in the County or This Section Is Assured.

Speaking of the real values of the fair to a community, a business man of the city said today:

"Fairs are a public enterprise, a place where people may meet and exchange views, study the improved methods, meet old friends and make new acquaintances. Its purpose is to keep abreast with advanced agriculture and the trades, that our community will be able to take front rank and cope with the revolutionizing influences and changing customs that are annually taking place. And for this purpose a time and place is set apart to bring together the products of the field and shop, that stimulus might be given those departments of labor, upon which rests our national wealth."
The Central Carolina Fair, under the guidance of Carland Daniel, its secretary, has become more than a county fair, however—it is almost a state event; it has become a huge fair that all people from many counties around have become interested, and for this reason there are excursions run into Greensboro from all sections during the days of the fair.
This year, on Friday, the school children from all sections in reach of this city will be admitted free. There will be an excursion of school children from Asheboro, and it is expected that other towns will follow suit and bring the children here on Friday, school day, in great numbers. All school children will be welcomed on Friday of the fair, and this will unquestionably prove one of the eventful days of this occasion of fun and profit.
The fireworks this year are going to be bigger and better than ever. Arrangements have been made to pull a good one each night, offering fireworks that would be a credit to larger cities, and more pretentious events.
The racing, too, is to be better than ever; more horses having been secured than ever.
Then the exhibits in all departments, especially the cattle and poultry shows will be very much enlarged. Much more attention will be given to the farm products, and everything from the farm will be seen from a yellow pumpkin to the rarest article the smart farmer is today producing.
To say that the midway will be bigger and better than a three ring circus is only quoting facts, for every available inch of ground along the midway streets have been rented, and

BOYS TAKE MONEY AND LEAVE HOME

13-Year-Old and 10-Year-Old Start For Mt. Airy, But Are Halted.

Admitting that he broke open his aunt's trunk and obtained about \$35 in money to start out in the world, Carl McDaniel, who says he is 13 years old and his little pal Guy Wyrick, aged 10 years, of White Oak, are being detained in Sheriff Stafford's office awaiting disposition by their parents.

The pair of small boys had boarded the Mt. Airy train with tickets purchased to that point this morning. Just before the train pulled out of the Southern station Deputy Sheriffs Hobbs and Clarke, who had been notified that the money had been stolen and of the probability of their escape, spied the young Wyrick boy sitting by a window in the train. Both lastly entered the car and brought the two boys out. The officers stopped by the ticket window and redeemed the cash for the tickets. They were brought to the sheriff's office by the officers and their parents were notified.

When asked what they intended to do after reaching Mt. Airy the boys answered that they didn't know, evidently thinking that the sum of money secured by the McDaniel boy would be sufficient for them for a long period of time.

Having plunged into the great war, Bulgaria's chief concern now is how to get out of it.—Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening.

Then God smiled and it was morning. Matchless and supreme.—Eugene Field

Much attention has been given to weeding out the cheap, uninteresting shows, it being the desire to make the midway amusements of a higher merit, and worthy of the admission prices. The wild west show will also come in for a share of the great entertainment, the best wild west attractions having been booked.
This great October occasion in Greensboro is certainly going to be a mammoth and incomparable affair, and with good weather the crowds will come here from a radius of one hundred miles, and my such a glorious time it will be for all who assemble here fair week.

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