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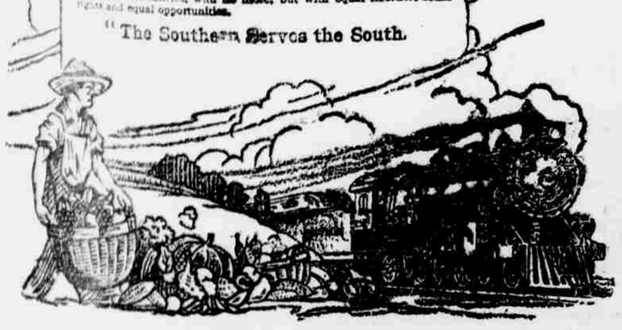

MUTINY IN GERMAN NAVY

Springfield Republican.

Germany has succeeded well in keeping for six weeks the secret of a mutiny on four battleships at Wilhelmshaven. Like demonstrations in the Russian army or navy are at once announced to the world and are taken as fresh evidence that Russia is going to pieces. Of the German mutiny no hint had been given, which probably means that not even the British admiralty had any suspicion of it, for such news, when the possibility of taking military advantage of it had passed, would naturally be published as widely as possible.

Apparently it might have been kept indefinitely a secret but for Admiral Capelle's blunt statement Tuesday to the reichstag, and this naturally raises the question whether instead of minimizing the gravity of the affair, as the natural tendency is, the German government is not for purposes of its own magnifying it. The motive for doing so is obvious. Admiral Capelle charged the Socialists, including two reichstag deputies, with being implicated in a plot to form a committee of delegates on the Russian model in order to force the government to make peace. Whether true or false, his accusation is of interest. He said:

"It is unfortunately a sad fact that the Russian revolution turned the heads of some persons in our navy and introduced revolutionary ideals among them. Their insensate plan was to recruit representatives on all the ships, to cause the crews to refuse to obey orders, t o paralyze the fleet, and force peace upon the country. It is proved that the principal agitator conferred in this building with the independent socialist faction in the reichstag, explained his plans to Deputies Haase and Vogtherr, and obtained their approval."

The details Admiral Capelle declined to give, but there is every reason to suppose that the German government, having full control of information and of the press, is responsible for the version according to which the crew of the battleship Westfalen threw overboard the captain who was drowned, and that when the marines refused to fire on the sailors, soldiers were ordered to arrest the crew. The crew of the Nuernberg is said to have seized the officers and headed for Norway, surrendering only when overhauled by torpedo boats. Whether the government inspired the report that the kaiser ordered every seventh man to be shot and that Chancellor Michaelis succeeded in saving all but three is more doubtful—that detail may have been added at Amsterdam.

That the revelation was timed to damage the reichstag coalition in support of peace, in which the socialists are a strong element, is to be assumed, and to achieve this end the government may have exaggerated the mutiny somewhat in order to give the country a scare. Yet even allowing for this possibility, the mutiny in the German navy is highly significant, and all the more so for sian revolution asserted by Admiral Capelle to exist. It cannot be taken as an index of feeling in the army, for, as has often been noted, ly understood, are as a rule more susceptible than armies to radical and revolutionary forces. In the English civil war the sailors were mainly for the commonwealth, the soldiers in great part for the king. Ten years ago the Russian navy was a hotbed of sedition, and when the army had been reduced to full discipline it was still dangerous to send a Russian battleship to sea because of the risk that it might run amuck.

For this reason too much should not be made of the Wilhemshaven mutiny, which at worst was not comparable with the mutiny of the Nore which did not break England's naval power. Yet from other reliable sources we know that the mutiny in the flee t is highly symptomatic of a temper in Germany which might rapidly grow under favorable conditions, a formidable menace to kaiserism. It is for the allies to do what they can to provide those conditions. The discipline of the German people has produced a wonderful appearance of unanimity, for the affair at Wilhelmshaven suggests that discipline may be near the cracking point.

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Alice J. Nichols in the Christian Advocate.

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Who holdeth the stars as they speed.
But worship, oh, reverently worship
The God of the wayside weed!

Lo, down at your feet in the grasses
God's finger has written His name,
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And chimeth His name in soft music
On the moneywort's golden bells.

Oh, not for the praise of the mighty
He has written His name plain and low—
For the child-heart, the sad-heart, the weary,
For those who must toil as they go;
Our God of the common places
Is the God of the humblest need.
And the lowest may carry his burden
To the God of the wayside weed.

'Tis easy, 'tis easy to worship
The God of the wayside weed.
For the common way sings of His glory,
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We shall not cease in this generation, at least, to have a very intimate feeling of relationship for 'our boys,' just as another generation loved "the boys in blue."

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WATCHING US

Chicago Herald.

The kaiser's interest in what is going on in America is never keener than about the time a new loan is being floated.

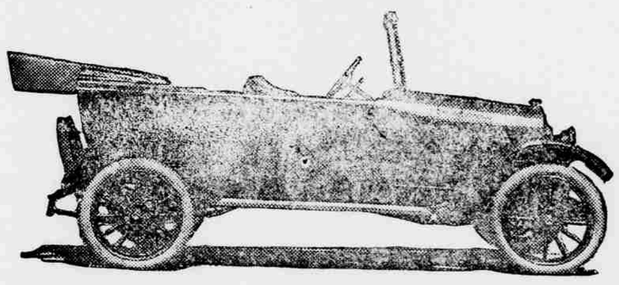
NO PLACE FOR NEUTRALS

Indianapolis News.

However, you can't expect us to have much sympathy for the neutrals. After all that has happened, this world is no place for a neutral.

NEEDS 10,000 STENOGRAPHERS

Washington, Oct. 15.— Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the departments at Washington. The civil service commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from $1,000 to $1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the federal classified civil service unless authorized by the civil service commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in your city.



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Seven county jails have been scored as follows Pasquotank, 65.55; Perquimans, 64.44; Washington, 63.88. Chowan, 61.11; Beaufort, 50; Anson, 46.11; Union, 38.88. The examination particularly takes note of the observance or lack of observance of the sanitary rules and regulations prepared by the state board of health, in compliance with the law, the right, something definite and for the sanitary management of jails and prison camps. These have to do mainly with the prisoners' health and welfare—precautions against vermin, ventilation and floor space, water supply, sewage disposal, furniture and recreation, clothing, bathing, beds, and flies and mosquitoes.

The booklet dealing with prison conditions in North Carolina that will be published not later than March, 1918, wil contain actual photographs of conditions found through the surveys. Favorable as well as unfavorable conditions will be shown. In other words, the public is going to know, as they have true of the conditions that exist behind prison walls in North Carolina.

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