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DEMAND FOR REPRISALS

The allies may be forced by their outraged people to undertake reprisals against the Germans for the murder of women and children in England.

The British government has resisted persistent demands for doing unto the Germans as they are doing unto the British, but they may come a time when our allies will decide that virtue of this kind is without its reward.

When that time comes the German people will be given a lesson in frightfulness that will make them insist that air attacks be abandoned.

Secretary Baker some time ago uttered the hope that no soldier or sailor of the United States would be the cause directly or indirectly of the death of any German woman or child, and this is the feeling that actuates the government of England at present.

And yet we can sympathize with Londoners who are compelled to suffer the dangers of air raids while their own government does nothing except defend its people.

A VEGETABLE SECTION

Catawba farmers are producing many vegetables, including tomatoes, that find a small local demand at this season of the year.

The question of a market for produce should be worked out, just as the potato growers have found a solution to the low prices that faced them every fall and winter.

This section is about four days later than the Goldsboro and Mount Olive trucking section, according to agents of the United States department of agriculture, and there is no reason why advantage should not be taken of the fact.

Until Hickory is able to consume much more perishable produce than it is doing at present or will be able to consume for many years, provision should be made for handling and shipping vegetables to Asheville and Waynesville early in the season.

No. 21, which formerly arrived here at 4:31, now reaches Hickory at 4:45, the later arrival being due to the fact that the train leaves the main line at Greensboro and goes by Winston-Salem to Barber and then to Asheville by way of Statesville and Hickory.

These Big Brother and Big Sister movements would be much better if the little brothers that come along, and organize them did not manage to carry away all the money that is raised.

Persons who are in the habit of riding on No. 22 will be able to secure a mighty good lunch from now on. "Hickory—15 minutes for dinner."

THE HORSEFORD BRIDGE

If a big freshet should come along and sweep away the railroad bridge over the Catawba, the public bridge at Rhodhiss and the temporary wooden bridge at Horseford, the representatives of the people of Caldwell and Catawba counties would be called on to do some explaining.

And the Horseford bridge should be rebuilt at once. Another fall is coming on. Heavy rains are likely at almost any time and a serious rearrangement of traffic would follow the sweeping away of bridges.

WISCONSIN'S LEGISLATURE

Misrepresents the Loyalty of the State
Milwaukee Journal.
The Chicago Post, which has been doing its party a service in pointing out the danger that it is to be blighted with the brand of copperheadism, very honestly began at home.

This is Wisconsin's republican legislature, but it is not Wisconsin. It is not the rank and file of the republican party in Wisconsin.

The legislature and everyone else might have learned from Wisconsin's loyal response in the selective enrollment. Wisconsin's fine work in oversubscribing its share of the Liberty loan, the splendid work that is even now being done in support of the Red Cross—they might have learned from these that no state is more surely with America than Wisconsin.

But Wisconsin legislators have evidently been impressed by the organized activity of those who, openly in the past and now with more or less secrecy, try to serve the enemy of the United States.

And just as the Chicago paper finds the republican party in the nation in danger of being damned with the brand of copperheadism, so that party in Wisconsin—both branches of it—will be marked with the same brand unless the men who care for and love the old Republican party that stood for the Union assert themselves and refuse to allow men whose heart is with the enemy of the United States to do all the talking—and acting.

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