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NAMES DATES FOR THREE EXECUTIONS

Jim Cooper, Ernest Lowry and George Posten to Die in February.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Governor Locke Craig has set dates for the electrocution of three men who recently lost their appeals for new trials in the Supreme court. The condemned are Jim Cooper, of Rowan, and Ernest Lowry and George Posten, of Gaston. Cooper will die February 11 and Lowry and Posten together on February 25.

Cooper was sentenced for the murder of Lucinda Price, in Rowan county. The crime occurred in the home of Rose Smith and there were several eye witnesses. A group, including Lucinda Price and Cooper, were sitting about the fire. Lucinda Price asked Cooper why he did not go home. Without replying Cooper presently left. But he came back bringing a gun with him. Appearing in the front door, he shot Lucinda Price down as she ran from him. Then he escaped but was caught in several days, convicted by a Rowan jury before Judge Shaw. The case came before Supreme court on appeal and the opinion affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Lowry and Posten were convicted for the murder of Grant Davis, whose dead body was found in Gaston county on March 10, 1915, lying under a pile of brush. The defendants were seen on March 8 with a roll of money buying tickets in Bessemer City for Blacksburg, S. C. After the finding of the body the two men were traced and located in Armour, Ga. They had money on their persons, new notes of the King's Mountain bank, similar to \$300 which, it was testified, Davis received for the sale of cotton just a short time before his death and which he had on his person as he left his house on Sunday, March 7, when last seen. The wife of Davis identified a pocketbook and a watch which the defendants had at the time of their arrest as the property of her husband. The trial of the case was before Judge Lane in Gaston county.

Messrs. Lee Compton, J. W. Fletcher and A. H. Shelton went to Kernersville today to hunt. They made the trip in an automobile.

WAS ARRESTED ON KING'S MOUNTAIN

Charlotte, Jan. 12.—For the arrest of Carl Mayfield, alleged blockader, Deputy United States Marshal E. S. Williams of this city, seized the most historic spot in this section. At least chance selected the spot and Deputy Marshal Williams did the rest. The exact location of the drama was none other than the base of the monument on Kings Mountain battleground; where Mayfield was found by a searching posse headed by the Charlotte official. In keeping with the warlike antecedents of the spot, Mayfield's hip-pocket gave up a revolver of such proportions and general air of efficiency that its very appearance must have brought pangs of remorse to the shades of Tories buried nearby, that they should have perished through such primitive methods as a muzzle loading squirrel rifle.

TO STANDARDIZE BAKING POWDER IS THE PLAN

Washington, Jan. 12.—Hoping to standardize baking powders so that the health of American people will not be endangered by frauds, a gathering of baking powder experts will meet with the government joint committee on definitions and standards at the Bureau of Chemistry here, on Friday. This committee is undertaking to find out just what constitutes the accepted formulas for foods and drugs, in order that some standard may be defined. This is necessary in order that the federal and state officials may be aided in enforcing the food and drug laws.

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WALL-WALL

In the parlor at the Hotel Zinzendorf, at 12 m. Wednesday, a quiet but pretty marriage was celebrated, the contracting parties being two of Madison's deservedly popular young people—Mr. J. Siewers Wall and Miss Mary Cecil Wall. Dr. H. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

The happy young couple were chaperoned to Winston-Salem by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scales, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. They arrived here on the morning train.

The bride is an attractive young lady and numbers her friends by the score. The groom, who is also held in high esteem by all who know him, is bookkeeper for Penn Bros. Suspend Company in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Scales, who are numbered among Madison's honored citizens. The couple left Wednesday afternoon for home.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FORD JOKE

Even President Wilson has fallen into the popular habit of telling jokes on the Ford automobile. The other day when he started for an auto ride he observed four machines parked in front of the White House, relates the Pathfinder. This reminded him of a story, in substance as follows: The owner of a Ford had come down with what was considered his last illness and requested the friends gathered about his bedside to see that the machine was buried with him. Much surprised at this odd idea, they pressed him for an explanation.

"Well," said he, "that little old car has pulled me out of many a deep hole and it may pull me out of this one."

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DON'T LET IT SLIP BY

The Sentinel has decided to discontinue giving a pair of scissors as a premium to subscribers, but in order to give every subscriber one more chance to get a pair of these useful scissors ABSOLUTELY FREE, we will give a pair to each subscriber renewing for one year during the month of January, 1916.

Over five thousand subscribers have availed themselves of this Special Offer during the past year and the scissors have given general satisfaction to those receiving them. The Sentinel is pleased that it has been able to find a premium that so many of our friends could use to advantage.

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We want every one to get a pair of these scissors before our supply is exhausted, but in order to do so you will have to look after your subscription account during the month of January. If you can't come, write us for a pair. You can look on the label of your paper and tell when your subscription expires.

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Why Peace Is Impossible

Frank H. Simonds in Review of Reviews.

If Germany, warned by the example of Napoleon, is now ready for peace, it is only a "victorious peace," a peace of her own sort. She recognizes that she has reached that point to which Napoleon came in 1809, when having made France great, he persisted in war and in consequence lost his throne, while his country lost his conquests and those of the Revolution. But her enemies cannot make peace on any terms that are conceivable in the premises, for such peace would spell ruin. Even if Germany were prepared today to evacuate Belgium, cede Metz and the French-speaking districts of Lorraine to France, persuade or compel Austria to give up Trieste and Trentino to Italy, Galicia to Russia, even if she were willing to surrender her African colonies to Britain, these nations could not and would not make peace, for even with these concessions Germany would still threaten the future of all her foes.

In Paris, in London, in Petrograd the conviction persists that if the war continues Germany will be unable to endure the terrific strain; that, inferior in population, wealth, resources, deprived of ocean trade, she will presently break down as did France in 1814, despite the splendor of Napoleonic victories and the greatness of imperial conquests. They believe that another year or two of war will bring home to the German people, as the Napoleonic Wars brought home to the French, the fact that the conquest of Europe is impossible, and that the price of pretending to be a supreme race is found in misery and death, in taxation and suffering, not in wealth, in happiness, or in glory.

The Allied economists and generals have figured it all out. They believe that for a price that the Allied nations are capable of paying and should pay, Germany can be defeated, worn down, brought to agree to a peace, like that France accepted at Vienna a hundred years ago, which left the France of 1789 intact and took away only the conquests of the Revolution and the Empire. Such a peace will not merely free Belgium and Northern France, but also Serbia. It will leave the Balkan nations free to develop without peril from without. It will abolish the peril to future peace which German supremacy at Constantinople possesses. Some time in the new year the Allied statesmen and soldiers believe that the German machine will break down. They believe that the cost in life and treasure will be beyond the resources of one nation, which with weak and burdensome allies is facing four great powers and is deprived of communication from its outside world. When that time comes the enemies of Germany are not now looking forward to a mutilated Germany. They do not expect, any more, as they did a year ago, that Germany will fly into a dozen parts. A year has made clear that they are fighting a nation—not an emperor; and combating the dream of a people, not the exception of a few ambitious men. They do not expect—certainly not those who possess any semblance of reason—that the great people of Germany will destroy their rulers or submit to outside interference with their eternal life. What the Allied statesmen and generals do believe is that the drying up of German resources in men and money will produce German sentiment for peace—for peace which, aside perhaps from Als-Lorraine, may leave Germany intact, but will take from her all her Austria-Balkan and Russian conquests and leave her, as France was left after Napoleon fell, still great, but deprived of all that she had won in her bid for Continental supremacy. It is in this spirit and with this purpose that the new year is opening. The struggle is clearly circumscribed now; and the issue, which will be settled, and having been settled, will give form and substance to Europe for another century, are beginning to appear. The question is decided is the question of German supremacy in Austria, Po-

land, and the Balkans. The fate of Belgium and France has been decided and the future of both is assured. Great Britain has not been scratched, and she has already gathered in most of Germany's overseas empire and swept the ocean of German ships and commerce.

We have passed from a war of conquest to a war of endurance. If Germany can outlast her great foes, she has won the war, not as she hoped to win it, for France and the British Isles are secure. But she has restored the German Empire of the Middle Ages in all its territorial grandeur, and she will be able to give to the form the strength and unity the ancient empire never possessed. If she can endure the attack until her enemies are exhausted, she will rule from Hamburg to Aden, from Schleswig-Holstein to Arabia, and her halt at Suez and the Persian Gulf need not be long.

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