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CASE OF DR. THOMAS POSTPONED TO FRIDAY Mrs. Granger Was Not in Court Today When Case Was Called.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, April 15.—The case of Dr. Wm. Isaac Thomas, Chicago University professor, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued today in the Moral Court, to next Friday.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN WOMEN BEING WATCHED Will Be Arrested and Interned as Soon as President Signs Bill.

The Woman in the Web 1st episode of the New Serial "Caught in the Web." AT THE NEW PASTIME TODAY

OUR LINE Of Men's Oxforas is attractive in styles and prices. See our window. Darnell Mercantile Co.

LIBERTY SUNDAY SERVICES Under the Auspices of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of Cabarrus County.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BUYS LIBERTY BONDS Baraca Class of Methodist Protestant Church First to Take This Step.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR STONE THIS AFTERNOON Body to Be Taken to Missouri and Interred Wednesday.

ANOTHER ALLEGED SPY IS HELD IN CHARLOTTE Lee McIntyre, Surveying and Mapping Vicinity of Camp Greene, is Placed Under Arrest.

GREATER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO FIND CYCLOPS So Far Not One Word Has Come to Clear Up the Mystery.

BRITISH ARE POUNDING THE GERMANS HARD Another Assault by Germans on Baillieu is Momentarily Expected.

REPEAL OF CHARTER OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE Approved Unanimously by the Senate Military Committee.

Aviation Instructor Killed. San Antonio, April 15.—Lient. E. B. Markham, a flying instructor at Kelly Field, was instantly killed today in an airplane fall.

JAPANESE-GERMAN ALLIANCE IS ABSURD So Says Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Who Arrived in United States Today.

WILL ACT FOR ENTENTE ALLIES If It Is Necessary to Send an Expedition to Siberia It Will Be to Benefit the Allies And Not Japan.

THE TEN MILE ZONE BILL IN TEXAS Banishes Whiskey for Ten Miles From Every Military Camp.

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OPENING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON Enthusiasm in the Draft Have Caused Many Players to Change Their Uniforms.

THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX STAND OUT AS THE RANKING FAVORITE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR THE COMBINATION WILL BEGIN THE SEASON FULLY AS POWERFUL AS WHEN THE TEAM CLOSED THE 1917 CAMPAIGN WITH THE DOUBLE LAURELS OF PENNANT WINNERS AND WORLD CHAMPIONS.

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BRITISH LINES ARE STILL HOLDING WELL Enemy was Fought to Standstill Yesterday in the Semi-Circle Created by the Enemy Attacks.

GREAT GERMAN DRIVE CONTINUES Germans Are Pushing For Hazebrouck, the Occupation of Which Would Cut Off Important Railroads.

THE GERMAN DRIVE CONTINUES. The British lines on the Lys front near the Franco-German border are holding well against the terrific drive which the Germans are continuing to make upon them.

FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT One Car Jumped the Track Taking Four Others With It.

THOUSANDS GATHER AND DENOUNCE THE GERMANS Cheered the Entente and President at Prague.

Deserter From Military Service. The following man deserted the military service at this depot, January 17, 1918:

French Make Successful Attack. Paris, April 15.—On the front above Montdidier, the French made a successful local attack last night, taking prisoners, the war office announces.

Hayden W. Wagner. Major, Q. M. C., N. A. Condg. Aux. Remount Depot No. 310.

Another good home guard is the home garden. Don't wish the war was over. Why to whip the Kaiser.

THE FARM LOAN SYSTEM. After a Year's Operation Has Proved to Be a Success.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The federal farm loan system has been in active operation just a year, and has demonstrated that it is a success, according to a business summary issued by the Farm Loan Board.

Notwithstanding the usual expense incident to the operation of new machinery and to the appreciation and depreciation of title on many loans that have not yet been closed, the expense of the banks in doing business has been within such limits as to justify the expectation of the Farm Loan Board that these banks will easily be able to operate on a difference of one-half of one per cent.

Every borrower, when he takes out his loan, makes a subscription which increases the stock of the Federal Land Bank to the extent of five per cent of the amount borrowed.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS. Kannapolis People Buy \$10,000 Worth of War Stamps—Will Push Bonds.

Among the 18 men who went to Camp Jackson from Cabarrus county were the following young men from our town: R. J. Hoke, B. H. Corbier, H. H. McClamrock, and R. M. Taylor.

Attacks by Germans Repulsed by the British. London, April 15.—Seven attacks by the Germans in the Meriville sector of the northern battle front have been repulsed by the British, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

GREATEST LABOR SHORT-AGE SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS. Ice patrons, I must ask that you look ahead for your supply of ice.

Carolina Conference of Congregational Churches. Salisbury, April 13.—The Carolina conference of the Congregational churches of North Carolina will be held with the First Congregational church of Salisbury, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS The Resignation of Count Czernin Has Been Tendered to Emperor Charles and Has Been Accepted.

HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE FOR PEACE Recent Publication by French of Czernin's Futile Peace Appeal Sent Out by Austria Brought Resignation.

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—Count Czernin, the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a dispatch from Vienna, has resigned.

In a recent publication by the French government of the futile peace appeal sent out by Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in March 1917 and the efforts of the emperor and the Austria-Hungary foreign office to explain this letter to the satisfaction of Germany were the most potent influences in bringing about the resignation of Count Czernin.

LOCAL OPTION IN NEW YORK CITIES. Thirty-Nine Cities of New York State Vote on Liquor Question Tomorrow.

New York, April 15.—Thirty-nine cities of New York State are to vote on the liquor question tomorrow on the Hill-Wheeler Local Option Law. It is predicted that nearly all of these cities will vote for the development of 100,000, Binghamton with 60,000 and Elmira with 45,000 will go dry.

Particular interest attaches to the selections to be held at Plattsburg and New Rochelle. A special effort is being made to swing Plattsburg into the dry column because of the barracks and officers training camp located there.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT WAS FOR MANY YEARS AN IMPORTANT INCIDENT OF POLITICAL DISCUSSION. It has now made its way into the realms of serious and responsible statesmanship.

I thank you for your hearty co-operation in this time of war and labor shortage. Yours truly, A. B. POWERS