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Leave Hickory	2:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory	4:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory	8:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	1:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	3:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:30 p. m.
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Hickory to Conover	25c
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Westbound	
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No. 11 Ar Hickory	11:20 a. m.
No. 21 Ar Hickory	4:55 p. m.
No. 35 Ar Hickory	11:32 p. m.

Eastbound	
No. 36 Ar Hickory	9:05 a. m.
No. 22 Ar Hickory	11:20 a. m.
No. 12 Ar Hickory	5:32 p. m.
No. 16 Ar Hickory	6:50 p. m.

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Southbound	
No. 9 Ar Hickory	2:35 p. m.
Northbound	
No. 10 Ar Hickory	11:40 a. m.

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Give us rain,
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And the grain!

Lord God in Paradise,
Over my brown field is seen,
Trembling and adventuring,
A miracle of green,
Send such grace
As you know,
To keep it safe,
And make it grow!

Lord God in Paradise,
For the wonder of the seed,
Wondering, we praise you, while
We tell you of our need,
Look down from Paradise,
Look upon our sowing,
Bless the little gardens
And the good green growing!
Give us sun,
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VETERANS AT THE DESK

Louisville Courier-Journal.
The journalists who undertook in 1914 an analysis of the day's war news are growing gray, and peevish, in service.

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Mrs. Russell Sherrill and children of Raleigh are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Sr.

Mrs. R. F. Young of Corinth, Miss., who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Willard, has gone to Waynesville for a visit.

Mrs. W. T. Blalock of Waynesville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., returned home today in response to a telephone message informing her that Mr. Blalock is ill. His condition is not serious.

GERMANY'S LACK OF DEMOCRACY

Paul W. Brown in the Outlook.
At first glance the imperial German government appears much like our own. There are two houses in the legislature—the Bundesrath and the reichstag—and the upper house represents the separate states of the German empire, while the lower house represents the people and is chosen by universal manhood suffrage—all of which sounds familiar. But not too fast.

The upper house—with the exception of the three free cities of the empire—is selected, not by the people of the 25 German states, but wholly by the hereditary princes. Its representation of the states is a pleasant fiction for overseas consumption; what it really represents is the interests, opinions and prejudices of 22 German monarchs. It is one of the most complete and impregnable bulwarks of privilege in the world. It has amazing powers. In theory, legislation may originate in either house; in practice, the right of initiating legislation is exercised almost exclusively by the prince-appointed upper house. This body may, with the consent of the kaiser, dissolve the lower house at will. Acts passed by it and then passed by the lower house—the Reichstag—must be returned to it for final approval. Its power overshadows both ends of the legislative road.

We are now ready to look at the lower house, with its membership elected by universal manhood suffrage. It is a vastly different thing from the powerful lower houses of the American congress and the British Parliament. Most of the appropriation bills originate in the upper house. The reichstag votes no salary or civil list for the kaiser, whose income comes from the Prussian—not the imperial—legislature, and from the enormous estates, since he is the largest land owner in the empire. The reichstag has no control over the imperial ministers, as has the English house of commons; they are appointed and removed by the kaiser, without reference to the reichstag's approval or disapproval. No wonder a German writer on political science says: "Strictly speaking it is the Bundesrath that makes law, with merely the assent of the reichstag."

But these facts, significant as they are, do not give the full measure of the helplessness of the German people with respect to imperial legislation. The universal suffrage is itself a farce. When the constitution was made in 1871 the empire was fairly divided up into districts of equal population, but the fathers of the German constitution forgot to provide any machinery for redistricting. Now the great growth in Germany's population has been in the cities, which are the hotbeds of German liberalism, while the country districts are the abiding places of reaction. So the growth of the empire has seen the parliamentary representation of the liberal element in the electorate grow less and less, while that of the reactionary element grew more and more.

How far the reichstag comes from being a body fairly representative of the German electorate may be judged by the fact that in the famous election of 1912—the election which transforming a government majority of 89 into an opposition majority of 14, is considered a turning point in the relation of the German radical movement to the government—the votes of the radicals counted for just one-half as much as they should the social democrats cast 39 per cent of the vote and elected 19 per cent of the members. In particular districts the situation is much worse; there have been years in which 170,000 voters in certain country districts elected exactly as many members of the reichstag as 1,500,000 in certain cities—a trifle of 11-12 times as much representation, man for man.

In order to fashion an American parallel to the situation of the reichstag, let us picture the house of representatives shorn of its power of exclusive initiation of appropriation bills, compelled to return to the senate for final amendment and approval measures originating in that body, which in turn, has passed the subject to dissolution by the senate. Then to complete the picture, imagine a senate 29 per cent of whose members are appointed by the irremovable executive, the rest of whose membership represents, not the electorate, but the privileged order to which the executive belongs, and the impregnable power of the autocracy over the German empire may be partially conceived.

At this point the American is moved to inquire why the German people do not arise in their might and amend the German constitution. For the very good and sufficient reason that the makers of it so devised it that it can never be amended against the will of the king of Prussia, who is ex officio emperor. Proposed amendments must be approved by the Bundesrath or they are lost. In that body of 58 members, 14 adverse votes are enough to defeat an amendment, and 17 members are appointed by the kaiser as king of Prussia. There is no way in which the German people can liberalize the

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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC TODAY

It takes more than leaden skies and a promise of rain to deter the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school when they have scheduled their annual picnic. They gathered at the church early this morning for the annual outing at Bakers Mountain, hopeful that the rain would not catch them but determined to risk it. The Reformed Sunday school had an outing at Bakers Mountain July 4 and many of the pupils sat in a woodshed most of the day to escape the rain. The Methodists escaped a few days later and last Thursday the Baptists brought a good shower, though it came about the time the day's festivities were over.

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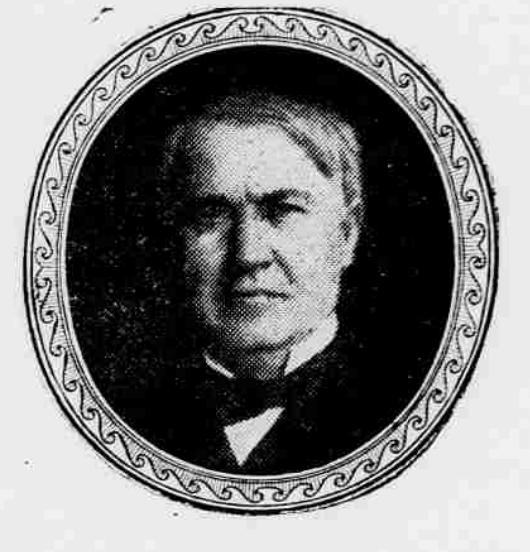
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