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The old Grand Duke has shown Czar Nick that he can make good, and that there is something to him after all.

Even at that, \$3,000,000 is a small price to pay for so much protection as we hope to get from the Nicaraguan treaty.

But if the government can get German dyes for its own use, why can it not work the trick for the private manufacturer?

From recent reports from over the State, one would think that there is need of some sort of preparedness in our jails.

Ink bottles and paper weights flew thick and fast in the Oklahoma legislature Friday. B-r-r-r! The Wild and Wooley West!

Were we a suffragist we should not be so ashamed of the cause as not to sign our name to literature when sending it to some one else.

If England and France in the West would do as well as the Russians are doing in the East, things would soon begin to look differently.

This argument that woman will purify politics once she gets the vote hasn't been proved in places where the ballot has been granted.

When Congress runs out of pork barrel bills and all minor legislation it will doubtless take up the less important question of national defense.

Chairman Warren said Butler helped the situation here, but we had about as soon he would remain in Washington as come to North Carolina.

Mr. Butler doesn't care two straws about the charges against Mr. Hammer, only in so far as he can get political campaign thunder out of them.

If Sweden, a little country right at the seat of war, can kick against England, it would seem that America, a big neutral, might at least join in the reprimand.

It was to be expected that there would be petitions to save Mrs. Warren, but it is hoped that the Governor will not allow sentiment to get the better of the justice of the case.

We are not prepared to say just why the mill men are opposing the Keating bill, but our only objection is that the Federal government would be assuming control over State matters.

We hope some way can be arranged to keep the Terrible Ted in the West Indies, not that we are particularly afraid of him, but that we don't want to have to listen to what he has to say.

It is to be said to the credit of the Grand Duke that he has accomplished more for the cause of the Entente than any other commander, that is, in the way of an aggressive campaign.

The administration may decline to accept Germany's plan to sink armed merchantmen, but we serve notice here and now that if we, speaking personally, go to war with Germany because some fool American gets on one of those ships and loses his life, we are going to have to be made to go.

If the women of North Carolina don't want their sex to pay the penalty prescribed for murder, why don't they get the Legislature to abolish capital punishment. We are opposed to capital punishment as much as any of them, but as long as we have such a law a woman is no better to take its consequences than is a man.

And before this thing is done with, Mr. Root may be sorry that he said it.

If the machine is with Mr. Hartness, Mr. Grimes had as well drop out of the race.

To hear the Republicans talk, things are always lovely in their ranks until the votes are counted.

A fellow doesn't have to think long to make up his mind to quit the service of the government once he finds he is fired.

After all this straining, relations between the United States and Germany are going to pop in two some of these days.

America has no need for a navy as big as England's if the British could do no more to us than they have so far done to Germany.

But Germany never dreamed that in deciding to sink armed merchantmen she was providing campaign thunder for the politicians over here.

A preparedness that will make the big salary fellows pay the bill, and make the other fellow do the fighting will have our heartiest support.

We are unable to figure out the advantage of the State-wide primary if bosses are to be permitted to continue to dictate the candidates for all offices.

There is no question about Mr. Kitchin standing by the party platform, but the platform never contemplated any such a situation as today faces the world.

But maybe after those New York Republicans had heard Mr. Root's speech they decided that sort of stuff couldn't turn the couple of million votes needed.

If, after forcing every possible available man into her army, Great Britain can't carry on this scrap, we think it is about time she were throwing up the white flag.

It would seem to be only fair for us to cut off some of the things Great Britain wants if she won't let us put through these commodities we would like to see her.

But permitting a perversion of justice by mere sentiment would be a greater smirch on the fair name of the State than would the stain of a woman's blood upon the electric chair.

So many Congressmen are so busily engaged in introducing little insignificant bills to pacify the folks back home and to assure re-election that they have but little time to serve their country.

Those Pitt county authorities have had due warning of what is in the air, and if they don't avoid a repetition of the Wayne county affair, the blame certainly will be on their own shoulders.

It all shows that England is almost in the last ditch when she comes here begging for men to fight for her, while her own citizens stay at home and plan more atrocities on American commerce.

We will just give up in despair our effort to find words that can express our utter disgust at the British government for coming to the United States and advertising for men to go over and fight her battles.

A Sunday news item told of the disappearance of an official dog in a Washington home. Sorter like Josh Horne's preference of a story of a dog getting his foot cut off in Henderson to an account of King George stubbing his great toe!

FORMER GENERAL MANAGER OF COAST LINE IS DEAD

(Special to Daily Dispatch.)
Wilmington, Feb. 21.—W. N. Royall, formerly general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and who had been sick for about one year, died here today. He was born in Petersburg, Va., and was 64 years old. The funeral will be held in Florence, S. C., tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Royall started his successful railroad career at the age of 17 years as a clerk for the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad. From there he went to the Coast Line and worked his way to general manager of the entire system, from which position he was forced to retire by ill health, being succeeded several months ago by P. R. Albright.

The new graded school building at Norlina was formerly opened to the public Friday evening, and will be occupied right away.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. P. Zollcoffer has gone to Washington City.

Miss Helen Hobgood is visiting relatives at Oxford.

Mrs. C. V. Singleton is visiting friends at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgers went to Richmond Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Hughes has gone to Richmond on a business trip.

Mr. E. G. Watkins is spending a few days in the Northern cities on business.

Mr. O. W. Blackhall, of Kittrell, is spending a few days in Washington City.

Mr. R. P. Rosser, traveling salesman, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Rosser.

Miss Mary Emma Freeborn, of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. S. McCain.

Mrs. C. C. Hinton, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Cooper, Jr., on Nicholas street.

Mrs. J. K. Plummer, of Middleburg, was in the city Saturday taking orders for the Gannett Club.

Miss Emma Watkins, who has been visiting Mrs. C. V. Singleton, has returned to her home at Milton.

Miss Lillian Williams, who has been spending some time with Mrs. S. B. Burwell, has gone to Baltimore.

Mrs. Cora Phelps will leave this week for Macon, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Landis, of Oxford, visited relatives in the city Friday. Mr. Landis went on to New York City.

Mr. Page Harris, who has been spending several days at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris, has returned to school at Cluster Springs, Va.

Mrs. A. J. Harris has gone to Richmond to spend a day or two with Mr. A. J. Harris, Jr., who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Maud Edwards has gone to New York and other Northern cities to spend a few days before going to Clifton Forge, Va., where she is engaged in millinery work.

THINKS THAT ALL TOWNS CAN OBSERVE BABY WEEK

Local Baby Conferences Suggested by State Board as Best Way to Participate in the National Movement.

(Special to Daily Dispatch.)

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—It is the opinion of the State Board that every town and organized community in North Carolina can take some part in the general or nation-wide Baby Week campaign. The week that has been set apart by the National Children's Bureau for this purpose is March 4-11; however, towns and communities may observe the week at any subsequent time more convenient during the spring. The advantage of observing Baby Week in the spring is to prepare against a high infant death rate during the summer months, as all educational work done during Baby Week will be fresh in the minds of the mothers and helpful in keeping the baby well during the summer.

A bulletin issued by the State Board of Health local Baby Conferences as the most practical means of observing Baby Week in North Carolina. It says that by bringing the people of a community together, especially the mothers, every afternoon for a week to discuss and hear discussed the best means of raising babies and a lower baby death rate for any community.

As the work of Baby Week is primarily educational, the bulletin suggests that some woman's organization, as the woman's club, civic league, church society or a combination of societies take the work in charge, and that the local newspapers be asked to co-operate and give the movement as much publicity as possible. It suggests further that the conferences be addressed by physicians, nurses and baby specialists, also that the pastors and church workers be asked to co-operate.

The following program has been suggested by the State Board of Health as suitable and practicable for the observance of Baby Week in North Carolina:

Saturday: What the Community Owes the Baby—Clean Milk, Pure Water, Fresh Air and Screen Homes. Mayor or citizen of town.

Sunday: The Church's Responsibility of Tomorrow. Pastor or Superintendent of Sunday School.

Monday: Baby Disease—Causes and Prevention. Local physician.

Tuesday: How to Bathe, Clothe and Feed the Baby. Nurse or baby specialist.

Wednesday: Artificial Foods and the Bottle-fed Baby. Local physician.

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