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FITZGERALD'S FOLLY

Representative Fitzgerald of New York is the sort of person who would do indirectly what he would not dare do directly, plunge this country into war with the entente allies, in order to cripple them in their war with Germany.

An embargo can be justified under some conditions. If the American people are suffering because of the high price of foodstuffs, then an embargo might be placed on exports in order to spare suffering.

We have no idea, however, that Fitzgerald and his crowd will be able to pass such legislation through congress. President Wilson will oppose it with all his might and the American people, who believe in fair play, will not acquiesce in seeing friendly powers struck in the back.

Assuming that the United States government should pass distinctly hostile legislation aimed at a group of belligerent powers, such an act would call for counter-reprisals, and eventually war might result.

Fitzgerald and the fellows who follow his reasoning complain bitterly at the British censorship of mails, but applaud when a German submarine sends a passenger steamer with crew and mail to the bottom of the ocean.

We have no idea that any considerable membership of either the house or senate will stand by Fitzgerald in his mad folly, but those people who in the past have been so anxious to keep the United States out of war soon will have a chance to forward petitions to Washington.

FRANCIS-JOSEPH

Just why ordinary human beings want to be kings, czars and emperors is difficult to comprehend, especially emperor of Austria-Hungary. Francis-Joseph, who has just died after reigning 68 years, had a cup overflowing with bitterness as his portion of life.

This is little reason to believe that the death of this monarch will change the attitude of Austria-Hungary to the war. The death of Francis-Joseph before the war began was expected to cause the Hungarians and Magyars to seek independence and a disruption of the empire was freely predicted.

The American people are destined to have plenty of excitement during the coming session of congress, what with the Mexican question, the submarine issue and the efforts of certain influences to plunge the country into war with the allies.

The Statesville Landmark announces that Representative Grier of Ireland is not a candidate for speaker, but that he will support the candidacy of Walter Murphy of Rowan.

Those famous British "tanks," photographs of which American newspapers have purported to publish, bear no resemblance to the real articles. Lloyd-George told the house of commons.

We would like to endorse Mr. Webb for a judgeship or diplomatic post or something or other. We would like to see him have another job.

Francis-Joseph's head is easier now than it has been in 40 odd years.

THE CHIEFS MEET IN ROCKY MOUNT

(By Associated Press)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 23.—Chiefs of fire departments of thirty North Carolina cities and towns were here today for an important business meeting.

The session was executive and closed to the public but one of the matters under discussion was said to be a proposed change in the personnel of the officers of the State Firemen's Association. Needed legislation also was said to be one of the subjects under consideration.

Several entertainment features were arranged for the visitors. They were the guests of honor at a barbecue at noon and tonight a Dutch supper at the Elks Club was to conclude the meeting.

The Mansions of the Rich New York Sun. The old woman who lived in a shoe boasted. "It is the most expensive sort of dwelling," she said.

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Hickory Camp No. 80 W. O. W. Meets every Friday night at 8:00. All members requested to attend. Visiting Sovereigns Invited. B. A. MILLER, Clerk.

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