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AN OLD TRICK

Solicitor Clement made the point in his application for a change of venue in the Means-King case that friends of the Means family had used every instrument to bring public opinion around to their way of thinking.

It is not an uncommon practice, however, to seek to influence the people in a county where a big case is to be tried. When the late James Tillman of South Carolina was to be tried for the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, it is said that portrait agents went through Lexington county in an effort to learn just which men were Tillman and anti-Tillmanites.

For the purpose, the agents carried samples of paintings, one sample being the portrait of Senator Benjamin Tillman and another that of the murdered editor.

South Carolinians expressed themselves on the matter, and the agents are said to have had full notes to carry back to their lawyers. Tillman was acquitted, but he might have been acquitted regardless of the agents and pictures.

The Means people seemed to have used weekly newspapers to reach the public, hoping by biased articles, as the solicitor explained, to create an atmosphere of prejudice against the out of state attorneys and witnesses in the case. It was not even a clever trick.

As interesting historically as are the British operations in Palestine, they count for little in the long run. The main object of the British is to protect their interests in the east, and it was necessary to send an army or two to keep the Turks back.

Christians may hope to see the City of Jerusalem again in the hands of a Christian nation, but its capture will not be the final solution. A peace conference probably would return it to the Turks.

There is a great deal of talk in Germany about the freedom of the seas, but no German has made the point that Switzerland should be permitted to use the Rhine as a highway instead of having to depend on the railroads of France and Italy for supplies.

The Rhine also is a Swiss river, but the Swiss are not permitted to navigate it. In 643 Russian towns, the Bolsheviks were defeated in municipal elections by conservative Socialists, in the larger places the anarchists not receiving as much as seven per cent of the vote.

Yet the Bolsheviks in Russia like the Bolsheviks in the United States, have been causing most of the devilment. It is reassuring news that between 40 and 50 per cent of German submarines operating in the North sea and Atlantic since the beginning of the war have been sunk by the British.

Equally as good is the announcement that British merchant tonnage has increased since April. Senator LaFollette's senate speech, as some papers seem to think, was not the cause of the attacks on the Wisconsin senator.

It was his St. Paul speech, in which he misrepresented this country in the war, that was roasted to a turn. There might be ever so much food in this immediate section, but there are counties and states in the south and east where the farmers even do not produce enough for their own tables.

The country needs everything it can spare for the armies. Who is it that sets the time for marbles, tops and skates? Before one realizes it, the small boy introduces one game after another, dropping one only to pick up another.

Marbles is the game now. Since the Italians had an army of approximately 1,500,000 men, the loss of some 200,000 men by capture is not a body blow in itself, though it is a reverse that is felt keenly in all allied countries.

FARMERS MUST HELP

A member of the Iredell county farmers' union has resigned because the farmers took few bonds. It is a disappointment that there was so little assistance from the rural districts, but help undoubtedly will be forthcoming.

The cities cannot float the bond issue indefinitely. They soon will exhaust their resources, and the government will be compelled by necessity to resort to taxation of the direct sort.

That might not hit the farmers directly, but an extra burden in the form of taxes eventually would depress prices, and farm products would suffer.

No class of citizens has more at stake than the farmers of the country in this war. It is up to them to rally to the government with their money like the embattled farmers rallied at Lexington and Concord. It is a case of self-preservation, and no one class is exempt from duty, or can hope to be.

The moral effect of a defeat such as that sustained by the Italians undoubtedly is great. Many people really think the war is lost, overlooking the fact that the Germans stripped a part of their lines to obtain men for a punch in Italy.

Thomas Fortune Ryan was helped to wealth by a woman who struggled with him for the greater part of 43 years, twelve days after her death he outraged the feelings of humanity by marrying again.

These are the best evenings for reading. After you have finished with your paper, it would do most people good to pick up one of the good old books and peruse it again.

Italian news is not as bad today, but unless Cadorna can make a stand soon and hurl the enemy back, the fate of Italy will be sealed.

Mr. Cansler probably did not include the Concord Observer and Kannapolis Star among those yellow journals.

Three-cent stamps on all letters except those for delivery in Hickory or on rural routes leading out from here.

Well, if there are any other trades that have not struck for one thing or another, now probably is the best time. All the trades are doing it.

Nearly every flower garden in Hickory these days is a chrysanthemum show.

We know how we use to drive a wedge, at any rate, Bro. Berkley.

BARBER IS RELEASED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Henry Barber, who killed Victor Knox here early in the spring, was turned loose by Judge Frank Carter in Catawba superior court this week.

A verdict of manslaughter had been agreed to and as the negro had been in jail a long time, the judge probably felt that he had been punished enough. It will be recalled that Barber killed Knox at the latter's house, Barber's wife being found there by the man, who came here from Pennsylvania unexpectedly.

THE MAN WHO DON'T WANT NO BONDS

By Emerson Hough of the Vigilantes. What's all this talk I hear about there being a war somewhere? I haven't seen no war.

You'll have to show me if there's a war anywheres. Don't I know? I come down the street this morning. The sun was shining all right, wasn't it? Didn't see nobody dropping bombs on our little old town, did ye? Didn't hear no shooting anywheres, did ya? Well, Somebody's always getting things in the papers anywheres. They have to put things in the papers so's to sell the papers, don't they? Huh? Well, I don't see what they've got so many soldiers around in uniform for anywheres.

They'd ought to be at work somewheres. Them do any fighting? I guess not! Nobody's bothering us, is they?

If we did send some soldiers over to Yurrap what ud it be for—us? If it done anybody any good it ud be them fellers over there, not us, Well, If they get the good of it, let 'em pay the bill. What's their war gott' do with us, I'd like to know? Why should we but into any war, and pay out a lotta money? Let 'em spend their own money. I gotta read the baseball scores anywheres, I ain't got no time for the war dope. Where do you get all this about there being a war?

Money?? Who?—Me? Not on your life! I got plenty use for all the money I got. I give fifty cents the other day to a girl on the street for a badge or button or something she was handing out. She was a peach. Button's all right. That's enough for one man—fifty cents. You can buy a seat at the game for fifty cents.

No, I don't know what it costs to send a million men to France, and I don't care. What I want to know is, why don't they pay for their own war, ain't it? You can't believe all you see in the papers anywheres. They're always starting something in the papers.

What would I do with one of them bond things? What does it get me, I'd like to know? I bought a bond once from a feller, or maybe a stock. He said they was going to strike oil or something, and I'd get rich. Did I? Say not. What happened? I lost the money didn't I? Bonds is no good.

Same way, if we was to send money over there to Yurrap, We'd never get a cent of it back—we'd lose it all. Them folks would get it, not us. Trouble is, a lot of pin-heads is running this country, and they're all the time looking for some way to spend money. Them and the newspapers has got this whole thing up. Well, instalments? Not on your life! I been paying instalments on picture books, and a stove and a lot of things, for a good many years. Tickets to the ball park and the movies is had enough to get these days without talking about no bonds, believe me. Well.

Besides, there ain't no war anywheres, that I can see. I come downtown this morning like I said, Buildings there just the same, wasn't they? Well. Sun was shining just the same, wasn't it? Didn't look like it was going to rain, did it? Well.

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