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FOR AMERICA FIRST

The apologists of Prussian frightfulness having had their day in court in North Carolina and the nation, it is to be hoped that this class of people will submit to the will of the nation to be expressed through the president and congress and discontinue the practice through the president and congress and discontinue the practice of confusing the minds of honest men and women.

The Record desires peace as much as anybody, but it would never inform its readers that the president of the United States, the other thinking men of the country, including men like Taft, Root and Roosevelt, Hibben, Hart and Eliot, are knaves or traitors to the American people. That kind of business would not pay, even in a community where the sentiment originally might have been one-sided. It is despicable.

Let it be remembered that the United States suffered many affronts, that it tolerated the murder of more than 200 of its citizens, before it severed relations with Germany. The break came only after the Berlin government had announced that it would sink on sight all ships that entered an area of 1,000,000 square miles in the Atlantic ocean. The president asked for armed neutrality several days after relations were severed, hoping vainly that the country might still have peace.

Now he will ask for more power. We have defied Germany. We have crossed with our armed ships, and we will shoot on sight. German submarines in the meantime have committed overt acts and are continuing to commit them.

The nation cannot do less than protect its rights. If it does otherwise it soon will not have a right to protect. This is the time for newspapers who have been giving false counsel to show their colors. This is America's trial and we want the whole people to say where they stand.

IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

We have received through the mails a little booklet called "Scraps of Paper," containing the proclamations issued by the German governors and commandants in Belgium and France, together with the executions committed since the outbreak of the war, including the shooting of Edith Cavell, the English nurse. The genuineness of the orders is not questioned and persons interested can examine the volume by calling at our office. We also have received a larger volume, "The Crimes of Germany," which also may be seen at this office. This shows the destruction of Rheims cathedral, the Louvain library and scores of murdered Belgians, together with testimony by the Belgians, French and Germans. Unless one has a strong heart, he should not examine this volume.

LET'S WATCH OUT

The collection to have been taken here Saturday for deformed and crippled children might have been, all right, but most of the people giving would have done so with the understanding that the money was to go towards the state orthopedic hospital. That institution would not have benefited at all. We are glad Hickory people learned in time. Hereafter when folks invade this town to raise money or to deliver the world from bondage, they will have a mighty hard time getting an announcement in this newspaper. We simply do not propose to be a party to any scheme unless we are absolutely sure of it. We shall be from Missouri hereafter.

The Woman's Club of Greensboro did the patriotic thing in assuming the president that the good women of that community were not guided by prejudice. The men of Greensboro are just as patriotic and have been just as prompt to express themselves.

President Clark is working like a soldier on the next fair and everything indicates it will be better than any of its predecessors.

A BRITISH FREIGHTER PUT UP GOOD FIGHT

Copenhagen, via London, March 31. Twenty-two neutrals who were brought to Germany on the commerce raider Moewe as prisoners, including one American, arrived here yesterday from Kiel. They were not serving on armed merchantmen. The sailors brought an account of a hard engagement between the Moewe and a German raider which put up a sturdy fight when it was encountered by the German raider on March 10. The Otaki, according to the sailors, surrendered only after scoring seven hits on the Moewe and setting the German raider on fire. The blaze was not extinguished for three days. Six men of the crew of the Moewe and two captive Hindus were killed during the fight, while the Otaki lost her captain, a mate, her engineer and two sailors. During the engagement, the sailors said, the British prisoners on the Moewe broke the iron grating barring the room in which they were confined, but they were overawed by sailors from the Moewe with hand grenades. The neutral prisoners, who were confined in another quarter of the ship, spent an anxious time during the engagement, knowing that if the Moewe sunk, they would go down with her. One shell penetrated the hull of the Moewe, passing barely two feet below the quarters occupied by the neutral prisoners. The Moewe's return from her cruising ground in the South Atlantic, it was added, was without further incident.

She ran north to the vicinity of Newfoundland, slipped across the Atlantic to the Norwegian coast and undiscovered, traversed the Danish South to a German port. The British sailors and neutrals serving on armed merchantmen after their arrival in Germany were distributed to prison camps, the officers going to Karlsruhe and the others to Westphalia.

ENJOYED THE TRIP

Mr. J. C. Welch was in the city Saturday on his way to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Propert. Mr. Welch has recently returned from an extended visit to his brothers, sisters, sons and other relatives who are scattered around and are living in the following states: South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. He tells us that he greatly enjoyed his visits, and we know he did. He is looking well.

CURIOUS FEATURES IN TRADE WITH SPAIN

(By Associated Press.) Madrid, April 2.—There are some curious features of the increase in trade between Spain and America which has resulted from the submarine war and the cutting of Germany's trade with Spain. While American automobiles are having a great boom in Spain, they have one curious drawback in not being able to bring along the American tires as these are rubber and contraband of war, subject to all kinds of restrictions and regulations. The American auto-trucks are causing a revolution in Madrid along three distinct lines: first, doing away with the huge antique carts which labor along the streets; second, supplanting the long tandem teams of oxen and donkeys, covered with jingling bells; and, finally, changing Madrid from one of the worst paved capitals of Europe to one of the best. The Spaniards look with awe at the disappearance of their ancient methods before the march of improvement.

A complication has arisen over the shipment of American meat to Spain. The Spanish ships were glad to get this class of freight, but the ships were not provided with the necessary refrigerating plant. As this is essential for shipping meat long distances, many Spanish ships are being overhauled to put in the modern cold-storage equipment so as to handle this new class of American product. Once equipped this way, fresh Spanish fruit will be going to America, and fresh American meat coming to Spain. American flat-irons and other electrical novelties are now being used for the first time, and the Spaniards say these articles are so much better finished than the German goods that used to come here that they will hold the market permanently even if German trade gets a footing again after the war. Even American drug stores with American medicines have made their appearance along the streets of Madrid.

Besides stepping into the place of France and Italy in supplying America with antiques, curios, etc., the war is also having the effect of giving Spain a good deal of the American trade in perfumes, toilet articles and soaps, which used to go from France in large quantities. Some of these articles, such as castile soap, have their original here in Castile. It is in the American demand for their art treasures that the Spaniards are making their chief interest. Buyers for the big American department stores are now coming here for the first time instead of to Florence, Milan, Paris and other art centers from which it would be risky to ship art treasures now.

America would have received a number of the paintings of the great Spanish master Goya if it had not been for a recent complication at the New York custom house. The pictures actually went to New York, were held on the pier for some time because of irregularities in making out papers, and were finally sent back here unopened. The owner had meantime made two trips to New York, but at last gave up the shipment as hopeless. One of the pictures was Goya's study of Madame Haro, another his Virgin painted on a panel of wood, and a third a peasant dance, on wood.

Another artist is now taking to America a Titian, called Salidad (solitude). The value recorded here is 500,000 pesetas.

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Hickory Lodge No. 343

A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Monday night, April 2, 7:30. Brethren cordially invited to be present. J. W. SHUFORD, W. M. D. T. APPELGATE, Secy.

Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. All visiting brothers cordially invited. J. H. SIGMON, Councilor W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec

Catawba Lodge No. 54 K. of P.

R. L. HEFNER, K. R. and S. Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited. HUGH D'ANNA, Chancellor Commander.

Notice!

Bids will be received at Newton, N. C. for sub-structure work on the Island Ford and Buffalo Shoals Bridges over the Catawba river. Plans and specifications for this work may be seen on file at the office of the Register of Deeds for Iredell county, and at the Register's office in Catawba County. Prospective bidders may receive plans and specifications from the State Highway Commission on receipt of \$1.00 to pay for same. A certified check on a local bank in the sum of \$200.00 will be required to accompany bid for each bridge. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at Newton, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, April 9th, 1917.

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Maryland Roses (Light pink)	\$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5 per dozen
Easter Lilies	\$3.00 per dozen
Carnations (Pink and white)	\$1.50 per dozen
Jonquils (Yellow)	75c per dozen

Corsage Flowers

Ward Roses (Yellow)	\$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen
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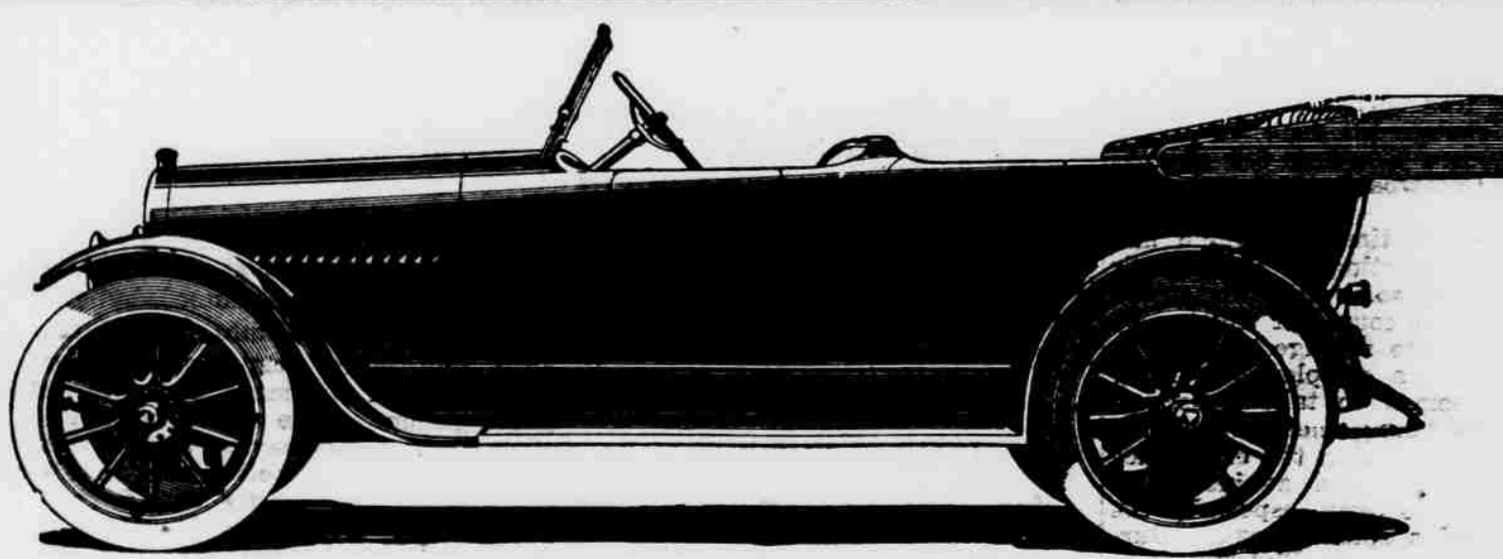
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