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## GREAT WAR LOAN IS REACHED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Announcement in Parliament is Greeted With Applause.— Other War News.

London, July 13.—Today's session of parliament was marked by a series of important announcements.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, announced in the house of commons that subscriptions to the new war loan had reached the unprecedented figure of nearly \$3,000,000,000 not including small sums received at the postoffices.

The president of the board of trade, Walter Runciman, aroused the house to further cheers by the statement that, in view of the failure of South Wales coal owners and miners to agree on a wage scale, the government had decided to apply to the mining industry the munitions of war act. This makes an offense to take part in a strike or lockout unless differences have been reported to the board of trade, and the board has referred the matter for settlement by one of the methods prescribed by the act.

A serious view is taken of the refusal of the miners to accept a compromise, for even in the face of the government's decision they threaten defiance.

Most of the navy coal comes from South Wales, and even before the trouble arose the supply affected by the enlistment in army of 50,000 miners, which eventually made it necessary for the government to stop recruiting in the mining district of Wales.

The crisis, first threatened three months ago when the miners gave notice to terminate existing agreement on July 1, and, in lieu of these, they proposed a national program giving an all-round wage increase. The owners objected to consideration of the new terms during the war and asked the miners to accept the existing agreements plus a war bonus. After conferences, union officials agreed to recommend a compromise, which was arranged through the board of trade. The miners, however, voted yesterday against this, and the government had to take action.

The miners assert that their demands would mean no more than six pence (12 cents) a ton and argue that as the owners are receiving much more for their coal than previously they could well pay it. As a matter of fact, Mr. Runciman today also introduced a bill in the house to regulate the price of coal.

In the house of lords the Marquis of Lansdowne, a member of the cabinet without portfolio, stated that 22 or 23 British divisions were in France and Belgium and expressed the opinion that although recruits were flowing in, the country would not much longer tolerate the anomalies and injustices of the voluntary system, which was taking unusual proportions of married men. A national register, he said, would be useful should it be found necessary to introduce compulsory military service. He intimated also that the munitions question was being handled satisfactorily.

Beyond the German claim that they have made further progress in their attacks near Souchez; the French air raid on the German lines of communication serving their front in the Woevre and repulses by both sides of the usual daily attacks, little has happened on the western front.

In the eastern operations are entering a new phase, the Russians having been successful in their counter-offensive against the Austrians in the region of Krasnik. They have taken new positions in the hill north of that town and apparently are waiting for the Austro-Germans to move. It is not expected that this will be long delayed for General von Mackensen has had time

to receive reinforcements and supplies.

The Balkan situation again in the limelight as a result of disclosures that the Austro-Germans have offered Rumania alternative concessions, either to continue neutral or join with the Germanic allies.

Confidence is expressed in British, French and Italian circles that the Balkan states will not join the Austro-Germans, but it is considered likely that, owing to the failure of Russia to hold Galicia and Bukovina, they might decide to remain neutral. Of course success by the allies in the Dardanelles, where they are reported to have gained further Turkish trenches, would change the situation.

It is said also that the former Greek premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, in anticipation of his return to power, has arranged to re-organize the Balkan alliance, of which he was the initiator.

M. Venizelos has been a supporter of the entente allies, and, in event of such reorganization, it is suggested the Balkan states might possibly join this combination.

**Baraca-Philathea Notes**  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Furnished by the Class Reporters  
Philathea Class.

In spite of hot, July weather, our class room was filled almost to overflowing last Sunday. We were glad indeed to have six visitors and one new member, Miss Junie Abernethy.

Our Flower Captain and her assistants make our room very inviting. Each Sunday morning recently we have had great quantities of sweet peas, nasturtiums, daisies and roses.

Our Contest Tour is proving very helpful and we are having a delightful trip. Sunday, the Overland Express reached Memphis, Tenn., with the Transcontinental Limited just twenty miles behind. We shall be glad to take on new passengers all along the way and extend a cordial invitation and special rates to all who would like to join us. Miss Jessie Prestwood and sister leave this week for Granite Falls where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Fogle is visiting Miss Mattie Harbison at Glen Alpine.

Miss Alice Witherspoon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Witherspoon, near Statesville. Sunday evening, July 17, our class will have charge of the service and the following program will be rendered:

Philathea National Hymn Class.  
Hymn No. 59.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Prayer—Rev. A. L. Stanford  
Duet: Misses Annie Reinhardt and Erroll Bolch.  
Philathea, What it Means: Miss Ethel Frazier.  
Reading: Miss Jo Moore.  
Song, "He Can Count On Me", Class.

The Past, Present and Future of our class: Misses Alice Witherspoon, Erroll Bolch and Loulee Wolfe.  
Quartet, Misses Reinhardt, Frye, Wolfe and Hight, Hymn No. 556.  
Announcements, Remarks by the Pastor.  
Offertory, Miss Margie Hoyle.  
Philathea Benediction, Class Dismissal.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## A Good Household Salve

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or burn because it is small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

## SWISS MAY FURNISH U. S. WITH DYESTUFFS

Negotiations to Utilize Swiss Works Pending Development of Industry in America.

Negotiations have begun through the trade advisors in the state department and the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce for cooperation between dye manufacturers of the U. S. and Switzerland to meet serious scarcity of dyestuffs resulting from the cutting off of German coal tar dyes.

American manufacturers seek to utilize the Swiss dye works pending the development of the industry in the U. S. The Swiss plants heretofore have received from Germany supplies of so-called "intermediate" coal tar products to be converted into the finished dyes. Germany now threatens to cut off this supply on the ground that the finished products were being exported by Switzerland to France and England.

The American dyestuff industry fostered by the department of commerce since the beginning of the European war is now in a position to furnish substantial quantities of "intermediates," and the plan is to have this product shipped to Switzerland for the finishing process.

A statement of the situation, issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce today, asserts that the efforts of the dyestuff famine are becoming more and more apparent.

"In some instances textile mills are forced to shut down for the time being, until new supplies of colors can be obtained," says the statement. "This is especially true of works consuming large amounts of indigo, the lack of which has now become very acute.

"In the meantime the American manufacturers of coal tar dyes are steadily expanding their plants. Equally noteworthy is the steady increase of manufacture of intermediates, aniline oil, etc., by firms lately started in this field.

"In one instance, an American firm is said to have developed the manufacture of a coal tar 'direct black' dye which replaces the German dyes heretofore used, particularly in the hosiery industry.

"The Berlin authorities refuse to allow any shipment of dyestuffs unless free passage to Germany is guaranteed for American cotton, or of other products of equal value.

"Information from abroad," the statements adds, "leaves to the conclusion that the activity of the great German dyestuff works has been diverted largely to the manufacture of munitions of war and hospital supplies.

"Everything points to the conclusion that German manufacturers will, in event of a cessation of hostilities, try to promptly stock the American market, and will vigorously endeavor to gain all lost ground during the past embargo. The department of commerce is carefully watching the situation, and will not hesitate to recommend such action as may prove necessary to prevent 'unfair competition' by foreign producers on our soil against the developing American dyestuff industry."

The bureau is cooperating with the federal trade commission to devise means to protect the new industry at the war's end.

## Thanks Employees.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Every officer and employee of Southern Railway Company received a telegram from President Fairfax Harrison expressing his appreciation of and pride in the work accomplished by the entire organization during the fiscal year closing June 30. The telegram was as follows: "To all Officers and Employees: We are closing today a fiscal year which has been full of anxiety and difficulty, but through team work and loyal sacrifices and effort by the entire organization we have come out of it sound and full of courage for the future. This result has not been due to any one man or two or any group of men, but the co-operation of every man who has recognized the problem and given us in our common duty the best that was in him. I send my personal thanks then to every one of you. The fight is not over but the spirit of the past ten months is bound to see us through. Meanwhile, I want you to know my pride in you and what has been done already."

## Tired Aching Muscles Relieved

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing.

## NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Carolina Markets During Past Week.  
Asheville—Corn, 97 1/2c; oats, 64c; butts, 11.25; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Charlotte—Cotton, 90c; corn, 92c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Greensboro—Cotton, 88c; corn, 92c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Hamlet—Cotton, 88c; corn, 92c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Hendersonville—Corn, 91c; oats, 66c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Hickory—N. C. butter, 30c; lb; eggs, 17c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Monroe—Cotton, 90c; corn, 91c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Raleigh—Cotton, 88c; corn, 91c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Salisbury—Cotton, 88c; corn, 91c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Spartanburg—Cotton, 88c; corn, 90c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Wadesboro—Cotton, 88c; corn, 90c; butts, 11.50; Irish potatoes, 11.55; N. C. butter, 31c; N. C. butter, 31c; eggs, 15c; do; spring chickens, 18c.  
Chicago, Ill.—No. 2 white corn, 75-77c; (delivered in Raleigh 82 1/2-84 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 75-77c (delivered in Raleigh, 82 1/2-84 1/2c; butter, 22-23c (creamery); eggs, 16-16 1/2c (fresh); New York—Butter, 28c (extra); eggs, 12-22c (extra).

## TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PORK BARREL MEMBERS

Mr. McAdoo Announces Future Policy Relative to Public Buildings.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today threw down the gage of battle to the "pork barrel" members of the senate and house, when he announced that in the future expenditures in the erection of public buildings will be limited to the actual present and prospective needs of the service.

The purpose of the order is to get rid of the old "hit and miss" system which has been in vogue for many years and has cost the government millions of dollars. Mr. McAdoo is aware that this move will prove very unpopular on Capitol Hill, but he cheerfully announced that he was confident the public will approve his course when the facts are understood.

Under the old system buildings were constructed to fit the appropriations provided for them. In the future, and this will apply to buildings already authorized but not yet reached by the supervising architect, buildings will be constructed to fit the needs of the particular locality. The expectation is that in this way costly and elaborate stone structures will not be erected in small towns where they are not needed and in many instances never will be.

It is pointed out that the law does not prohibit the step proposed by Secretary McAdoo, but merely provides in every instance that "not to exceed" a specified amount shall be spent for a building at a designated place. By applying the new system to the purchase of sights more than \$500,000 has been saved during the past two years.

## Ivey Dots.

West Hickory, July 14.—Messrs. Ella Humphreys, Clyde Pope and E. C. Leonard went on the excursion to Asheville Saturday.

Mr. Frank Williams of Alta Vista, Va., is here visiting his brother, Mr. R. W. Williams.

Miss Ollie Mae Stotts of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Drum.

Miss Florence Jones of Brookford, is spending this week with Miss Catherine Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Byer and daughter, Mary, of Rhodhiss, are spending several days here with Mrs. Byer's mother, Mrs. M. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Brookford.

Mrs. C. M. Ervin and son, Charlie, are visiting friends and relatives at Lincolnton.

Prof. R. P. Lowe of Charlotte, has been here several days teaching penmanship.

Miss Pauline Abernethy gave a birthday party Friday evening. Quite a number of her friends were present and she received many nice presents. They all report a nice time.

Little Thelma Senter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Senter, gave a birthday party last Tuesday evening. Many of her little friends and playmates were present and they all had a fine time.

## Announcement.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Association, Catawba & Burke Branch, will meet in Hickory, in the Chamber of Commerce, on the 24th of this month, at 1:30 p. m. This being the fourth Saturday, the time of the regular annual-meetings, for the election of the officers, and other business to be transacted. It is very important that the Supervisors, and every member should be present. (Remember, the fourth Saturday in July, 1915.) M. A. Abernethy, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of Dr. W. GRUBBS, 55c.

## Good Roads Over the Whole County

I am heartily in favor of the plan as outlined recently to call an election on issuing \$250,000 of good roads bonds for the whole county. Under the proposition considered \$100,000. of the proposed issue would be used to take up the bonds voted by Hickory and Newton townships, while the remainder (\$150,000) would be used to build sand-clay roads in the remaining 6 townships. I believe the sand clay or top soil road is the type for us to build and when properly made of good soil, the roadway gives entire satisfaction.

It is a real pleasure to haul a large load, drive with buggy or auto over the improved highways rather than to continue to haul products over roads having a 30 to 45 per cent grade.

I have just read an article describing the building of improved roads in Yavapai county in far away Arizona where there are but a few people to the square mile, and still those people are enthusiastic about good roads. In referring to a much traveled road in that county—old Cherry Creek Hill road had grades as high as 37 per cent but now the grades have been reduced to 5 and 6 per cent.

If the people of sparsely settled sections are building good and permanent highways, surely we who live in this well favored and progressive county should lose no time in having all our principal roads put in good shape as the main roads of Hickory and Newton townships have been improved.

Another reason is that such improved roads can be built for the same amount of tax we are now paying. Why then should we wait 20 or 25 years for a sum to accumulate in order to build the roads, when we can have them built now, enjoy them meanwhile and lay by a sum each year sufficient to pay the bonds in 20 years.

Let us all pull together and see that the main roads of all our townships are graded and top-soiled as soon as possible.

## Taxpayer, Cline's Township.

Items From Conover, Route 2.

Conover, R-2, July 14.—Most of the wheat crop is already threshed. We hear that wheat turned out better than was expected, considering the great amount of rain we had the past winter. The best yield of wheat in my neighborhood that I have heard of is 177 bushels from nine acres, making 19 bushels per acre. Much of the oats crop is badly affected with smut, so that much that was intended for seed was cut for hay.

I believe there are more cow-peas and soybeans being planted this season than ever before. Few things can surpass them for soil improvement.

Mr. Herbert Arndt is confined to the house with an attack of sciatica. We hope to see him out again shortly.

Miss M. E. Setzer of High Point, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Deal.

Mrs. Harriett Moose is spending some time at the home of her son, Mr. E. L. Moose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith visited relatives in our section Sunday.

## Jenkins-Little.

Miss Blanche Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, formerly of this city but now living at McAdenville, was married Sunday to Mr. J. F. Jenkins, Rev. C. A. Caldwell officiating. They spent a few days in the city this week the guests of friends.

## An Easy, Pleasant Laxative

One or two Dr. Kings New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go to right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. Kings New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in the original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

## GEORGIA AUTHORITIES READY FOR ANY MOVE

It is Reported Attack May Be Made on Prison Where Frank is Confined.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—Reports current here late today that an attack would be made tonight on the state prison farm at Milledgeville, where Leo M. Frank is serving a life sentence, caused prompt action by the military and civil authorities. Adjutant General Nash communicated with Major Wheeler at Macon, Ga., notifying him to have the three militia companies there ready to respond to an emergency call and police guards were placed on the roads to Milledgeville from Marietta and Atlanta over which it was said the crowds would travel by automobile.

All was quiet late tonight, both here and at Marietta, the home of Mary Phagan, and there were no reports of any undue traffic on the highways to the state prison. The guards on the roads were continued through the night however, it being explained that, while the reports probably were groundless, every effort would be made to prevent any attempt at violence.

According to reports received by both the military authorities and the police, the proposed attack on the prison was for the purpose of lynching Frank.

## Just Crazy.

The man who tried to kill Mr. Pierpont Morgan is, of course, just crazy. But how about the persons who infected him with his particular obsession? They are not crazy. And they are morally accountable for this crime. The agitation to prevent the United States from selling munitions to some of the nations now at war has been inspired by the paid agents of Germany, and is kept up chiefly by them. These agents, and the German Government which employs them, know well that the United States cannot prevent private individuals and business concerns selling munitions to any nation which wants to buy them, except by abandoning American neutrality and taking a position sure to involve us in justly deserved trouble. Upon its merits, as a question of international law, their proposal cannot get a moment's standing in any tribunal or in the mind of any statesman. The agitation is intended by those who promote it to be merely mischief-making. The persons, other than German agents, who engage in it are either not capable or not willing to discuss it as a question of international relations. They are merely emotionally or sentimentally infected by the noise of the propaganda. They vary only in degree from the crazy assassin. —Colliers Weekly.

## St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. J. Sox, Pastor.  
Next Sunday, July 18th.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching Service 10:30 a. m.

Subject of the sermon study: The Source of Our Food Supply. "Behold the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save." "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God shall a man live." and we will do thee good."

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Services Sunday 11 a. m., Services Sunday evening 8 p. m., will be conducted by the Brotherhood and Ladies Guild. The public is cordially invited.

## A Cough Remedy That Relieves

It's prepared for the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c. original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.