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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1916

The proud "Mistress of the Seas" has been licked at her own game. At least, that is what Berlin says about it.

When a fellow gets up at four in the morning in order to vote, those for whom he casts his ballot should most assuredly be appreciative.

Well! Monday will be a great day for explanations. The boys will be telling all about how it happened that they were left at the stake.

It is to be hoped that the munition factories of this country are not supplying that "co-operative" expedition of Carranza's with the bullets to shoot our boys with.

Mr. Newlands says he doesn't regard Justice Brandeis of the proper judicial temperament, and for that reason he was willing to hold a lone hand on the Democratic side of the Senate when the confirmation of the appointee was voted upon.

Mr. Willard T. Kyzer, the new chief of the Agricultural Department of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, gives evidence of possessing the right qualifications. He paid his initial visit to this section this week, as chronicled in Friday's Free Press, and "discovered" that this is the most favored section on earth.

Until all the reports are in and the truth is known, it will be hard to tell just which class of equipment proved the most valuable in the conflict between the British and German fleets last Wednesday. The first reports indicate that toll was taken from the dreadnaughts, the battle cruisers and the smaller craft.

Again the real big news from the battlefronts is flashed to the world first in the afternoon papers. The announcement of the first great sea battle, the event which has been looked for since the first gun was fired 'way back in the summer of 1914, which took place Wednesday, was given to the public first in these parts in The Free Press. Moral: Get "today's news today" in The Free Press.

President Wilson placed the responsibility for service very heavily upon those 178 graduates of the Naval Academy when he told them that "the history of the world might be changed by what they did not do, or did wrongly." And when you come to analyze the situation, the President, as usual, is right. One act of indiscretion or bad judgment at a crucial time by one of Uncle Sam's naval officers might plunge this country into a war which would alter the geography of the world.

SYSTEM AND NOT INCUMBENTS. One of the good friends of The Free Press among the aldermen interpreted the advocacy of this paper for a change in the system of city government as a reflection on the incumbents. That was not the case and was not so intended. In fact, the point was made very clear

that the affairs of Kinston, to all appearances, had been satisfactorily looked after during the past year, but that such was so, not because of the system, but because Kinston was fortunate in having elected men who could and were willing to give time to intelligently attend to the affairs coming under their supervision. This does not, very naturally apply to every member of the board. There are some who have not shown much aptitude as executives.

But that is not the point of this article or has it been in the comments that have gone before. The Free Press believes that the theory of the aldermanic system is inherently wrong. It is an attempt at "getting something for nothing" and usually the results of such attempts are not worth the price.

Kinston needs an adequately paid executive—not a politician—who has nothing else to do but give attention to the business of the municipality, and who understands that he holds his position not because of any political prestige, but solely because of his fitness and capability. He should know that his position is not dependent upon the personal whims of anybody or any wire-pulling.

The Free Press is "agin" the aldermanic system, and it thinks the citizens of Kinston should bestir themselves to see to it that a change is made whereby the city may be assured of proper service for the money that it pays to executives. That it has not had under the present system.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CARRANZA JUSTIFIES US.

Richmond News Leader: "General Carranza has listed himself unwittingly as the largest contributor to the Democratic campaign fund. In excusing himself, he justifies the United States. In demanding the withdrawal of our troops from Mexico he gives excellent reasons why his demand should not be granted. In attempting to prove his own good faith in the recent border conferences, he demonstrated that of the administration. The disclosures of his latest note will reassure all those Americans who have believed throughout the negotiations with Mexico that Mr. Wilson was acting with a due regard for the rights of a sister republic while maintaining the honor of the United States.

"Mr. Wilson has not thought it wise to make public the proceedings of the conference between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon. General Carranza has done so. The result is the interesting revelation that this government summed up its position as follows: The United States troops would be withdrawn from Mexico precisely in proportion as the troops of the Constitutional government took their places in pursuit of Villa. The withdrawal was to begin at the first signs of activity on the part of Carranza and was to continue steadily, provided, in the meantime, no further raids occurred.

"This was a position creditable to the United States and fair to Mexico. As virtual anarchy prompted the dispatch of troops to Mexico, so the restoration of civil government would dictate their withdrawal. The time was to be fixed, not by the calendar, but by the change from lawlessness to order. None save the jingo could have demanded more; none save the coward would have been satisfied with less. The Boquillas raid, which caused Colonel Langhorne to enter Mexico in a manner that calls forth new protests from Carranza, was itself evidence that the time had not come for a complete withdrawal.

"Carranza's note answers itself. When he is able to corral and destroy the Villista bandits, United States troops will cross the boundary again, the embargo on arms will be raised and Mexico will be given all aid in economic recovery. Until that time, this government will not expose itself to further insult by leaving the border unprotected.

"The best way for Carranza to prevent the invasion of Mexico is for him to prevent the invasion of the United States."

WHAT MAKES AN AUTO TIRE FAT.

Wilmington Star: "Justice Hughes and Col. House could say a lot of things but they won't say a word, because they know that people will attribute unusual importance to what they say. That isn't the case with other men who are running around talking through their hats and have nothing more in them than what makes an automobile tire appear to be fat."

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Political Announcements

FOR THE SENATE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator, Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held June 3rd, 1916. W. D. POLLOCK. (Paid political advertising—D&SW)

For State Senate From Seventh Senatorial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the senators from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. I will appreciate the active support of my friends throughout the district. F. BROCK, Trenton, Jones Co., N. C. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR SHERIFF, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Sheriff of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated. A. W. TAYLOR. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR TREASURER, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. I will appreciate the vote and support of my friends throughout the county. JOHN H. DAWSON. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

From Institute Township, Lenoir Co. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the county commissioners for Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. I will appreciate the support of the citizens of Lenoir. A. T. DAWSON. (Paid political advertising—D&SW)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

From Kinston Township, Lenoir Co. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the county commissioners for Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. I will appreciate the support of the citizens of Lenoir. S. H. ISLER. (Paid political advertising—d&sw)

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After much solicitation from people in various sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters expressed in the primaries June 3d. Respectfully, H. W. BROTHERS. (Paid political advertising—D&SW)

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives from Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary of June 3. FRED. I. SUTTON. (Paid political advertising—D&SW)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Register of Deeds of Lenoir County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated. CARL PRIDGEN. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

To the Voters of the Seventh Senatorial District:

I announce myself a candidate to represent the Seventh Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1917. Subject to the Democratic primaries. LEVI J. H. MEWBORN. (Paid Political Advertising)

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the primary on June 3. EUGENE WOOD. (Paid political advertising—D&SW)

For State Senate From Seventh Senatorial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. I will appreciate the support of the citizens throughout the district. J. FRANK WOOTEN, Jacksonville, Onslow County. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

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