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HEATLESS MONDAY ORDER IS ABANDONED IN SOUTH

Dr. Garfield Announces That Improved Weather and Traffic Conditions are Responsible. May Revoke Order in Rest of Country by Another Week.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—Heatless Monday have been suspended in all the south of Virginia. In an announcement today Fuel Administration officials said improved weather and traffic conditions had made this order unnecessary. The order was first issued in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The suspension of the order is a preferential coal disposal plan providing a penalty for non-compliance with the order still in force. It was announced also that in all the states in which the heatless order is in effect, the fuel administration will be generally observed all day Monday as a half holiday. The order will be generally observed in the fuel administration's program called for Monday to be continued through March 25.

MONTHS IN GERMAN PRISON

An astounding narrative of the days of bitter victims. The great war broke out in 1914, an English newspaper started for Russia on a mission for a scientific expedition. The declaration of war by Germany caught him unawares in the middle of his journey. He was arrested, treated as a spy, and subjected to the usual degree of German inquisition. He might equal the 231 in the prison camp at Sennelager. His imprisonment in Germany lasted until December 1915, when he succeeded in getting home to England. He was confined as a prisoner in the "Sixteen Months in German Prisons" (Robert M. M. Co., \$1.50).

The narrative was received with interest by the publishing house which it was offered. The investigation of Mr. M. M. Co. was thorough and the results were of a high order. The author went further and back and forth every statement is checked and that not a word of it is understated or exaggerated. In no detail, the author is there conscious exaggeration or distortion of facts.

If anything more were needed to back up the world's opinion, this book would supply the need. It is itself a scathing indictment of the depths of Kultur. It is itself at its worst estate a patch upon Sennelager. Add to that the preliminary chapters, with secret information on what he has seen at Klingelputz and Ruhleben, and one has a book of horrors which must brand Prussian militarism and its disciplined populace infamous.

The guards at Sennelager were especially bitter toward the English prisoners until a last group of British priests were brought in. The very effort of venom was directed against these ineffective and uncomplaining victims. Through a German friend, Mr. Mahoney was rescued from Sennelager and was for a brief time at liberty near Cologne, although unable to leave the country. But soon the lid was stamped down again, and for many months more he was a real prisoner. He tells of the attempts of the American ambassador to mitigate the hardships of the English prisoners, and of the deceit practiced by him by the authorities to make the treatment of prisoners appear more favorable and complaints less real than warranted by concealment of facts.

This chapter harmonizes with Mr. Mahoney's own narrative recently published. Although Mr. Mahoney has exposed the prison situation in Germany so vigorously it is presumably not gratia in Mittel Europa, but then, nobody imagines that he wants to go back and test his popularity.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Hickory and Lenoir high school teams will play basket ball at the armory tonight and prospects are for a close contest. These boys have been at home and lose abroad, and Hickory's time to take Lenoir into camp. The contest will start at 7:30.

OFFICERS CATCH NOTED CHECK FLASHER

"Big boy, they got me in the hotel," observed Wash Richwine, an alleged negro forger, who has been evading the officers for the last two months, as he addressed one of his friends in a crowd that gathered about the jail to take a look at the fellow who has been successful in cashing at least a dozen checks, most of them for \$16, at small stores in the suburbs of Hickory. He was described to a niece by R. W. Beard of Lenoir, who declined yesterday afternoon to cash a check drawn on J. D. Elliott.

Chief Lantz, Sergeant Sigano, Harrison Winkler, A. O. Mitchell and Charlie Warren went for Richwine at Bakers Mountain last night, saving here about 10 and returning shortly before midnight. The man was upstairs at his home taking a bath, he said. He came willingly, but seemed surprised today when shown the several checks the chief had in his possession. No, sir, he didn't know anything about them. Richwine said to have slipped a check in the examination with the exception of his teeth, he said. He had been at work at Brookford cutting cord wool, "excusing Sundays and the days he was not running around hunting," he averred in response to a question.

Men who had cashed checks for Richwine or somebody else bearing his description are Will Sigmon, \$26; Perry Baker, Hickory, \$16; John R. Reed, \$16; W. A. Settlemyre, \$16; C. S. Sips, \$16; and various other merchants at Bridgeport and Morganton.

Richwine said to have slipped from one place to another leaving worthless paper and carrying off rubber shoes and the change. He was unusually successful. He said today he had been indicted once before on a forgery case, that time cashing a check for Tom Shuford. The preliminary hearing will be held as soon as witnesses can be summoned.

Richwine later confessed to Chief Lantz that he had passed the various checks, and this simplifies the case.

WILL TAKE DAYS TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—Physical difficulties in preparing lists of survivors of the Tuscania, it was said today at the war department, may greatly delay publication of the victims. The survivors have been landed at various points. Until officers are able to get in touch with them and check them off against the muster roll or until the bodies have been identified, nothing definite will be known. War department officials are unable to account for the statement made in news dispatches that blank identification tags were found on the bodies of 44 men washed ashore. Even if the men had not been definitely assigned to an organization, the army regulations provide that the tags shall bear on one side the full name of the wearer. The army commander is held responsible for the identification tags, the purpose of which is to prevent just such a situation as is described in the dispatches today.

MARYLAND RATIFIES THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 8.—The Maryland legislature has practically ratified the federal prohibition constitution amendment. By a vote of 58 to 42 the house joined the senate in approving the report on the temperance committee in favor of ratification. An amendment providing for a referendum to the people to vote on the question was defeated in both houses. The ratification resolution is advanced to a third reading in the house by this evening's vote and its passage is assured. The Anti-Saloon league has a bill declaring the state bone-dry immediately upon its enactment of this measure will be urged at an early date.

THINK DEAD WILL REACH 200 IN ALL

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 8.—Revised figures indicating that the loss of life on the Tuscania probably was considerably in excess of yesterday's estimate of 101. It is now believed that the complete returns show the number of dead to be nearer 200 than 100. Reports received at the American embassy yesterday indicated the loss of 101 lives, while the British indicated 210 lost. This discrepancy now appears to have been due to the fact that the figures supplied to the embassy evidently did not include the missing of which there are many. Preparations are being made for a great military funeral for the victims.

CAN'T LEARN NAME FOR SEVERAL DAYS

By the Associated Press. An Irish Port, Feb. 8.—As the list of the Americans on board was lost when the vessel went down, it will be impossible to ascertain the names of those lost until the names of the survivors are cabled to Washington.

NORMAL COAL DUMPINGS FOLLOW BALMY WEATHER

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—Normal coal dumpings and a marked improvement in ice conditions in the Hampton Roads harbors and Chesapeake bay, followed balmy spring-like weather. The breaking up of ice formations, however, has made navigation in the bay more hazardous. Steamship lines to Washington, Baltimore, Cape Charles and river points last night were hopeful of being able to resume daylight schedules within the next 24 hours should favorable weather continue. The congestion of coal piers has been almost eliminated.

BLAMES DISASTER ON BAKER "INQUISITION"

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Governor Bickett sent a telegram to the New York World charging that the present senatorial inquisition into the affairs of the war department is directly responsible for the torpedoing of the Tuscania. They put Baker on the rack and tortured out of him a confession of the gigantic movement of our troops across the seas. Then the enemy knew what was happening and the submarines lurked for their prey. This whole inquisition is based on the inordinate vanity of a few senators, who seek to pose as the saviors of the nation. Their bill has no more chance to keep out a food grafter than to keep out of hell. And they know it. Yet the inquisition continues. Why? Why?

Special music will be rendered at the Pastime tonight by several talented singers, and the airs will be patriotic. Manager Miller has put on a special war picture, which will attract much interest.

YOUNG LADIES ENLIST IN SAVING CAMPAIGN

The red blood of the young ladies who are working for the Hickory Hosiery Mill began boiling upon receipt of the news of the sinking of a transport carrying American soldiers; and it would be extremely unwise for any pro-German to enter the premises of the mill. These young ladies are not only willing and anxious to disfigure the face and secure the scalp of any local traitor, but they are organizing a War Savings Society, each employe becoming a member and purchasing a thrift stamp today. The members of this society, the first one organized in Catawba county, insisted that those working at the other manufacturing plants should organize similar societies to encourage thrift and to assist in financing the war. It is the determination of the Hickory Hosiery Mill War Savings Society to save and to loan more to Uncle Sam, in proportion to their wages, than any other society composed of men or women—organized in Catawba county during the year. The employes, learning that the corporation had become a purchaser of a large number of War Savings Stamps, elected the Hickory Hosiery Mill Corporation as honorary member. Mr. H. D'Anna, the secretary and treasurer of the mill, is exceedingly proud of the record the young ladies are making, and has been asking a number of his friends as to how much the men working at other plants in the city have loaned to Uncle Sam.

MEN GIVE VOICE WHEN RESCUE IS NEAR

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 8.—The correspondent of a press association at an Irish port say the survivors of the Tuscania were greatly relieved to hear of the safe arrival elsewhere of Major Wade, commander, and hundreds of other troops. The only two women on the ship went down into a boat on a rope. One of the women, Mrs. Hollis, said that many of the men went down in lowering the next boat. "We were immediately surrounded by men wearing life belts," she said. "There were only two men in our boat who could man the oars. Many men were taken into the boat. Eventually, we got on board a destroyer. I don't know how we managed to do such hard work."

A soldier who heard Mrs. Hollis, the stewardess, tell the story, said, "Yes, and you did as much as any of the men." This man said: "Oh, we soon steadied down, lounged about and smoked, but we didn't venture below to gather up our belongings for fear the ship would be capsized. "We cheered the first destroyer, which came alongside and its men cheered us. Their work was magnificent, and they did not cease, until they had picked up all they could find."

BOLSHEVIKI SEND ALL MISSIONS HOME

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—An unconfirmed report that all the allied missions at Petrograd have been driven off by the bolsheviki and are on their way to the Swedish border was received today by American Minister Morris at Stockholm. The state department has not heard from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd in several days.

FORMER LEXINGTON SURGEON IS DEAD

By the Associated Press. Durham, N. C., Feb. 8.—Dr. R. L. Payne, prominent naval surgeon of Norfolk, Va., dropped dead at a local hotel this morning. He had spent the night in Durham and was preparing to go to Raleigh as a witness in a case in court there. Dr. Payne was a native of Lexington.

AUSTRIAN CABINET REPORTED RESIGNED

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of his entire cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to a telegram from Vienna.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market opened steady today at a Liverpool selling. Trade interests were good buyers, however, and the market soon rallied. The close was steady.

	Open	Close
March	39.34	30.42
May	29.65	29.84
July	29.10	29.25
October	27.75	27.95
December	27.50	27.70

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except for a shower in the west portion; warmer light variable winds becoming south.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

February 7,	1918	1917
High	36	52
Low	36	25
Today,	32.	

SHORT LINES ARE PROTECTED IN BILL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—The house interstate commerce committee today expected to order a favorable report on the administration's railroad bill. Aside from vesting rate fixing powers in the president and limiting the period of government control to two years after the war, the house bill carries an amendment drafted by Representative Webb and Kitchin of North Carolina to protect the short line railroads not protected by the government. It provides that when government freight is taken from those roads, unrotted freight should be given to them as compensation for their losses.

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SOLDIERS FACED DEATH SINGING PATRIOTIC AIR

As Transport Was Sinking Americans on One Side and British on Other Lifted Their Voices in Song—Heroism Displayed by Rescuing Ships—Other War News.

ELECT OFFICERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By the Associated Press. American soldiers as their transport the Tuscania, wounded mortally by a German torpedo, sank beneath the waves faced death heroically. To their calm behavior and the skillful work of British destroyers and trawlers is due the fact that all but 191 of the passengers and crew were saved. Of those lost later reports say the majority were sailors. The bodies of 44 of the missing American soldiers already have been washed up on the coast of northern Ireland. Positive identification, however, is believed remote, reports say, because the tags the soldiers wore were not numbered. When the Tuscania was sunk by the German torpedo the American soldiers went calmly to their posts. As they lined up on one side of the deck, and the British on the other side, the national anthem of Anglo-America was sung. The presence of tonnage facilitated the work of the British destroyers, who braved the dangers to rescue the men. The Tuscania remained afloat two hours, due probably to the action of the second engineer, who stopped the engines when the vessel was hit by the torpedo. Reports of some survivors that the submarine fell a victim to the swift vengeance of the British destroyers lack official confirmation. One American officer reports that the submarine attempted to sink the destroyers and that a destroyer chased it, dropping a depth bomb that silenced it forever. On the American sector in France the artillery is endeavoring to even the score with the enemy by bombarding heavily German trenches and batteries and other military targets. German guns were silenced by the Americans. American gunners succeeded in dispersing a large force of Germans, probably two battalions, and inflicting losses on the detachment. German efforts against the French line at Verdun and in Alsace are growing stronger. Infantry attacks have taken the place of raids, but the latest attempts were repulsed by the French in Alsace. Small raids and the usual artillery duels are reported on the British front. In Italy artillery duels continue. Petrograd is again the scene of grave disorders and it is reported that there has been much shooting and robbing of supply stores. 120 persons are said to have been killed in clashes between soldiers and rioters during the last three days. The bolsheviki government, according to an unconfirmed dispatch received in Stockholm, has expelled the entente missions, and officials of the mission have left Petrograd.

JACOB H. DOLL MADE A FIRST LIEUTENANT

Former Second Lieutenant Jacob H. Doll, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doll of Hickory, already has won his spurs in the service of his country. News of his promotion to first lieutenant being received here today. He has been assigned to headquarters company, 328th infantry at Camp Gordon, Ga. Lieutenant Doll attended the officers training school at Fort McPherson and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

REPORT IS MADE ON DRAFT BILL IN HOUSE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 8.—A favorable report on the war department's bill amending the draft law to require men to register as they reach the age of 21 and basing the quota of men on the number of men in each state was agreed on today by the house committee. The proposal to exempt men as they reach 31 years if they have not been drafted, which has been opposed by Provost General Crowder, was not included in the bill. An amendment proposed by Senator New of Indiana to require registration of youths 19 years and over was also rejected.

WILSON OFFICER SHOT BY NEGRO RETAILER

By the Associated Press. Wilson, N. C., Feb. 8.—Policeman John S. Herndon of this city was shot and seriously wounded last night by a negro who was getting off an Atlantic Coast Line train with liquor in his possession. When the officer flashed his light in the man's face, the negro drew his pistol and shot the officer in the hip, clipping an artery. As the officer fell, he shot the negro, inflicting a slight flesh wound. The negro was arrested. The officer will recover.

BOX SUPPER

The Barger school will have a box supper Saturday night, February 9. The public cordially invited.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT CONTINUES GOOD

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 8.—The condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who was operated on Wednesday for fistula and abscesses in both ears, was pronounced "unchanged" by Dr. Harold Keys at Roosevelt Hospital early today. Dr. Keys added that Colonel Roosevelt passed a good night. Colonel Roosevelt's temperature and pulse were normal today. The condition of Colonel Roosevelt at 1:30 today was declared to be favorable at the hospital.

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