

CAMERON MORRISON



Charlotte Lawyer Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy For Governor.

Of course, the crown prince has a retinue of chin, and the worst part of it is that it was not shot off either.—Los Angeles Times.

For an Illinois railroad a derrick car has been built which can handle twenty-five ton loads at a reach of thirty-five feet.

FOR COUGH. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for cough, writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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PENETRATING SALVE

Guaranteed to relieve influenza, cold, cough, pneumonia or money refunded. Send \$1.00 to Dr. Strong Westbrook, 310 E. 10th Street, Charlotte, N. C., and you will get your medicine by return mail.

TO THE PUBLIC—We have installed a corn cob crusher and will be pleased to have your business. Ludwig Milling Co. 9-4t.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

THE RED CROSS MAN.

(By Jeanne Judson, in Exchange.) The Red Cross man was here today; He seems to know some magic way Of being everywhere; In Paris when a chap is broke, He passes out a Yankee's smoke, And at the front, he's there.

He gives us something hot to drink, He seems to want to make us think, We're happy and at ease; He keeps us busy as can be, Just working for my mates and me; His method sure does please.

And tho he doesn't tote a gun We know he's with us everyone Till duty sets us free; His wheeled canteen is far more fair Than any lobster palace rare, We drink his health in tea.

Mrs. Henry W. Hobson is to organize some booth workers for Friday and Saturday. These booths will be placed on the streets and from them the people of the streets of the city will be given an opportunity to enroll to answer the Christmas Roll Call.

Many workers are out today calling on the people of the city asking for membership in this great organization of love and mercy. The working teams did not get out much yesterday and the city is just beginning to get the benefit of the canvassers. The report today does not include all of the territory, nor all from yesterday, as some did not get in reports.

The cashier's report this morning is as follows:

Table with columns for Salisburys, Rowan County Report, and Grand total to date. Lists names and amounts for various wards and counties.

Be ready when a worker for the Roll Call comes to your door. It will only take a moment to answer the Roll Call. One minute's time is all that is needed, and the householder should remember that the worker has given up valuable time to call, and be

BOLSHEVIK ARMY IS BOBBING UP

Reported That a Large Bolsheviki Army Is Causing Some Alarm in Russia. A Charlotte Observer special says: London, Dec. 17.—Some newspapers this afternoon are making a conspicuous feature of a "Bolsheviki Army of Three Million Men," a dispatch from Christiania saying prominently from Russia declare the bolsheviki have an army of nearly a million men already in considered surprising here, but there are no means of testing the accuracy of this report.

It is known the allied fleet is now established on the shores of the White and Black seas; that British warships are in the gulf of Finland; that Grand Duke Nicholas is reported heading a counter-revolution in the southeast; that Petrograd is starving and the bolsheviki government is about to move to Nijni Novgorod. Conditions in Petrograd are said here to be much worse than previous reports suggested.

The Japanese are reported to have arrested a bolsheviki leader in eastern Siberia who is reported to have been in possession of 1,000 pounds in weight of stolen gold bullion when caught. Critical in Estonia. The situation in Estonia is now reported critical, the Russian bolsheviki following the withdrawing of the Germans, plundering as they advance. These marauders are followed by crowds of Chinese armed with knives and axes who entered Russia in 1916 and now follow the bolsheviki armies everywhere. The only hope for the inhabitants appears to spring from the presence of a British squadron at Reval, where local bolsheviki are very active, buying arms and ammunition from German soldiers.

The Germans are spreading reports that the English are coming to take possession of the country, also Baltic provinces, a move as the residents are reporting as regarding the English as their saviors from anarchy. An Omak dispatch of December 3 states that although the recent success crumpled the bolsheviki left wing, their center and permanent front in the vicinity of Kangur has been heavily reinforced. There are indications that the bolsheviki intend to make a strong push towards Ekaterinburg. The bolsheviki have made a substantial advance on the Siberian railway occupying Belebeef. The whole position in the Urals seems to depend upon the Czechs until Kolchak has had time to mature his plans. The bolsheviki are finding many recruits among released German prisoners who otherwise would starve. The bolsheviki menace in Russia is described by the correspondent as probably more serious now than at any time. The correspondent appeals for urgent allied sympathy and help for Kolchak from the troops actually available at Vladivostok.

Trouble at Odessa? A Constantinople dispatch reports that the allied warships' ability to control affairs in Odessa is very limited, the town having been occupied by the so-called army of General Petkura, who is the rival of General Skoropadski, hetman of the Ukraine. British warships have appeared off important forts in the Black sea, and sea of Azorff, and also at Trobizond an Samudun, and everywhere they were earnestly prayed to remain.

The situation in Sebastopol threatened to result seriously except for the influence of the allies. Eleven thousand Germans already have been sent away from the Crimea. These formerly suppressed bolshevians which is now reviving, although subdued by the presence of a strong allied fleet there.

ROWAN MEN IN CASUALTY LIST Today's List Carries Names of Spencer and Woodleaf Men. These Reported As Wounded. The casualty list issued by the war department for publication today contains the names of two Rowan men, both of whom are reported as having been wounded. Laughter Craven of Spencer is listed as having been wounded slightly, while Harvey P. Campbell, R. F. D. 1, Woodleaf is in the list of wounded slightly.

White Light Best. White light seems to be the most comfortable for the eye. In tests of the effects of various illuminants C. E. Farre and J. Rand, as described to the American Illuminating society, have used kerosene lamps and various incandescent lamps and it appears from the results that the color of the light has a marked effect on eye fatigue. With the white light of the tungsten lamp there was the least loss to the worker from need of resting the eyes. The fatigue was somewhat greater with the yellow light of the carbon lamp or kerosene lamp, and greatest of all with the tungsten lamp having a blue bulb.

Some Benefit From Poison-Gas. Chemists are planning to use inventions devised to protect soldiers from the poison gas of the Huns for the protection of industrial workers in mines and factories. The absorbents used in gas masks may also serve as safeguards from foul gases which are generated in certain industrial processes. Likewise, some of the poison gases that American chemists have devised in reprisal against German devilry, it is believed, can be used in the extermination of vermin and also for the disinfection of fruit orchards from insects and other blights, such as San Jose scale.

OVER-THERE LETTERS

Nov. 12, 1918. Dear Sister: I received your most welcome letter and was indeed glad to hear from you and to know that you are all well and enjoying life. I have a right to be glad for it is the first letter I received from home since I have been in France. The trouble is that you do not write often enough. You said you are worrying about me. Well dear sister no use worrying any more now for the war was over yesterday at 11 o'clock in the morning when we fired the last shot and we'll all soon be on our way back to the dear old U. S. A. so sister there is no use to worry. Write me often as you can. I have lots to tell you all but I am waiting until we get together. About Sam, he is not in any danger at all now for he will never see action now. The present I sent you, you did not tell me how you liked it. Write and tell me how you liked it and tell me all about father, mother and brother, how they are getting along. I saw in the paper where there were many cases of sickness in Salisbury. You better take good care of yourself and all don't worry about me for if nothing happens I will be home very soon. Well I will have to close for this time. Write soon and give my love to father, mother and brother and kiss them all for me and keep a lot for yourself. Your brother, NICHOLAS FARRIS.

W S S The average locomotive's work is 20,000 miles a year and its life is twenty years.

W S S The Allies aren't lifting any blockades until they have got Germany maled down tight.—Rochester Herald.

WOOL WILL LONG BE SCARCE

Life of a Pound of Valuable Product Has Been Shortened on Account of the War. "Even with peace it is doubtful if our clothes will return to normal, in price or otherwise, until long after the war," writes Douglas Jaspersen to Everybody's. "The necessity of rehabilitating the millions of men in shabby is already a problem. This vast drain upon the world's already exhausted wool and shoddy markets. Then, too, the need of depleted Germany for wool and shoddy should further tend to increase the shortage all over the world.

"Ever since the beginning of the war shoddy has been disappearing from our midst at an alarming rate, while the production of wool has been entirely inadequate to the world's needs. In normal times the life of a pound of wool in its various incarnations extends over a period of years. But war, the most wasteful of all business, has changed the old order of things. Both the virgin wool and the shoddy that went to make up that knick coat for some soldier are buried, with its wearer, somewhere 'over there' and will never return to do duty for us again. And so, in a great many cases, the life of a pound of wool has been suddenly reduced from somewhere around six years to as many months. Wool alone can never clothe the world. It has kept shoddy that kept the world's clothing bill down for many a year, and until the shoddy supply is normal again we can all expect to have more or less trouble with our clothes."

IN SPANISH HALL OF FAME The Name of Espartero, Duke of Victoria, Has Been Properly Accorded High Position. Fifty years ago Queen Isabella was dethroned, and Spain threw off the yoke of the Bourbons and inaugurated a new order of things, looking at least to the establishment of a constitutional government, if not a government of the people.

Espartero, duke of Victoria, was placed at the head of the state. He had occupied that position on two former occasions. He aided in securing the succession of Isabella, and successfully led her armies in putting down the Carlists. In the insurrection of 1840, caused by the law suppressing the freedom of speech in the town councils, Espartero became head of the government and was confirmed in that position by the cortes; and was appointed regent during the minority of the queen. He was deposed in 1848 and had to fly to London for safety. In 1847 he was recalled to Spain and by the revolution of 1854, which drove the Queen Mother Christina and Narvaez from the country, he was again placed at the head of the government, a position which he resigned in 1858. Espartero was born in 1792. He was the son of a wheelwright, commenced life as a common soldier in the Spanish army and gained his honors and titles by his own ability as a soldier and statesman.

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REPOPULATION PROBLEM

The reichstag is concerned with problems which threaten the German birth rate. It is recommended to get the workers away from the cities, where they can have small detached cottages in which light and country air and nutritious food can be obtained. This course would tend to increase the number of births. It has been learned that about half of the mutilated soldiers are marrying women older than themselves, a custom which is pernicious for repopulation. To check infant mortality more children's clinics will be established.

BUILDING SHIPS WHILE YOU WAIT

A crew of fourteen framers, two foremen and four riggers in the Supple-Balfin shipbuilding yards, at Portland, Ore., built and placed in position from lumber in the yards eighty-nine frames in forty and one-half hours. These frames, being double, were built bolted together with sixty-four screw bolts in each frame, and two coats of carbolineum were applied before bolting together.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS; FREEDOM OF SEAS

Senator Knox Declares the Widest Diversity of Opinion Exists As to the Meaning of Both Terms. Washington, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion exists in regard to the formation of a league of nations and on the definition of the freedom of the seas Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, in an address to the Senate today urged postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

Just before Senator Knox spoke the foreign relations committee discussed the decision to delay action until Saturday on his resolution to record the Senate in favor of such postponement and also call for the withdrawal of American military and naval forces from Europe and abrogation of the President's extraordinary war powers. Chairman Hitchcock said later that a division of opinion in the committee was not confined to party lines. He would not predict what action finally might be taken.

ADMIRAL CASTRO ELECTED PRESIDENT Chosen to Succeed President Paes Who Was Assassinated in Railway Station at Lisbon Saturday. (By the Associated Press) Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 17.—(Havas Agency.)—Admiral Cantoy Castro has been elected President of Portugal in succession to Dr. Saldanha Paes, who was assassinated in the railway station here late yesterday.

Four Killed in Airplane Collision. West Point, Miss., Dec. 16.—Four men were killed in an airplane collision near here today. They are Lieutenants Alvin W. Spaine, of Oil City, Pa., and Fred Synnestvedt, of Pittsburgh, flying instructors of Payne field, and Privates Fred P. James, of Litchfield, Ill., and Guy C. Wells, of Reynoldsville, Ill., of Bowen field, a mile south of the former. Responsibility for the accident has not been placed.

KILLING OF PAES CULMINATION PLOT Organized Society to Do Harm to Portugal's President and Lots Were Drawn to See Who Struck First Blow. Lisbon, Monday, Dec. 16.—Documents found on one of those arrested in connection with the assassination of President Paes last Saturday show that an extensive plot had been organized, the participants in it drawing lots to see who would strike the first blow against the president.

The body of President Paes, which had been placed in the Belem palace, was viewed by thousands of all classes of Portuguese today.

Love is unconditional surrender; marriage is the debacle of love.

Did the president take the Monroe Doctrine with him in his gripsack?—New York Sun.

ADDITIONAL UNITS ARE COMING HOME

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 18.—Additional units from overseas, about 1,500 officers and men, assigned by General Pershing for early convey home were announced by the war department today as follows:

The 35th, 149th, 173rd and 801st aero squadron; Co. A and B 29th engineers; 102nd and 111th trench mortar battalion; headquarters 39th brigade coast artillery.

Colored Troops Arrive Home. New York, Dec. 18.—The first detachment of negro soldiers to come back from the war zone set foot on home soil today when the steamship Celtic reached port. The big liner arrived at New York late yesterday. The Celtic left Liverpool December 6th bearing the headquarters medical detachment and 3rd battalion of 814th negro infantry, composed of 36 officers and 1,119 men. In addition there five units of cavalry, 69 beridmen from disease and several civilians.

200,000 RECRUITS WANTED FOR NAVY This Number Will Be Required to Replace Demobilization. Men Appropriation of \$12,000,000 Is Asked. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand men must be recruited into the navy next year to take the places of those demobilized.

Captain Langley of the bureau of navigation made this statement today when asking the House naval affairs committee for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to cover transportation and recruiting expenses for 1920.

RIPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason.

BILL UND ME. I'm glad I said, "I won't be kaiser," when I was asked upon a time; Bill took the job, but I was wiser, and went on writing deathless rhyme. Bill took up lodgings in a palace, that glittered like a sheet of steel; he drank beer from a golden chalice, and had a pie at every meal. His name was known from the Nyxarua to the farthest waste of snow; while I went on producing stanzas that brought me twenty cents a throw. He had a boom that was surprising, a sway no mortal king deserves, and meaner monarches watched him kaising, and tried to imitate his curves. Great was his state, great his splendor, but he would have them greater still, and remarked, "I'll bust a fender, or be the whole world's ruler, Bill!" While I, a hard of poor condition, sang madrigals for pork and beans; the limit of my pale ambition was pink checks from the magazines. Tonight I'm sitting in my shanty, my conscience working as it should; for gents like Shakespeare and Dante, have done no harm if little good. And Bill is sitting in the shadow, an outlawed, sick, sore-headed chump; he thought to reach an El Dorado, and only reached the nearest dump. All worldly splendors I'm despising; I love this but I call my own; I'm glad I didn't take up kaising, when Prussia offered me the throne.

NOTICE RETAIL DRUGGISTS

NO MORE VAPORUB DIRECT BUY IT FROM YOUR JOBBER

Effective Immediately, No More Direct Shipments Will Be Made Retailers—All Shipments Now Go To Jobbers for Redistribution.

When the influenza epidemic struck the country and wiped out our warehouse and jobbers' stocks almost overnight, we were faced with the problem of distributing—to the stricken districts—in the quickest possible manner—our daily output of VapoRub. We solved this by offering to ship direct to the retailers in these influenza districts, by parcel post prepaid, quantities of not more than three dozen VapoRub in any one shipment, and by shipping what was left from our daily production to our jobbers by express instead of freight.

This was costly, but it solved the problem for the time being. Now, however, we find that these small shipments are constantly increasing—we have received as many as 1,500 in a single mail. It is becoming impossible for us to fill these promptly, and instead of distributing our goods more quickly, they are really slowing up the process.

We believe that we can serve you better now by reverting to our former policy of shipping exclusively thru the jobber, and, effective immediately no more drop shipments will be made. While we have put on a night shift and have, thereby, about doubled our production, we are still unable to fill our back orders and won't be able to give each jobber all the VapoRub he wants. Hence, it will be necessary for the jobbers to continue distributing VapoRub in small lots only. But we will be able to furnish each jobber at least twice the quantity of VapoRub that he purchased for the corresponding month last year, so there should not be any difficulty in your getting your pro rata share.

We feel that the public appreciates the service that the retail and wholesale drug trade have rendered the country in this time of stress. We wish to express to both branches of the trade our thanks for the kind cooperation extended us in our effort to meet this emergency.

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