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WILL FIND FEW MARKETS

Secretary Redfield, in an address to the Southern Commercial Congress in New York Tuesday night, declared that Germany would find a different world after this war and he predicted that it would be difficult for German merchants to reestablish their trade in foreign countries.

There are lots of people in the world who can't be born in America. It's their misfortune and not their fault. The heart of the Courier is in this war because we know our country is right, and because we want that great country and that great people from which and from whom we spring to enjoy the same blessings of individual freedom and liberty that we enjoy here in America.

The most serious obstacle confronting the German trade however, is the ill will that has been engendered by German frightfulness. No man will want German-made goods and that trade mark will be a drawback rather than a magnet.

FACE SUGAR FAMINE

The American public has been appealed to cut down their consumption of candy and sweet drinks by the food administration, owing to the threatened famine in sugar.

Americans are as devoted to their country as other people, but they have not realized that we are in the war. We don't suppose there is one family in 20 that has taken the warnings of the food control board seriously.

The more well to do can buy sugar at any price, but the poor will suffer in case of a serious shortage. If we are to help, we should begin to cut down on sugar, meat, and wheat flour. To do that would be to help our soldiers.

All three of the owners of the Keowee Courier, published at Wailhalla, S. C., are of German extraction, but no paper in the country, according to the Columbia State, is doing better service for the government. The Record is reproducing what the Courier says. A good many of us, living in communities where the German name predominates, might be led to think that a milk and water policy would please most, when as a matter of fact our people with German names are as thorough Americans as anybody.

Mr. F. M. Williams has leased the Newton Enterprise to Mr. W. B. Hargett and the new editor will charge this week. The Record wishes him well. It is worth while to say here that Mr. Williams has made the enterprise one of the ablest papers in the country, his editorials showing both ability and erudition.

Record friends are asked to remember that our force is small and that we must depend on our friends for locals. We want to print them. Use the telephone, if you don't mind, and we will do the rest.

The Record has not told the Farmers' Union what it should do about electing a president. That's none of our business. We might observe, however, that a man like C. C. Wright of Wilkes would do a credit to the organization.

John Wanamaker bought \$2,500,000 of Liberty Bonds. Men with good heads want them.

There are thousands of dollars lying idle in this section of North Carolina that should be placed in Liberty Bonds.

FREEBORN AMERICANS

Wailhalla, S. C., Keowee Courier. The following editorial paragraph was taken from the Columbia State of last Friday:

"If one would have an example of a weekly newspaper that not only is loyal to the government, but effectively loyal, the State commends to him the Keowee Courier of Wailhalla. In all of the various movements connected with the carrying on of the war the Keowee Courier has given the kind of aid that counts, and it has kept the public opinion of its town and county correctly and fully informed. By the way, two or three editors and owners of the Courier have names that indicate German ancestry, which is merely another proof that the overwhelming majority of people of German blood in this country are not less resolved that American liberties shall be preserved than are the people of English, Scotch and Irish extraction."

We thank you for the compliment! Our good friend of the State says that the names of two of the Courier's editors and owners indicate German ancestry. The name indications are not deceptive, except for the fact that all three of the editors and owners of the Courier come from German stock. For instance: Steck—Paternal stock German back to the time "when the memory of man runneth not." Maternal, three-fourths German, one-fourth French. Present generation not less than seven-eighths German extraction.

Shelor—Paternal stock German in toto; maternal, German and English. Present generation not less than three-fourths German extraction.

Schroder—Paternal and maternal stock German. Present generation full German extraction.

Steck Shelor and Schroder—Free born American citizens of German extraction.

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Please label all three of us "Made in U. S. A."—and we thank God for it!

SPECIAL AT PASTIME TODAY

The special attraction at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight is "Miss Robinson Crusoe," a five act Metro Wonderplay featuring Emmy Wehlen the bewitching star who wears the very latest word in Lucile the famous Lady duff Gordon's creations.

From the opening scene to the very last, Miss Wehlen's gowns will be a delight to the eye and will offer many suggestions to the fair sex. The following is the story:

Pamela Styre, the pampered darling of New York's most exclusive society, longs for a romance with the cave-man type of person. Her most ardent admirer is Bertie Holden, worthless son of wealthy parents. Pamela lives with two maiden aunts, Aunt Agatha and Aunt Eloise. The former is a lover of show and society, the latter is very quiet.

Charles Van Gordon, head of a Wall Street firm, is a gay old flirt who is attracted by the youth and beauty of Pamela.

Bertini and Van Hoffman, two intriguers in the employ of a foreign government, present themselves at the home of the two aunts with excellent letters of introduction from Europe.

The two foreigners are overjoyed when they learn that Van Gordon, a member of the government's war board, is there, for they hope to steal certain plans valuable to their cause.

That night Bertie makes a weak proposal of marriage to Pamela, who promptly refuses him. Van Gordon believes that Pamela cares for him and presses his suit with all the power he commands. The young daughter of millions accepts him.

Bertie is heartbroken. Desperate, he decides to go to the Thousand Islands to forget it all. He gives Aunt Eloise his address and leaves the place. Van Gordon later suggests a trip to the Thousand Islands.

Much to the surprise of Pamela, Bertie meets them at the dock. That evening there is a costume ball at the Country club. Bertie purchases a longshoresman's clothes, hires a motorboat, steals into the ballroom and kidnaps Pamela. He rushes her to the boat and takes her to a cabin on a lonely island. She remonstrates with him, but he forces her to do as he wishes.

CALLED TO COLORS

Dick Campbell of Maiden and William McKinley Turner of Monby, have been called into the service of the United States by the local exemption board.

As far as the weather is concerned, it was rather warm yesterday—84 degrees, which was the same as a year ago that date.

Coming Pastime Nov. First



POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON WAY TO EUROPE

Washington, Oct. 17.—Ten members of congress, traveling in unofficial capacity, but carrying special passports, arranged for by the state department, are on the way to Europe to visit the war fronts and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the allies. In the party are representatives Dale, Vermont; Taylor and Timberlake, Colorado; Hicks, New York; Johnson Dill and Miller of Washington; Goodwin, Arkansas; Stephen, Nebraska, and Parker, New Jersey, former Representative Stout of Montana and Ross L. Hammond, a Freemont, Neb., editor, and others.

The visit is a development of the recent dabled and personal invitations of the British and French parliaments for close affiliation of the parliamentary bodies of the allied governments through personal conferences at the British, French and Italian capitals. President Wilson did not favor congress officially accepting the invitation at this time and neither house took action, but the 10 members arranged their trip, informally. Other representatives are expected to follow soon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALTON

Mrs. Margaret Walton of Morganton who died in New York city on Sunday was buried from Grace church, Morganton, yesterday. Rev. S. B. Stroup, Rev. E. N. Joyner of Lenoir and Rev. Mr. LeBlanc of Gastonia holding the service.

Mrs. Walton belonged to one of the oldest and most prominent families in Burke county and was widely known throughout the state and was the mother of Mrs. Ferris Gordon of this city. Her illness and death came very suddenly while she was on a visit in New York city.

BABY MARIE OSBORNE AT HUB SATURDAY

The story of Baby Marie Osborne's newest Pathe Gold Rooster Play, "Captain Kiddo," which is to be shown at the Hub theatre, Saturday, October 20th, tells how Baby Marie with two little friends play pirates so successfully that they unconsciously aid a real smuggling gang by diverting suspicion from them and so hamper the activities of a handsome young revenue service officer who has fallen in love with Marie's mother.

There is a great deal of action, and among a number of things, is a scene in which Marie hides in a barrel on the smuggler's boat and later is hurled by the men who are ignorant of the true contents of the cask, from a high cliff into the ocean below.

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SAFEGUARD THE NATION'S PRECIOUS FOODSTUFFS

(By T. Alfred Fleming, Fire Marshal of Ohio.)

These are war times; he who conserves and protects the food supply now is a patriot, just as much as the man behind the gun. On the food supply of America depends the success or failure of the Titanic conflict that has torn the earth asunder. The day's march of an army is proportioned to the food supply of that day and the day before.

Are You Doing Your Duty? It is the duty of the elevator man, the warehouse man, the cereal manufacturer, and all others engaged in the production of raw material and finished production—who are "doing their bit" at home—to safeguard the precious foodstuffs, to protect the factories, the mills, the elevators and the storerooms.

Have you safeguarded your business that not one grain of wheat, not a kernel of corn, not one yard of bandage shall be carelessly and needlessly sacrificed?

Speeding Up, Spells Caution. War time measures, and the demand for finished products, means the speeding up of all industries; the employment of new men and the overworking of machinery. The speeding up process means that buildings built to stand the strain of normal work are being charged with double and triple loads. The consequence is that walls sag, floors cease to be level, and new fire hazards are created. The conveyor belts smoke with increasing loads, shafting gets out of alignment. This results in friction; friction begets heat; heat is the parent of fire; fire means misery, money loss, delay!

Examine Your Water Supply. There have been cases where the water mains supplying huge industrial plants with their means of fighting fire have been half filled with mud, thus reducing the supply and decreasing the velocity of the remainder of the stream. Have you tested your pressure? Is it all right?

Often expensive chemical extinguishers (their outside polished like mirrors) have not been tested since installation, and the nozzles are corroded. How about your plant? The ordinary 2 1/2 gallon chemical fire extinguisher is equal, in efficiency, to several barrels of water. They must be recharged once every 12 months, and if there is any doubt at this time as to their having been done, recharge them at once, and put the date of the recharging on a tag attached to the extinguisher.

Standpipes and hose equipment should be tested and the nozzles examined to see that there is an unobstructed passage from water supply to exit from nozzle. See further, that the way to and about the hose "nest" is unobstructed and the equipment cleared for action on every floor.

What About Fire Buckets? Water barrels and fire buckets are often sadly neglected. The former are half filled, full of scum, cinders and sediment, and the signs pointing to them are lost or out of place. A fire bucket should never be used for any purpose other than to carry water to a fire, and it should always be returned to its place. The buckets

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Leave Hickory 8:30 p. m.
Leave Newton 7:30 a. m.
Leave Newton 9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton 1:30 p. m.
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