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**BRITISH REPRISALS**

The Record had hoped that Great Britain would not engage in the savagery of reprisals, however much they undoubtedly are justified in the present case. The British government, desiring to conduct its warfare according to universal custom, hesitated for three years, while Germany was doing its utmost by fair means or foul to destroy the British Isles.

A reprisal, it must be borne in mind, is justified in international law as a weapon to make the other side desist in its unlawful operations. The German raids on English and French cities were the same as a regiment of cavalry were turned loose in Hickory or Newton, after the soldiers had gone to the front, and allowed to shoot up the town, including women and children. There is no difference between an air raid on an inland town and a cavalry raid in olden days on a defenseless town of village.

The British government had sought to carry on its war against the armed forces of Germany, and it yielded to popular clamor only after the Germans had carried out raiding operations night after night for years. If the British bombard German towns and cities with compound interest, as Premier Lloyd George has promised, we may look for a chance in the policy of frightfulness on the part of the Germans, as far as the It may require a big dose of their own medicine to cause the German, to desist in a practice that is the acme of savagery.

Charlotte may not have the largest camp in the south, but the soldiers Camp Greene will house this fall and winter will be second to none, if we may judge the whole by the specimens which have passed through Hickory. These northwestern boys, fresh from the big plains, compare favorably with the pick of southern and northern soldiers, and it is a real pleasure to look upon them. Hickory people who heard the regimental band of the first North Dakota infantry here yesterday and observed the high type of men who composed the section moving to camp did not attempt to conceal their admiration for the visitors, whose stop was too short. The presence of these soldiers, if only for a few minutes, stirs the blood of Americans.

Even the most daring of the air-men finally face a greater rival. Geyner, the most famous of all, went down fighting, and it might have been a mediocre opponent who sent him hurtling to his death. Lieutenant Voss, Germany's greatest airman, fell victim to one of Britain's leading lights, which probably is contrary to the rule.

It may be interesting to observe that the present rise in cotton is not as great as the rise in June when December contracts ascended to 27.14 or 116 points above Wednesday's close for that month. Many farmers believed in June doubtless that they were being baited, but if they were, they won't regret it.

Dr. Clarence Poe advised the farmers to hold for 25 cent cotton and the gentlemen who met in New Orleans a few days ago and placed the limit at 30 now will be ashamed of themselves for being so modest. It looks as if they will have ask for 35 cents.

Now if the Russians would spill about 250,000 Germans in the neighborhood of Riga, there would be no more ringing of bells in Berlin. And by the way, bells are no longer rung to celebrate happenings on the western front.

The importance the Germans attach to the ground recently won from them by the British is attested by the furiousness of their counter-attacks.

So far as we are concerned Pershing already is a general.

**WHEN GERMANS WAKE**

One of these days the German people will wake up to some facts that will interest them.

They will know that Belgium had no more idea of attacking Germany than Sweden.

They will know that Germany could have defeated France, Russia and England if the outrage on Belgium had not been committed.

They will know that this horrible crime set two-thirds of the world against Germany and caused most of the opponents of the Prussian power to stand on the side with the allies.

When the German people permit these facts to soak in, we wonder what they will think of the rulers who have expressed the opinion that the German people are not competent to run their government.

William P. Houseal, the Dutch weather prophet of South Carolina, tells the readers of the Columbia State that the earth was nearer the sun in 1917 but that the sun did not radiate heat. If those Columbians had been aware of this, they would not have adjourned to their summer capital.

And so some of the French refer to the American army as the Salvation Army. Well, it may be all that.

One thousand persons in Hickory and vicinity should become holders of Liberty Bonds.

From all accounts the Caldwell Fair is worth seeing. If you haven't seen it, run up tomorrow.

**"SAFE FOR HYPOCRISY"**

Public. One of the Public's good friends among the pacifists has eked out the catch-phrase of the day with a clever argument to the effect that we are fighting "to make the world safe for hypocrisy." It has been repeated in socialist halls and around cafe tables from New York to San Francisco.

Those who accept it as a true thrust are those who see the struggle for democracy as the storming of the castle fought for throughout the centuries and gained at great cost as vantage points for the next upward thrust of the peoples. They attach no value to those avowals of the democratic faith by even the most reactionary and undemocratic of politicians in England and America which to others mean that the intention, the ideal of democracy has been conquered, and it only remains to carry out the intention and realize the ideal. That is a big task in itself, but not so big as would be the task of reformers living in a world under the dominance of a system founded on outspoken contempt for democracy.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO DEMAND ENFORCEMENT OF AN OATH OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HICKORY.**

Whereas on the 14th day of August, 1917, the City Council of Hickory passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City of Hickory's Bonds in an amount not in excess of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of extending the water works system.

And whereas said ordinance contained a paragraph in literal compliance with Section 17 (1) (j) III of "The Municipal Finance Act of 1917," providing that said ordinance should not be submitted to the voters of the city, unless within thirty days after its first publication a petition for its submission was filed under said Municipal Finance Act.

And whereas said portion of said section is inconsistent with other parts of "The Municipal Finance Act of 1917," other parts containing provisions for submission to the voters upon filing a petition within thirty days after the last publication of said ordinance.

And whereas the City Council desires to comply with the spirit as well as with the letter of the law:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said Water Bond Ordinance will be submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval, if a petition is filed within thirty days after the last publication of said ordinance; and that the city will not issue or attempt to issue any Water Bonds until thirty days after the last publication of said ordinance has passed without a petition having been filed or if one is so filed will not issue or attempt to issue such bonds, unless the ordinance shall be approved by the voters of the city. The voters have until the 10th day of October, 1917, to file a petition for referendum.

JOHN W. BALLEW,  
9 21 to 10-10 City Manager.

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