



In Russian democracy every little movement has a revolution all its own.

The United States is in a man's sized war, and believe us, she is taking a man's part.

Copenhagen says the Germans are suppressing the news. Can you blame them?

It begins to look to us like the public is being let down easy after the submarine scare.

The army of conscripts, first draft, is to have eighteen divisions, with a total of 514,000 officers and men.

We are always glad to receive local items from all of our subscribers. Sign your name to the article for our protection—we won't publish that.

Of the 40,000 young men who will be trained at the officers training camps this summer only 10,000 will receive active commissions.

Balfour says: "Germany is not going to win the war by illegitimate submarine warfare." Let us trust that she will not!

Almost every seaport is expecting to be bombed. P. S. We don't know whether there is such a word, but if there isn't kindly copyright the same for us.

A newspaper man is up against it now sure enough. There are so many new things happening that it is a hard job to know what to do. The price of white paper, however, still maintains an iron hand upon the number of pages.

We like the part of the naval consulting board's plans which calls for aggressive attacks upon the bases from which German submarines issue out. Germany's naval outlet is so small that it seems some methods could be devised to bottle up the subs.

The corn that is being used to make the blockade liquor which seemed to be at the bottom of the distressing affrays and accidents in this part of the State recently could be put to a better use, but it seems that nothing less than a regiment of soldiers can stamp out illicit liquor making and selling.

It has been suggested that German prisoners of war be transferred from Great Britain to America in order to relieve the allies of the burden of transporting their feed. It's a good scheme. It may become necessary to bring the women and children over here, but if it does, we'll take them too.

There is much interest in Lincoln in the army registration plan that is to be put in force shortly all over the United States. All male voters under 31 years of age will be required to register. The men who must register in accordance with the requirements of the law will find registration easy, says a war department statement. The questions will include few answers: The age, time of birth, place of birth, trade, occupation or office; employment and by whom employed; dependents if any; married or single, race, former military service, and where it was rendered, and lastly claims of exemption from service. The nationality of the citizen will be included in the registration.

DEMONSTRATIONS WELL ATTENDED.

Agent Winn reports splendid interest throughout the county. Everybody is anxious to produce and save and to make Lincoln county shine this fall at the community, county and State fairs.

Demonstrations were given last week at the following homes, Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. George Brown's, Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Dellinger, Friday at Miss Korine Holicks, Denver.

These demonstrations were well attended and the girls and women enjoyed giving a helping hand. Refreshments were served at all of the demonstrations, consisting of sunshine biscuits, marmalade and mint jelly. Every one present decided to make more of these delicious products.

AUTO WRECK REVEALED CONSIDERABLE CORN LIQUOR.

Friday morning two men and one woman were before Esq. McFadden on the charge of having in their possession more liquor than the law allows. All of the parties were from Gastonia and were visitors in our county. The woman gave her name as Mary Finger, the two men as G. T. Scroggs and Dave Williams all of Gastonia. The case against the woman was dismissed, Williams and Scroggs being sent to court in a bond of \$100 each which they gave and returned home. But for an automobile wreck of

the party the world would never have known of the affair. Thursday afternoon their car was turned over at a spot just out of town near the home of J. H. Cody on the Long Shoals road. Messrs. Cody and Lee Smith rushed to the scene of the wreck and assisted the party in righting the car. Physicians were called, and the party was instructed by the doctors to drive their car to the hospital where they would be treated. But instead of doing this when the physicians, Drs. Crowell and Elliott, had gone from the scene the Ford driven by the unfortunate was cranked up and they hastily drove toward Gastonia. Sheriff Willis got wind of the affair and he started in pursuit, and passed the parties, and continued to Dallas where he communicated with the Chief of Police of that place. The two officers returned to meet their victims and the whole business was placed under arrest and brought back to Lincoln and were held here over night in custody of an officer.

At the trial Friday morning witnesses Cody and Smith testified as to what they saw when they arrived on the scene of the wrecked car. It was in substance that defendant Williams was throwing whiskey into the ditch at that point, one jar being broken and another containing about three gallons of white lightning remained intact and was recovered by a party in the neighborhood. Witnesses testified that Williams gave them a bottle of whiskey each and told them to get it away from there. Witness stated that Williams was busy getting rid of the whiskey and had not noticed that Scroggs, a fellow passenger, was pinned under the car with only his feet and legs exposed to view. The men who came to the rescue noticed that Williams was making no motions and seemed to be lifeless, and they were greatly surprised to find him still alive when he was pulled from under the new Ford.

The accident occurred at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and it developed in the evidence that there were several gallons of whiskey found at the scene of the wreck and that the two men and woman were drinking. Neither of the defendants testified and is not known where they got the whiskey, but it is supposed that it came from the South Mountains, the source of supply for this section, and a source that seems to be very bountiful and ever increasing.

LINCOLN FOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

The Food Conservation Commission of Lincoln County, N. C., met Monday May 7th, 1917 in Supt. L. Berge Beam's office with the following members present: Mrs. Florence Winn, home demonstration agent, W. L. Smarr, county agent, and L. Berge Beam, Supt. of Schools. Mr. D. A. Troutman was absent. This Commission was appointed by Governor Bickett and met in response to his call. This committee chose Supt. Beam as chairman, and W. L. Smarr as Secretary and in accordance with the provisions governing the organization of the County Commission, appointed two citizens from each township members were appointed: North Brook township, Messrs. C. L. Eaker, and M. W. Johnson; Howard Creek Messrs. M. S. Radisill and W. C. Kiser; Lincoln township, Messrs. J. A. Lore and Jos. B. Johnston; Ironton township Messrs G. B. Goodson and Jno. B. Dellinger; Catawba Springs, Messrs. J. G. Morrison and J. C. McIntosh.

On Saturday May 12th this commission met at county agent Smarr's office with all members present except Messrs. J. A. Lore and C. L. Eaker. Prof. L. Berge Beam presided at this meeting. Calling the meeting to order, Prof. Beam stated the purpose of the Food Conservation Commission and of the meeting.

After serious consideration of the gravity of the situation due to the shortage of food and feed stuffs, the Commission decided to urge the farmers of Lincoln county to plant larger crops of Velvet beans, Soy beans and sorghum.

Owing to the high price of soy beans, and the difficulty of securing a stand, the Commission wished to impress upon the farmers the importance of knowing whether the beans would germinate or not. The commission wished to impress further the importance of planting a large crop of peas. The peas will be cheaper than the soy beans and can be planted in the corn. The peas can be planted in the corn when the corn is about knee high. A small boy can plant some four or five acres per day with a hand corn planter. This kind of planter cost about \$1.25. Peas planted in this manner will give a large yield and the yield of corn will not be decreased. This crop will be well suited for both the land owner and the tenant. The velvet bean will be a profitable crop for the land owner.

The sorghum crop is another that the commission wishes to see a large acreage planted. This crop will furnish a large yield for man and beast. It is a good feed to use until January. The seeds will make fine feed for the chickens.

The Spanish peanut is still another crop that will furnish feed. Hogs can be fattened cheaply on peanuts. The quality of the vines for hay is superior to that of Alfalfa.

The Commission passed three motions as follows:

That Supt. L. Berge Beam and County Agent Smarr get out a circular letter and publish same in local papers for two weeks, and to mail a goodly number to citizens of this county.

That County Agent Smarr devote the greater part of his time for the next two weeks in an effort to get a larger acreage of summer legumes and sorghum planted.

Mrs. Winn, L. B. Beam and Jos. B. Johnston were appointed as a committee to ask the banks for financial aid in the canning club work.

Below are given places where the farmers might get seeds:

- Soy beans: Jonathan Havens, Washington, N. C., \$5.00 per bushel.
- J. H. Marcus, Washington, N. C., Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C., Fleming and English, Franklin, Tenn. \$3.35 per bushel.
- Cow Peas: Flemming and English, Franklin, Tenn., \$2.80 per bushel, Judge Sam Young, Dixon Springs, Tenn., Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C., N. Y. Grady and Co., Elizabeth City, N. C., Southern Supply Company, Ft. Valley, Ga., Southern Brokerage Co., Ft. Valley, Ga., Augusta Bonded House, Augusta, Ga.
- Velvet beans: C. S. Sealy, Edison, Ga., (Edison Oil Co.), Rowland & Co., Augusta, Ga., J. P. Matthews, Lovett, Ga., \$1.50 per bushel. M. H. Franklin, Tennille, Ga., National Milling Co., Macon, Ga.
- Peanuts: Geo. Bager, Tifton, Ga., \$6.25 per bushel.
- Sorghum: Alexander Seed Co., Augusta, Ga., Early Amber Sorghum 10 lb., 12c, 100 lb., \$3.1-2c; Orange Sorghum, 10 lb., 12c, 100 lb., \$ 1-2c;

Red Top Sorghum 10 lb., 12c, 100 lb., \$ 1-4c; Sugar Syrup Sorghum 10 lb., 30c, 100 lb., 25c; Texas Seeded Sorghum, 10 lb., 20c, 100 lb., 18c.

All persons who have any of the above seed for sale will please notify Agent Smarr as to the amount and the price asked, if they wish to sell and help their county.

PLAY AND OAKVIEW WOMEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

The women who attended the demonstrations Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Dellinger were so interested in the work that they organized a Home Demonstration club, made plans to have a meeting of the community at which time they will organize a community club and make arrangements for a community fair.

The home demonstration was organized with the following officers and members: President of club, Miss Annie Hull, vice president Mrs. Zenas Dellinger, Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Beam.

Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, T. L. Beam, J. C. Beam, Zenas Dellinger, C. O. Childers, Misses Annie Hull Maude Hull, Messdames J. L. Beam, J. C. Brown, Nannie Beam, L. J. Eaker, R. S. Childers, Emma Beas, A. R. Hoyle, P. J. Bess, and Miss Hattie Hoyle.

The first meeting of this splendid home demonstration club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Carpenter Saturday afternoon May 26th at 1 p. m. The making of muffins and fire less cooker will be the work that will be done at this meeting.

MEN FOR TRAINING AT FT. OGLETHORPE ORDERED OUT

The names of those who have been accepted for the examination and training of the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, which will open this week for three months' training of men designed to command units in the armies of the United States were made public Saturday. There will be 2,500 men assembled at Fort Oglethorpe, these being selected from more than 3,600 who are seeking admission. Seven hundred and fifty-two Tar Heels will go.

Messrs. Gordon Crowell, John Mallard and Lawrence Lohr of this county have stood the examination and are included. Two men have been detailed from Troop A, Sgt. John Aiken and Corporal Gordon Council, and alternates A. S. Lineberger and Jno. L. Holloway.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

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Fig. A (Covered Kettle) Fig. B (Strainer) Fig. C (Pulding Pan)

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Comprising These Three Pieces: Carving Knife, Butcher Knife, Peeling Knife

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When the expenditures of the United States during the civil war rose to \$1,000,000 a day it was considered a most lavish and unprecedented outflow of money. Now Great Britain's war expenses are reported at \$37,250,000 daily—an appalling sum, part of which, however, can doubtless be checked up against her allies. Such tremendous figures stagger the imagination in attempting to realize what war will cost if mankind still resorts to it a century or two from now, says the Philadelphia Record.

Germany is having its troubles, but old John Barleycorn, with many opponents, has his vicissitudes none the less. Walloped in Europe, the King of Alcohol is also hard pressed on Capitol Hill—Washington Herald.

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