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THE SELECTIVE PLAN BEST

President Wilson is not asking for selective conscription for an indefinite period, but for the duration of the war. The president is too good a democrat to desire to impose universal military training on the country for all time.

The president backs up the war department however, in a stand for the selective system during the period of the war. Mr. Bryan's famous declaration that 1,000,000 men would rush to the colors in 48 hours after a declaration of war has been found to be another of his rosy dreams.

The local military company has difficulty in securing recruits, and after a hard campaign has not obtained enough to give it a strength of 100 men.

If the country is to have an army—and nobody seems to doubt it—the men will have to be drafted into it from those vocations where their temporary loss can be spared.

Congress should hesitate no longer, but demand of the people the support due the country in this hour of trouble.

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg will inform the reichstag when it convenes next Tuesday the effect the submarine campaign has had in winning the war.

Among the additions to German strength, aside from the destruction of considerable tonnage, has been a declaration of war by the United States and Cuba, the severance of diplomatic relations by Brazil, Bolivia and other Latin American countries.

The chancellor will be able to report more progress than at any time since the war has been in progress.

Admiral Sims, who is conferring with English admiralty officials on the plan of action against submarines, has made a preliminary report to Washington, and it is heartening to learn that officials believe the submarines will be greatly weakened by united action of the allies.

While the allies must feel relieved by the announcement from Washington that Russia will not consider a separate peace with Germany, most of us feel better when the big guns speak on the eastern front. That will mean solidity.

"Every poor man should favor compulsory education," declares the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh. That he should, and he should favor better and longer schools and spend many of his idle hours working for them.

We greatly fear, personally speaking, that we will be compelled to make inspections of Hickory gardens this summer unless there is found a better way of busting clods than using a hoe or an axe.

Over 350 persons in Springfield Mass., have applied for garden space. Thus the food preparedness movement extends from one section of the country to the other.

Hickory has been having some summer weather for the past few days, but the sheep rains of May will feel like January.

The Lenoir College baseball team has demonstrated its ability to enter the ranks of the leaders in North Carolina.

If we don't have a good roads election in the whole county, we can at least provide for more roads in Hickory township.

Indeed there are rumors of wars on the Atlantic coast.

ENLIST BOYS AND GIRLS IN CATAWBA

The following appeal has been sent out by Miss Mary Rowe, home demonstrator:

To the Canning Clubs of Catawba County:

If you wish to join the girls' canning clubs please let me hear from you at once. My enrollment of club members must be sent to Mrs. McKimmon, state agent, May 1. So no names will be accepted after that date. Only girls from 10 to 18 years of age are allowed to compete for club prizes; but we are quite glad to have older women in our clubs. The enrollment in the county is always large, but if you are interested in having a club in your neighborhood let me hear from you at once. I have succeeded in securing a car of clubs which will be given to club members only, at cost. Help us to standardize the canned products of Catawba county. Our "Four-H" brand represents the development of the "Head, Hand, Heart and Health;" and our motto is "To Make the Best Better." I expect to hold meetings at the following places this week:

Tuesday the 17th, Love school house, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday the 18th, Killian school house at 10 a. m. and Minerva at 3:30 p. m.

Thursday the 19th, Startown at 8:30 a. m.; Frank E. Bost's house, 1 p. m.; Rockett school house, 7:30 p. m.

Friday the 20th, Catawba graded school at 2 p. m.; Mount Olive at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday the 21st, Minerva school house, 7:30 p. m.

See me and arrange about your cans and club work. Mr. Mask, county agent, will also attend these meetings in behalf of this club work.

Yours faithfully, MISS MARY ROWE, Home Demonstrator.

Newton, N. C., April 16, 1917.

Agricultural Clubs

County Agent Mask has issued this statement:

To the Farmer Boys and Girls of Catawba County:

We are very anxious to have as many boys and girls as will join our agricultural clubs this year. The time for joining, however, will soon be over. We will accept members into these clubs until April 28th.

This is the year of all years when things produced on the farm will be in great demand, as we must feed ourselves and largely supply our allies in this great war. We therefore appeal to you to join one of these clubs and do your part in keeping up the food supply of the nation. There could be no better expression of true patriotic devotion to your country.

I will be glad to receive members in the following clubs: Corn, Potato, Poultry and Egg. If you do not have the money to buy your seed corn, potatoes, eggs or pig, I will make arrangements for you if you will write me to this effect.

Hoping to hear from a large number of the boys and girls of the county, I am,

Your friend, HOMER H. B. MASK, Catawba County Agent.

J. E. Moses, the state pig club agent will be in the county on Thursday and Friday of this week and will attend the meetings scheduled for Miss Rowe and Mr. Mask.

RUSSIA WILL NOT YIELD TO GERMAN OVERTURES

Washington, April 19.—Assurances have reached Washington that under no conditions that are now conceivable will the provisional government of Russia yield to the overtures from the German and Austrian socialistic representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

The entente embassies, with this assurance before them, frankly confessed the great sense of relief they felt from the apprehensions under which they have labored for the past two weeks that the extreme socialistic elements have so far dominated the provisional government through soldiers and workmen's committees as seriously to jeopardize the integrity of the entente alliance.

The gathering of socialists at Stockholm, known to be fomented by Germans and Austrians, was looked upon with dread and suspicion and it was feared that cunning appeals to the altruistic principles of socialism the universal brotherhood of workmen and such considerations might force the provisional government to consent to a separate peace to terminate the war.

It is now learned from authoritative source that these apprehensions and misgivings were based upon misunderstandings of the aims of the extreme socialistic element in Russia and of the real strength of the provisional government. The information received today is to the effect that, so far from contemplating any peace on the basis of a separate government, the advanced Russian socialists want to carry their democratizing ideas by force into the enemy countries and to appeal to their brother socialists in Austria and Germany to rise in revolt, overturn the monarchies and establish true socialistic republics in their places.

This movement is expected to be gathering strength rapidly in Russia among the soldiers and workmen. The former are falling into line again to renew the campaign in the east and the workmen are going back to their shops to turn out shot and shell and powder on the greatest possible scale. From every quarter comes assurance of support for the provisional government.

GENERAL VON BISSING IS DEAD, SO REUTER'S REPORTS

London, April 19.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that according to a Brussels despatch General von Bissing, German governor general in Belgium, died Wednesday evening.

During his rule in Belgium, General von Bissing has come into prominence many times, notably in connection with the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, burning or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. Application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

CHERO-COLA DAY IS OBSERVED IN COUNTRY

An unique advertising scheme with a strong educational feature was that employed by the Chero-Cola bottling plants all over the country on Wednesday, April 18th, which was termed "National Chero-Cola Day."

The day was universally celebrated in towns and cities where Chero-Cola plants are located. It was the occasion for "open house" to consumers, dealers and the public in general. Reports received here tell of thousands upon thousands of visitors being entertained that day as the guests of Chero-Cola bottling plants, and the Chero-Cola people all over the country demonstrated to these visitors that they not only advertise sanitation and cleanliness but that they practice it as well. The day was in reality an educational feature and showed a fairness to consumers who were invited to the various plants to personally inspect the way Chero-Cola is bottled.

Thousands and thousands of dollars were spent to show and prove to the public that there is merit to the claim of the Chero-Cola bottlers relative to the sanitary drink they are making and the sanitary plant in which the drink is bottled.

"National Chero-Cola Day" was an

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death the child of Sovereign Claude Whitener.

Therefore, resolved that we extend to Sovereign Whitener and family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be presented to the family of our bereaved Sovereign.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. J. A. REITZEL, DINWIDDIE HOLDER, A. O. MITCHELL, Committee.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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unique advertising scheme and proved very popular everywhere it was celebrated.

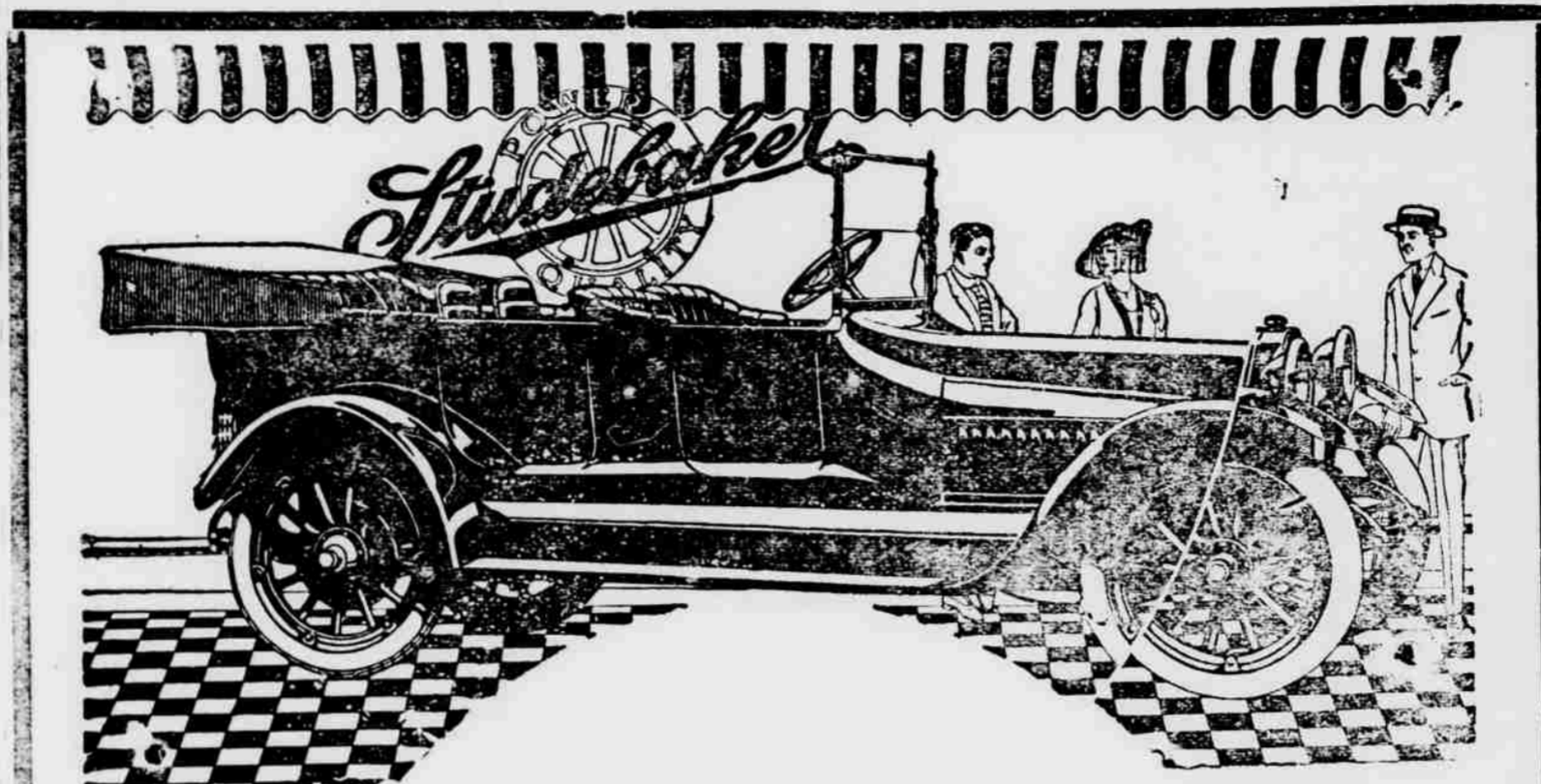
FELLOW CITIZENS, HERE COMES JAMES S. VILLAS

James Spiro Villas, breathing loyalty to the United States, has formally renounced allegiance to King Constantine and his German consort. In company with Attorney Jos. L. Murphy, Jr., Mr. Villas repaired to Statesville yesterday and appeared before Federal Clerk Gill, who went through the preliminaries with the Hickory restaurateur and baseball fan. Mr. Gill knew Mr. Villas's admiration for Venizelos and his disgust for the king and pulled a little fun at the expense of the popular Greek. Mr. Villas will have to make yet another trip to the federal clerk before he will be a bloomin' Yankee.

NOTICE

I have left my books with Thos. P. Pruitt, Atty., and hope all those indebted to me will call on him at once and settle their accounts. Dr. F. S. Steele, M. D. 1 19 2t

The commencement exercises of the Conover graded school, which is one of the finest anywhere, will be held tomorrow. Mr. W. A. Self will deliver the address at 10 o'clock.



The Studebaker SIX --As to Quality

For sixty-five years the name Studebaker has stood for honorable dealing with the public.

Studebaker has put into its product the most careful and experienced workmanship and the best materials that money can buy.

These combined with time honored honesty are the things that make quality.

In the Studebaker Six, quality is present in the material, deep in the vital parts where it is revealed by years of durability and by silent, smooth running efficiency.

There is further evidence of Studebaker quality which you can plainly see.

Compare its beautiful paint and varnish work with that of any car on the market. Compare the quality of its genu-

ine leather upholstery with that of cars costing \$2000 or over.

Note the high grade leather bound crimson carpet in the tonneau, the genuine, pin tumbler Yale ignition lock.

Note the heavy gauge crown fenders, the beautiful head lamp mountings.

These are outward evidences of quality, but the real quality in Studebaker cars is that which meets emergencies, the life giving "factor of safety" which is splendid insurance for you to buy.

Come in and let us show you point by point the evidences of Studebaker quality.

Let us convince you that to equal the Studebaker in quality you have to pay many hundreds of dollars more. It is well worth your while to investigate.

Abernethy Hardware Co.

Table with 2 columns: Model Name and Price. Includes Four Roadster, Four Touring Car, and All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

Table with 2 columns: Model Name and Price. Includes Six Roadster, Six Touring Car, and All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

WANTED!

Fifteen able bodied single men between ages 18 and 45 years to enlist in Co. A. 1st N. C. infantry. Have just been authorized by War Department to enlist the above number. All other men will be used in the regular draft in the army. Now is the only time for you to get into your home company with home friends before you are later drafted into the service with strangers.

Apply at once to CAPT. G. L. LYERLY at Shuford Hardware Co. before it is too late.

This is an important moment in your life, decide for yourself at once whether to join home friends now or later be drafted among strangers.

OLD AGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT advertisement with text about saving for old age and First National Bank details.

Consolidated Trust Co. advertisement for an easy way to provide a \$1000 income at fifty, listing officers and directors.

FORD! advertisement for new cars with prices and Hickory Garage Co. contact information.

Your Party or Dinner advertisement for Grimes & Murphy, Druggists.

The Hickory Daily Record \$4.00 a Year in Advance advertisement.

Hickory Manufacturing Company advertisement for sash, doors, blinds, mantels, mouldings, and lumber.

Elliott Building Company advertisement for construction services.