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## MR. S. C. BOST COMMITS SUICIDE THIS MORNING

### Prominent Citizen of No. 11 Township, Kills Himself With a Shot Gun in the Yard in Front of His Home

## NO CAUSE CAN BE ASSIGNED FOR ACT

### Had Been in His Usual Health And Was Cheerful a Few Minutes Before He Committed the Deed.

Mr. S. C. Bos, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of No. 11 township, committed suicide this morning about 10 o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

The act of self-destruction took place in the yard of his home, and was a great surprise to all who knew him. Mr. Bos had been in his usual health, and just a few minutes before he committed the deed he was in good spirits and playing with his grandchildren in the porch and yard. His daughter, Mrs. Lewis Platt, of Amarilla, Texas, who with her children had been visiting him, had just gone upstairs when she heard the shot, and found when she reached him that he was dead. The discharge from the gun had blown almost one whole side of his face off. Mr. Bos was 73 years of age.

Mr. Bos lived one mile west of Bost Mill and his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Isenhour, made her home with him. He leaves ten children, as follows:

Mrs. M. B. Bost, Mrs. R. G. Litafer, Mrs. W. N. Bizzers, and Mr. D. G. Bost, of No. 11 township; Mrs. J. F. Bost, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Stuart L. Bost and Mrs. P. M. Furr, of Concord; Mrs. Louise Platt and Mr. Everett C. Bost, of Amarilla, Texas; and Mrs. W. N. Isenhour.

The burial will take place at the graveyard of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Bos was a member, but the hour has not yet been decided.

## NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MOTHER AND BABY

### Taken to Bradenton, Fla., for Immediate Trial.—All Members of Bar Appointed to Defend Him.

Bradenton, Fla., July 6.—Will Miles, negro, charged with the murder of a mother and baby and a fatal criminal assault, April 20, was brought here at 5 o'clock this morning on a special train from Jacksonville, with 195 soldiers picked men of three national guard companies, and there was no demonstration.

Judge Reeves appointed the entire Bradenton bar as counsel for the defendant, who had no attorney, and consultation was called with nine attorneys attending. Two o'clock was set as the time for the trial to begin. The soldiers were posted about the court house and court room.

## NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO RESTORE ORDER

### Ordered to Bloomington, Ill. Following a Night of Rioting.

Bloomington, Ill., July 6.—Nine companies of Illinois National Guardsmen were ordered here early today to restore order following a night of rioting caused by a strike of employees of the Bloomington & Normal Railway and Light Company. The strike had been conducted in the ordinary manner until last night, when a crowd began attacking street cars and crews, several motormen and conductors being badly beaten. One man in a crowd of rioters was shot and taken to a hospital. The city is quiet this morning.

If we of this country are tired of the war, how much more so Europe must be.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS HOLD UP WHITE FLAGS

### But the Russian Soldiers Refused to Fraternize.

Petrograd, July 6.—German soldiers near Balfetchi, on the Romanian front, yesterday held up white flags and called upon the Russians to fraternize, says the Russian official statement issued today. Russian artillery fired on the flags.

## AMBASSADOR FLETCHER HURRIEDLY LEAVES MEXICO

### Wishes to Explain Extent of German Activities in Mexico.

Washington, July 6.—Enough importance is attached to the mission of Henry F. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico, who hurriedly left Mexico City to arrange for a conference today with Secretary Lansing on the train which is carrying the Secretary to Henderson Harbor, N. Y., for a three weeks' vacation.

By some officials it was assumed the ambassador wished to explain personally to Secretary Lansing the extent to which German activities have had on Mexican government and people. Reports that Mexico would enter the war on the side of the entente is not regarded by most officials here as probable.

## TROOPS SENT TO THE GLOBE MINING DISTRICT

### Expected to Have Quieting Effect on the Strikers.

Globe, Ariz., July 6.—The presence here today of four troops of United States Cavalry and a machine gun company was expected to have a quieting effect on the Globe Miami Copper district which has been in a state of nervous tension since 7,000 copper miners were called on to strike last Sunday.

The soldiers were given an enthusiastic reception by citizens on their arrival last night, and there was no evidence of hostility on the part of the strikers, who dispersed to their homes promptly at the suggestion of the commanding officer.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION AUGUST 21-25

### To Be Held at Durham.—Not to Be Dispersed With as Expected.

Durham, July 6.—Members of the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion in Durham August 21 to 25 inclusive, it was announced today by officials of the Durham Chamber of Commerce. Until recently, because the country is at war, the Veterans were in favor of dispensing with the State reunion this year.

The reunion will be held in Durham in honor of Hon. Julian S. Carr, it was said. Gen. Jas. Metts, of Wilmington, and Adj. Gen. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, are in charge of the arrangements.

## ENSORSHIP OF CABLES WILL BE MORE RIGID

### To Prevent Spies from Sending Information to the Enemy.

Washington, July 6.—Censorship of outgoing cables will undoubtedly be made more rigid to prevent spies from sending information that will help the enemy. Officials believe information is reaching Germany in the form of commercial messages cabled to neutral countries in Europe. Already, it is said, that the government, in cases that excite suspicion, is scrutinizing the wording of the messages.

## GOVERNOR BICKETT APPEALS TO SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER

### To Give National Guardsmen Out of Work Employment on Constructing Cantonments.

Raleigh, July 6.—Governor Bickett today telegraphed Secretary Baker, of the War Department and urged that National Guardsmen, not in the Federal service and out of work, be given an opportunity to be employed in constructing cantonment. The Governor stated that many North Carolina Guardsmen were unemployed.

## FIGHTING BEGINS NEAR PEKING, CHINA

### Between the Troops of General Chang Hsun, Supporter of Monarchy, and the Republican Forces.

## THE SITUATION IS BECOMING SERIOUS

### Hotels Full of Foreigners.—5,000 Troops of Monarchy Are Opposed by 20,000 Republican Soldiers.

Peking, China, July 6.—Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang, about 35 miles southeast of Peking, between the troops of Gen. Chang Hsun, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the republicans.

The situation is becoming serious. Trains are filled with fleeing Chinese going to Tien Tsin. The hotels are all full of foreigners. Small American and Japanese forces are endeavoring to come from Tien Tsin but their arrival may be delayed by the fighting at Lang Fang, where 5,000 troops of Gen. Chang Hsun are opposing an advance guard of 20,000 republicans.

Tien Tsin, July 6.—Fifty thousand soldiers of the republican forces are converging on Peking. In attempt to prevent the restoration of the Manchu dynasty, which appears to be at the point of failure. By midnight Tuan Chi Jui, who has been appointed commander in chief of the punitive expedition, is expected to have 20,000 troops between Tien Tsin and Peking. Large forces are coming up from the south. Along the Hankow Railway, 1,000 soldiers are advancing. Gen. Chang Hsun, the dictator, who attempted to restore monarchy, has only some 3,000 men.

Tuan Chi Jui today addressed an ultimatum to Chang Hsun's troops, and promised them more favorable treatment if they would lay down their arms. Northern military leaders do not expect any fighting. They believe Chang Hsun will be deserted by his troops when the strength of the republicans are realized. It is rumored that part of Chan Hsun's forces have already deserted him. Fifteen provinces are supporting Tuan Chi Jui.

## ORGANIZING BATTERY OF FIELD ARTILLERY

### Capt. Reid Morrison Spent Yesterday Here in Interest of Battery He Has Been Authorized to Recruit.

Capt. Reid Morrison, of Mooresville, spent a few hours here yesterday. Captain Morrison was here recruiting and distributing literature for a battery of field artillery he is to recruit such a battery under an act of Congress. The men for this battery will be taken from this section of the State, and the battery will be known as the Piedmont Battery. The headquarters of the company is in Mooresville, and men will be sought especially from Charlotte, Salisbury, Concord, Mocksville and other cities in this immediate territory.

Captain Morrison is making an especial appeal to intelligent young men who want to serve in a select branch of the service, and he hopes to have his battery recruited to the 190 enlisted men by July 15. The field artillery is one of the most interesting and most important branches of the service, and by enlisting in the Piedmont Battery the men from this city will have the opportunity of being under men from "near home," men who are familiar with the service and who will give a fair deal to all.

The men who will have charge of the battery is one of the biggest features. They are men who have been in the service, and who know how to handle men. Capt. Morrison has been in the ward almost continuously for sixteen years. He served as Captain in the capacity of Inspector of Small Arms for several years, and during the Mexican trouble was Battalion Adjutant. Lieut. Louis B. Crayton, of Charlotte, is a Davidson graduate, and has served in the guard. Lieut. V. A. Budasill, of Shelby, served as first sergeant of Co. C on the border, and was considered by many to be the best first sergeant in the N. C. troops. Lieut. Robt. B. Walker was captain-elect of the Davidson football team for next year. He had military experience at Clemson College and also in the guard. "Bill" Fetzer, of this city, has been offered a lieutenancy in the battery, and it is probable that he will accept it.

The battery, possibly, will be recruited by July 15. This is a chance to see real service under capable leads. Any one wishing to join this battery can do so by notifying Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr.

## Wheat Goes Up Again With Corn

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat ascended today with corn. After opening 1 to 2-1/2 cents higher, with July at 210 and September at 191 to 192, further gains were made that carried July to 218.

Gold is the good old times when people threw eggs at well-meaning but inadequate stage performers.

## THE CROWN PRINCE'S ATTACKS REPULSED

### Failing in Recent Efforts on the Aisne Front, He Turns His Attention to the Champagne District.

## FRENCH ACTIVE IN THE VERDUN REGION

### London is Reticent As to What is Going on on the British Front in France.—Important Movements.

Having failed disastrously in their recent effort to drive the French from the commanding positions on Chemin-des-Dames on the Aisne front, the Germans are now turning their attention to the Champagne, apparently with a similar purpose.

Attacks were made by the Crown Prince's troops last night on the French line west of Mont Carnille and southeast of Tahure. The drive evidently was not of such intensity as were those earlier in the week along the Aisne, and the Paris official report says they were easily repulsed. The artillery fighting is progressing vigorously in these and other sectors of the Champagne. In the Verdun region also the French guns are active. With the evident effort of making the German trenches west and north of Hill 304 untenable, Gen. Petain's artillery fire is pouring a destructive fire on them. Apparently the Crown prince has none too secure hold on such ground here as his troops were able to seize in the sudden rush of a few days ago.

London is reticent as to what is going on along the British front in France, where there have been indications of some important movement in prospect. The only activity reported was the raid last night on the British port near Bullecourt, which was repulsed.

In Macedonia there is some revival of activity, but seemingly not on a large scale. The enemy troops, probably Bulgarians, launched an assault on the ridge west of Dojzeff, southwest of Lake Doiran, but were compelled, by a British counter-attack to relinquish the footing they obtained.

## Italians Make Surprise Attack

Rome, Italy, July 6.—The Italians made a surprise attack northwest of Selo, on Wednesday night, and advanced their line, the war office announced. Outposts captured with prisoners. The gains maintained against the counter-attack.

## Heavy Gunfire Increases

Petrograd, July 6.—Heavy gunfire on both the Russian and Teutonic lines in the region of Zlochoff, on the east Galician front, was increased yesterday, says Russian official statement issued today.

## COMPLETING DETAILS OF SELECTING REGISTRANTS

### No Date for Drawing Has Yet Been Announced, However.

Washington, July 6.—Secretary Baker and provost marshal General Crowder today were completing the final details of the methods to be employed in selecting registrants for the new national army, but no date for drawing has been yet announced. Complete organization of every local and district exemption board is necessary before the draft machinery can begin to operate. The drawing will be in Washington, and indications point to the use of numbers instead of names in making the selections.

## THE COTTON MARKET

### First Prices Showed a Decline, But Quickly Rallied.

New York, June 6.—There was a renewal of scattered liquidation at the opening of the cotton market today, and first prices showed a decline of 2 to 10 points. The market turned firm, however, on reports that rains in the southwest had not been sufficient. October quickly rallied to 24.72, while December sold up to 24.88, with active months selling some 19 to 20 points above last night's closing.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 24.90; October, 24.45; December, 24.81; January, 24.73; March, 24.83.

## COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA

### Canadian House of Commons Passes Resolution to Second Reading.

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—Canadian House of Commons early today adopted a resolution offered by Premier Borden, passing to the second reading the bill for compulsory military service. Exciting scenes marked the taking of a vote, which stood at 118 for conscription and 55 against.

Germany appears to value an inch of French territory more than all of her reputation in matters not military.

## DECIDE PROHIBITION ISSUE BY TONIGHT

### Senate Began Consideration of This Section at 2 O'clock Today.

Washington, July 6.—Final disposition by tonight of the prohibition issue, was forecast when the food control bill was again taken up in the Senate today, although a sharp struggle was promised.

The bill was taken up in the Senate under an agreement to begin consideration of the prohibition section at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the debate limited.

## ANOTHER GHOST SEEN

### Reported Sighting of Periscope at Hampton Roads Causes Investigation.

Washington, July 6.—Reported sighting of a periscope of a submarine at Hampton Roads caused the Navy Department today to send instructions to the commandant to make a thorough investigation. According to the report sent to the Department today, officers on one of the American warships sighted an object which he believed to be the periscope, within waters of Hampton Roads, although the exact location is withheld.

## Continue Search for Submarine

Patrol boats have continued their search today for an enemy submarine which was reported as having been sighted submerged in these waters late yesterday, but no trace of the craft has been found.

Marine observers did not believe it possible for a submarine to submerge in the Road or the lower Chesapeake Bay because of insufficient depth of the water, and in this connection pointed to the fact that the German merchant underwater boat, Deutschland, could not go under until after she passed the Capes last summer, en route to Bremen.

## ARTILLERY BATTLE OF GREATEST VIOLENCE

### Developed Yesterday in Eastern Galicia, Says Report.

Berlin, via London, July 6.—Artillery battle of great violence developed yesterday between Zborow and Brezany in eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. The bombardment diminished during the night but increased in intensity again at daybreak today. The artillery activity was also very lively at intervals further north.

## NO CIGARETTES OR CARDS IN SOLDIERS' COMFORT BAGS

### Two Great Camp Comforts to Be Noticeable by Their Absence.

Winona Lake, Ind., July 6.—The two great camp comforts which soldiers know, cigarettes and playing cards, will be noticeable by their absence from comfort bags to be prepared by the Christian Endeavor Societies.

The trustees of the United States Society of Christian Endeavor, which plans a list of one million people in service, so ordained today.

## RUSSIANS AND TURKS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

### In the Bistan Region of the Persian Mesopotamian Front.

Petrograd, July 6.—Russian troops and the newly reinforced Turkish detachments are engaged in battle in the Bistan region on the Persian-Mesopotamian frontier, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

## Capt. Sharp Goes to Fort Leavenworth

### For Three Years Detailed as Instructor with the North Carolina National Guard, Has Received Orders to Report for Duty at Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

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## NEGROES WILL NOT RETURN TO SOUTH

### Efforts of Corporations to Get East St. Louis Negroes to Return to South Has Not Been a Success.

## ONLY 5 OUT OF 20 OF THEM WOULD RETURN

### Mississippi Plantation Owners Offered to Charter a Steamboat or Special Train to Take Them Back.

East St. Louis, July 6.—Efforts of large corporations here to induce the negro workers who fled from the city after the riots of Monday to return have not been successful. Agents for the large factory today went to the municipal lodging house in St. Louis, Mo., where 400 men, refugees are sheltered, and said he had worked for 20 men. Only 5 negroes came back with him.

## Offer to Charter Steamboats and Trains

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—An offer by three Mississippi business men and plantation owners to charter steamboats or special trains to take 500 to 1,000 negro families back to Mississippi has been made to the St. Louis Red Cross, which is helping in the work of providing for the refugees from East St. Louis who came to St. Louis.

## THINK WAR SECRETS WENT BY MEXICO

### Many Believe Berlin's Informant is an Employee of United States.

Washington, July 5.—A nationwide search is being made today for the spy through whom Germany received news of the departure of the troops for France.

Since Tuesday all press dispatches from France telling about United States troops have been diverted to the Secretary of War by official order.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, says he is convinced the spies who gave away the transport movement have aids in the Navy Department who have access to confidential information. The Senator's theory is that the secret word communicated to the spies was sent by wireless to Germany, either from Mexico or Venezuela.

"If the spies in the Navy department can be found, they ought either to be shot or hanged," said Senator Chamberlain. "That there are spies there I have not the slightest doubt."

## IRISH CONVENTION TO MEET JULY 25

### To Deal With the Preliminary Business of Work Before It.

London, July 6.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Irish Convention would meet July 25, to deal with preliminary business including the appointment of a chairman. Mr. Lloyd George said the government had suggested that Henry Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, act as temporary chairman.

## At the Theatres.

A varied and high class program is on the boards at the Theatrum today. Foremost is a Red Feather production, "The Flower of Doom," with pretty Gypsy Hart in the leading role. It is an unusual sort of story, exciting, melodramatic and marked by a climax that has real punch.

Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman in a big Paramount feature, "The Prison Without Walls," is the big attraction at the New Pastime today. Tomorrow J. Warren Kerrigan, in "The Measure of a Man," a Bluebird will be shown.

## Savings Accounts

July 1st is the beginning of a new Interest Quarter in our Savings Department.

Deposits made on or before July 10th bear interest from July 1st, at 4 per cent, compounded quarterly.

## CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

## Start a Savings Account TODAY

Deposits made up to July 10th bear interest from July 1st. Four per cent. paid on Savings Accounts, compounded quarterly. Four per cent paid on Certificates of Deposits.

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