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SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 1919

The Saturday Evening Post calls on the country to elect a business man for president in 1920 and assigns many reasons for the demand. It would be a fine thing for the United States if the country could be placed on a business basis for four years. There are billions of dollars wasted annually, resources are squandered as if they grew on trees, and everything needs steady ing. But each political party will name a candidate who will appear most likely to get the votes, and we will have politics and extravagance as usual.

If it were possible to obtain one or two good shows, reduce the concessions to one or two, have some real races and lots of fine agricultural products along with the livestock, poultry and women's departments, we would have a real fair. We can make this the greatest in this whole section, but farmers and town people will have to pull one way.

David Lawrence tells readers of the Greensboro News that opponents of the president intimate that he is not sick, but merely posing as a sick man to get popular sympathy. That is pretty rotten business. Everybody knows that Wilson, whether one agrees with him or not, has had enough troubles the past seven years to kill an ordinary man.

Quite a fight may develop in the Republican state convention of Massachusetts today. There is lots of league sentiment among Bay State Republicans and former Senator Crane is among those who advocate ratification with only mild reservations. Senator Lodge has gone to the scene. He has much at stake.

Of course the world will settle back into order some time. It may not be the same order that we knew before the war, but good conditions will follow and the world will be happy again. What every thinking person should do is to contribute as much as possible to restoring the world to rights.

The president and secretary of the fair have worked hard and intelligently, but the fair is more than a two-person proposition. A whole time secretary should be employed and interest should be aroused in the exhibits.

It was really a disgrace to rotten egg Senator Reed. There should be tolerance of all views. Reed of course is intolerant, and he does not recognize the truth, but he makes friends for the things that he attacks. He should be let alone.

It doesn't make much difference who won the war, but it makes a lot of difference as to who shall win the next war. There ought not to be any next war.

Well, the fair is over. What we want to do is to start right now to make the next fair a good one. That is the first consideration. All must work together.

The gentleman who observed some years ago that "the times are out of joint" ought to be living in this age.

More production will solve the high cost of living problem; loafing will not do it.

Tom Bost says Mrs. Pankhurst may visit Raleigh in the interest of suffrage. The English sister may not find the average legislator as adamant as he was a few years ago, but still a rather hard nut.

Yesterday's game at Chicago will give wavering fans a chance to hedge.

### MAYOR JOHNSON

The death of Mayor Jas. I. Johnson of Raleigh will cause a pang in many a heart. The chief executive of the capital city, he came into direct touch with thousands of his fellowmen and he impressed them favorably. Mr. Johnson possessed fine native ability, good common sense and a personality that was rugged enough to attract men of all classes. He was honest and sincere along with it all, and these things account for his many triumphs in Raleigh elections. He was mayor of Raleigh during its greatest development and much of that city's growth may be fairly attributed to his work.

### BRITISH ALARMED AT GERMAN POTTERY PRICES

London, Eng., Sept. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The British pottery trade has taken an alarm at the appearance of German china in the stores of the pottery district at prices which manufacturing potters declare they cannot approach. Even in this city, with its important pottery industry, German ware is being offered below the cost of local manufacture.

The German goods, it is stated, are being represented as of Dutch manufacture but a member of the English china manufacturers' association said that no such china was manufactured in Holland. The price of the German goods is fully fifty per cent under the cost of local production and this in London, the real home of English china. "If it is true, as has often been said," a pottery manufacturer, "that Germany has been accumulating vast stocks of manufactured goods during the war, it is possible she has been passing them over the Dutch border in exchange for butter and cheese. In that case the prospect of wholesale 'dumpings' from that quarter, added to the certainty of severe direct German competition in home and overseas markets will create a serious situation for the English china manufacturer."

### LONDON GIRLS WALK BETTER THAN BROTHERS

London, Sept. 8.—London girls are graceful and generally walk better than their brothers because they are fond of dancing, according to the medical officer of the London county council.

Teaching of dancing in the public schools has no doubt greatly helped, if it has not saved the situation, in regard to the physical development of London girls," said the medical officer. "Particularly noticeable is the much better arched instep of the girls in comparison with their own brothers and with country children generally."

"The relative absence of flat-foot thus brought about is the foundation of that grace of carriage which the typical London girl of the elementary schools exhibits. In the country schools no dancing is taught, nor do the children there enjoy those outside stimuli to an interest in dancing which are characteristic of London life."

### MAYOR JAS. I. JOHNSON OF RALEIGH IS DEAD

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—Mayor James Ireddell Johnson, five successive terms chief magistrate of Raleigh, died last night in Springs, Va., after an illness of one day with paralysis.

Mayor Johnson's health took him to the Virginia health resort, but Thursday partial paralysis indicated the desperateness of his illness. He had previously fallen at his work. Nevertheless, his condition was not generally known and his death tonight shocks the city greatly.

He was perhaps the most popular executive that the city has had and his administration was coeval with the city's greatest growth. When the commissioner succeeded the aldermanic form he championed the change and led the ticket in the election. Only once in his public life was he defeated and then by Stanhope Wynne in 1909.

The mayor was a brother of Col. Charles E. Johnson, close kinsman of James Ireddell, and related to many of the most prominent North Carolina families. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him. The funeral will take place here Sunday.

With the death of Mayor Johnson the whole city commission has changed personnel by reason of death.

### MUST PROVIDE HOUSING OR LOSE SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Wilmington, Oct. 4.—Representative business men of Wilmington were told at a conference here that the continued operation of the Carolina Shipbuilding corporation in Wilmington would depend to a great extent upon the housing problem in this city being successfully solved at an early date.

### DISTRICT ORGANIZERS ARE NAMED BY RUBINOW

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—With the addition of W. R. Dixon of Wilson and Walter K. Bethune of Lumberton as district organizers, the state organization for the membership campaign of the North Carolina branch of the American Cotton Association is practically completed. Campaign Director S. G. Rubinow signed these two men up and they will probably immediately take over the work of aiding in the organization of the various cotton counties. This puts organizers in all four districts of the state, J. Z. Green and J. S. Rives have been in the field for the past two weeks, and have secured fine results, both in mass meetings and in perfecting township and county organizations.

### WHY WE LOST THE WAR

Chicago Tribune  
In August Gen. Pershing, about to leave France for the United States, gave five minutes to Congressmen Johnson, Bland and Flood, received them affably, told them he could not take the witness stand just then, did not put his papers at their disposal, hoped they would have a pleasant time, and allowed them to find their hats and depart.

The congressmen were at first victims of discomfiture, but, with a genuine congressional rally, turned it into rage. The committee is home now, it is home in a critical mood. From the comments of the gentlemen we conclude that the American army was a terrible thing, terribly handled.

### RUMANIANS RETAKE THEIR STOLEN GOODS

Budapest, Sept. 1. (By Mail)—Thousands of tons of medical supplies, captured in Rumania by the Hungarian army in 1917-1918, and recaptured by the Rumanians upon their occupation of Budapest will soon be on their way to Bucharest, the Rumanian capital.

The supplies consisting of a trainload of huge cases, were shipped via Vladivostok in 1916, this being the only route then open to Rumania. Many of these supplies belonged to the American Red Cross, which was driven out of Rumania by the Austro-Hungarian invasion of 1917. The remainder were sold to the Rumanian army by American drug firms.

Despite the fact that the typhus was raging in Rumania at the time and these supplies were deliberately needed by the civilian population, the Austro-Hungarians loaded every case, particularly American instruments and hospital goods, on their "booty trains" which left Bucharest almost daily. Together with these supplies went the equipment of every hospital and pharmacy in Rumania; the population being left to get along as best it could.

Upon the discovery of these supplies in warehouses in Budapest, the part that belonged to the American Red Cross was immediately turned over to it by the Rumanian army. Captain Melvin M. Knight, an American Red Cross man, of Worcester, Mass., who was with the Rumanian army became custodian. They are now being shipped back to Bucharest.

### What is Rheumatism? Why Suffer from it?

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MACARONI AU GRATEN  
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ROAST YOUNG CHICKEN, SAGE DRESSING. SIFTED GARDEN PEAS. CANDIED YAMS. STEAMED RICE  
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ROAST PRIME CUTS OF WESTERN BEEF AU JUS  
CREAMED WHITE POTATOES. SUGAR CORN  
SNAP BEANS  
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WALDORF SALAD  
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FRUIT JELLY  
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SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINES		Departs
Arrives from		
12:02 A. M.	New York-Salisbury	9:00 A. M.
7:55 A. M.	New York-Salisbury	6:15 P. M.
9:50 A. M.	Asheville	12:02 P. M.
11:25 A. M.	Richmond-Salisbury	4:45 P. M.
11:25 A. M.	Asheville	3:45 P. M.
1:45 P. M.	Asheville	11:20 A. M.
4:45 P. M.	Gold'sboro	11:55 A. M.
6:15 P. M.	Asheville	7:55 A. M.
1:54 A. M.	C. & N. W. RAILROAD	
2:21 P. M.	Chester	2:21 P. M.
11:54 P. M.	Edgemont-Lenoir	11:54 P. M.

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HICKORY, N. C.

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