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READY FOR SIGNATURES

The Record trusts that the citizens of Hickory will sign those petitions for stricter prohibition laws and for a training school for women and girls. The legislature will not act unless there is considerable pressure from back home and it is up to us to exert that pressure.

With the objects of both petitions we are in hearty sympathy, though we are of the opinion that the local communities should see to it that there is no need of a training school as proposed. Every right thinking person recognizes the evil, but not every person will agree on the means of correcting it.

North Carolinians are ready—that is, the majority of them—to cut liquor, and the general assembly might be given an opportunity of seeing who is on the dry side here. The petitions, which were presented by Mr. Garth, are at J. W. Shuford's store.

SHOULD BE PASSED

President Wilson has vetoed the immigration bill containing the literacy test, but congress should pass it over his head and be done with the business. Three presidents have stood in the way of this law, and Mr. Wilson has exercised the veto power twice.

The objections the president raises sound real, but he offers no substitute. The fact is, the law should be much stricter than proposed in the bill, and we hope congress will end the controversy by passing the legislation desired.

The United States should be given a reasonable period in which to digest the various elements that have come into the country in the last 40 years. We owe as much to our people as to the people of any other country, and we can well afford to keep out a class of people that we can reach without discrimination against any European nation.

BARUCH MADE MONEY

The nearest to anything incriminative was the declaration of Bernard Baruch, Wall Street speculator and contributor in the sum of \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund, that he cleaned up \$476,000 about the time President Wilson delivered his peace note. Baruch said he was on the losing side when the president shot his bolt and lost. We are not saying that Baruch has a poor memory, but we do say that he ought not to be a piker.

A Wilmington correspondent, M. S. Willard, makes a strong argument in the News and Observer in favor of the short ballot, but weakens his position by raving in party expediency—unless indeed it is a wise not to attach this proposition to a public document.

Senator McRacken probably worried the senate reporter of the Raleigh Times by raking him fore and aft for alleged misrepresentations last Saturday in reporting a debate, but those old boys who have followed the game a long time will not lose any sleep.

Virginia would be very thankful if West Virginia would pay that twelve million dollar debt, but we are afraid that debt will remain to give the newspapers something to write about after the war and Mexican questions are no more.

The High Point Enterprise urges its readers to avail themselves of the time they use in dressing and undressing to think. But so much of the time one is hunting for a collar button or a curling iron!

Democrats evidently called Senator Poindexter, Republican, who advocated the placing of all postmasters under the civil service. It is a good thing, bluff or no bluff.

Did the Raleigh Times and the News and Observer conspire to start circulation contests at the same time so as to leave no escape for the bored man?

Hickory will have a country club in less than five years, but why wait?

Indications are multiplying that the Progressive leaders will not stay united with the Republican party unless they can have the bigger offices.

There are at least 1,500 wise persons in Mexico now, but they will be lost to that country the minute they can cross the border.

If Bernard Baruch is not a piker he will contribute more than \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund next time.

THE RIGA CAMPAIGN

Springfield Republican. It is too soon yet to determine whether a great campaign against Russia is foreshadowed by the sharp fighting about Riga. In some parts that may have been a demonstration meant to keep the Russians guessing, and to interfere with the sending of reinforcements to Rumania. Its recent intensification, too, may have been in part merely a result of the severe cold weather which has covered nearly the whole of Europe, and even near the Baltic, where the climate is milder than in the interior, has frozen the ground so hard as to permit operations among the lakes and marshes of that region—the part played by a severe frost in the siege of Danzig during the Napoleonic wars is familiar. But we cannot wholly exclude the possibility that the next great German drive may be toward Petrograd with Riga for its first objective. The failure in 1915 to take that important city, which figures in the pan-German map as the outpost of the empire to the east, was a severe disappointment, and its capture now would make the war map almost complete. Yet German strategy, while paying due regard to the stakes on the table, does not forget that winning cards must be played, and if a great attack is made in this area, it would be less for taking cities or territory than in the hope of forcing Russia to a separate peace.

GREEK KING'S RELATIVES STAND LOYALLY BY HIM

(By Associated Press.) Athens, Greece, Jan. 31.—The attacks upon King Constantine are serving to draw the members of his family more closely about him. Princess Alice of Battenberg, Prince Andrew's wife, who is an English princess and whose two brothers are in the British navy, is as loyal and devoted to her brother-in-law as are his blood-relations.

"Those who today are engaged in the revolutionary movement will return to loyal allegiance the moment the foreign influence is lifted from them," declared the princess to a correspondent of the Associated Press. "My brother-in-law," she continued, "is precisely what the Greek

people need as king. He is a brave, and inspired soldier, who has led them to victory; and they adore him for it. You saw the King at the Champ de Mars ride among his people without guard, the people pressing about him, clinging to his saddle, touching him, running along beside his horse. I doubt that if in any other country in the world monarch or president would have been given so wonderful a reception.

"Some of the entente newspapers said my brother-in-law was trying to commit suicide by taking such risks! That shows just how much they know about it! The people of Greece almost worship their king, and the great mistake the entente has made has been to assume the contrary, and to protect and foster a revolution against him. Had they spent a quarter of the time and understanding with the king that they have spent in helping to build up a revolutionary movement directed against him, none of the sad events of the last few months would have occurred; and he and they would have been working in perfect harmony long since.

"No," the English princess declared, "I cannot believe that my own people are so misinformed of the real conditions in Greece as to consider for a moment any attempt to take King Constantine from the throne. But if they should countenance it, I am positive that they would realize in a very short time what they should realize now: that no one but King Constantine is capable of leading Greece safely through this world crisis; and that should he go, the Greek people as one man would call him back!"

A FORM OF PREPAREDNESS

"I'm afraid I'm going to lose my temper when I make this speech," said Senator Sechum. "Deliberately?" "Yes. Some of the remarks I want to make will never be excused unless it can be claimed they were said in the heat of debate."—Washington Star.

NO TIME FOR A LOAF

Some time ago when a local corps was reviewed by Sir Ian Hamilton, one officer was mounted on a horse that had previously distinguished itself in a bakery business. Somebody recognized the horse, and shouted, "Baker!" The horse promptly stopped dead, and nothing could urge it on. The situation was getting painful when the officer was struck with a brilliant idea, and remarked, "Not today, thank you!" The procession then moved on.—Weekly Telegraph.

JUST AS GOOD

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