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OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

Two of the greatest democracies of the world have sent their most distinguished representatives to the United States and they have received a welcome that is a tribute to them, their countries and their cause as well as to the common sense, justice and patriotism of the American people.

Through it all we can see the Wilson attitude from the beginning of the war. The president strove for over two years to keep the country at peace, and his several utterances, viewed under present conditions, were made in the vain hope of making the imperial German government discern what the world was being forced to.

The visit of the British and French mission emphasizes the fact that America acts no longer as a provincial power but as a world power. Her power will be asserted for world justice.

Americans paid merited tribute to General Joffre, the grand old man of France. It was he who saved the world at the outbreak of the war and he held the supreme command through the long months when England was preparing for the mighty conflict.

The sinking of that German submarine by gunners on the American steamer Mongolia caused more downright enthusiasm in the United States than any one thing since the war began. And we will wager that Londoners felt like knocking the top off the sky.

It is to be hoped that Elihu Root will accept the appointment from President Wilson to head an American mission to Russia. No man is abler for the great task that Mr. Root and any commission with him at its head would reflect credit on the United States and will accomplish something for the most needy of the allies.

Life is measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, colitis, and diphtheria right after another with some children. Righteous indignation will burn every German through and through.

Don't forget the baby week campaign here.

Patriotic, Prompt, Practical

Savannah News. Maybe Karl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, intended something more than merely to praise the South when he said that his visit to this part of the country showed him the southern people were patriotic, prompt and practical in their plans for doing their part in the war.

This fact illustrates one great difference between the volunteer and the universal service system. In the one the farmer boy may be accepted as a soldier when he could serve his country far better with a plow. In the other he would stick to the plow, where he is most needed, and soldiers would be found elsewhere.

WHERE HE GOT OFF "AT"

Indianapolis News. A stranger was riding on one of the South Side street car lines. A new conductor was also on the same car. "Let me off at Blank street," said the passenger.

Things went along in their accustomed groove. Soon a fellow passenger nudged the stranger passenger and told him that the car was now passing the corner where he wished to alight.

BASEBALL RESULTS: Carolina: Raleigh, 2; Greensboro, 4; Winston-Salem, 0; Durham, 4; Asheville, 6; Charlotte 5.

American League: Detroit-St. Louis, rain; Boston, 5; Washington 4; New York, 2; Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 4.

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, Pet. Rows for Carolina and National leagues.

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL: Charlotte, N. C., May 1st and 2nd, 1917. Featured by the Metropolitan orchestra together with several stars of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

Account of this occasion, Southern Railway System will sell tickets at very low round trip fares from all points within a radius of 100 miles of Charlotte.

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For information as to rates, etc., consult nearest Southern Railway Agent, or write, S. E. BURGESS, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

SELF CONVICTED

San Francisco Chronicle. Once a city man of convivial habits got into difficulty in a small town. Indeed he found himself haled before the local magistrate.

"The constable," observed the city man to the magistrate, "seems wonderfully certain about the details of my case. Hoy is it he doesn't call his fellow officers to corroborate what he says?"

"There's only one constable in this village, sir," explained the magistrate. "But I saw two last night!" indignantly asserted the accused.

"Exactly," said the magistrate, smiling broadly; "that's jest the charge against you!"

Sheriff Isenhower will be in the city manager's office from 10 until 4 o'clock Saturday for the purpose of collecting taxes. This will be his last visit before the May penalty is added.

AMERICA'S PART IN THE WAR

From a private letter written by an American resident of London to a friend in the United States. Real American opinion will be satisfied if America decides for active participation in the war, but must all wish for real effective service.

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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. APPLIGATE, Sec'y.

Piedmont Council, No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Sunday 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. Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited. HUGH D'ANNA, C. C. R. L. HEFNER, K. R. and B.

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