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Although it does not appear that Germany is weakening, it should be borne in mind that the chief power of the central alliance has had most of the burdens to carry in the war and that the tax has been enormous. Had not the German people been well drilled in the past, they would not have stood for a war of conquest, and there are plenty of indications that all of them are not in favor of snatching land from their neighbors. We will be surprised if the German people do not howl mightily next spring when they learn that the great victory over the Italians brought peace no nearer for them.

The Methodist conference at Asheville, like other gatherings of its nature, is patriotic to a high degree, as was shown Saturday when leave of absence was granted a young minister who had volunteered for the war—not as chaplain, but as soldier. Bishop Wilson added his blessings, and the great body of Methodists showed its true feelings in a burst of applause over the announcement.

Secretary Tumulty, who is a Catholic, probably is as devoted to President Wilson as any man in the official family and these senseless rumors about him are circulated for no other purpose than to make him resign. But they are rank cowardly who fight Tumulty in this way.

It is said that John Motley Morehead probably will be a candidate for congress against Representative Webb, but we shall know more about it after the Republican clubs meet here on Tuesday, November 27. There should be something more than well defined rumors after this date.

Federick the Great used to say that he made wars and allowed the learned professors to come along later and justify them, or words to that effect. The professors were on the job in the world war, some 97 of them.

Dispatches from Italian towns relate how the French and British soldiers sang as they marched to the front, thereby cheering the people who had begun to think that it would be their turn next to feel the heel of oppression.

Persons who like to compare the allies with Germany in making war should bear in mind that Germans have been taught to believe in this sort of business and it is a part of their religion.

The Italians are holding their lines in spite of everything, and in a few more days at latest the French should be there in large numbers—if indeed the French are not already on the scene.

The Y. M. C. A. army campaign has closed and your contribution has helped. If you have done as much as you could, you have every reason to feel joyful in a fine work.

While the western front is the major field of operations and always will remain the most important, the allies hereafter will not overlook any side bets.

John Motley Morehead enjoys considerable prestige in North Carolina. He will not be a candidate against Senator Simmons.

Ninth district leaders admit that something ought to be done about it, but nobody seems to be willing to make the move.

This was the day Lloyd George had selected as the time to tell 'em why he said it.

The colored conference has adjourned after nearly a week of it.

TWO DESERTERS ARRESTED SUNDAY IN IREDELL COUNTY

Statesville, Nov. 19.—Sheriff M. P. Alexander and Deputy Sheriff O. L. Woodside, went to Mooresville Sunday morning and arrested Algie Davis and John Moore, Irredell county young men wanted at Camp Sevier for desertion. A telegraphic request came to the sheriff late Saturday afternoon apprising him of the fact that the boys had deserted and asking that he apprehend them if possible. Both men were found at their homes and were brought to Statesville and lodged in jail pending instructions from the commanding officer at Camp Sevier as to their disposal. Both boys were volunteers, having been members of the Irredell Blues, a local military organization, for the past several years, and each of them saw service on the Mexican border during the trouble with Mexico last year. When questioned concerning their motive for leaving camp without permission, both stated that such action was common at Camp Sevier, and that they intended returning voluntarily after spending a few days with relatives.

ATTORNEY CHAS. G. GILREATH CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

Mr. Chas. G. Gilreath, attorney of Wilkesboro, is a candidate for Judge in the 17th Judicial district, and has a strong following in Wilkes county as the endorsement below testifies: Mr. Charles G. Gilreath will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the 17th Judicial district before the primaries to be held next spring. We urge all Democrats to support him with their vote and influence and help give him the nomination. He is in every way worthy; has few equals and so superior as a lawyer or in this section and his services to the Democracy permit recognition. He is of the people, started in the world poor, had to support, and to a great extent educate himself, taught school to obtain money to attend law school, and since getting his license, has devoted his time, energy and untiring efforts to the study and practice of his profession, with eminent success. For six years he was secretary of the county Democratic Executive committee, and four of these did the work of chairman also. In 1906 he canvassed the county as Democratic nominee for the legislature and has always been ready to do anything in his power for Democratic success. The young men who rise and come to the front by their own efforts, without wealth, prestige or influence, to give them a star, should be recognized above all others. Such is Charles Gilreath. Will you not help nominate him for Judge? W. A. Jones, W. G. Morrison, R. B. Sarr, W. J. Horton, Joe. T. Hubbard, W. C. Winkler, C. F. Morrison, Thos. S. Hubbard, Rev. L. B. Murray, Louis S. Bell, C. E. Parlier, R. A. Spainhour, W. F. Hall, T. Ferguson, R. N. Hackett, W. T. Finley, J. M. Turner, M. D., D. J. Brookshire, J. E. Duncan, Md., Claude C. Faw, J. M. Riggs, Rev. R. N. Garner, Thorns S. McNeill, N. S. Forester, J. E. McEwen, R. E. Faw, E. P. Webster, W. H. Parsons, J. A. Forester, C. A. Dimmette, T. B. Coone, W. V. Triplett, W. L. Russell, E. E. Parks, J. E. Howell, W. W. Ashley, W. G. Lowe, A. W. Greene, Claude Y. Miller, J. E. Greer, James C. Hubbard, Geo. W. Whitworth, J. R. Combs, I. C. Church, W. E. James, W. E. Horton, J. V. Bauges, J. C. Triplett, Arthur M. McEwen, B. T. Taylor, W. T. Land, W. E. Minton, J. W. Lewis, G. H. Proffit, W. P. Hamilton, L. A. Dancy, David Rountree, J. A. Carlton, W. E. Whitstington, J. W. Nichols, D. F. Sheppard, W. L. Forester, L. A. Hauser, W. H. McNeill, T. F. Calloway, W. L. Wilson, L. J. Bentley, H. H. Jones, J. Edgar Spainhour, W. T. Transeau, Manly G. Parsons, C. A. Forester, William Sheppard, H. L. Pierce, H. R. Vanoy.

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