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BRITISH ARMY OFFICER THRILLS OXFORD AUDIENCE

Capt. S. J. Hutchinson, of Lord Reading's Staff, Visits Oxford in the Interest of the American Red Cross.

Almost fresh from the trenches at Ypres, Neuve Chappelle, and over virtually all the ground which has formed the battlefields of recent engagements, Capt. S. J. Hutchinson, of Lord Reading's staff, spoke to a capacity house Wednesday night at the Court House. The speaker was introduced by Gen. B. S. Royster.

Capt. Hutchinson reached America two weeks ago, and was asked by President Wilson to tour the Southern States in the interest of the second Red Cross drive for \$100,000,000, and when this request was granted, it found the British officer delighted with his unexpected opportunity to repay the service in some part that he had benefited by in heaping measure.

In a discussion of his impressions the speaker said he had never experienced such hospitality in any portion of the world as he has found among the American people. He expressed his admiration for the American soldier. He said he had seen our first contingents in England and France and thought that America was advertising herself and had sent over a picked bunch; but since arriving here the presence of soldiers—fine stalwart fellows—convinced him that America did not send over her best to impress but sent such as she has in plenty and will send as long as they are needed.

Capt. Hutchinson declared that for a long time preceding the outbreak of the war he realized Germany's menace of aggressiveness, but that while only 100,000 British soldiers in the beginning were at the front to assist the allies he was thankful to say the line is still holding.

England has called to the colors all her men from 18 to 55 and is holding the fort till America arrives to fight the battle of civilization.

Coming more directly to his subject the officer carried his audience with him to the port of embarkation to the rest tent, on the advanced base, the billets, trenches and "over the top." "Three years ago said he, "began the battle that would end the war in victory for our allies, it had been announced, but a mistake proved to the contrary. It was in this battle that he was wounded, and having been carried to a hospital—an American Red Cross hospital—he had received benefits of the same that gave him a fine opportunity to speak a good word for the splendid work. "I received the human touch that made me feel I was cared for. My experience may be that of your brother, sweetheart or son," he said, as he appealed to his hearers to contribute liberally to the Red Cross fund.

Capt. Hutchinson has served with a regiment (the London Irish Infantry) that has established a number of records. Last November it went into battle with 1,000 men and the following day had been reduced to 47. His regiment was the first of the Christian troops to enter the City of Jerusalem. The speaker cited instances of bravery that his hearers might get a broader vision of the mangled soldier so that in looking at that they might open their purse as widely as possible and lay down all the money they can possibly spare to the Red Cross.

MR. R. L. INGOLD DEAD.

Laid To Rest in Elmwood Cemetery Wednesday Afternoon.

After a lingering illness of several months Mr. R. L. Ingold died at his home on Cherry street last Tuesday morning in the 66th year of his age.

The deceased was born at New Salem, Guilford County in 1852, and moved to Granville county with his family several years ago.

When a young man Mr. Ingold and his brother, Mr. A. Ingold, served an apprenticeship on the Greensboro Patriot. After acquiring a knowledge of the printing business Mr. A. Ingold settled in South Carolina and established the Yorkville Inquirer and his brother returned to the farm.

Mr. Ingold is survived by a devoted wife, three sons and one daughter, namely: Messrs E. A., E. L. J. W., and Miss Josephine.

The funeral, conducted by Dr. J. D. Harte, was held from the residence on Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. The Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Ingold was a member took charge of the remains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell have returned to Carolina Lodge to spend some time.

STEM NEWS LET

Two Thousand Miles. Mr. M. Thos. Clayton, Woodward, Okla., is on a farther, Mr. S. M. Clayton. Mr. Clayton made a distance of over two thousand miles in his Dodge automobile with only three punctures. He is the proprietor of a cattle ranch embracing seventeen thousand acres and has on hand at present over three hundred Hereford cattle.

Painfully Hurt.

Mr. R. G. Taylor, a hustling young merchant of our town, had the misfortune to have his hand caught under the heavy lid of his ice box last week, breaking one finger and badly bruising his hand across the knuckles.

Farmers Optimistic.

This community was visited by the heaviest rain Monday night which has fallen this year. A good many farmers have commenced planting tobacco. The outlook for a good wheat crop has greatly improved and farmers are optimistic in view of general crop prospects.

Death of Young Man.

Mr. Herman Adcock, a splendid young citizen of Hester section, departed this life last Monday morning, May 12th after a lingering illness. A few years ago he was stricken with paralysis which affected his eyesight so that for the past several months he had been blind. He was about twenty-three years of age and had lived a life of strict honesty and integrity and had won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The remains were laid to rest in the Tippet burying ground Tuesday afternoon.

On the Sick List.

Miss Wirta Cash of Oxford Route 6, returned home last week from Watt's hospital and we are glad to note she is getting along nicely. Miss Jesse Stem, whose life has been despaired of for several weeks, is now convalescent.

Mr. F. O. Bullock Dead.

Our entire community was saddened when it became known that Mr. F. O. Bullock had passed from among us at his home in Stem on Sunday, May 12. For three years he had been failing in health and three weeks ago became confined to his bed and steadily grew worse until the end. He was born near Stem on May 1, 1853, and had therefore just passed his 65th birthday. During his young manhood days he gave his heart to God and united with Moore's church and when this church went down, transferred his membership to Stem where he remained until death. He was a meek, quiet follower of the Saviour whose daily life exemplified his teaching. He is survived by a devoted wife and three children as follows: Miss Hettie Bullock, Mrs. R. D. Holeman and Mrs. L. B. Jones. The funeral services were held in Stem church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by his pastor, Rev. B. H. Black. His remains were laid to rest in the William Stem burying ground.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. L. E. Jones, of Stem, has purchased a new Overland auto. Mrs. J. R. Overby, of Oxford Rt. 6, returned home Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in Richmond.

Miss Lillian Cozart left Monday for Hendersonville where she will spend a vacation several months.

Mr. Dick Beasley and Mrs. Deby Cash, of Apex, spent the week end with relatives in this community.

Mr. L. A. Bullock, of Route 2, purchased an automobile last week. We are glad to learn that Mrs. R. M. Hester of Tally Ho, who has undergone a very serious operation at Watt's hospital is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch and daughter, Miss Janie Gold spent Monday in Boynton, making the trip on their automobile.

Miss Ollie Bullock, who hold a responsible position as stenographer with Liggett-Myers Co., of Durham, spent the week end with her parents, Mayor J. M. Bullock and wife.

NOTICE.

The diseases required by law to be reported to the Quarantine Officer of the county by the physician in attendance, or if there is no physician, the parents, guardians, or householder in whose home the disease occurs, are as follows: Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, epidemic meningitis, chicken pox, septic sore throat and German measles.

A failure on the part of those mentioned above to report any one of these diseases constitutes a violation of the law and is punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

SAM'L H. CANNADY,
Quarantine Officer.

BRITISH LOSSES 41,612 IN WEEK; BIGGEST OR WAR

London, May 16—British casualties announced for the past week total 41,612. They are divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 501; men, 5,065.
Wounded or missing: Officers, 2,123; men, 33,923.
The casualties during the preceding week was 38,500.

READ THE WAR NEWS BUT DON'T LOOSE ANY TIME.

Adjust Your Business and Habits to The War Program and Settle Down in Harness.

Each morning brings its passing changes in the war situation; now gloom in the form of a setback on the Western Front, or further disintegration in Russia, or rumors of delay in our own war preparations. Next morning, like as not, there will be something of a hopeful nature, such as checking the Hun's drive in Italy, or a raid by the British or French, or good news here at home.

It is good business, good patriotism and good conservation to forget most of the headlines in the morning paper and concentrate strictly upon the long, hard grind between today and the final result. That will save your spirit, buck up your resolution, and enable you to do your utmost in winning the war.

Germany is not beaten yet, but the results are sure, because we have right on our side, and also the largest battalions. The good resolution to save food, support Uncle Sam financially and cheerfully, adjust your business and habits to the war program, is the proper thing to do.

Even should peace come tomorrow you can never go back to the old heedless wasteful days either in business or livelihood.

EVERYONE MUST HELP:

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interest, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

RED CROSS SPEAKERS.

Will Be At the Places Named Below May 19th.

Eleven O'clock Forenoon.
Corinth—Rev. C. A. Upchurch and J. W. Hester.
Mt. Creek—A. A. Hicks and John Webb.

Dexter—Rev. E. G. Usry and F. W. Hancock, Jr.
Fellowship—Gen. B. S. Royster.
Bullock Church—Rev. Black and B. W. Parham.

M. E. Church, Stovall—G. B. Phillips.
Brassfield—Dr. W. B. Cullum and D. G. Brummitt.
Geneva—Rev. J. R. Kinnison.
Tabb's Creek—Rev. G. T. Tunstall.

Three O'clock, Afternoon.
Knott's Grove—Rev. R. H. Willis and C. A. Upchurch.
Bethel—Rev. B. C. Thompson and D. G. Brummitt.

Creedmoor—Rev. Black and B. W. Parham.
Williford School—Rev. J. D. Harte.

Noel-Clary.

A marriage of unusual interest to friends throughout the state was solemnized Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Noel, in Roxboro when their daughter, Breta Gay, became the bride of Whitfield S. Clary, Jr., of Greensboro.

Mrs. T. B. Venable Sick.

Friends in Oxford were advised Wednesday that Mrs. Dela Kingsbury Venable, relict of the late T. B. Venable, is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Southern in New York. She is in the 84th year of her age.

Hot Weather Materials.

The Long Company announce on the last page of this paper the arrival of ladies' Misses and children's wash dresses, spring coat suits, hot weather materials, and now is the time to place your order for that big white summer hat.

ENJOINED TO WORK WITH VIM AND TO SAVE FOOD

To the People of Granville Co.:
It appears that the efforts of the Food Administration in Granville County have met with a reasonably patriotic cooperation on the part of the people. Many of our citizens have lived up to the regulations to the letter, some have been willing to save the foods needed for the war, provided they be allowed to do it their own way, and some have either been unwilling or too thoughtless to observe the regulations. There are still some of the two last named classes in Granville County. I wish to say a word about each of these classes.

To the first class, who have tried to keep up with the regulations and then observed them, belongs the appreciation and thanks of America and her allies.

The second class simply have not thought. It is impossible to regulate anything of magnitude without uniform rules. These rules may be inconvenient to us at times, but we have to fall in line.

As to the third class, those who willfully violate the food provisions, the time has come when they should fade away. Our boys are on the firing line and even now American boys are being brought back day after day wounded and crippled by German bullets. Every day this war is prolonged means the death of more Americans and the taking of more of them from their homes.

"Give us food," is the call that comes to us daily from the war worn countries of Europe and from our own men. "Save wheat, sugar, meat, and fats" is the mandate of our Government. The people who are wasting these articles today are wasting the blood of our own boys. They are helping the Kaiser in his mad attempt to conquer the world. They are entitled to no place in any self respecting American community. They ought to be made to understand that they are beyond the pale of respect and esteem among men and women who love their country and the fine brave fellows who have gone to fight her battles in a distant land.

I call upon the people of this community to cherish a sentiment and a resolution which will permit the presence of no slacker male or female, white or black in our community. Let each family understand that a failure to save food at this time is a matter for shame and reproach. If there are violations among your neighbors or by your miller or merchant, report it. Report it boldly and openly, if you are brave enough, quietly, if you are not.

Our boys must not be struck in the back by shirkers at home.

B. W. PARHAM,
Co., Food Admr.

BULLOCK NEWS.

Mrs. Harry Davis, returned home last Sunday, very much improved from St. Elizabeth Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Mr. Horace Harton, and Miss Melia Thacher, from Richmond, spent part of last week, around Bullock, visiting kin people, and friends.

Mr. Banister Royster, took the pleasure of carrying Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hicks, Mr. H. H. Harton, and Miss Melia Thacher over to spend last Thursday with Messrs Jim and Will Hicks near Island Creek church.

Mrs. J. J. Vaughan, who has been in the St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment, is expected to return home the latter part of this week. It will be a great pleasure to her family and friends to see her back home again.

The people of Bullock, and others that came, heard one of the best sermons that was ever preached at Bullock last First Sunday, by Mr. Usry of Oxford, and his text was one of the commandments of God: Honor thy Father and Mother, that thy days may be long, upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Messrs Usry and Hicks of Oxford, who came to Bullock on First Sunday took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Royster, and it was a great pleasure to have them in their home.

Miss Dorothy Hicks is visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hicks, of Stovall, and will also attend the school commencement.

Republic Trucks.

Mr. Frank E. Youngs, local agent has sold two more of the fine Republic Trucks, the Moore Lumber Co., and G. W. Royster, of Bullock, are the purchasers.

Mr. Herbert Crews and pretty daughter, Miss Naomi, were in Oxford Thursday.

Surrender your wheat or your Nation's cause.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

Secretary McAdoo Explains How Retention of Bonds Helps the Government.

The same conception of patriotic service that made the Third Liberty Loan campaign a vast success imposes on purchasers, the obligation of retaining their bonds until the end of the war. Secretary McAdoo explains how retention of the bonds helps the Government:

First, it protects the credit of the Government by maintaining the market for the bonds at par.

Second, it signifies the practice of those economies and savings which release materials and labor essentials to the support, if not to the very life, of our Army and Navy.

"Every subscriber," says Secretary McAdoo, "who keeps his Liberty Bond is performing a double service to his country during the period of the war."

He recognizes that there may be instances where a person in unfortunate circumstances will be constrained to sell. But the Liberty Bond owners of the country who are approached with propositions to sell or exchange should bear in mind two facts:

First, that Germany has agents here who wish to depreciate the market; and

Second, that the man who offers some other bond or stock in exchange for a Liberty Bond does not have it in his power to hand over something "just as good." There is nothing just as good from a financial standpoint, as a Liberty Bond, guaranteed by Uncle Sam and dedicated to the United States Army and Navy and to the victory which they are going to win.

Morally it is as bad for a purchaser to sell a Liberty Bond during the war as for a soldier to desert the Army after he has enlisted. Make your dollars fight to the end exactly as a good soldier will fight to the end.

The man who tries to induce you to sell is the identical pro-German who will secretly urge soldiers to desert the flag.

"FIELDS OF HONOR."

Pictures the Shot That Caused the War.

The shot than rang around the world—the murder of the Archduke of Austria—never was more vividly reproduced than in "Fields of Honor," the Goldwyn picturization of Irvin S. Cobb's stirring story (starring wistful Mae Marsh, seen at the Orpheum Theatre Monday night, May 20).

For realism and fidelity to detail, the scene portraying the assassination of Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo, has never been approached. So realistic is the screen version of the tragedy that one is forced to doubt whether it could be more so had a photographer clicked the actual killing—the event that transformed a peaceful world into a bloody battleground.

Annetta Kellermann, the physical beauty, will be seen in "A Daughter of the Gods" at the Orpheum, Monday night, May 27.

No Slackers on the Farms.

Several times recently farmers have requested the Public Ledger not to print their names in the personal column of the paper during these strenuous times on the farm for fear that some one would believe that they are slackers. There are no slackers on the farms of Granville county, and when you see a farmer in town you may know that it is a matter of urgent business, and when they do come to town they get out as soon as possible.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Capt. Hutchinson Falls in Love With Oxford.

Capt. S. J. Hutchinson, of Lord Reading's staff, who spoke here Wednesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt while in Oxford.

Capt. Hutchinson is a fellow of Oxford College, England, and said that he fell in love with our pretty little city by that name. He is a most pleasant gentleman and is spoken of as a candidate for Parliament from one of the shires.

The Irish Potato Squad.

The ladies of the National Defense have placed on display in the window at Hall's Drug store a number of vegetables to represent the potato squad at court. Cabbage is king, and corn, rye and potatoes are the princes, all bedecked so as to resemble an ensemble. These are the reserves that will win the war.