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GERMAN POPULACE NOW WANT PEACE

The Rich Only in Favor of Continuation of War.

New York, Oct. 5.—S. M. Bier, a distinguished American citizen of German birth, who has just returned to the United States after a visit in Germany and before the outbreak of the European war, he has had a chance to watch the German people from the very beginning of hostilities and says they now would like to see peace. He says that in conversation with men of all ranks he found the opinion the same, that although they were confident of winning, they knew the struggle would be a hard one, and would be glad to see it concluded.

"The educated classes," he said yesterday, "want things to remain as they are and fulfill the desire of the German people on the submarine race because they want America as their friend, their intimate friend, the friend of their kindred class is the one which is behind the agitation to have a submarine war pushed to its bitter end, because they think Germany can thus win the war. Among the important industrial people—men they always represent the best sentiment of any country, since for them the world is all one big family—there is the desire to keep the submarine war as it now stands.

"Bethmann Holweg fought the exact opposite and I am sure he would prefer to resign rather than give in to them. He is very popular. The people believe he is honest and they love him. They have been sorry for one thing, and that is, to have seen him during the war draped in a general's uniform. It does not fit the popular idea of him, and I believe he never had anything to do with the war before the war began."

CANADIAN CORPORAL KILLS GERMAN SQUAD

Ohawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—A tale of an unarmored corporal in an eastern Ontario battalion of the Canadian forces in France, who single-handedly charged a party of 22 Germans attacking an attack and killed or wounded all of them except one whom he took prisoner is related by the official Canadian "eye witness" long dispatch received here today.

The case of the corporal is one of the most extraordinary ever recorded. The battalion had successfully impounded a line of German trenches which a party of the enemy, consisting of two officers and about 20 men began a counter attack.

"The corporal advanced alone against the whole party, emptied his revolver, picking up first one and then another German rifle each of which he emptied accounting for the two officers and 16 of the men. While he was shooting, one of the officers struck him with a bayonet, and pierced him in the leg below the knee but the corporal shot him dead. The rest of the enemy attempted to escape. The corporal shot four of them and made the fifth a prisoner. Although wounded in two places, he remained in the trenches until the situation was relieved."

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE FAILS.

New York, Oct. 5.—Tactful admission of the failure of the "general" sympathetic strike in New York in behalf of the striking street car men was made in a report to a conference of labor leaders, which discussed the general situation. The leaders recognized that every union member of the city be assessed one dollar for the benefit of the subway, elevated and surface car employees who are on strike in Manhattan, the Bronx and parts of Westchester county.

Police headquarters announced that a canvass made by policemen showed that only 463 men had responded to the call for a general strike.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF NEW ROAD TO BE AN AMERICAN

New York, Oct. 5.—In an announcement giving the details of the contract for the construction by the St. Louis-Carey Railway and canal company, of St. Paul, of a railroad for the Chinese government, the American International corporation which is financing the project, says that the government has agreed to the appointment of an American chief engineer of the surveying and construction of the lines, and that later he will act as chief engineer of the railroad. The Chinese government, also has agreed to the appointment of Americans as traffic manager.

CLAUDE KITCHIN SPEAKS AT MORGANTON.

Morganton, Oct. 4.—A packed house heard Congressman Claude Kitchin and many were unable to get into the court house when he spoke here yesterday afternoon. The audience was made up of representative men from every section of Burke and numbers were present from adjoining counties. The gifted majority leader of the house made a fine speech and the audience was much impressed with it, the first speech he had ever made in Burke county.

With a discussion of state issues first, the speaker answered most effectively the Republican charges of extravagance in Democratic administration, and claimed that the Democrats have a right to be proud of an "extravagance" that has built more and better schoolhouses, put more children in school, cared for the helpless and insane and provided better for the old soldiers. He charged Marion Butler as being at the back of every charge Republican speakers are making, and he defended warmly Treasurer Lacy.

Taking up national questions, Mr. Kitchin said that Hughes, though a splendid jurist, a fine speaker, an able man in every respect, had been a miserable failure as a campaigner because he could conjure up no issue in the face of the wonderful record of the beneficent legislation of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party.

Mr. Kitchin in closing paid a high tribute to Woodrow Wilson, the standard-bearer of Democracy.

FORD, PEACE ADVOCATE, FOR WILSON.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 5.—President Wilson's campaign programme up to election day partly was completed at a conference that he held with Chairman Vance C. McCormick. The President also discussed politics with Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer and peace advocate, and Secretary of the Treasurer McAdoo.

Henry Ford remained with the President four hours and assured Mr. Wilson that he was willing to do everything possible to bring about his election. He said he had made no plans for contributing to the Democratic campaign fund, because he did not believe in such a course. "I think the office should seek the man, not the man the office," declared Mr. Ford.

WANTS CONGRESS TO FIX A LOAN PRICE ON COTTON

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 5.—Henry N. Pope, president of the Farmers Union State Presidents' association, has submitted to all southern members of Congress the suggestion that Congress fix or empower the federal reserve board to fix a minimum loan price of 12 cents per pound on cotton for all crops. A large majority of the replies from senators and representatives favor the plan and Mr. Pope stated that he would call a special meeting of his association in New Orleans at an early date to give it final consideration and work out the details. Many members of Congress have expressed their willingness to give the movement their cooperation.

TWO BREMEN SUBMARINES FALL INTO ALLIED HANDS

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 5.—That two German merchant submarines named Bremen have fallen into the hands of the entente allies and that a third bearing the same name is now en route to the United States, is the report brought here by Captain H. Vanzoonbeck, of the Belgian steamer Elizabeth Van Belgie which arrived today from Barry.

Captain Vanzoonbeck declared one of the submarines was captured by the British and the other by the French.

SHIPPING TRADE WITH CHINA.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Organization of the Chinese-American Exchange Company, a shipping corporation which proposes to inaugurate a general mercantile trade between China and American ports on the Pacific, Gulf and South Atlantic, was consummated here this week. It is headed by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, and is understood to have the active backing of that organization.

WOMAN PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGES PINCHOT

Miss Juliette Arden Outlines Issues On Which She Asks Joint Debate.

New York, Oct. 5.—Miss Juliette Arden, member of the Progressive Democratic National Women's Committee, who, four years ago, was one of the National Progressive organization with Gerford Pinchot, has sent a challenge to him for an open debate at any time and at any place he may name on these and other issues of the campaign.

"Who were the real nominators of Candidate Hughes? What interests does he represent and agree to serve as President?"

"How many millions of dollars are being put out to elect him?"

"The net profits of the railroads having been more than a billion of dollars this past year, a net increase of more than \$320,000,000 from the year, with no rate increase at all, is it a reasonable thing for them to refuse to give their men an eight-hour day or if forced to do so, to demand that the people pay the bill? Were not the President and Congress justified in their stand?"

"How many of Wilson's Cabinet has he had to buck the past three and a half years who were secret agents of the interests, and in their pay?"

"Who proposed the Pan-American treaty munitions clause; whose agent was he and who had the treaty dropped because he recognized its bearing on conditions here?"

"I was a Republican before 1912," said Miss Arden to a World reporter yesterday, "but I am an independent Progressive now. The independent Progressives have come to stay and are destined not only to decide elections, but to clean up politics on all sides. The members recognize their great power and will refuse to be controlled by any party affiliations. We shall stand in all elections for the best man, backed by the best issues, be he Democrat or Republican."

INLAND REVENUE REPORT SHOWS INCREASE.

Statesville, Oct. 5.—A. D. Watts, collector of the fifth district, according to his report for the past month, has made the largest collections of any month in the history of the district, the collections from all sources having reached a grand total of \$1,732,794.92, which is an increase of \$72,985.13 over the month of August, and an increase over September a year ago of \$687,331.69. The sources from whence the revenue was collected is as follows: Tobacco (all forms) \$1,709,933.29; emergency taxes, \$3,448.26; Income taxes, \$2,430.62; Liquor licenses, \$316.68; oleomargarine taxes, \$15.00; narcotic taxes, \$43.81; fines and penalties, \$607.26.

COTTON PRODUCTION SHORT ONE-FOURTH

Washington, Oct. 5.—Storms and insects have wrought havoc with the cotton crop this year and caused a loss of almost 3,000,000 bales throughout the growing season. The crop will be approximately 11,637,000, equivalent to 500-pound bales, according to the Department of Agriculture's forecast made basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25.

In the first forecast of production made from conditions existing June 25, the quantity was estimated at 14,266,000 bales. The condition of the crop on September 25 was 56.3 per cent of a normal, which is the lowest condition on record for that time of the year.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, T. D. Allsbrook, B. I. Allsbrook, J. T. House, T. L. House, et al.

vs.

Ella Briley and her husband, Jonah Briley, O. P. House and R. H. Langston and wife, Mollie Langston, et al., and all other heirs-at-law of John White, deceased.

This petition by the plaintiffs against the defendants and all unknown heirs at law of John White, deceased, and this is to give notice to all heirs-at-law of John White, deceased, other than those made parties hereto by actual service of process, whatever may be their names and wherever they may be their residence of the pendency of this action, and to notify them to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Halifax at his office in the town of Halifax, N. C., on the 30th day of October, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition of the plaintiffs or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This the 27th day of Sept., 1916.

S. M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court.

WORLD'S SERIES TOMORROW.

Brooklyn Nationals vs. Boston Americans at Braves' Field, Boston.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Boston American league club and the Brooklyn Nationals will meet in the 1916 world's series, the opening game of which will be played on Braves' field at Boston Saturday. The teams will remain in Boston over Sunday and play the second game of the series there on Monday, October 9, weather permitting, after which they will return to Brooklyn for two games at Ebbetts field on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11. The fourth and sixth games, if necessary, will be played on Thursday, October 12 and Friday, October 13 at Boston and Brooklyn, respectively. Should a seventh game be necessary to decide the series, the location of the contest will be decided by the toss of a coin as in past years.

GAMBLERS' NEWS SERVICE. Owned and Controlled by Mont Tennes, of Gambling Trust.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—A news service owned and controlled by Mont Tennes, alleged head of the gambling "trust" in Chicago, supplies horse racing information to head book operators regularly at a charge of \$15 to \$450 a week, according to testimony before Federal Judge Landis in his investigation of alleged wide gambling operations in the city.

MACKENSEN RETIRES. German Commanded Evacuates Forts in Face of Rumanians.

London, Oct. 5.—Silesia and Purnakal, Rumanian strongholds which fell to the Teutons after the entrance of Rumania into the war, have been ordered evacuated by Marshal von Mackensen, according to official reports from Paris. The order is interpreted here as recognition of the menace to the Bulgar-Teuton line in Lohrdzja offered by the passage of the Danube yesterday by Rumanian troops.

The Bulgarian war office reports that river monitors destroyed the pontoon bridges on which the invading crossed. The same statement estimates the invading force at several battalions. It is assumed here to be such a force as it is separated by the Danube from hope of retreat. The battle of Dobrudzja is meanwhile proceeding with great violence along the whole front from the sea to the Danube.

Bucharest reports that the Rumanians are attacking in force and meeting stubborn resistance. Every indication points to the intention of the Rumanians fighting for a position on the Dobrudzja plains. Strong Russian reinforcements have been hastened to their aid.

North of Sederas, in Transylvania, the Rumanians have won a victory which is admitted today by the German war office.

COSTIGAN, PROGRESSIVE, FOR WILSON.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—Edward P. Costigan, former Progressive candidate for governor, today announced in a statement that he would support the National Democratic ticket.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage dated May 4, 1915, executed to F. S. Royster Mercantile Co., Inc., of Tarboro, N. C., by Irene Hussey and her husband, Braxton Hussey, which is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county in Book 262 on page 266, we will, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of OCTOBER, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Postoffice in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, to wit: That tract in Palmyra township, Halifax county, beginning at the run of Jarvis' swamp and running with F. P. Shields' line South 89½ W. 38.74 chains to a sweetgum; thence with the line of J. P. Ware as follows: South 49½ E. 16.30 chains to a sweetgum; thence North 57¼ E. 9.40 chains to a large sweetgum; thence South 42¾ E. 11 chains to a stake; thence South 66¾ E. 8.45 chains to a small pine on the east side of a farm road; thence South 48½ E. 3.10 chains to a pine on the south side of said farm road J. P. Ware's corner on F. P. Shields' line; thence with F. P. Shields' line North 69¾ E. 13 chains to a small cypress of the run of Jarvis' swamp; thence with said swamp as it meanders to the beginning and containing eighty and eighty seven one hundredths acres. This being the same land conveyed to said Irene Hussey by J. P. Ware by deed recorded in Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county in Book 210 on page 273, to which reference is made.

This Sept. 21, 1916.

F. S. ROYSITER MERC. CO., Inc.
9-22 29; 10-6 13
Mortgage.

REPUBLICANS ATTACK HUGHES. Senators La Follette and Cummings Scourge Their Candidate.

Washington, Oct. 5.—United States Senators Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Albert E. Cummings, of Iowa, both Republicans have furnished the sensation of the campaign by joining in the general bombardment of Candidate Hughes, in no uncertain terms, Senator La Follette denounces the Hughes charge that the eight-hour law for railway railmen was a "force bill." In a signed statement Senator Cummings has attributed utter falsehood and partisan unfairness to the recent Republican attacks upon the child labor law. Thus two more issues which Candidate Hughes has attempted to raise are ridiculed and from within his own political camp.

ON STAGE FOR ONE NIGHT. Lloyd's to Give Production to Regain \$25,000 Rain Insurance.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Lloyd's of London enters the theatrical field for "one night only" and staged an open air production of "Aida" Monday by an effort to regain \$25,000 paid as insurance against rain for the production of the opera here Saturday for charity. It was said that all money taken in at the box office, over \$25,000, Lloyd's expenses and a deficit of \$2,500 would go to charity.

AUTO ACCIDENT COMING FROM FAIR.

Miss Martha Bradley Only Occupant Injured.

The big Studebaker car owned and driven by Alonzo Powell turned turtle on Wednesday afternoon between four and five o'clock about eight miles this side of Rocky Mount, and Miss Martha Bradley had her arm badly sprained. None other of the occupants of the car were hurt.

Information received is to the effect that there has been a big rain, and the roads were very slick, which made the running dangerous.

About six miles from Battleboro, though Alonzo was running slow, the car skidded on a high bit of road, and turned over into the ditch, the four passengers underneath. It was a great wonder that no greater damage was done, but this was due to the care with which the car was run.

In the car, besides the driver, Alonzo Powell, were Messrs. J. D. Smith and Ashley Jones, Misses Katie Bell and Martha Bradley.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD.

Burlington, Oct. 5.—The Front Street Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held its annual rally day Sunday, and it challenges any other Sunday school of the state to compare figures with its attendance. There were present 1,102 by actual count.

The Edgecombe county fair is being advertised in this issue and it will be noticed that Halifax county will be strongly represented with her exhibits there. Mr. W. A. McMurray, the county demonstrator.

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Each of the defendants above-named, will take notice that an express purpose a sale for division of lands of the late John White, among his heirs-at-law, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, before the Clerk thereof; and the said defendants, and each of them will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax at Halifax, N. C., in the Court House, on the 30th day of October, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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SENATOR FALL HAS PRIVATE BUREAU

Information Used for Republican Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Having failed to persuade the Republican national committee to establish a special political bureau for the dissemination of information about conditions in Mexico since the Wilson administration began, Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, has established a personal, special Mexican political bureau of his own and is conducting it actively out of his private means. With the addition of Senator Fall's bureau, the Republican party is now engaged in sending out critical data concerning the administration's management of Mexican affairs from four different offices, the other three being in charge of James R. Garfield, of Ohio, who was secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt; R. B. Howell, national committeeman from Nebraska, and the Republican national congressional campaign committee.

When Senator Fall was asked if his plan to establish a Mexican bureau under the Republican national committee, of which he would be in charge, had been abandoned, he said that the announcement that he was to conduct such a bureau was premature. He indicated that the Republican national committee was active in presenting the Mexican situation to American voters through the offices conducted by Mr. Garfield and Mr. Howell, and added that he was helping in his own way.

CANAL ZONE GOVERNOR RETIRES.

New York, Oct. 5.—Major-General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived here from Colon, on the steamship Pastores of the United Fruit Line. General Goethals said he did not expect to return to the Canal Zone, as he plans to retire from the army in December.

Mr. S. O. Purvis and family were visitors at the fair this week. Mr. J. E. Boxers drove his car over to the fair Wednesday, but, owing to the slick condition of the roads, he returned the same evening by train.

Mr. Jere Bunch, wife and two boys went on the morning train yesterday to Rocky Mount to attend the fair.

Miss Irene Barfield went to Rocky Mount yesterday morning to attend the fair.

Misses Daisy Allsbrook, Beula Herring and Willie Royester left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount where they will attend the fair and return Monday.

Mr. Jonathan Leicester left on the morning train for Kelford.

Mrs. Claude Allsbrook and family attended the fair yesterday.

Misses Alice Staton and Vivie Wilkerson went to Rocky Mount fair yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Ray attended the Rocky Mount fair Thursday.

Messrs. J. L. Howard and J. D. Etheridge were visitors at the fair yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Conghenier was an attendant at the Rocky Mount fair yesterday.

Mr. W. A. McMurray, county demonstrator agent, went to Rocky Mount fair this week. He is making preparations for the Halifax county exhibit at the Edgecombe county fair.

Mrs. Elethia Price and Miss Era Staton left Wednesday for Rocky Mount to attend the fair. They will return to town tomorrow.

Miss Ada Marks was an attendant at the Rocky Mount fair this week.

Mr. Joe H. Allsbrook was a visitor to Helgeed this week on business.

Messrs. W. A. Daniel, W. E. Bishop and L. M. Pittman spent Wednesday at the Rocky Mount fair.

Mr. G. O. Johnston, of Coolidge, N. C., was in town early part of the week with a view to taking up his residence here. He will probably decide to locate here, and bring his wife and three children. He will most likely have charge of one of the departments in the hosiery mill.

Messrs. Paul Allen, representative of the R. D. Cole Mfg. Co. of Newman, Georgia, accompanied by Messrs. J. H. Freeman and H. L. Green, arrived in town Wednesday to take charge of the work of putting up the city water tank. They expect to be here a month or six weeks.

Mr. N. A. Riddick, accompanied by Mr. J. E. Shields, went to Rocky Mount Wednesday, by car, to attend the fair.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

**MISS LILLIAN HARRELL
GIVES SHOWER TO MISS
DOROTHY DUNN.**

One of the prettiest of the many interesting festivities given to the October brides took place yesterday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lem Harrell, when Miss Lillian Harrell entertained a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Dorothy Miriam Dunn.

The guests were received gracefully at the door by Mrs. Lem Harrell, and greeted by the hostesses, after which punch was served by Miss Gertrude Kitchin.

Delightfully conceived was the shower, which was concealed in a shower bouquet suspended from the chandeliers.

A very tempting salad course was then served, the party closing to the regret of all invited guests.

Those invited were: Miss Dorothy Dunn, the honoree, Misses Gertrude Kitchin, Mildred Futrel, Hilda Hancock, Mildred Edwards, Irene Whitehead, Sue Dunn and Sallie Jossy, Mesdames Ashby Dunn, James Harper Alexander, Tyler Wheeler, Albert Weatherly, O. J. Moore, A. McDowell, Olivia McDowell, Herbert McDowell, James L. Pittman, Willie White, F. P. Shields, J. C. Mullen, Charlie Dunn and Robert Josey, Jr.

MRS. CHARLES HERRING ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS JOSEY.

Yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock a very pretty auction bridge and kitchen shower was given by Mrs. Charles Herring, at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Lamb, in honor of Miss Cornelia Josey, one of the October brides.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Nannie Lamb, and ushered to the tea room where tea and sandwiches were served by Miss Nannie Shields, then they were taken to the card room by Miss Mattie Josey, where eight tables were prepared for auction bridge.

After the games had been played a cream course was served, following which the kitchen shower was brought into the room in market baskets, by the little-sons of Mrs. Herring, Charlie and Will, the effect being quite novel.

Forty guests participated at the party, which was carried through in a perfect manner.

Mrs. Louis Barfield left for Rocky Mount Wednesday afternoon

on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Glasgow.

Miss Bessie Gray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Riddick, of Richmond, Va., for the past week, returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Aland Strickland left Thursday for Headwood.

Mr. George Carmichael, cashier of the Rosmary Bank and Trust Company, arrived in town Wednesday night, in Dr. Jarman's car returning to Rosmary later in the night.

Dr. Jarman, of Rosmary, came through the country on Wednesday night, upon a call from Dr. Morgan, with whom he went into the country to perform an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. A. Howell spent Wednesday in town on business, returning to her farm in Edgecombe county in the evening. She was driven in by her son-in-law, Mr. Edwards.

Hon. Claude Kitchin returned Wednesday afternoon from Morganton, where he spoke to a large crowd Tuesday night.

Mrs. Byrd Allsbrook and family went to the Rocky Mount fair yesterday.

Miss Ernestine Womack went to the fair yesterday with Mrs. Allsbrook.

Mr. Willie Steptoe and Mr. John Applewhite attended the fair yesterday.

Messrs. Robert Josey, Jr., Charles Steptoe and Sam A. Dunn went by automobile to the Rocky Mount fair yesterday morning.

Mr. Jim Ed Cndrev and Mr. J. A. Bryant attended the fair yesterday, returning in the evening.

Mr. Danford Josey was one of the party who went by auto to the Rocky Mount fair yesterday.

Hon. Claude Kitchin, Mrs. Kitchin and Mrs. Suiter drove their automobile over to the fair yesterday where the noted congressman introduced former Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, as the speaker for the day.

Mrs. Jesse De Bemle attended the fair yesterday.