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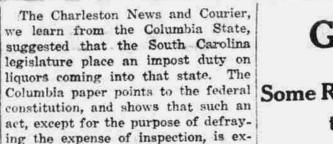
Two distinct successes have been Without waiting for government aid, recorded by the entente forces in the the forward looking Catawba farmlast week. Probably the most spectacular was that achieved by the Russians near the Roumanian border when they captured Czernowitz and later Sadagura, described in press dispatches as a strategic point of great value. It was from this stronghold that the Austrians had planned

an offensive in the spring, and the Russian successes here not only fore- along about 1868 and 1869 that the stalled this undertaking, but showed Record hardly knows which were vot- taken:

Roumania that the offensive power of ed by the carpet-baggers and which There is another world condition forces far more powerful than its the Russian armies was not shaken by the other crowd. There was a which can be justly attributed to Ger- own. by the defeats less than a year ago. good deal of rascality in North Car- man militarism and which should be

less notable triumph in the Cham- not all of it was perpetrated by im- of government. I refer to the world- hausted than Germany herself. pagne region. Three months ago ported artists - though, goodness wide hostility to and dislike of Gerthe French swept over a section of knows, they were right there with many and her system of government this front three miles deep and fifteen the goods. miles long, and held it. Saturday

the Germans made a thrust in this Just how the German-American eleregion for the purpose of creating a ment could support Colonel Roosevelt wrongness, the justice or injustice, equipped and prepared and command-salient and making the French po- is a mystery. They are not strong of this attitude of mind. I am deal-ing all the mobilized industrial resitions untenable. It is probable that for preparedness; he is tampant. the weakened German forces were They want the United States to place common acceptance. not strong enough to attack in great an embargo on arms; he wants the strength, as they did against Calais gov/ernment to avenge the wrongs hope was to pierce the enemy line in States. But it is said that a camel several places.



## GERMAN MILITARISM. Some Reasons Why This Great Force Has Failed to Keep Peace of Europe---Several Crises Enumerated.

Dr. Morton Prince, described by has gradually been incubating for of the revenue feature than of law the New York Times as one of the years in the world-consciousness an foremost psychiastrists in the United attitude of mind hostile to German militarism, and this has burst into States, recently read a paper before full riponess under the heat of restates, we fancy, which are violat-ing the inspection feature in other of German Theory of Militarism," in against humanity and civilization du-

which he takes the position that mil-itarism, both industrial and state has itarism, both industrial and state, has co-operating happenings such as the been proven a failure as a theory of German emperor's appeal to Moham-empire by the struggle in Europe. German in 1898 and 1905, the Cas-Afer defining the term mil- ablance affair in 1908, etc. I have seitarism of the German kind as the gizing causes of world hostility.

fundamental principle that "the sta-Five Distinct Crises bility, power, and will of the nation rest on armed forces; and that therefore it is to such armed forces that there-the imperial government locks that army during the past twenty-five the imperial government looks to years, as has so often been proclaimmaintain itself both within the empire ed, she has, besides robbing China of and to enforce its will and policies a province in 1897, nearly precipi-upon other nations without the emupon other nations without the em- of her militarism on five different ocpire," Professor Prince points out casions: once in 1896 with England, other forces that have been set in mo- once in 1898 with the United States, tion to counteract this great force In his review of the war, the great force 1911, and once with Russia in 1908.

In his review of the war, the gen- And finally, by common consent, eral public will not be interested, but German militarism incited the world with some of the contributing caus- cataclysm of 1914.

Can Never Triumph It is not given to anyone to prophspeaks of the fact that the United esy the final outcome of this war,

asserts that all the moral and physi-its moral and material losses, and port of the association is published cal forces of the world have reacted that it will not be left in a relatively against German militarism as dis- far weaker condition for offense than closed by the present war and enu-merates a number of specific instan-the final result as determined by the Only first class workmen employed. merates a number of specific instan- terms of peace, German militarism at

have succeeded in gaining its long planned for ends of achieving its amitions by force, but will have called into being a combination of opposing

The central powers will find them taken into consideration in the test selves surrounded by hostile powers 1242 Ninth Avenue Opposite Postoffice General Joffre has achieved a no olina during reconstruction days, and of its success or failure as a policy not one of which will be more ex-

Armed Enemies There will have been created in which now, it must be acknowledged, each of the greater allied nationspermeates almost all nations. Here, France, England, Russia, and Italyagain, I wish to emphasize that I am a military organization, modeled not concerned with the rightness or after the German pattern, fully

ing only with the psychological fact sources of the nation. as determined by observation and of

L. H. LESLIE Triple Alliance. Although this world-attitude of derstanding of the forces with which and repairing. All work called for over a year ago, and that their only done little Belgium and the United mind has been brought to a culmina- it will have to deal in the futuretion by the war and by contempo- an understanding that was previousrary studies of the German state ly facling-and will have created can pass through the eye of a needle. forced into the focus of interest by a preparedness by the great powers the problems raised by the war, its against attack which will guarantee origin can be traced to a succession that none can be taken unawares; of events, or better termed, perhaps, will make another invasion impossi-"crises," beginning at least twenty ble, and military threats impotent. of life in the charges and counter nimously resoluting against: compul- years ago. It has therefore been of In other words, it will have created sory military service indicates, but gradual growth. Let me briefly a world condition, probably with sketch its history. We need not go groups of offensive and defensive aling glasses. further back than 1896, although it liances, in view of which no nation, would be a serious omission to and no alliance of nations, can hope overlook the formation of the Dual to aggressively enforce its policies Alliance in 1879, made into a Triple against a great power by military Alliance in 1883 by the union of Italy. force. In other words, German militar-For this alliance created a fear of furmany, and as a necessary re- ism, by its potential power and agaction called forth the dual Franco- gressive tactics, has called into being, Russian Alliance in 1891, to become as it was bound in time to do, forces the Triple Entente in 1904 and 1907 by "understandings" between Eng- By the test of this war, By the test of this war, then, as I lext to First Buildin & Loan office. land, France and Russia. Potential view the case, German militarism has failed as a theory of empire. In this force awakens distrust and creates failure have we not the most power-preparations to use counterforce. ful motive for an international court Kruger Telegram In 1896 the celebrated so-called

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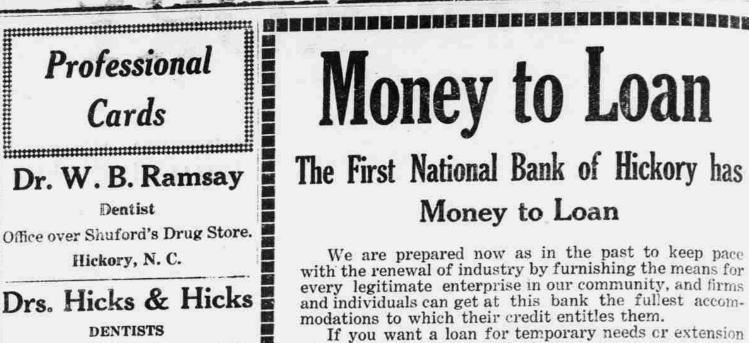
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Sometimes Savoyard gets his history straight. In a recent letter on empire by the struggle in Europe. "Southern Manufacturers," this Washington writer observes that of the eleven seceding states the Whig party was powerful and often triumphant in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Louisiana. In North and even today there is a strong Whig sentiment, despite the awful blunders of the crowd that controlled the gov-

ernment at Washington after Lincoln's assassination.

The stockholders of the Catawba Rural Credits Asociation will meet here tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing directors and planes the public will feel an interest. He ning their work for the coming year.

ers have struck out for themselves in the most practicable sort of co-operative enterprise yet devised. The rein the Record today, and it will be studied carefully by the stockholders and others.

ces which caused the formation of the end of the war will not only not regular customer hereafter. Hot and There were so many bonds issued hostile groups in Europe.

From his article the following is

German militarism will have awakened in every nation, including

States, as far removed as it is from but we can at least say this, that, the theatre of operations, has not whatever it may be, it is not conceivremained quiescent. Professor Prince able that the successes of German

The French announce that these attacks have been repulsed and that only The miners in Great Britain may a few trenches are held. The loss go on strike, as their action in unacharges must have been fearful.

The successes of the Russians and the government probably will be able French show that it is possible to to wobble along. We have observcapture trenches where there is as- ed that England usually manages to sembled a preponderance of guns and overcome her domestic problems.

men. The entente allies are able to place the greater force almost anywhere on their several fronts, with ers have made the point that the the exception of Macedonia and Bes- Wayne county authorities were foresarabia. The Teutonic allies are warned that an attempt would be constantly growing weaker by the made to lynch the negro John Richwearing down of their forces. ards

We look to see the war ended by next December.

LIKELY BE ROOSEVELT

Signs multiply that Colonel Roosevelt will either be the Republican nominee for president or will name the candidate.

Everybody knows where the colocertainly the most bitter of President Melecon, opposite the random aristo-Wilson's opponents, has even doped it cratic suburban district. out in his psychological way that the colonel would not be objectionable to **KEPORT OF THE CONDITION OF** the German-American element; certainly not as objectionable as President Wilson.

We happen to know Republicans in North Carolina who, while sympathizing with the German cause, but are not acrimonious in their conversation regarding President Wilson's policy. prefer Colonel Roosevelt to any other man the Republicans might name. The fact that sentiment is crystalliz- Banking Houses, \$1,650.00; ing around the former president gives room for the belief that he will either be the nominee of the Republican party or will tell the Chicago con- Due from national banks and vention who it shall name.

And the Republicans will fall in behind him. He is their strongest man and will be able to make the most powerful appeal of any opponent against Mr. Wilson for support. The recent Mexican outrage will not weaken him any either.

the Republicans will stand a fair Surplus fund chance of capturing the presidency; with somebody else running, they will spend their money for nothing. The Dividends unpaid Republicans realize this. and the ele- Deposits subject to check \_\_\_\_ 18,779.13 phant and the bull moose will merge Demand certificates of deat Chicago about June 8.

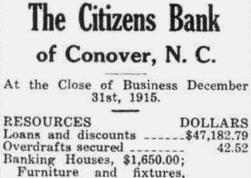
Now that charges have been preferred against District Attorney Hammer, the Record hopes the attorney general of the United States will make a thorough investigation. If Mr.

Hammer has been guilty, he ought to be removed; if innocent, he ought above-named bank, do solemnly swear

We observe that several newspap-

We all hold up our hands in horror when a mob of white men lynches a suspect, and yet the United States Kruger telegram of the kaiser stirrgovernment will not protect its nationals or officers in foreign countries.

The Cuban Maine Memorial Commission has called for international designs and bids for the Maine Memorial to be erected by the government of Cuba. The site chosen for the emperor felt constrained to give nel stands. Prof. Hugo Muensterberg the memorial is the Calzada de Vedof Harvard, probably the most influ- ado, in Havana, a wide avenue runential of the German-Americans, and ning along the seashore from the



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the threat of the sword to back down \$62,323.42 and assent to the annexation of Bosnia Total State of North Carolina, County of and Hezegovina by Austria. And Russia announced "Never again!" Catawba, ss.; I, A. L. Shuford, Cashier of the

Voyage of the Panther Then in 1911 came the crisis of

to enforce peace?

ed the resentment of the English nation, even to the mobilization of her fleet, and set the people thinking. rights or draw up in its shell. Suspicions of Germany's intentions became rife, and were kept alive du-ring the next ten years by Germany's ambitions to wrest the supremacy of the seas from England; so that in 1908

out his famous London Telegraph interview in the hope to appease them. But the fear of German militarism had taken deep root in the national consciousness of England and haunted er statesmen. Thus the germs of nostility to Germany were planted in the English mind.

Crisis With United States In 1897 the act of German militaris In 1897 the act of the German miliarism that seized Kiao-Chau by force, n distregard of the sovereignty of China, shocked the public opinion of

he world. In 1898, in Manila Bay, the German Admiral Diederichs brought Germany o the brink of war with the United States, and the German government

attempted to form a European coalition against the United States for the purpose of intervening in our war with Though Dewey, supported by spain. British ships under Captain Chichester, thwarted the scheme of the German Admiral, and the British cabinet blocked the designs of the German government, the seeds of a public opinion hostile to Germany were sown

in the United States by these epiodes, to germinate later in widespread suspicions of a German design o test the Monroe doctrine.

Morocco Crisis In 1905 a diplomatic controvers" with Germany over Morocco left France humiliated after the capture of Algeciras with the resignation of Dalcasse forced under the threat of

war by Germany: Germany gained a point by militarism, but strengthened the entente of France with England against a common foe. Thus in France new seeds of hostility were own by militarism.

Russia Next In 1908 it was Russia's turn, when Germany, in disregard of both the Treaty of Berlin and the Treaty of London in 1871, compelled Russia by

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