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Well, the old Athletic "discard" turned the trick all right.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Panama believes in having a supply of vice-presidents. It has three of them." Sounds like a fair association.

The Boston aggregation can console themselves that it is not the first victory that Jack Coombs has scored in a world's series, even if it is the initial experience of his present team.

We will now proceed "to see" German submarines from one end of our coast to the other. Savannah has already sent in the first report since the depredations of the U-53 off Nantucket Shoals Sunday.

The U-53 took its vantage point with such promptness Sunday that it is evident that there was a pilot on board familiar with the waters of this side of the big pond. Perhaps he was gathered in when the submarine paid that social call at Newport Saturday.

All voters in this section should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the issues of the campaign, both State and National, discussed at the Courthouse tonight by Judge J. S. Manning and Hon. W. E. Brock. Judge Manning needs little introduction to the people here or elsewhere in the State. As is well known he was formerly on the State Supreme Court bench and is now the Democratic nominee for Attorney General. He is a most forceful and impressive speaker. Mr. Brock is likewise reputed to be a campaigner worth hearing.

### AN EAGERNESS FOR PEACE.

Whether any of the belligerents admit it or not, and whether they really desire a cessation of hostilities, there is a growing sentiment throughout the world for peace. The neutral and non-combatant people everywhere are evincing an eager desire for the re-establishment of friendly relations between the great powers of Europe, whose belligerency is upsetting and demoralizing the affairs of all other nations to a more or less degree.

There is an air of expectancy and "tip-toe" interest in evidence whenever and wherever the subject of peace is broached, and there is rumor that peace overtures are being suggested. Ambassador Gerard, who is just returning from his post at Berlin, allegedly for a much-needed rest, was met at the pier in New York and lambasted with the question, "Do you bring peace proposals from the Kaiser?" and even before his arrival newspaper reports were abroad, claiming to originate from authentic sources, that Mr. Gerard's visit was for the purpose of bringing a request from the German Government that the United States intercede for peace.

Whether that is the case or not, and in spite of England's avowal that war will be pursued indefinitely until the purpose of the Allies has been accomplished, there is an ever-growing public sentiment, the world around, for peace.

### NEED FOR CONSERVATION.

There is little to comfort the already over-taxed family in the October report of the United States Department of Agriculture reflecting further decrease in crop production this year. Certainly such reports have no tendency to bring the price of food stuffs down within the reach of the average family.

It is true that the short crop means better prices to the producers and in that alone is there consolation.

The wheat crop is now estimated more than three million bushels short of the September estimate and the season's production will be only about sixty per cent. of last year's record-breaking crop. Corn shows an increase over the September estimate of more than eight million bushels, but there is still a shortage in the season's estimate as compared with the 1915 crop of three million bushels.

With these material reductions in the principal food crops there is, of course, no hope for any better retail prices until another harvest season comes around. There is unquestionably going to be a great deal of suffering among the poor throughout the country because of the exorbitant prices, and their inability to provide the "where-with-all" to procure necessary food supplies. The improvident will unquestionably be made to feel this shortage, and there is need now for emphasis to be laid upon conservation. There are few families in Kinston or elsewhere that are not guilty of more or less waste and lack of appreciation of the necessity for conserving food supplies. In this age, when conservation of natural resources and of manhood and womanhood is urged and agitated on all sides, it would be well for the principle of conservation to be applied in the pantries and kitchens of our homes. Conservation in the homes would bring as no other method could, a lessening of the hardship arising from a shortage of supplies.

The Free Press agrees with the esteemed Statesville Landmark in taking issue with the Honorable A. W. McLean of Robeson county, in his estimate of the probable loss to the farmers of that county because of a shortage in the cotton crop. Mr. McLean thinks that because there was only, according to his estimate, about sixty per cent. of the normal crop produced this year that the farmers are losing about three million dollars. The Landmark takes the sensible view that had there been a normal crop in Robeson the same would have most likely been the case everywhere else, and consequently the price of cotton today would have been around ten and eleven cents, instead of close to seventeen. Mr. McLean's doctrine is antithetical to the "preachment" for diversification and decreased acreage which has proven of such vast benefit in boosting the price of the great Southern staple during the past two seasons.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### NAMING BATTLE CRUISERS.

Norfolk Ledger Dispatch: "The American Defense Society has requested Secretary of the Navy Daniels to select names for the great battle cruisers which are to be built from among the following:

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#### "AS TO NEGRO MIGRATION."

Columbia State: "The surest way to prevent the migration of Southern negroes is to treat them fairly, pay them what their labor is worth and see that they enjoy the rights to which they are entitled.

"This being the practice of employers, the loss of negro labor by the South will be of negligible importance. A few may leave but they will come back. The negroes undoubtedly prefer the South to the North as a dwelling place.

"The time has come when the negroes will live in the land where they have the fairest chances. If the pretensions of the Northern people that the negroes are treated better by them than in the South are true, the negroes will not stay in the South.

"Southern employers need not be alarmed. The negroes

will not be allowed to settle in the North in large numbers. On account of a temporary scarcity of labor, due to the European war, some Northern employers are employing Southern negroes but, annoying as it is, no considerable or permanent movement of the negroes is indicated by it.

"At the same time, if the white South really wants the negroes, the thing to do is to cause the negroes to want to stay in the South. If the North persists in its industrial boycott of negroes it may be possible to keep them in the South and force them to be bondmen but if the North would have the negroes, the only way to keep them in the South is to accord to them the rights of freemen under the law.

"If there be any truth in the conventional charge of some of the Northern people that the negroes are oppressed in the South, the explanation of it is that the industrial North closes itself against the reception of negroes."

### PINK HILL SCHOOL ABOUT COMPLETED

(Special to The Free Press)  
Pink Hill, Oct. 10.—The new school building here is nearly completed. The work has been retarded by the scarcity of labor, but the contractor will be able to turn it over to the school board this week. The school plant, when completed, will be worth about \$10,000. The State Inspector of High Schools spoke of it in very complimentary terms, and readily granted State aid to make the school a State high school.

The school term has been in progress for nearly four weeks. The attendance is highly satisfactory to the officials. A number of boarding students have registered in the school and others are expected later. The attendance will be about double that of any previous year, owing to the establishment of the State high school.

The pupils of the higher grades have organized an athletic association and a literary society. The athletic association has purchased a basketball, and both girls' and boys' teams are now in training. The literary society voted to give at least two dramatic performances during the year and to put out a debating team. The students show a keen interest in all phases of high school activities.

On Friday night, October 6, the Betterment Association of Pink Hill gave a box supper and a "clipping" party in the auditorium of the new school building. Miss Carrie Stroud won first prize as prettiest girl and Prof. E. B. Holder won first prize as the ugliest man in the crowd. Everybody reported a pleasant time, and the sum of \$41.50 was cleared.

### WAR DEPARTMENT'S ACTION IS UNUSUAL

It is probable that no other individual in the United States, outside of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), could have interested the government to the extent of loaning soldiers from the regular army for use in a military spectacle, as has been done in the case of the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch shows. Col. Cody, whose life and deeds are part of American history, was formerly chief of scouts and has



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