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The war tax measure passed by the Senate includes a tax of one cent on telephone conversations. Looks like a hit at "free speech."

Hubby will no doubt get a more correct line on wife's talking ability now that a cent for each telephone talk is to be charged.

When the "lion lays down with the lamb" has truly been exemplified in the visit of the "Kentucky KURNEL" to the White House. But then this is an age of the unexpected and nothing alarms us.

The Marconi station at Honolulu manifested a different attitude toward Uncle Sam than did the New England station a week or two ago. The lesson taught the latter evidently had its good effect.

All efforts of southern senators to tack on a cotton relief amendment to the war tax bill failed, but the Cotton States' representatives, to a man, stood by the amendment and the Junior Senator from North Carolina made a supreme effort in its behalf.

Kinston's tobacco sales are still on the climb, and it begins to look like all previous season's records are to be eclipsed without a doubt. An average break of a third of a million for the four selling days the past week, when the rain fell almost unceasingly, is a record to be proud of. The prices are improving and the planters, in the majority of cases, are satisfied.

Planters of Eastern Carolina have no need to doubt the wisdom of crop diversification. It is ominous to contemplate what the conditions would be in this section if it was not for the tobacco crop. The cotton distress is telling, but not to be compared with the extent in which it is felt in those sections where cotton is the main and only stay.

The season of hunting is opening with its toll of accidental shootings. A fifteen-year-old boy in the Piedmont section was unintentionally shot a few days ago by his hunting companion, likewise a boy too young to be trusted with a gun. Parents should be very careful about allowing their boys to go shooting unless some experienced hunter is along to act as guardian.

Hurrah for the North Carolina football heroes, who Saturday took the scalps of the Georgia Crackers to the tune of 41 to 6. The Atlanta scribe says the Tar Heel bunch look like all Southern contenders. Look out, Virginia. Two Kinston boys are members of the Varsity squad this season, and both appeared in the Saturday's line-up. They are Reynold Allen and Phil Hines.

The North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh will open its doors for the fifty-fourth annual exhibition Tuesday. Governor Craig will lead the procession from the business section of Raleigh to the Fair Grounds, and will officiate in the opening exercises. The trip will be made in autos, all dressed up for the occasion. May the beautiful sunshine, so much in evidence today, continue to show its smiling face throughout the week.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOUND NOT WANTING

President Wilson and Majority Leader Underwood have exchanged felicitations, and both predict good times when the administration measures become fully operative. There is a mighty effort on the part of the minority stand-patters to make it appear that the present business de-

pression is due to Democratic mismanagement, and more of this talk can be expected in the campaigns now being waged. But it would almost border on an affront to the intelligence of the American electorate to dignify such efforts by making replies. The actions of the party in power have spoken so eloquently that it is safe to say that the fall elections will not only return the greater number of Democrats to their seats in the National Congress, but others will be added. The Democratic party has accomplished more remedial legislation in the short space of two years than has ever been put on the statute books in a like period before. The party has been weighed in the balance and found NOT wanting.

### SOUTHERN BELL'S WISE CHOICE

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has changed its district managers at Raleigh, and the new manager is Mr. W. A. Jennings, a South Carolinian, who has been cashier of the Raleigh office for almost two years. He is one of the youngest district managers in the service of the company and has won his promotions by strict attention to business. Mr. Jennings is always attentive to the interests of the patrons of his company, and makes friends by the score on account of his manifest personal interest in the accomplishment of entirely satisfactory service. He is utterly devoid of that air of mechanical indifference that is so often noticeable in officials of monopolistic public service corporations. The selection of such men as Mr. Jennings for important places will not only add much to the efficiency of the telephone company's service, but will greatly benefit the company from the standpoint of adding friends among its patrons, and thus help to eliminate that feeling of animosity that is so easily aroused against such concerns.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### LET'S HOPE SO

Raleigh Times: "Apropos of the magnificent showing of the Boston Braves, it might be well to recall that the Boston Americans in 1903 after losing three straight games to the Pittsburgh Nationals, braced and won the remaining four games. That was a performance never duplicated. The Americans champions have put up a grand game of ball, but the National champions have put up a better brand."

#### WORKING FOR GOOD CAUSE

Wilmington Dispatch: "Senator Bankhead of Alabama is to address the citizens of Raleigh upon the cotton situation. The last time we recall Mr. Bankhead being in Raleigh he was engaged in engineering the campaign of Representative Underwood as the Democratic nominee for President. He lost out, and it is not regrettable that he did, but he was battling in a good cause. He will now return to the Capital City in behalf of another good one."

#### "BE NOT DECEIVED"

Winston-Salem Journal: "Be not deceived. It's the same old crowd. The Union Republican devotes two columns of its editorial page this week to a tedious dissertation by one Marion Butler (sometimes known to the readers of the 'Old Reliable' as 'Marry Ann') in which the astonishing proof is sought to be made that the Democratic party, and not the war, is responsible for the slump in cotton. Since reading Butler's article we readily see where our friend across the street, and likewise 'Justice,' got their inspiration. It's the same old seen with just two more lines around his tail."

#### COTTON BLANKETS FOR ARMY

Charlotte Observer: "The Observer understands that the German government is buying only cotton blankets for the use of its troops, not on the score of economy, but for considerations of convenience and cleanliness. Southern mills running on cotton blankets have been booking orders for a week or more past, and this is going to prove a tremendous item in the southern textile trade. When the cotton blanket becomes soled it can be discarded and another requisitioned for. That was one feature which caught the German orders and that will result in duplicate orders as the supply needs replenishing."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### SHEPHERD TELLS HOW FRENCH REGARD COSSACKS

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cannons, trophies which Napoleon brought from the ends of Europe. I wonder if all the tattered flags seized in other days from other armies by armies of France are still in their glass cases in the Invalides, or have they been hidden ignominiously also with the trophies of art?

Come around behind this old Invalides building topped by a dome. Soldiers stop you. Under the dome rests a great stone sarcophagus. I know it well because I have spent hours like every other tourist gazing at it. I know it stands there under the dome in the center of that stone circle with magic names of "Austerlitz" and "Sedan" worked in marble below it. Napoleon lies here. I remember the shrine with the marble Christ watching over the dead Emperor's grave, and I remember in all this great building that the word "Napoleon" is chiseled only once, and in small letters under the sentence: "I desire to rest on the banks of the Seine, amid the French people whom I loved so well." How well are you resting this Indian summer afternoon, Napoleon, with those German cannon sounding at the gates of Paris?

You may talk to tembs all you please and get no answer. They have only to do with the past, ar-y-how, and the cannon and a German aeroplane flying overhead reminded me of the present. "Where are the French airmen?" I asked an officer of the guard. "Everybody believes they're all dead," he said. "The Times said the other day that when the world knows, at the proper time, the story of our airmen, it will thrill and weep." As I said goodbye to the officer he turned away to continue his job of guarding the tomb of Napoleon.

The Eiffel Tower, 1,000 feet high, loomed before us in the evening dusk. "The Germans will cut that in two with their shells," said the cab driver. "That's the wireless station. What a fall it will be!" For the past few nights the armies of Europe have been sleeping and marching and killing under a full autumn moon. There has been surprisingly little rain in Europe and even London has had only splendid clear days. So it was through a beautiful evening that I went to my big, lonely hotel, where there are only two guests besides myself.

Great fingers of light from the Eiffel Tower scoured the skies for Zeppelins and one of them hitting the tall buildings across the street, lighted my room in regular throbs and made it hard to sleep.

It was ten in the evening in Paris, the play place of the world and I couldn't see a soul in the streets or even hear a footfall.

But early in the morning the boom of the cannon started again.

### U. S. SUPREME COURT RENDERS DECISIONS.

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that on the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law, providing that common carriers must provide separate compartments for white and black passengers.

A case in which men connected with big business are vitally interested is the case of George G. Henry versus U. S. Marshal Henkel of New York. On this decision hangs the power of a congressional committee to force an unwilling witness to testify before it. Henry was a partner in the firm of William Salomon and Company, Wall Street brokers. He refused to testify before the famous Pugo "money trust" investigation committee.

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10-7 to 24th (adv.)

### IN SUPERIOR COURT, NOVEMBER TERM, 1914.

North Carolina, Lenoir County.

NOTICE:

Roberta Brown,

vs.

Heber Brown.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Lenoir County to procure an absolute divorce upon the grounds provided in sub-section one (1) of section 1561, Pell's Revision of 1908; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 9th day of November, 1914, at the court-house in said county in Kinston, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 26th day of September, 1914.  
PLATO COLLINS,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

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