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THE WORLD WILL NEVER BE QUITE AS LONG AS THE FORMER KAISER LIVES

General Estimate Indicates that He is Responsible For the Death of Ten Million Men.

Quoting Judge Devin: "The logic of the case involving the former German Emperor is pitilessly cold and clear. There is, in fact, no place on earth for the Hohenzollern. There is no place where he may be permitted to remain alive without being a menace to civilization in one way or another."

The government or even the social order that attempts to shield him will do so at the risk of his life. Alive, he must remain an incitement to the just suspicion of those who have faith in the fixed processes of human justice. Wherever he is sheltered there will be danger of revolution against the forces that give him protection. And if he is returned to Germany the world can have no peace. The sooner the Allied or the enlightened, if there be any, seize the one-time War Lord, court-martial him and shoot him the sooner will it be possible to restore the equilibrium of civilization.

There is a large part of the world that will never be quieted, never reconciled and never at peace while Wilhelm is permitted to live. It is some times said in defense of the former German Emperor that he was but the instrument of hidden forces beyond his control. If that plea be accepted then the task of Allied statesmen will be more complicated and more dangerous. The world wants to know who caused the war, and it will not rest until that stupendous question is answered.

General estimates indicate that 4,000,000 men were killed in battle up on the Allied side. The war has so far cost the Allies about \$200,000,000,000. It was at this staggering price that the Kaiser was tried, convicted and isolated for punishment. It is inconceivable that any lesser criminal should ever again be punished if civilization fails in a mood of weakness or uncertainty at this hour. The Allied nations now have Germany upon her knees. They can leave her to an existence, of endless poverty and to hunger through the control of the materials essential in her economic life. They can divide and weaken the German people or they can permit a new Germany to consolidate and grow. And if there is honesty and foresight in the general Allied policy the attitude of Germany will be guided largely by the attitude of Germans toward the man who wrecked their country and did his utmost to wreck civilization.

Wilhelm is still a menace. There are 4,000,000 reasons why he should be executed. They are the 4,000,000 men whose death he caused. Add to this the blind and the crippled and the millions of German dead and the Lusitania, and it becomes plain that no code of law can remain valid in general estimation if it fails to visit punishment so terribly justified.

Respect for law will fail hourly in Europe while the maddest and cruellest criminal ever known is permitted to live in luxury and swank and swagger and plot new deviltry for the future.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IS PROPOSED

Sentiment Grows in Favor of Very Short Session Until Peace Settlement is Concluded.

(Raleigh Special.)
With the nearer approach of the 1919 session of the North Carolina general assembly and the indications that the world peace readjustment will scarcely be more than barely under way by that time and with certainty that the post war conditions will develop with the conclusion of the peace negotiations and consequent readjustments will require far reaching readjustments of state laws governing taxation and all the legislative matters that affect the industry and civic life of the people, the sentiment is growing that there should be merely the briefest possible session in January with an adjournment or recess subject to the call of the governor when he and his advisers deem the time for legislation of a permanent nature to be enacted for adjusting the affairs of the state to the settled new conditions.

11,000 GALLONS OF BEER POURED OUT NEAR APEX

Deputies from the United States marshal's office and from the sheriff's office reported the pouring out of 11,000 gallons of beer, ready to be distilled into whiskey, within sight of the town of Apex, about 18 miles south of Raleigh, in a raid made Wednesday night.

This quantity of beer, connoisseurs say would have, after distilling netted an even thousand gallons of blockade liquor, worth on the local markets today between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

OPEN AIR MEETING IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE

Hon. D. G. Brummitt Is Master of Ceremonies.

The women of Oxford most heartily agree with you that peace and the signing of the armistice has not been fittingly celebrated in our patriotic town and they are planning a public meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, November 28th, at which time the people will give unrestrained expression of the joy and gratitude that are in the hearts of all.

At 3:45, in front of the post office, an appropriate program will be given. The Hon. D. G. Brummitt will be master of ceremonies.

Toasts will be given to our President, to Generals Foch and Pershing and to our own brave soldier boys. Every body come, and be ready to cheer to your hearts content.

Mrs. A. A. Hicks, chairman music department Woman's Club, will have charge of the music and will expect all who can "turn a tune" to join in the singing. COMMITTEE.

HALF OF OFFICERS AT CAMP GREEN WOULD STAY IN ARMY

(Charlotte Observer.)

Preparations at Camp Greene headquarters for the mustering out of army officers indicate that about half desire discharges from the service and half desire commissions in the new regular army which is now in process of organization. All officers applying for regular army commissions will not receive such, and a rather high percentage will be mustered into the officers' reserve for re-call to service in the event of national emergency. "There will be no shortage of capable officers in the new regular army," it was explained.

145 AMERICAN VESSELS DESTROYED BY GERMANS

Washington, Nov. 25.—Loss of 145 American passenger and merchant vessels of 354,449 tons, and 775 lives through acts of the enemy during the period from the beginning of the world war to the cessation of hostilities November 11, is shown by figures made public today by the department of labor's bureau of navigation. The report does not include several vessels that loss of which has not been established as due to acts of the enemy.

Nineteen vessels and 67 lives were lost through use of torpedoes, mines and gunfire prior to the entrance of the United States into the war.

NO SHORTAGE IN TURKEYS SAYS THE FOOD BOSSES

The Bird Can Now Be Bought in Oxford For 25 and 30 Cents.

The food administration at Washington urging the housewives throughout the country to prepare a holiday menu in keeping with food conservation for world relief. Reports to the administration from all over the country show that the supply of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese is good.

The price for turkey in Oxford this week shows a marked decline from the price asked last week. Several parties here this week purchased turkeys at 25 and 30 cents the pound.

AMERICANS DESTROY 661 MORE PLANES THAN LOST

Paris, Nov. 25.—When hostilities were suspended, American aviators had destroyed 661 more German planes and 35 more German balloons than the Americans had lost. The total number of enemy planes destroyed by the Americans was 926 and the total number of balloons 73.

Two hundred and sixty-five American planes and 38 balloons were destroyed by the enemy.

NON-WAR CONSTRUCTION MAY BE RESUMED NOW

Removal of all remaining restrictions on non-war construction by the war industries board was announced Saturday by Chairman Baruch. All building operations of whatever character may now be proceeded with without permits either from the board or the state councils of defense.

BIG SALE AT CALTOLINA FARM NEXT SATURDAY

The big annual sale at Caltolina Farm begins at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning on the premises. Elsewhere in this paper will be found a list of the valuable things offered at this sale. We notice among other things that the list contains about 100 hogs and pigs.

Suits and Coats.
Ladies should read the announcement of Cohn & Son on the last page of this paper.

High Averages.
On the fourth page of this paper it will be seen that the Banner warehouse carries the banner high.

WILL SEND BACK IMMEDIATELY MEN NOT IN OCCUPATIONAL ARMY

Eight Regiments of Coast Artillery and Two Brigades Field Artillery Coming Home—Total American Casualties 236,117 to November 11th.

(Washington Special.)

On receipt of dispatches from General Pershing, General March, chief of staff, announced Monday that the movement homeward of sick and wounded was already under way. Several thousand American soldiers sailed for home from Liverpool Saturday on the liners Lapland and Minnehaha. It was a stirring scene as the men marched from the railway station and local camps to the landing stage amid the rousing cheers from the throngs of people along the streets.

To Be Returned.

The divisions which General March said have been designated by General Pershing to return as soon as the sick and wounded have been moved to the United States are:

National guard: Thirty-first (Georgia, Alabama and Florida), 34th (Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota), 38th (Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia), and 39th (Arkansas and Louisiana.)

National army: Seventy-sixth (New England) 84th (Kentucky, Indiana and southern Illinois), 86th (northern Illinois), and 87th (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Alabama.)

General March, showed that virtually all of the supplemented army corps and army troops are to be withdrawn. He said he already had authorized General Pershing to send back railway artillery, army artillery gas troops and tank corps units in addition to the divisional organizations. Some of the divisions designated by General Pershing are displacement units.

Army of Occupation.

General March said no report on the organization of the army of occupation had been received, but that the divisions designated by General Pershing for return were among those he could spare immediately. The order in which they will return has not been established. He also gave assurances that the war department had no intention of allowing the veterans of the battlefields of France and Belgium "to sneak into the country" unnoticed, but that timely announcement would be made so that adequate receptions could be planned.

Million Men to Remain.

Secretary Baker supplemented General March's outline of demobilization plans later by stating that General Pershing was reducing his army to a strength of 30 divisions and would further reduce it as condition justify. At an average strength of 40,000 men to a division which would cover all necessary auxiliary forces, this would retain 1,200,000 in France from which the actual army of occupation and its reserves would be organized to provide against a possible emergency.

30TH DIVISION IS WITH BRITISH FORCES RESTING UP FROM HARD FIGHTING

The Thirtieth Is the "Wild Cat" Division, in Which There Are Several Granville Boys.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Many North Carolinians are interested in the whereabouts of the Thirtieth division of the American expeditionary force. It was stated at the war department today that the Thirtieth is in party with the British, resting after hard fighting. Particular units could not be located.

ENORMOUS STORES OF FOOD IN KAISER'S PALACE

The Old Scoundrel Lived on the Fat of the Land.

According to Berlin advices, enormous stores of foodstuffs were found in the castle of the former German emperor in Berlin. A member of the soldiers' and workmen's council is authority for the statement that there was a great variety of foodstuffs found, the value of which normally would be several hundred thousand marks.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION WEEK

To Be Observed Throughout the United States.

The Conservation Week will begin with "Conservation Sunday," December 1, on which day a message from Mr. Hoover will be read in all the churches.

Tuesday, December 3, will be a Community Day, on which there will be local meetings in school-houses, churches, and other places of assembly.

Wednesday, December 4, will be Woman's Organization Day.

Friday, December 6, will be School Day, on which there will be elaborate exercises.

THE INFLUENZA DEATH TOLL IN STATE APPALLING

Total Deaths Reported in Granville Is 19.

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—More than five thousand people in the State during October died from either influenza or influenza-pneumonia. The exact figures can not be given yet because of the incompleteness of reports from some of the counties.

Gaston and Forsyth counties, according to the figures at hand, suffered the heaviest losses, each having a total of 210 deaths. Wake was a close second, with a total of 203, with Granville thirty-ninth, its total being 19.

Only one county in the State, Alleghany, reported no deaths from the epidemic during October. Two counties, Alexander and Clay, each reported one death. Among the other counties of the State the deaths are very evenly distributed according to population, showing that the entire State was affected by the epidemic, all sections suffering alike in the death toll levied.

CASUALTIES SUSTAINED BY THE AMERICANS TABULATED

Almost Double the Previous Estimates.

Total casualties in the American expeditionary forces, General March said, showed the following divisions: Killed and died of wounds . . . 36,154 Died of disease . . . 13,811 Died from other causes . . . 2,204 Wounded . . . 179,625 Prisoners . . . 2,163 Missing . . . 1,160

Total . . . 236,117
The American forces in France, General March said had taken 44,000 German prisoners, in round numbers, and 1,400 guns.

MOVING AMERICAN TROOPS TO REST AREAS

(Paris Special.)

The movement of American troops to the rest areas behind the former fighting front is progressing rapidly. The 78th, 82nd, 29th and 26th divisions have withdrawn from the front and now are in rest camps. The 36th, 80th, 81st, and sixth divisions are marching to the rest areas. It is understood that the 77th division will be moved to a rest camp in Southern France.

The 5th, 89th, 90th and 79th divisions have been formed into the seventh army corps and will remain temporarily in their old positions.

EXTREME CARE OF THE DRAFT BOARD RECORDS

To Be Filed Away For Future Reference.

Extreme care in the protection and completion of all draft board records is asked by Provost Marshal Crowder in orders sent to state draft executives. The man power record, the order points out, has extremely valuable uses in the administration of war insurance, the treatment of deserters and delinquents and the preparation of the historic record of the war. Local boards are instructed to seal the records, all of which probably will be completed November 30, and await orders for their final consignment to some central collecting station.

INSURE YOUR LIBERTY BONDS AGAINST THIEVES

Treasury Department Urges Registration of Liberty Coupon Bonds.

To insure against loss, or theft of Liberty Bonds, owners are being urged by the Treasury to have their coupon bonds registered, although the procedure results in a great amount of work and expense for the government now that the number of bond owners runs above thirty millions. The registration can be arranged at most banks, and is done without cost to the owners. After registration, if a bond is accidentally lost, stolen, or destroyed, the government will pay it at maturity just the same, and interest checks will be mailed to the bond owner twice a year without requiring him to go to the trouble of clipping coupons and presenting them at a bank.

RED CROSS SEEKS TO INCREASE ROLL

During Week of December 16-23 Hope To Enlist Every Adult Person.

Important conferences in each of the five states comprising the Southern Division of the American Red Cross are planned by that organization to inaugurate what is known as the Christmas Roll Call, and which has for its object the enlistment during the week of December 16-25 of every adult person in the division as a member of the organization.

The local chapter has been notified of the campaign and is making preparations for the drive in December.

MR. I. H. STEGALL DEAD

The Oldest Native-Born Citizen of Oxford.

Mr. I. H. Stegall passed away quietly at his home in South Oxford last Saturday afternoon in the 80th year of his age. He was on the streets about the noon hour and to all appearances was enjoying his usual good health. He went home and retired for his afternoon nap, and later in the day members of the family entered the room and discovered that he was dead. To all appearances he passed away without a struggle. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Mr. Stegall was a follower of General Robert E. Lee. The veterans who knew him well say that there were few braver soldiers. He was the oldest native born citizen of Oxford when he passed away. He was kind and gentle to every one and possessed a forgiving spirit to a remarkable degree.

The deceased is survived by a devoted wife and two sons and one daughter, namely: Capt. James I. Stegall, who recently returned from France and is now at one of the cantonments in Louisiana; Private Baldy Stegall, of Camp Lee, and Miss Elen, of Oxford.

Funeral services were held from residence and the burial was in Elmwood cemetery Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. A. Upchurch. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Williams, A. H. A. Williams, Jno. R. Hall, J. M. Baird, S. M. Wheeler, Frank C. Spencer.

WOMEN'S WORK FOR THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Mrs. Candace E. Brown Secured More Than a Quarter Million of Dollars.

In the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign the members of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for the State secured subscriptions amounting to \$14,129,300 out of the State's quota of \$39,900,000. Granville's quota was \$540,000, of which Mrs. Candace Brown's committee secured \$276,000.

The Market Is Strong.

Turn to the third page of this paper and note the prices of tobacco sold at the new Mangum.

CORPORAL CARL BLACKWELL KILLED IN ACTION

Son of John T. Blackwell of Oxford. The casualty list issued by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces, published last Sunday, contains the name of Corporal Carl Blackwell, of Oxford, who was killed in action.

Corporal Blackwell is the brother of Mr. W. T. Blackwell, who runs a store in the suburbs of Oxford.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY W. G. MCADOO RESIGNS

President's Son-in-Law Resigns From Cabinet Because He Can't Live On Pay He Gets.

(Washington Special.)
Giving necessity for replenishing his personal fortune as a reason, William G. McAdoo has resigned as Secretary of the Treasury and the Director-General of the Railroads. His resignation has been accepted by President Wilson.

A FINE HOG.

Worth As Much As a Vance County Horse.

A few days ago a farmer from Vance county came to Oxford, and while taking in the sights he saw a Granville county farmer with a very fine hog.

"How much will you take for that hog," asked the Vance county man. "Not anxious to sell," answered the Granville man.

"I'll tell you what I will do," said the Vance man, "I will give you my horse for the hog."

After examining the horse with a critical eye the Granville county man said: "If you'll give me the horse and \$10 the hog is yours."

The Vance man forked over the ten dollars and he was so well pleased with the trade that he took the Granville county man to the "Greeks" and treated him to a bottle of Bevo.

PRIVATE THOMAS L. OAKLEY KILLED IN ACTION

The casualty list issued from the War Department Sunday contained the name of Private Thomas L. Oakley, of Oxford, killed in action.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Oxford Baptist Church Thursday Morning At Ten O'clock.

Dr. J. D. Harte announces a thanks giving service to be held at the Oxford Baptist church next Thursday morning from ten to eleven o'clock. The public is urged to attend.