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AMERICAN TALK

Austria wants peace. No doubt she does. Austria is the brute who started this row. The big, cowardly brute jumped on little Serbia and made unjust and most brutal demands on that little nation. With blood in her eyes the dual monarchy demanded harsh things of Serbia and her big brute of an ally laughed and gave her approval—so the war began—thanks to these two monarchial All Highest who thought the time was ripe for them to jump in and steal all that was in sight.

Now with her hands covered with the blood of nations, with the theft and rapine and murder charged against her the Dual monarchy wants peace. Her people want peace. There ought to be no peace for their crimes and their cowardly assault. They ought to be made to suffer and bleed and die like the other small nations whom they assaulted.

If Austria asks for peace, set it down that the wicked gang at Berlin wants peace, too, and is urging the vassal of a pup at Vienna to do the asking. There ought to be no peace for these dogs until the last one of the ruling houses are under ground, their lands devastated and cities destroyed, an dthe army and navy wiped off the face of the earth. Then the people who have supported these brutes and murdering liars ought to be made to cry in sackcloth and ashes.

Every now and then we hear some one say they do not like corn bread. It is also true that a good many of us do not know how to make corn bread. How to make the best corn bread is not an art with which all good cooks and good housekeepers are familiar. We must gradually learn both to make good corn bread and to like corn bread. We will have to eat many a corn dodger before this fight is over.

Only a few years ago we were eating about soy beans. Now we are eating bread made of soy beans, and those who have tried it say it is fine bread. Soy beans and potatoes make good bread. Mixed in right proportions with wheat they make a fine bread and every bite we take of such bread helps to bring the Kaiser nearer to that pious pher he will bite the dust. On with the corn bread, potato bread, soy bean bread campaign.

Will Salisbury go over the top and reach the allotment of subscriptions laid to her door. Speaking for ourselves we believe so. Salisbury has been meeting her obligations, her war obligations, like a true patriot and Salisbury may be relied on in the future. Salisbury will do this and then turn to the next job at hand.

The question is not so much that this city should get credit for so many bond sales, but that the nation's finances may be made the strongest possible, and every single bond taken helps. The money must come and the sooner and the easier, the sooner and the easier the first will end. If there is a chance to get a few more bonds sold in our vicinity today and tomorrow and Saturday, take a day off and get them signed for.

America is subscribing this loan and Salisbury is subscribing, too. Let the work go forward until the full five billion is taken. Then for the big American Red Cross drive and the War Savings campaign. Americans are always ready for a big task, and America has a big task on hand and the world is looking to see how well America will do this job.

W S S
REVIVAL IN PROGRESS.

Meeting of Large Interest is Now on at Albemarle.

(Special to the Post.)
Albemarle, May 1.—By far the greatest and most far-reaching religious revival ever held in Albemarle is now being carried on at the Central Methodist church. Rev. L. B. Bridgers, of Georgia, the well known Methodist evangelist, is preaching. Scores of conversions have already resulted from the powerful appeals of this eloquent preacher. Rev. Mr. Bridgers' sermons are so powerful that they are not only reaching the church people but also the members of all denominations in the town and even the non-church going population of the city has commenced to throng the church to overflowing. A number of services have been held in the afternoons in the stores and business houses of the town and these have resulted in a number of conversions.

W S S
The city board of aldermen will meet in regular session at the city hall tonight.

HUNS EVIDENTLY AWAITING SUPPORT

Germans Apparently Not Prepared to Break Second Lull in Battle Until Arrival of Help.

ENEMY MUST FIGHT OR WITHDRAW FORCES

American Troops in Picardy East of Amiens Engage the German Infantry For the First Time.

(By Associated Press.)

Apparently the Germans are not prepared to break the second lull in the Flanders battle until still more troops and greater concentration of cannon are massed along the few important miles southwest of Ypres. Signs are not wanting that General von Arnim is bringing up reinforcements and supplies but the Anglo-French troops, stirred by their brilliant repulse of the enemy which caused him to cease his attacks the second time, are waiting confidently.

At first the break in the hard fighting was followed by stronger attacks probably only the difficulty in transportation and supplies compelling the enemy to withhold further assaults against the allied position from Mount Kemmel region westward.

Except for Mount Kemmel and a small strip to the east, including Messines ridge, the Germans are on much lower ground than the British and French and must either fight on or be compelled eventually to withdraw before the smothering fire of the allied artillery.

Heavy artillery firing and unusual outpost action continues along the front.

Around the important sector of Loree the French have been shelled very heavily by the enemy.

On the southerly leg of the salient the Germans have been very active around Bethune. Southward in Picardy there has been only artillery activity. Americans troops in Picardy east of Amiens engaged the German infantry for the first time on the great battlefield and emerged victorious. After shelling heavily the American position near Villers-Bretonneux south of the Somme and on a direct route to the French front, the enemy's batteries attacked Tuesday night. Sharp fighting took place all along the line and the Germans were repulsed, sustaining severe losses, leaving dead and wounded on the field. The American losses were reported as "rather severe."

Fighting for democracy and freedom of home land Bohemian and Slav detachments are now facing Austro-Hungarian troops along the sectors in Northern Italy. Apparently these units have been recruited from former residents of the dual monarchy and deserters from the enemy ranks.

GERMANS ESTABLISH MILITARY RULE AT KIEV

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and have arrested a number of members of the government on the grounds that the government has proven too weak to maintain law and order. This statement is made according to the Berlin newspaper by proper officials of the German government.

German Attacks Against French Sail

London, May 2.—A German attack last night on the Thennes sector failed according to the official announcement made this morning. French troops made raids at Le Moncheul and west of Courcy-le-Chateau.

German Artillery Reported Active.

London, May 2.—German artillery has become active today on the Villers-Bretonneux sector on the Amiens front and in the neighborhood of Merris on the Flanders front the war office announces.

W S S

RED HOT ON SALE

OF LIBERTY BONDS

Stanly County is Now Hot Under the Collar and Buying Bonds.

(Special to the Post.)

Albemarle, May 1.—Albemarle and Stanly county are getting really red hot on the Liberty Loan Campaign and although this county was away behind the sales is beginning to crawl up until it looks like by the last of the campaign old Stanly will go over the top with her quota. A number of addresses will be made over the county during this week. A big rally is planned for Oakboro on Saturday and Rev. L. V. Bridgers will deliver an address. Rev. Mr. Bridgers has delivered several Liberty Loan addresses in this county and he never fails to bring results. Oakboro might as well, therefore, be prepared to go to it Saturday evening. Fifteen or twenty automobiles loaded with Albemarle citizens expect to accompany Mr. Bridgers to Oakboro and assist him in the work.

W S S
We see now that it takes more than food to win the war, but then, most of us always saw that.—Albany Journal.

UNLIMITED POWER ASKED BY BAKER

Congress to Be Asked to Extend Power to Raise Size of Army to Meet Any Call.

DANIELS SAYS DRAFT AGE BE RAISED IF NECESSARY

All Men When Ships Are Provided All Men in Selective Draft Will Be in the Field.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Baker today at a hearing before the House military committee in confidential session asked that congress grant unlimited power for the creation of an army of whatever size necessary to prosecute the war. He told the committee it would be ill-advised to restrict the number of men to be utilized and that the size of the army should be increased in the discretion of the government, as transportation and equipment facilities warrant.

Secretary Baker indicated that he would submit a proposed measure, probably as an amendment to the draft law, to grant the unlimited authority asked.

Secretary Baker was questioned by the committee regarding his views as to increasing the draft age. He said he was studying the subject and had made no decision.

Will Increase Age if Necessary.
Philadelphia, May 2.—As many millions as may be needed to win the war will be sent to the battle front, Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared in an address to the Philadelphia chamber of commerce today in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan.

"Let us not think in terms of fixed numbers," said the Secretary. "Congress has provided the selective draft and when enough ships are available all of these men will be on the field in France. If there is not enough men between the ages of 21 and 31 to win the war the age limit can be changed and men 40 and 50, if need be, will respond to the colors."

W S S

WARRANT ISSUED FOR MAN NAMED SCHUMANN

Concord, May 1.—A warrant for the arrest of Otto Schumann, an interned enemy alien, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, was issued here today. The warrant alleges that Mrs. King was killed by a bullet fired at Gaston B. Means, the death of Mrs. King occurred at Black-welder spring, near here, last August.

The local prosecuting attorney, who caused the warrant to be issued, stated two persons claim to have seen Schumann hurrying away from Black-welder spring after Mrs. King was shot.

The warrant was issued by Police Justice A. B. Palmer, upon affidavit of M. H. Caldwell, attorney for Gaston B. Means in the notable trial last fall. Mr. Caldwell, who is prosecuting attorney for the city of Concord, issued a lengthy statement today setting forth what he "expects to prove."

He says that in July, 1917, following Means' severance of his relations with German interests, he called upon the representatives of these interests in New York in connection with profits Mrs. King and himself "had in the custody of these interests, derived from the shipments of rubber and copper to Germany" long prior to the declaration of war by the United States.

Means' profits in these transactions amounting to about \$35,000 and Mrs. King's to about \$145,000. In this interview with the German interests, Mr. Caldwell says Means told them he was going to offer his services to his own government, and that these interests knew that he had full knowledge of how the German government had been able to get its requirements of rubber and copper, and that Otto Schumann, "at the direction of the German interests with whom Means had his interview," followed him out of New York to North Carolina and then followed him and Mrs. King on a motorcycle on their several automobile trips during the two weeks just prior to Mrs. King's death.

On the evening of August 29, says Mr. Caldwell's statement, Otto Schumann, on a motorcycle, followed Means and Mrs. King and others of the party to Blackwelder spring, where Mrs. King was killed, and that an unnamed man and woman saw and recognized Schumann leave his motorcycle in the woods and walk to the underbrush on the hill just above the spring; shortly thereafter they heard a shot near the spring and a few moments later saw Schumann return and mount his motorcycle and speed away. Mr. Caldwell alleges that this was the motorcycle which witnesses at the Means trial testified they saw near the time of the shooting, from their residence near the spring. He alleges that this explains the "eye witness" which C. B. Ambrose was expected to produce at the trial, but who never appeared.

Means was acquitted of the murder of Mrs. King at the end of a notable trial of three weeks here last December.

AMERICA'S FIRST HEROES OF WAR COME HOME.



Fifty men who entered the trenches Oct. 22, 1917, to fight the Germans have come back to the United States, and among them were six men who did so well that they were decorated with the French War Cross. They are here shown wearing the cross. They are, back row, left to right: Sergeant R. H. Guyette, Sergeant Joseph Petrus, Corporal M. H. Joseph. Front row, left to right: Corporal H. Whited, Sergeant Owen C. Hawkins and Sergeant E. A. McNiff.

STEAMSHIP IS SUNK OFF ATLANTIC COAST

City of Athens Bound for Cruiser and Sent to the Bottom with Considerable Loss of Life—Running Without Lights Caused the Tragedy.

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—Sixty-six persons lost their lives when the steamship City of Athens, bound from New York for Savannah, was rammed and sunk by a French cruiser off the Delaware coast at 1 o'clock this morning.

Both ships were carrying running lights because of the heavy fog which hung over the sea.

F. J. Doherty, the wireless operator, was able to send out only one "S. O. S." call after the ship's bow plunged into the City of Athens' side near the bow. There was no response to the appeal for aid and the vessel sank so quickly Doherty had no opportunity to repeat the call. He is believed to have been drowned at his post.

Many heroic deeds were recounted tonight by the survivors. One of the heroes of the sea tragedy was Harry A. Kelley, of New York, an older, who swam to an overturned lifeboat and stayed on the bottom of it four persons who were struggling in the sea. He held them there until they were taken off by a boat from the French cruiser.

Captain Forward, who was one of those saved, was painfully injured and was grief-stricken at the loss of his ship. He said he was proceeding at half speed, about 20 miles, off shore, sounding the usual fog signals, when the dim hulk of the cruiser loomed up through the mist and the crash followed. Fortunately the sea was calm or many more lives might have been lost.

Captain Forward refused to make a statement concerning the length of time his vessel remained afloat after the collision. Members of the crew declared, however, that the City of Athens sank within four minutes. A great hole was torn in her side below the waterline near the bow and she was carried down by her own momentum as the water rushed in.

Mrs. Charles R. Levy, of Bridgeport, Conn., and her five-year-old daughter, Mrs. Bonzeimer, of Mobile, and Mrs. Norman Harrison, of New York, with her baby, were brought ashore from the cruiser late tonight and taken to a nearby hospital. All of them leaped overboard in their night clothing and all were suffering from exposure. They were supplied with clothing by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Bonzeimer, whose home is in New York, was married yesterday to Richard Bonzeimer of Mobile. They were on their way to Savannah on their wedding trip. Her husband was lost.

While the steamship company announced that 12 of the civilian passengers probably had been lost, the list given out contained only 11 names. Survivors praised the French Sailors.

HUNS ARRESTIVE AGAIN AT SOMME

Movements Around Montdidier Salient to Noyon Late Preparation for Renewed Attack.

GERMAN GUNS OPENED UP HEAVY THIS MORNING

British Have Been Holding This Line, Guarding Direct Route to Important Railway Lines.

(By Associated Press.)

The Germans are displaying increased activity on the Somme battlefield and around Montdidier salient to Noyon, probably in preparation for a renewal of the offensive in this area.

Checked last week by the stiff British and Franco-American resistance in attempting to push further toward Amiens the enemy forces are now engaged in trying out various portions of the southern front in an apparent endeavor to find a weak spot. Last night they made a thrust at the British in the Thennes region southwest of Hangard. The artillery probably broke up this drive.

This morning the German guns opened rather heavily in the Villers-Bretonneux area just north and direct east of Amiens but no infantry attacks developed up to the time the official British statement was issued at noon.

Meanwhile the lull that followed the severe German defeat Monday continues in Flanders. Only the artillery has displayed activity there.

The German guns were reported as opening up somewhat of a spirited fire this morning in the region of Merris, indicating the possibility of a renewal of the German effort on the northern front. When it comes it may develop along the Bailluel-Hezebrouck road in which Merris marks the farthest westward advance of the enemy. The British have been holding this line strongly, as it guards the direct route to vital important Hazebrouck railway junction.

W S S

NO MORE CAMPAIGNS TO GET IN WAY OF WAR SAVINGS

Mr. Vanderlip Says Government's Financial Program Must Not Give Way.

Winston-Salem, April 30.—Nothing else must come in the way of the War Savings Campaign, now that the Liberty Loan Drive is about over, said a letter from the Treasury Department at Washington to State Headquarters for War Savings yesterday.

This statement was made when it became known at National Headquarters that the request had been made by representatives of the Red Cross of several State Directors that War Savings activities be discontinued until after the Red Cross drive in May.

Mr. Vanderlip has sent out the following telegram in regard to this matter: "We understand that some State Directors are being asked to postpone War Savings activities until after the Red Cross drive. Although we wish every possible success to the Red Cross in its great work, the War Savings work must go on uninterrupted Government financial program cannot give way. War Savings organizations should continue their campaign for the sale of Government securities with undivided energy."

The National War Savings Committee makes the reply that it wants to be thoroughly co-operative with the Red Cross, and similar important National organizations, but it would be disastrous to the War Savings Campaign, an important phase of the Government's financial program, to discontinue its activities for the Red Cross campaign, as the Y. M. C. A. and other war relief campaigns might as readily make the same request.

W S S

THE CASUALTY LIST

SHOWS 96 NAMES

Seven Officers Among the Americans in the Day's Casualty List Reported From Overseas to Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—The casualty list of today contained 96 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 2; died of accidents, 3; died of disease, 7; died of other causes, 3; wounded severely, 7; wounded slightly, 60; missing in action, 8.

Seven officers were named in the list. Lieutenant Clayton C. Ingersoll died as a result of an accident and Lieutenant August Leo Sunzell died of wounds; Lieutenants J. R. Feeble and Frederick B. Stokes were wounded severely; Captains F. J. Abbott and Lieutenants Will F. Lovett and Edward C. Johnson were injured slightly. Francis J. Cahill and Lieutenants Samuel Miller and Robert A. Jeffrey, previously reported missing are now known to be prisoners.

MEETING IN THE TABERNACLE FRIDAY

Parade Through the Streets of the City and Speaking at the Tabernacle Shortly Following.

MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS TO BE IN PARADE

Stunts at Tabernacle by Mayors of Rowan Towns—Come and in This Parade.

(By Associated Press.)

Salisbury must go over the top in the Tabernacle on Friday night! Salisbury must not lag behind other patriotic towns!

The big parade will form at the Community Building at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 the long procession will move up Main street and down Innes street to the Tabernacle.

Mr. Arnold Snider has been placed in charge of the entire parade. The Order of Parade follows:

- 1—The Band.
- 2—Senator Overman, Mayor Woodson, and the Mayors of the Rowan County Towns that have "gone over the top," accompanied by the Chief of Police and Outriders.
- 3—The Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors, each carrying a Service Flag.
- 4—Confederate Veterans.
- 5—The Boy Scouts.
- 6—The High School Pupils.
- 7—The Red Cross Ladies.
- 8—The Spencer-Shop Delegation.
- 9—Delegations from the Fraternal Orders.

The speaking will begin at the Tabernacle at 8 o'clock. A dramatic "Stile Stunt" will be enacted on the platform of the Tabernacle by the Mayors of the different Rowan County Towns. This Stile Stunt will make you split your sides with laughter! Go early and see the fun! It will be days before you stop talking and laughing about it!

A large section of the Tabernacle will be reserved for a reserve table for the Charlie Chaplin parade. The mothers of the soldiers and sailors, with their Service Flags, are to be the guests of honor. They are to sit immediately back of the speaker's platform.

Another section, on the platform, will be reserved for the mothers of the colored soldiers. It is hoped that they will gather early at the Tabernacle, each bearing a Service Flag. Two hundred seats will be reserved at another section of the Tabernacle for the colored people. The first to arrive will be awarded these seats.

Attention Fraternal Organizations. The secretary of each Fraternal order in this city, is requested to notify the members of their respective organizations that they are invited to participate in the Third Liberty Loan rally and parade. The parade will form in front of the Community Building at 7 p. m. Friday evening. You are urged to see that your organization is represented.

W S S

DEMONSTRATION AT WOODLEAF WEDNESDAY

Farm Demonstrator Stabler and Miss Olive Together with Number of Farmers Present.

A large number of farmers from the immediate neighborhood and some from a distance were present at a demonstration of interest to farmers and housewives. Demonstrator Stabler and Miss Olive were there and by invitation the demonstrators from Davis and Cabarrus were also present. Mr. Walter Bailey who is experimenting with clovers of all kind was a leading spirit in the demonstration and these numerous clovers were used as a basis of lecturing and practical demonstration in legumes. Miss Olive gave demonstrations in soy bean bread making and other matters of vital interest to American housewives at this time.

W S S

PARENTS' DAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Friday is the Day That the Parents Are Especially Invited to Visit the Public Schools of the City.

Tomorrow, Friday, May 3rd, will be Parents' Day in the Salisbury public schools. Every parent or other friend of the schools is invited and urged to visit the schools at some hour from nine to twelve in the morning, and from one to three in the afternoon.

There is need of a better acquaintance on the part of parents with the schools, and it is hoped that ever parent will take advantage of the opportunity offered tomorrow to visit the schools and see them as they are actually run from day to day.