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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1916

Are you Irish? Well, give a salute for the Patron Saint of Erin anyway.

It has taken almost a week for enough force to be mobilized by the army on the Mexican border to proceed on the "man-hunt" for Villa. The Navy had a much better record when the famous "salute the flag" episode broke; Admiral Badger was steaming to Mexican waters with the Atlantic fleet within less than a day after orders had been issued.

We seem to have been misled by the claim of a South Carolina contemporary to the distinction of having had the first son to fall a victim to the Mexican bandits. It now develops that Fred Griffin of the force of United States troops stationed at Columbus, was an Alabama boy and his father a preacher in a cotton mill town in the central part of that State.

Our contemporary down New Bern way advises us that the wrestling bug has struck that burg. Our friend does wisely to caution the managers, who are staging the performances, to exercise care, and pull off no "fake shows." The wrestling game is like the boll weevil, it breaks out in sections and operates there until the public gets on to the fact that most of the matches are pre-arranged affairs with an eye for the gate receipts, and the "move-on" sign is given the promoters.

THE CALL OF THE DESTITUTE.

The call of the United Charities sounded in the news columns of The Free Press Thursday should catch the ear of the people of Kinston, who have been favored with enough and to spare of this world's goods. The superintendent of the local charity work says that the suffering now among the extreme poor of the city is more acute than it was in the winter, and that the treasury of the association is almost empty.

Some of the unfortunate people no doubt can charge their misfortune to none other than themselves; they have failed to appreciate the opportunities that an All-Wise and Merciful God has given to them, or they have abused the chances they have had; others, however, are victims of circumstances over which they have had no control, and it is not for the people, who have substance, to pry about the causes until temporary relief at least has been given. There are women and children suffering because husband and father of the family has been unfaithful to his responsibilities; The Free Press is informed that there are one or two families in Kinston now, which have been deserted by the fathers and consequently they are destitute.

The call should be responded to by the good people of Kinston.

VON TIRPITZ RESIGNS—MEANING?

It is authoritatively reported in news dispatches from The Hague that the German Admiral Von Tirpitz, generally accredited with the responsibility for the barbarous policy of attacking passenger-carrying ships and sending to their death defenseless women, children and other non-combatants, has resigned, and that his abdic-

tion is not a voluntary, but a forced action. It has been known that Admiral Von Tirpitz' policy was not liked by the German Emperor, and some of the high government officials, and that only by the most insistent fighting for his ideas has he been able to put into effect and maintain the submarine warfare which has brought the governments of Germany and the United States so near the brink of war several times. Berlin interprets his withdrawal from the head of the admiralty as a peace omen. The German press is taking a more optimistic view of the outlook for satisfactory adjustment of the international controversy, and all the signs point to a modification of the war against non-combatants.

The resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz, coming so soon after the epochal fight between President Wilson and some would-be revolting congressmen for the preservation of the prestige and dignity of this nation, in which fight the policy of the President was overwhelmingly sustained, can very readily be accounted for as an evidence of the desire of the German people to maintain peaceful relations with this country. It is entirely safe to assume that the vote of the two branches of Congress in the "warning resolution" fight has had a splendid effect in Berlin. As was predicted, it has given the foreign powers to understand that the real sentiment of this country is upholding Woodrow Wilson, and that, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Bryan and others, who are patting after him, to discredit the administration, the American people will decline to surrender their rights.

The German authorities have been impressed, no doubt, with the earnest determination of Mr. Wilson to preserve peace, and to do so on the high plane of maintained honor in every sense of the word. The Von Tirpitz removal should mean the early adjustment of the differences which have promised forebodingly since the Lusitania was sunk off the Irish coast last spring.

A certain alleged political leader, who it is claimed, holds the reins of his party in North Carolina, must enjoy the splendid line of publicity the State press is giving him, whether he has any sanguine hopes of other success or not.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

LET THE CLUBS INDORSE WILSON.

Columbia State: "The Democrats of South Carolina are practically unanimous for the nomination of President Wilson. Their sole opportunity to record their wishes will be in the township and ward Democratic clubs.

What a magnificent demonstration of Democratic and Wilson loyalty would be the passage of a resolution indorsing the President by every one of the precinct clubs in the State and then by every one of the 44 county Democratic conventions?

It would place South Carolina at the head of the Wilson column.

There will be no Democratic opposition to Mr. Wilson anywhere. A little concerted action by leading Democrats in each county would cause the resolutions to be adopted. All that would be necessary would be to place in the hands of a Democrat who could be depended upon to attend his club meeting a brief resolution of indorsement of the Democratic administration and ask him to introduce it.

A fine thing for South Carolina it would be if this great Wilson demonstration could be made."

SUPERFLUOUS AND RIDICULOUS.

Wilmington Dispatch: "By this time Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and Samuel Christy, who premeditatedly and brutally murdered the former's husband, are probably in State's prison and thereby another one of the phases of the case that has created great interest will subside.

Just why the Forsyth county authorities wanted to retain these two prisoners, when they could have saved both expense and worry by sending them to State's prison, or why there should have been a mix-up on the proper time for sending felons condemned to death to State's prison is somewhat mystifying. Undoubtedly they belong in the penitentiary and it is difficult to understand certainly in the face of all precedent, why they should have been retained in Forsyth county jail. No doubt, the pair would prefer to have remained there, but why should the sheriff desire them to occupy the jail longer than necessary, or the law directs? There was no dire result nor will the consequences be serious, but a ridiculous situation has been presented."

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Respectfully,

A. W. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

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R. C. STRONG, Secretary.

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