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Remember October 4 has been set aside as prayer day for a restoration of peace in Europe. The united and earnest prayers of Christendom will avail much.

The tobacco sales on Kinston markets continue to increase, and it begins to appear that the real big days of former years will be equalled. Here's hoping.

The armies in Europe are ordering their winter clothes, but some of the poor fellows will be buried long before there is any need of heavy weight garments.

Press dispatches announce a battle even worse than the Marne now in progress. If they keep getting worse "Marse Henry," or somebody equally as prolific in word-coining, will have to come to the rescue to supply just the word to describe the situation.

The county officials of Lenoir take issue with the State Board of Charities about the good behavior law not being respected. They contend that the hard question is to decide what is good behavior and the class of prisoners now on the road forces are said to be in the main, continual offenders.

The police continue their work after gamblers and it is understood that several women, who were sentenced at the recent term of the Superior Court to jail and given an opportunity to leave the State and avoid the sentence, have taken their departure. A vigorous crusade is necessary all the time to keep the vagrant class of lawbreaker on the run. There is no such thing as "resting on your oars," keeping everlastingly at it must be the slogan.

The tenacity with which habit grows and sticks to one is demonstrated in the matter of spitting on the sidewalks. Men are guilty of this vulgar practice, who know better, and who, unthoughtfully, spit without regard to the ill effects just because they have allowed themselves to acquire the habit. It ought not to be a difficult habit to break one's self of, and something should be done to relieve Kinston's streets of the unsightly effects of such carelessness.

A merchant on Queen Street was heard to complain this morning about the custom of the men of the city to gather in front of his and other places of business, on the thoroughfare after supper each night and cover his sidewalk with tobacco juice and other expectation. As long as the city authorities show no inclination to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance, it is suggested that the business concerns, whose fronts are popular meeting grounds for the nightly conferences, provide cuspidors.

### CONSEQUENCES OF WAR

The Charlotte Observer comments on the food scarcity in Germany and winds up by saying "Unemployment adds to the distress of the people in Germany, and altogether war is not being found to be quite the sport it might have been considered in former times." Certainly the masses are suffering untold hardships and with the approach of winter the struggle will be even greater. But really has war ever been looked upon as a "sport"? The reckless rulers of bygone days might have so regarded it, but the common people, we dare say, never had any such conception. The present war is on a larger scale and the collective hardship will be much greater than any preceding conflict, perhaps, but the individual

suffering will not be any more than has been experienced in all the wars that have gone before. War is barbaric and the effects are always as terrible as it is possible for them to be.

### TEAM WORK NEEDED.

"United we stand, divided we fall" is very applicable in the matter of safeguarding the countries' welfare at present. Reports from Washington show that not only the North Carolina representatives in Congress hold very divergent views as to the best plan for tiding over the situation, brought on by the war in Europe, but congressmen and senators from all sections have such varying ideas that it seems improbable that any one plan will be easily agreed upon, and hence the division will delay, if indeed, it does not destroy the possibility of, federal aid. This is a time for team work. No individual stalling is in order. Let the men in public life, who are entrusted with the responsibility of these matters, get together shoulder to shoulder and not try to fatten their own "batting averages." The Free Press has before taken the position that enough plans had already been suggested, and that although there probably were many meritorious and capable ones offered, it was not practicable to use but one big plan, and that ought to be selected from the suggestions made as soon as possible, and the efforts of all people put behind it to make it a go. The buy-a-bale movement is exemplifying the principle of co-operation as it is needed in the present crisis. If there is any possible way for the federal treasury to come to the aid of the South now, it ought to do so, and the congressmen, especially those of the South, should stand together to make the way clear.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO A POLICEMAN

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch: "The United States is no big policeman even if all Europe is trying to tell all their troubles to us."

#### BUSINESS DEPRESSION NOTES

Greensboro News: "If you think you have troubles, consider the laundryman—with a thousand Palm Beach suits put clean out of business at one fell swoop by the weather works."

#### NOT ENTIRELY SURE OF IT

Charlotte Observer: "Perhaps if Washington will wait a few days longer on the reply of the German Emperor to the peace proposal, the tone of the reply might be of a more satisfactory character."

#### NO NEED FOR PROTECTION LONGER

Durham Herald: "If there are refugees in Vera Cruz after having three months in which to get away we do not believe it is anybody's business to look after them."

#### WE DON'T SEE WHY

Wilmington Star: "The rose bush has roses and thorns on it, but we give it credit for the beauty it produces, without holding it responsible for the thorns. We refuse to give people as much of a square deal as we give a rose bush."

#### A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR

Wilmington Dispatch: "Savoyard, the Washington correspondent, declares that the high cost of living is all imaginary, but we suspect that Savoyard will insist on the papers he is supplying copy to coming across with the coin, instead of imagining that he doesn't need it."

#### LIKEWISE SUGGESTED IN THESE COLUMNS

Raleigh Times: "The Statesville Landmark is of the opinion that local communities will have to take care of themselves largely in the present emergency. That is the truth, and the most resourceful community, as The Times has said on several occasions, will fare the best."

#### INTERVIEWS OF NO IMPORTANCE

Raleigh News and Observer: "The New York newspaper men appear to think that they can take all sorts of liberties with Sir Lionel Garden, formerly British ambassador to Mexico. He had no sooner left New York for his new post in Brazil than an interview appeared in which he was credited with assailing the American policy in the Southern republic. Sir Lionel has seemed generally to get

on the wrong side of things in Mexico, but the interview was manifestly impossible.

#### NOT AN UNUSUAL KIND

Winston-Salem Journal: "One effect of the antiquated street sweeper, as it was being used on Main street yesterday afternoon, is to throw all the dust from the street into the houses on each side at once instead of letting it be wafted in gently and gradually by the fall winds after it has been disturbed by the passing vehicles."

#### THE PRESIDENT HAS QUALIFIED

Greensboro Record: "If the time ever arrives when the warring nations want peace they should call on President Wilson and leave its settlement to him. Any man who can bring about tranquility in Mexico should be able to handle almost anything. Quiet not only reigns in that country, but troops have been withdrawn from Vera Cruz and the war is over."

#### BRADSTREET'S PREDICTS BIGGER WHEAT ACREAGE

Bradstreet's today says for Richmond and vicinity: "An optimistic feeling continues to exist in trade circles. Business, of course, is on a very conservative basis, particularly as to the volume of purchases, at the same time a fair volume of merchandise is changing hands in nearly all lines. Provisions and food stuffs are particularly active in view of the increased prices. Liberal offerings of bright tobacco are being marketed at good prices. One market reports an average of 17 cents per pound and some sales have been made at from 30 cents to 45 cents per pound. Various schemes for the marketing of cotton crops are being worked out, and it is believed that fair prices will be obtained. Much needed rains have fallen this week, and preparations for the wheat and oat planting are being made. An increased acreage of wheat is predicted. Lumber and building operations continue quiet. The number of unemployed is considerable. Retail trade is quiet and collections continue slow."

#### KITCHIN PREVENTS HIGH TOBACCO TAX.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Representative Claude Kitchin won his fight today before the ways and means committee for leaf tobacco dealers. The North Carolinian prevented the committee from doubling the Spanish American war tax on that grade of tobacco. It has been proposed to tax a man who does 50,000 worth of business \$12 instead of \$6; the one who does between \$50,000 and \$100,000, \$24 instead of \$12, and over \$100,000, \$48 instead of \$24. Under the Kitchin plan every merchant who sells tobacco of any sort will be taxed \$4.80 a year to be collected 40 cents a month.

#### GOVERNOR ASKS NAVY FOR ALAMANCE SEDUCER

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Governor Craig issued a requisition this morning on the Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels for one J. L. McFayden, who is in the naval service on board the training ship Franklin at Portsmouth. There had previously been issued a requisition on the Governor of Virginia, and then it was found that there would have to be a demand on the Secretary of the Navy before officers could get at the fugitive, who is wanted in Alamance county to answer the charge of the betrayal of Blanche Oates. It is alleged that McFayden promised to marry the girl before he left the county.

#### 14 GO DOWN WITH SHIP IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The Black Diamond collier Linagan rammed and sank the government steamer Montmagny at 5 o'clock this morning during a fog at Beauju Banks, in the St. Lawrence river, twenty-six miles from Quebec. Fourteen persons, members of the Montmagny's crew and officers, and families of two light-house keepers aboard the Montmagny, lost their lives.

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