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AN IMPORTANT OFFENSIVE

With the announcement from Rome that the Austrians had concentrated a strong offensive force on the Italian front, and the further announcement from Berlin that the Austro-Germans had met with considerable success against the Italians, the question naturally presents itself, "What steps had Italy and the allies taken to counter this operation?"

The movement was expected to be seen from special dispatches appearing in New York papers for several days. It was logical also to believe that Germany would attempt to check the Italians at a point which threatened ultimately the fate of Austria, if the Italians are able to meet it, or if the allies have lent enough assistance, the battle had as well be fought on the mountain peaks as anywhere else, because this has become a war of attrition.

A setback for the Italians would be a serious blow to the allies, however, and it is to be hoped that General Cadorna's men have been reinforced to a point where they can hurl back their adversaries. A defeat for the Austro-Germans here would be worse than the defeats they are encountering in Flanders and France, and would dishearten an army that has met with nothing but failure except against the Russians. The withdrawals in the Riga region of course were for the purpose of releasing troops for the Italian theatre.

Hickory people appreciate the honor that has come to one of its former sons—and a loyal one too—of this city, and they will watch his career with interest. Col. C. G. Hall, at present commandant at A. and E. College, spent his boyhood days here, and has many relatives and friends in this section. He will be in charge of a division of American mechanics who will supervise and keep in repair French trucks and airplanes. That he will do his duty well all who know him or his splendid brother, George Hall, feel sure.

Hickory ministers will cooperate with the federal, state and county food boards in the conservation of the country's food and the appeal to their congregations will be heeded, because their members know that they not only have their spiritual welfare at heart, but their physical as well. Here is a chance for the ministers both white and colored, to serve, and they will serve in this emergency as in all other emergencies that confront them. They will make plans tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce, and other interested citizens are invited to be present.

The Greensboro News is getting better and better. Not content with buying London Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger copyright war articles, it has signed Colonel Roosevelt via the Kansas City Star, and is metropolitan enough for the state. Readers up this way appreciate the News.

Those housewives who put in much time during the past summer laying up provisions for the winter have no reason to feel worried. Whatever comes, they will have what they have preserved, and if need be will be able to sell some. It was thrift and patriotism to can everything worth while.

Durham sold \$380,000 worth of bonds to a Boston concern at a premium of \$5,054. If town bonds are considered good holdings, and there is no doubt about that, then government bonds are worth much more, because the country and the towns are back of them.

We have no way of knowing how much the wheat acreage was increased this fall, but it must have been considerable. One is impressed with the quantity of small grain sown by observing from a railroad coach. It is everywhere.

HEAR MR. GARDNER

Lieutenant Governor Max Gardner has many personal friends in Hickory who will feel keen pleasure in hearing him talk about the Liberty Bonds. Mr. Gardner has spent much time in studying world conditions and he is well versed in the war, its causes and the reasons for our participation. He will be heard by a large audience of Catawba people tonight. Mr. Gardner is a forceful speaker and is well worth hearing. Naturally of strong mind, he thinks clearly and talks in plain language. Incidentally he might be the next governor of North Carolina and that is another reason why we should want to hear him—though the immediate consideration is Liberty Bonds and winning the war, a point that Mr. Gardner will make tonight.

The Record is in favor of allowing Col. Tom Bost plenty of rope—not in the expectation that he will hang himself—but it does think that poetic license should not be abused to the extent of running Dr. Edward K. Graham for the senate to succeed Mr. Overman. There may be a few utterly irresponsible university alumni who had rather see Mr. Graham senator than head of the state's leading educational institution, but they do not count. In his present position Mr. Graham is rendering greater service to the state and nation than he could possibly render as United States senator, as brilliant as he is. Mr. Graham is working in the interest of common, everyday North Carolinians, and there is no better place for him than Chapel Hill.

Governor Bickett has written Dr. Alexander a strong letter in which the point is made that the appointment of the doctor as a delegate to the National Farmers' convention was a rubber stamp affair, and not an endorsement of his attitude in the crisis that confronts the world. Governor Bickett tells Dr. Alexander that he has thrown away his opportunity to serve the state, and literally roasts him for endeavoring to fan the fires of prejudice rather than using his position in a constructive way. He thinks the doctor is impregnated with the virus of T. Watson and LaFollette.

The local Liberty Bond committee will not rest until the campaign closes Saturday night. There is no danger of this district's oversubscribing its allotment, but it would be a fine thing if it should. This community would be that much richer in money and patriotism.

It is not too late to hand in your subscription to the Liberty Loan. Make it with either bank.

LIBERTY BONDS IN SCHOOLS By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Oct. 24.—In an effort to put a Liberty Bond in every school district in Wake county the county board of education and the Rotary Club will canvass the county tomorrow afternoon. At each school house a short rally will be held to explain the proposition.

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OLD PEOPLE ON INCREASE

The proportion of old people in the world today is greater than at any time in the history of the human race. At the taking of the census in 1910 there were 3,555 centenarians in the United States, there were 11,000 persons ninety-five years of age and older, and 4,500,000 people over sixty-five years of age. In fact, a very considerable proportion of the population then was over sixty-five years of age.

Statistics show further that the proportion of old people is constantly on the increase. That it is possible to add fifteen years to your life is not a supposition with all old people. Many of them are proving it. They have put aside the idea that at forty you are old and at sixty you are ready for the grave. They have learned that by adopting proper living habits and obeying faithfully the laws of hygiene you may add not only fifteen, twenty or forty years to your life, but that you may so preserve the organs of the body and mind as to make this period of life one of the most useful.

There are more old women than old men. The reasons given for this are women live cleaner lives, are given less to excess, have fewer infections, drink less whiskey, use less tobacco, carry less strain and come into old age with sounder organs. They, therefore, have a death rate lower than that of men, and they have a longer life expectancy than men. According to the census table, a person sixty-five years old may expect to live 11.6 years, those seventy years may expect to live 9.1 years, those 80, 5.2 years and those 90, 3 years.

The causes of death in people over sixty-five in the order of their importance are: Organic heart disease, apoplexy, Bright's disease and pneumonia. There are about one-third as many deaths from consumption as there are from pneumonia. Old people must guard against colds and pneumonia, as well as against worry, extreme fatigue, exposure or strain.



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