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MR. KITCHIN'S COURAGE

Of course Mr. Kitchin anticipated abuse from one end of the country to the other. There is hardly a sensible man who can forgive him for his position when he was posing as leader of the Democratic majority in the lower house.

But he held back his true feelings or allowed them to be known to a very few until the very day the country faced the enemy of mankind, and then apologized for German frightfulness.

It was just the plaster little men like Webb and others needed to strengthen them in their fight for the foes of liberty. If Mr. Kitchin had informed his colleagues that he was opposed to the president before he was reelected to the most important position in the house, then he would have shown courage.

About the only courage he has displayed is in holding on to his job with a tenacity of purpose that does him no credit.

YOU CAN HELP

The America nation faces a shortage of 50,000,000 bushels of winter wheat.

Millions of American citizens and our allies in Belgium, France, England, Italy, Rumania, Serbia, and other lands are to be fed through a long winter.

The farmers of this country, with an opportunity to serve humanity and at the same time pile up profits, undoubtedly will measure up to the full responsibility that is resting upon their shoulders. They will sow and reap.

People living in town can help. They can plant a large quantity of vegetables that may be canned or dried. Peas, beans and butter beans are wholesome food, and can be preserved through the winter in the home just as well as in the store.

We know that flour and meat and eggs will be higher next winter; we are reasonably sure that corn will be higher. It is up to us as Americans and interested in our own welfare to plant those things that will go farthest next winter.

There may be people in Hickory who oppose the president; but there should not be a man in the whole community who would do or say aught that would tend to create division. This is our country. All of us are here, and we are bound to stand together. Let's back the powers in Washington with all our might. We should never utter treason.

Every paper in the south has been outspoken in defense of the colored people who have been slandered recently. The negro is as patriotic as anybody else and if his country calls him, he will respond as he responded in the war with Spain.

When the vets in the Soldiers' home at Raleigh run up the Stars and Stripes, all the rest of us can well afford to fly 'em.

Let's have flags in Hickory. Lots of 'em.

"Illiteracy, farm tenancy and poverty go hand in hand. They are fatally related," observed the University News Letter.

There are 45 contracts in use in North Carolina. University News Letter says they are number 21 at present.

It was a Boy Scout for an absentee. It could be taxed for it.

There is every man has to make a but a fellow couldn't be a man unless he had responsibilities.

How about planting that back yard in peas? Just scatter them and they will do the rest—if you will cover them first.

Governor Bickett is the stuff. That old boy has led the Tar Heels right since he has been down at Raleigh.

Fears that an element in the north and west would cause trouble are so far not realized.

That German raider came a few weeks ahead of the annual sea serpent.

The national guard may be sent back to the border and the regulars released to drill the new armies.

Special Easter music was rendered at all the churches in Hickory Sunday and all the churches were well attended. The various preachers spoke of the Resurrection. Large crowds were present at each church.

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GERMAN MINISTER TO CUBA IS HANDED HIS PASSPORTS Havana, April 9.—Assistant Secretary of State L. G. Patterson has handed passports to Dr. Frederik von Verdy on Vernois, the German minister. The minister and his party are expected to sail for Spain April 15. The affairs of the German legation will be looked after by the Spanish minister.

Be Prepared EVERYONE SHOULD AT THIS CRITICAL TIME UNFOLD THE STARS AND STRIPES FROM THE FRONTS OF YOUR HOME, OFFICE OR STORE. GET THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM. BUY YOUR FLAGS AND DECORATIONS AT The Van Dyke Shop

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION Mr. Frank Carraker of Knoxville, Tenn., was a visitor yesterday in the city. Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELISS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Ida Gardner The American Contralto with the Majestic Voice Since her return to this country; Miss Gardner's career has been one continuous success. "A SINGER WITH PERSONALTY"

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