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RIPLLETT RHYMES. By Walt Mason.

UNCERTAIN TIMES.

In times of war no prophet tells just what will chance tomorrow; it may be you'll be wearing bells, or plumed neck deep in sorrow...

GUARDING AND PROTECTING THE SOLDIERS.

Every American citizen is directly responsible for the welfare of the soldiers that we send to the front. We cannot shirk a solemn duty by being behind Uncle Sam's coat...

IS COLUMBIA ROBBING THE SOLDIERS?

The Greensboro News cites a few cases to show that Columbia is "doing" the soldiers. The Greensboro paper said some nice things about the city, based on the declaration of the merchants that no excessive charges would be allowed...

CHILD LABOR LAW ATTACKED.

Saratoga Spring, Sept. 4.—The opinion that the most dangerous assault upon the autonomy of the state, upon the integrity of local self-government, that the entire history of our country records, was made by the Congress of the United States when it passed the recent so-called "child labor law"...

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly...

ANOTHER GREAT LOAN MADE

Great Britain and France Each Get One Hundred Million Dollars More From The United States. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—A loan of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France was made by the government of the United States today...

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR PAGE EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF GREATER ACREAGE.

To the Editor of The Herald: It is to be hoped that North Carolina will this fall double its wheat acreage. Every condition that tends to encourage and promote such a growth in our production exists today...

TUESDAY RECORD DAY IN MONEY

Banks Did Large Volume of Business and Saving Accounts Were Increased Largely.

EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY TO BE SEEN EVERYWHERE. One Banker Said He Broke All Records and Others Make Like Reports on Business.

It seems pretty well established that Rowan is going to harvest a big crop this fall. The wheat crop was fine and to make an all round grain crop worth while it is but necessary to gather the corn crop now maturing under most favorable conditions.

Tuesday was a red letter day with local bankers. The deposits were exceedingly heavy. Perhaps Tuesday was the best day that Salisbury banks ever had, all day the depositors were lined up at windows and were opening new accounts.

One banker said it was his best day, that the day brought his bank to the high water mark in deposits, and another employe in a local bank said he handled money until he was sick of money.

It is true that Monday being a legal holiday made the Tuesday following a busy day by reason of the fact that two days' business was done in one, but this aside, Tuesday was a big day for the reason that there was lots of money floating about that day, as there are on other days, but the extra pay roll with railroad people helped to swell the amount that went into the banks' keeping.

It is fact that the banks are handling lots of money now. This is especially true of the savings departments, and these saving accounts are increasing daily and growing in volume, too. Late yesterday the newspaper man stepped to the window of a local bank and asked for some change, the man at the window obligingly responded with the statement that they had lots of money of all sorts and descriptions—and there was ample evidence that he spoke the whole truth.

When present prices are considered it is easily explained that there is more money in this section than ever before. Large and valuable crops put money into the county and large and regular pay rolls add materially to this volume daily.

The banks are handling many accounts, the people are saving and there is every indication that the people will enjoy a new found prosperity the coming months.

The Post put on between thirty and thirty-five new subscribers on Tuesday, following more than twenty on Monday, evidencing the fact that the Evening Post is finding favor with the people of the community and also increasing its sales outside of the delivery zone of Salisbury and Spencer.

A great many of the prosperous farmers read the Salisbury Evening Post. The readers of the Herald are almost entirely Rowan county farmers. There are no duplications. Two separate and distinct papers with an entirely separate and distinct list of readers.

To get in touch with the people of Rowan county, the only papers to use—no others will do: The Salisbury Evening Post. The Yadkin Valley Herald.

THE DURHAM TOBACCO MARKET OPENS WITH PRICES SOARING

Such Huge Breaks on Opening Day That the Market Will Fail to Complete the Sales at Three Big Warehouses.

(By Associated Press.) Durham, Sept. 4.—The opening of the Durham tobacco market witnessed such huge breaks today that the markets will fail to complete the sales before nightfall.

J. S. Burch, secretary of the Durham Tobacco Board of Trade, estimates that 180,000 pound will have been sold when the offerings at the three warehouses is hauled away today. The sales began at 9:30 o'clock and the offerings of a single warehouse only had been disposed of at 1 o'clock.

Prices ranged from 8 to 65 cents. Inferior grades excelled all former prices and probably doubled the figures of 1916. Green pits and sand dugs were commanding around 20 cents a pound.

Great Britain and France Each Get One Hundred Million Dollars More From The United States.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 5.—A loan of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France was made by the government of the United States today, bringing the total advanced to the allies up to \$2,266,400,000.

110 MEN ACCEPTED FOR ARMY SERVICE

District Board at Statesville Hand Down Decisions in Many Rowan Cases in Draft.

FIRST QUOTA FROM ROWAN LEAVE SATURDAY MORNING. Must Report to Local Board Friday at Noon and Provision is Made for Meals and Lodging.

The Rowan exemption board in the selective army matter announces that the first five per cent of Rowan's quota, this being the twelve men whose names were published in the Post Monday, must report to the local board in the Federal building Friday, September 7th, at noon.

The men will then be in charge of the local board from that time until they depart for the training camp at Columbia, S. C. Provision has been made for dinner and supper for the men at the Yadkin hotel Friday and they will be quartered at the hotel Friday night, arising early Saturday morning they will board No. 31 leaving Salisbury at about 5:30 o'clock for Columbia. On arrival there they will be transferred at once to Camp Jackson where each man will be examined by an army physician and if passed he will immediately don the khaki uniform of the army and be in the service of the United States.

While not given out officially by the local board the following special from Washington regarding the amount of wearing apparel to be carried by the men being sent to the training camps will be of interest:

Selected men of the first five per cent contingent, who will leave for mobilization camps, are directed in regulations issued to take a minimum of civilian clothing and personal belongings. Toilet articles, towels and handkerchiefs are recommended, and no objection will be made to two changes of underclothing, but other articles are frowned upon.

Attention is called to the fact that civilian clothing will be discarded when camp is reached, and to those not desiring to send such apparel back home it was suggested that clothing not worth keeping be worn. The men may carry only light hand baggage on the train, and, as suit cases and handbags will not be allowed for permanent use at camp, articles may be carried in bundles, if desired.

Before reporting to the local board, drafted men should have their hair cut very short. To insure quick communication with the family, each recruit is advised to provide himself with postcards of stamped envelopes.

Men Accepted by District Board. The following is a list of men who waived exemption claims and in the list also are a number who filed exemption claims and then failed to make good their claim. These went up from the local board and form a partial list of Rowan men accepted for army service:

James Aiken, Granite Quarry, N.C. Frank R. Bailey, Woodleaf, N.C. William O. Barnes, Barber, N. C., Route 1. James C. Barger, Woodleaf, N. C., Route 1. Charley R. Bost, Mooresville, N. C. Edwin D. Basinger, Richfield, N. C., Route 2. Emory G. Butler, Glass, N. C. Lee R. Bost, 415 W. Franklin St., Salisbury, N. C. Burton Barringer, Salisbury Avenue, Spencer, N. C. John T. Beck, Salisbury, N. C., Route 7. J. Will Coble, Mooresville, N. C. R. F. D. Nathan Charleston, Granite Quarry, N. C. Cicero A. Cox, 503 R. R. Ave., Salisbury, N. C. William Ralph Currant, Cleveland, N. C., Route 1. Geo. Albert Chandler, Barber, N.C. C. M. Cates, Yadkin Ave., Spencer, N. C. R. D. Correll, China Grove, N. C. George F. Click, Woodleaf, N. C. Jim Craigie, East Spencer, N. C. Dudley Noel Click, Woodleaf, N.C. Warren W. Crick, Granite Quarry, N. C. Jim Davis, East Spencer, N. C. Rose Donald, 607 S. Craigie St., Salisbury, N. C. Oris Drakeford, Salisbury, N. C., Route 4. Herman L. Earnhardt, 305 R. R. Ave., Salisbury, N. C. John H. Elliott, Barber, N. C., Route 2. John Kerr Fleming, Barber, N. C., Route 2. Charlie N. Farrington, 1300 R. R. Avenue, Salisbury, N. C. H. A. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., Route 2. Hay Lee Fisher, Rockwell, N. C. Harry M. Gray, East Spencer, N. C. Otis C. Gallimore, 903 S. Fulton St., Salisbury, N. C. Arthur Giles, N. Church St., Salisbury, N. C. Joseph Good, East Spencer, N. C. Calvin Gooding, 108 W. Horah St., Salisbury, N. C. Robert Lee Goodman, Salisbury, N. C., Route 8. Samuel H. Gordon, 606 Yadkin Ave., Spencer, N. C. George Green, Correll St., East

CHIEF MILLER GETS DESERTER

Police Head Leaves Tomorrow Morning For Fort Oglethorpe With Gilbert G. Loeser to Deliver Him to Training Camp Officers.

Sunday night Chief of Police J. F. Miller arrested a young man here who is wanted at the Fort Oglethorpe officers training camp and who left the camp without permission. The young man was partly attired in uniform when taken in custody. This morning Chief Miller received a telegram requesting him to deliver the man to the officer in charge of the training camp of Fort Oglethorpe and to enter claim for reward, and the chief leaves tomorrow morning on Western No. 11 for the camp, going by way of Chattanooga. The young man is attached to the medical officers training camp at the fort and enlisted at Philadelphia.

POWER WILL BE OBTAINED FROM NEARBY WATERFALLS TO OPERATE 300 MILES OF ELECTRIC RAILROADS THAT ARE TO BE BUILT IN THE PYRENEES.

Spencer, N. C. James Henderson, Spencer, N. C. Olin G. Hartman, 514 Fourth St., Spencer, N. C. John F. Hess, Salisbury, N. C. Chas. A. Harrison, Spencer St., East Spencer, N. C. Charlie Harper, 410 N. Lee St., Salisbury, N. C. Harvey C. Holsouser, Rockwell, N. C. James Henderson, 123 N. Liberty St., Salisbury, N. C. John M. Honeycutt, Mooresville, N. C. Ike H. Jeter, Depot St., Salisbury, N. C. Carl S. Julian, Salisbury, N. C. Lewis L. Josey, Salisbury, N. C., Route 8. Chas. M. Jones, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3. E. D. J. Julian, Salisbury, N. C., Route 8. Chas. F. Kirk, 215 E. Fisher St., Salisbury, N. C. Harry Lewis Klutz, Salisbury, N. C., Route 6. George E. Ketner, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3. Jacob Tell Klutz, Gold Hill, N. C. George W. Koontz, 530 N. Boundary St., Salisbury, N. C. Harvey J. Klutz, Crescent, N. C. George Lock, 707 S. Shaver St., Salisbury, N. C. J. Renn Leffer, Mount Ulla, N. C. Thos. L. Lentz, 823 S. Fulton St., Salisbury, N. C. Perry M. McGarity, Salisbury, N. C., Route 6. John Robert Mills, West St., Salisbury, N. C. Gurney O. Mills, Salisbury, N. G., Route 3. Henry Mack, Granite Quarry, N.C. John Morris, Gold Hill, N. C. John Moore, Moore St., East Spencer, N. C. Fleming Marshall, Granite Quarry, N. C. William Norris, Granite Quarry, N. C. Luther Newby, Granite Quarry, N. C. Israel Nathan, Salisbury, N. C. John Neal, China Grove, N. C. Paul Parks, R. R. Avenue, Salisbury, N. C. David Reid Poole, Mount Ulla, N.C. Hugh Parker, East Spencer, N. C. Jas. E. Rogers, Kannapolis, N. C. Jesse Burton Randolph, Woodleaf, N. C., Route 1. Ephraim P. Rutledge, Woodleaf, N. C., Route 1. Edmond O. Ragland, 228 W. Fisher St., Salisbury, N. C. John David Rice, 218 E. Horah St., Salisbury, N. C. Frank C. Rosemond, 203 8th St., Spencer, N. C. Thomas P. Rodgers, Kannapolis, N. C. Theo. Sims, 33 Long St., East Spencer, N. C. Joseph A. Suther, China Grove, N. C. Jas. M. Stuckey, Spencer, N. C. Ed Spears, Long St., East Spencer, N. C. Irvin Monroe Shoe, Rockwell, N.C. Jasper S. Sloop, China Grove, N. C. Cicero Crump Shuping, Salisbury, N. C., Route 7. Charlie A. Stiller, 808 S. Jackson St., Salisbury, N. C. Lewis W. Sifford, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3. Ed Smith, Salisbury, N. C., R. 2. Geo. H. A. Tredler, Salisbury, N. C., Route 8. Caleb A. Thompson, Barber, N. C., Route 1. Eddie Underwood, Granite Quarry, N. C. John J. Williams, Cleveland, N.C. Lee White, Mount Ulla, N. C. Harvey McD. Wilson, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3. John A. Wagoner, 330 N. Ellis St., Salisbury, N. C. Mason W. Wilhelm, China Grove, N. C. James W. Wilhelm, Salisbury, N. C., Route 2. George Williams, Long St., East Spencer, N. C. Luke Watkins, East Spencer, N.C. John A. Whitley, Barber, N. C., Route 1. Joe Williams, East Spencer, N. C. Joseph W. Redding, East Spencer, N. C. R. Frank Yancey, 600 S. Main St., Salisbury, N. C. James Elbert Smith, 429 E. Bank St., Salisbury, N. C. John O. Wright, Wallace Building, Salisbury, N. C. Robert Weddington, Wallace Building, Salisbury, N. C.

BELGIAN LAWYER TALKS OF BELGIUM

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was the church, to which "the arm of the German law did not dare extend the iron fist."

Alluding to the Hague convention, Mr. de Leval quoted Article 43, which states that the military authority when occupying an enemy country will respect the laws of that country and make no changes unless there is an "absolute necessity."

"What is an 'absolute necessity?'" Mr. de Leval continued. "Unfortunately, the Hague convention gives no definition, and the speeches of its members throw little light on the subject."

"The Germans have given to 'absolute necessity' a wonderful extension. If a law is required by which a machine can be taken out of Belgium to be used by a German manufacturer for no matter what kind of work useful to the German Empire, it is soon found an 'absolute necessity' to empty a Belgian to replenish a German factory. If a German politician thinks that a certain rule imposed on Belgium will have some political importance in Germany in a quarter of a century, that rule will be established in Belgium by 'absolute necessity.' If Belgium courts seem too fair to the Germans to be relied upon when a German interest is involved, it will be an 'absolute necessity' to modify the rules of those courts and to bring before a special court, 'made in Germany,' all questions in which such interest is concerned."

We must never forget, and the Brussels Bar repeated it time and again to the German commanders, we must never forget that generally speaking the writers of the 19th Century have followed Montesquieu's and Rousseau's teachings, which denied the lawfulness of the right of conquest. It has been generally admitted, and the Hague convention confirms it, that conquest by itself is merely an act of might and gives no permanent right to the conqueror over the occupied territory, unless a peace treaty confirms it. But of course, when the legitimate ruler of the country can no longer enforce his own enactments in his state and a foreign army occupies it, circumstances arise where it is necessary to modify or even to suppress the existing legislation and replace it by more adequate rule. The Hague convention says regarding this:

"Article XLIII. The authority of legal power having passed de facto into the hands of the occupant, the latter shall take all steps in his power to reestablish and insure, as far as possible, public order and safety, while respecting, unless absolutely prevented, the laws in force in the country."

"All this reads very well in books, but when tested by the facts in Belgium the Hague convention—at any rate in this matter—proved almost valueless. It is very nice to say that the occupant shall not modify the existing law of the occupied territory except in case of absolute necessity. But, as I have already asked, what is absolute necessity? It may be a moral—or rather immoral—it may be a legal or illegal, it may be an economic necessity; it may be a political or a military necessity. Who is to decide, like an ordinary case of this most perplexing issue? Should the case be decided, like an ordinary case, between the government and the citizens, by the courts of the country? Or should the military authority submit to no judge at all, and simply say 'it is quite enough if I say that there is such a necessity?'"

"Important Hague conventions!" Mr. de Leval exclaimed. "If the gentleman who sat around the diplomatic tables at the Hague, when drafting the rules by which the civilized nations bound themselves to be governed in war, could hear all the sarcasm all the blame that was laid by suffering populations on them for what seemed to be so carelessly drafted rules, they would indeed be unhappy."

During the early days of the war, Mr. de Leval declared, apparently there was no rule. "There was," he said, "just the fancy—and most often a cruel fancy—of the German soldier that ruled."

NATIVE ROWAN MAN DEAD.

Mr. John M. Raimier Dies at His Home in Concord at the Age of 67 Years—Was III Two Weeks.

The Concord Tribune of Monday tells of the death of a native Rowan man in that city as follows:

Mr. John M. Raimier died at 11:25 p. m. last night, Sept. 2nd, at his home at 246 N. Church street after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Raimier was born in Rowan county and 67 years of age the tenth of last month. In early childhood the family moved to Concord. He made his home in the same house more than 40 years.

Thirty-two years ago he married Miss Laura Walters, who has ever been a true helpmate and faithful companion. Their only child Mr. Archie Raimier, lives with them.

At the age of 14 Mr. Raimier joined the Lutheran church. When the McKinnon church was built he and his family all united with that church where he has ever been faithful and consistent member.

A brother, Mr. Harvey Raimier, who lives next door, and a sister, Mrs. T. P. Rowland, of Cranshaw, Miss., survive him.

BARBER ITEMS.

Barber, Sept. 2.—Mrs. J. L. Thompson, of Barber vicinity, died the 2nd of Sept. about 5 o'clock. She had been confined to her bed about seven weeks with enlargement of the liver later developing into dropsy.

Mrs. Thompson was a Miss Seagrave before her marriage to Mr. Thompson. She goes to be with one sister and two brothers, also two children, who have gone on before.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two sons and a living brother, Mr. Samuel Seagrave, of Coolemeec, and a sister, Mrs. John Gibson, of Huntersville, both of whom were with her during her last illness.

Mrs. Thompson was 49 years and 8 months old, being born in 1867 in Huntersville.

The funeral and burial took place at Lebanon church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. V. R. Stieckley.

ITEMS FROM FAITH.

Faith, Sept. 1.—Venus has just attended another golden wedding, this time it was near Faith when Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones celebrated their fifth marriage anniversary. A large crowd of people were present. A large table under the big shade tree was filled with the most and best things to eat that we have seen lately. After giving thanks by Rev. C. P. Fisher, all present helped themselves and there was plenty left. The ladies of Litaer township can surely set a fine table. After dinner the presents were delivered by Rev. L. Brown. Among other things there were \$41.50 cash, nearly all of it was five dollar gold pieces given by their relatives. The following ministers made a good talk on the occasion: Rev. Jones Bame, D. D., Rev. C. P. Fisher and Rev. R. L. Brown. Those form a distance were Mrs. Mary Boger, of China Grove; L. W. Jones and wife, of Churchland; Rev. and Mrs. Bame and children, of Lexington; Edgar Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bame and children, of Morgan township; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. C. Lentz, of Providence township, and others too numerous to mention. There were a great number of descendants. Venus put some money in an envelope and marked it thus: "for the youngest great grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones." latter we were told they had four great grand children and that they would have to figure it out who would get it.

Rub-My-Tham—Antiseptic, Aodye—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. 10-19-17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCombs, of Kannapolis and three children passed through Faith. They had been at the Organ church Sunday school picnic at the home of the late Jerry Barringer.

Mrs. T. E. Hess has gone to Cabarrus county to visit her sister, Dovie, Underwood and family.

A phone message from Pineywoods section Thursday morning, announcing the death of a brother of Mrs. Moses Eagle, and Mr. Chal Eagle and wife and Daniel Eagle and wife went down in B. C. Eagle's auto to attend the funeral on Friday, the 31st.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know. 10-19-17.

A young granite cutter at Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Eagle's, August 29th.

Young lady at Mr. and Mrs. John Shoe's, August 28.

Mrs. Alfred Miller of Rockwell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Farmer, this week.

Miss Eula Bell Farmer as returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Berry Miller at Rockwell.

At the Calvin mill we met Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Still, the overseer of the carding room. He showed us all over the mill and the weaving house. He is formerly from Rowan county. The mill was something new to us.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 10-19-17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stirewalt and two children, Clarence Beauford and Kathleen Sarah, of near Crook's Crossing, No. 4 township, Cabarrus county, spent Saturday night in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Drake.

WESTERN ROWAN.

Mooresville, R. 1., Sept. 4.—The recent downpour of rain in this section washed away some of the bridges.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis the 24th a daughter.

A recent report states that the condition of little Miss Alberta Yates, who is in the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, is improving somewhat. She had an operation in which a portion of the skull was removed.

Mr. Geo. Rodgers and family, also Mr. Fritz Lorbacher and family, mortored to Charlotte last week, visiting relatives and seeing the camp.

Mrs. Forbis and children spent last week with Mrs. Julia Edwards. Rev. Mr. Forbis was assisting in a meeting.

Mr. Ed Rodgers has returned to his place of business near Salisbury.

Mr. Geo. Shinn is doing some remodeling on his dwelling house, adding considerably to general appearances.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, near Corinth church, was buried recently, being perhaps 80 years old.

Mr. Ross Best will enter military service while Messrs. Fritz Lorbacher, Louis Smith, and Otha Deal were granted exemption.

Te very substance of ambition is merely the shadow of a dream—Shakespeare.