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**WATCH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY**

The fact that German newspapers are disgusted with the political situation in Austria-Hungary, where the Germans and Magyars seem for the present to be in the minority in the government, affords the most cheering tidings from the central powers in months. Austria is sick of the war, has been sick of it for two years, and only the complete domination of the pan-Germans, represented by Tisza and other agents has prevented a move for peace. Now that the German element apparently is overthrown, there is reason to believe that political developments in the dual empire will be of a kind that eventually will mean the breaking up of the central alliance.

An invasion of ideas is harder to combat than an army, and free Russia, with the democratic forces set in motion, has caused a tremendous reaction in Austria-Hungary with its millions of people held in subjection by a minority of Germans and Magyars. The young emperor is said to be democratic and opposed to the German idea of an empire embracing central Europe and Asia. Any kind of peace that would leave Austria with its present territory would be acceptable to its people, and there is even room for hope that the aspiration of Italy can be gratified largely.

If Russia is unable to render the allies any military assistance, that country may be doing the world a good turn by setting in motion the wheels of revolution in Austria-Hungary. It would not be surprising if that country does not cause a serious disarrangement of the German scheme of world dominion and force the Prussians to abandon their empirical dreams.

In any event Austria is the most interesting political field just now; to Americans, who are about to plunge into the war with all their might, it furnishes a large field of hope.

The Record the other day declined to stage a newspaper contest, although we were assured we would make a grand success of it—and by success the promoter meant that we would take in about \$6,000 in cash in six weeks. We need the money of course, but we are not anxious to get it by the contest route. There is no reason in the world, however, why subscribers in arrears should resist the temptation to help us make the payrolls every week and meet the heavy paper bills every month.

There is reason to hope that the Venezuela government will be able to resist the machinations of the Germans for the island of Margarita as a submarine base. The United States has proved its friendship for its southern neighbor, which, by the way, has expressed strong disapproval of the U-boat campaign. But German influence may be able to accomplish something in that country.

According to Representative Webb, chairman of the house judiciary committee, North Carolinians will be able to secure for medicinal purposes under the federal statute as much liquor as the state law allows—two quarts a month it happens. Whether the federal law will repeal the Catawba county bone dry act is a question that lawyers can answer probably.

The San Francisco Argonaut thinks that the bar should be let down in California so that Chinese laborers will be able to harvest the crops. It is a ticklish proposition the San Francisco paper is discussing but maybe the need is serious enough to justify it.

Elihu Root, head of the American mission soon to reach Petrograd, is 72 years old. He has rendered great service to his country, but the job he is on now is more important to the world than any task he has ever undertaken. That he may succeed is the prayer of every American.

**THE RESULT OF REGISTRATION**

While complete information on the number of men in the United States who registered Tuesday for possible service in the new national army will not be known for several days, the people of the country have a right to feel elated over the willingness and cheerfulness with which the young manhood of the nation responded to the call of duty. In Japan when a new increment is called to the colors there is general rejoicing; in the United States registration is taken more soberly, but none the less willingly.

In Hickory and Catawba county the response was almost to the last man. There was not a single un- toward incident to mar the day so far as we could learn. The sons of brave men answered the call as they were expected to answer it, and they will be just as loyal when, in the process of selection, many of them are called on to take up arms in defense of democracy.

Young men who may not care to wait for the draft are at liberty to join the regular army or the national guard. Quite a large number surely will be selected and Hickory will be called on to bear its part of the world's burden.

Registration was so effective throughout the country that our allies and our enemies will see that we are in earnest to bring the war to a speedy end as possible and to make it forever impossible for a set of cold-blooded rulers to cause the murder of hundreds of thousands of people and to lay waste to the land.

The Confederate soldiers have at last captured Washington. The veterans were welcomed with open arms by union soldiers and officials and the people of the capital. No finer indication of the national spirit could be desired than the welcome accorded the old boys.

It is very important that men who cannot agree with the action of their government keep their mouths closed during the war. There is no sense in saying things in any community that would cause them to lose their heads if they were in the land of the Prussians.

Revenue officers should be aided in destroying stills in this section of North Carolina. The enforcement of the prohibition law cannot be made effective unless the men who make rotten liquor are exposed and sentenced to the penitentiary.

**A BLUFF**

Washington Star.  
 "The submarine blockade," said government officials at a dinner, "is a bluff. It does harm, of course—it does untold harm—but a blockade is a bluff."

"The bluffing, bragging submarines remind me of the hen."

"A hen, you know, set out to see the world, and met a crow in a remote forest."

"But, madam, said the crow, 'are you not afraid, without wings of losing your way in all this dense tangle?'"

"'Afraid? Oh, no! said the hen, 'Every little while I lay an egg to guide myself back by.'"

**"GAINS VICTORIA CROSS FOR BRAVERY"**

"Miss George Washington," featuring Marguerite Clark, Paramount's biggest star was seen by a large audience at the Pastime Tuesday and every one pronounced it a fine picture. The next Paramount picture that comes to the Pastime will be shown Thursday June 7th. "The Victoria Cross," a five part drama, featuring Lou Tellegen. This photo-drama is from the play of the same name by Paul Potter. Regular admission 5 and 10 cents.

**WHY RHEUMATISM COMES WITH COLD WEATHER**

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)  
 A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Every one has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of "brickdust."

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say a pint morning and night, and take Anuric (double strength) three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise every one to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid in the system.

Make yourself healthy and strong by open-air exercise and diet. Then cleanse the liver by occasionally stimulating its action with a pleasant laxative compound of the Maple, dried juice of aloe, and root of Jalap, sugar-coated and long sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. adv.

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 No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:32 p. m.  
 No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m.

Eastbound  
 No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m.  
 No. 22 Ar Hickory 12:00 noon.  
 No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m.  
 No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m.

**C. AND N.-W.**  
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 D. T. APPELGATE, Sec'y.

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 W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec

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