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NOT JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS.

The German-American situation, after the lapse of hours since the notice served by the former as to unrestricted submarine warfare, remains tense, but unchanged as to what is going to be done. This is not through fear, but simply because the Administration wishes to take the full measure of the impending danger; to thoroughly understand the situation before action is taken. In this nothing has been lost, while impulsive action might have worked injury, possessing as it does the elements of excitement, anger and lack of analysis. The question is too momentous to permit hasty action and the people of the United States are indeed fortunate in having at the head of their country a man who is not subject to fits of hysteria and who is not swept off his feet through impulse.

The passing of twenty-four hours or forty-eight hours would make no difference in the status. What American rights were jeopardized could not be preserved by quicker action; what American lives are in danger could not be saved by impulse. So the President, knowing that the German ruler and his advisers must fully appreciate the gravity of the case and the burden they assume, preferred to deliberate, so that this country could make answer that could not be charged to anger and not be weakened by defective argument. The United States besides protecting itself, has the high duty of standing sponsor for the integrity of International law and must realize that it is looked to for example by the other neutrals, which are not as powerful as this country and, which, in this solemn hour, look to the United States to set the pace.

That is why President Wilson has deliberated. He intends to hold up the honor of this country, but honor can only be upheld by doing what is right, and it is risky business making a wild guess at what is right.

It must be admitted that in view of President Wilson's declaration to Congress less than a year ago, in April, 1916, the situation looks especially serious, and one, no matter his inclination, is about forced to reach an inevitable conclusion; that is if Germany really means unrestricted warfare to the extent that American lives aboard neutral vessels are lost or American ships destroyed. There seems no escape from the meshes, though in this crisis it is well to leave it in President Wilson's hands, as he has proved his ability as a safe and sane pilot during previous storms. His task is difficult, but upon him and not upon the man in office or on street-corner rests the great responsibility at this hour. It is President Wilson who has to puzzle out the German problem and think over the position of the United States. The jingo has only the responsibility of self upon him. Woodrow Wilson has the responsibility of over one hundred million people and the heritage for millions yet unborn.


TIME FOR CALM AND PATRIOTISM.

Freed from excitement of a political campaign, divorced from burning ambition to attain the greatest office in the world and separated from riotous feeling that he had chance to gain that pinnacle, it was the old Charles Evans Hughes that spoke last night in New York. It was the careful, deliberate, thoughtful, patriotic Hughes that gave utterance upon the present crisis that confronts the United States. Once more he took his stand among the great Americans when he set forth:

"We are all Americans tonight, standing behind our President, on whom this great responsibility rests. It is not a time to embarrass in any degree with private utterances those charged with this responsibility. They have the facts; they have the duty to perform. They have the sincere, loyal co-operation of every true American. The exigency of no nation can fix the limits of American rights. * * * It is an hour of test that will show what America is made of. We are desirous that whatever is done shall be done coolly and deliberately and in a manner that will give to every American a sense of profound satisfaction by reason of the wisdom with which the rights of our country shall be maintained."

This expression should be the desire of every American. It is an hour for harmony, for calmness and for both support of and trust in the President of the United States. As Mr. Hughes points out he is more familiar with the situation than any one else. He has the means of knowing and he understands better than any other man the significance of the hour and what decision will bring forth tomorrow.

It was a great speech made by Majority Leader Kitchin in the House in support of the revenue bill. It was a characteristic speech, in that it knocked down every Republican who assailed the speaker and has caused many on the other side of the fence to say "it was a great speech."



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It seems that the legislative education agitation, in its bearing on the manner in which school boards shall be composed, is still very much of a tangle, and in the multiplicity of remedies suggested that nothing may be done. That at least is the way it is reported from Raleigh. Yet reports have varied so much as to the status that it is hard to reach a reasonable conclusion as to the outcome. It begins to look as if one guess is as good as another, although if the opponents of popular government get divided on their issue in its ramifications the standpatters are apt to profit by the disagreement. This would result in the present mongrel system remaining; a system which should not be permitted even by those who believe in the appointive way. While it would be un-democratic to provide for appointment of all school boards, yet to have such would be preferable to the present system, which is only Democratic in spots and which breathes discrimination and is admitted by many Democratic leaders to be un-Constitutional. At least the Democrats of the Legislature should see to it that the system conforms to law, even if not to Democracy.

The House passed the immigration bill, containing the literacy test, over President Wilson's veto. The Senate, unless it gets sidetracked on some other vital and emergency matter, is very apt to follow suit, and this bill of long standing, possessing four Presidential vetoes, two of which were affixed by President Wilson, will become a law. So strong has been the sentiment in Congress that over-riding the veto has been expected. President Wilson probably looked upon his own action as unnecessary, so far as the result is concerned, but necessary so far as his honest conviction was involved. Passing the bill over the President's veto in the House yesterday seemed merely a formality, and it will likely be of the same calibre in the Senate, if the big affirmative and the tiny negative vote given the bill on its passage indicate anything at all.

Passage of the bill leaves neither side anything to crow over, to its own glory and the discomfiture of the other, in the way of partisanship, as both Democrats and Republicans shouted and voted for it.

- DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.**
- One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1817—Oliver M. Langdon, noted medical specialist, who established at Cincinnati the first asylum for insane negroes, born at Columbus, Ohio. Died there, June 15, 1878.
 - Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1842—Great public festival in Boston in honor of Charles Dickens.
 - Fifty Years Ago Today. 1867—Washington Hunt, former congressman and governor of New York, died in New York city. Born at Windham, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1811.
 - Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1892—One of the most sensational trials in the history of New York ended with the conviction of Carlisle W. Harris for the murder of Helen Potts.
 - A YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- Knute Nelson, United States Senator from Minnesota, born in Norway, 74 years ago today.
- Robert L. Owen, United States Senator from Oklahoma, born at Lynchburg, Va., 61 years ago today.
- Rt. Rev. Hayshe Wolcott Yeatman Biggs, Lord Bishop of Worcester, England, who attended the Episcopal general convention at St. Louis last fall, born 72 years ago today.
- Rt. Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, Catholic bishop of Peoria, born in Chicago, 53 years ago today.
- Fritz Kreisler, one of the world's most celebrated violinists, born in Vienna, 42 years ago today.
- Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, born in Doddridge county, Va., 54 years ago today.
- Jack Dillon, well known middle-weight pugilist, born at Frankfort, Ind., 26 years ago today.



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MORTGAGE SALE.
 By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Joseph Nixon to Samuel Blossom, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 77 page 337, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House Door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following property situate in Cape Fear Township, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake R. Casteen's corner in C. C. Bordeaux's line; runs thence with said Casteen's line S. 80 degrees W. 128 poles to said Bordeaux's line; thence with said line N. 10 degrees W. 68 poles to a stake Jesse Casteen's corner; thence with said Casteen's line N. 80 degrees E. 128 poles to a stake in Bordeaux's line; thence with said Bordeaux's line S. 10 degrees E. 68 poles to the Beginning containing 62 acres, more or less. This 31st day of January, 1917.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
 By JOHN D. BELLAMY, SON, Attorneys.
 1-31-3045

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
 In the Superior Court.
NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.
 Bank of Pembroke and W. B. Cooper, Creditors

C. E. Greenamyer and Lou B. Greenamyer, THE DEFENDANTS, C. E. GREENAMYER, MYER and LOU B. GREENAMYER, WILL TAKE NOTICE: That a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 24th day of January, 1917, which summons is returnable before the undersigned on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, same being April 9, 1917. The defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the undersigned against the property of said defendants, which warrant is returnable before the Superior Court of New Hanover County at the Court House in Wilmington, North Carolina, at the time above mentioned for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted; and the defendants will further take notice that this action is brought by the plaintiffs to recover judgment against the defendant, C. E. Greenamyer, for Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars due the Bank of Pembroke by note dated November 25, 1914, and to recover judgment against defendant, C. E. Greenamyer, in favor of W. B. Cooper for Twenty-eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars due by two notes dated November 25, 1914, together with interest, and to set aside and declare null and void a deed from C. E. Greenamyer to Lou B. Greenamyer, recorded in book 81, page 590, and following, of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and to condemn the real estate therein described, to the payment of the above mentioned debts; and that a receiver be appointed to collect the rents, insure the buildings against fire and preserve the property, pending the litigation.

This 24th day of January, 1917.
 W. N. HARRISS,
 Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.
 1-24-law-4w-frl.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by JAMES DOUGLASSON to THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 48, at page 428, of the records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the principal and interest thereon, the undersigned will expose for sale on Saturday, the tenth day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House door in New Hanover County, by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning in the eastern line of Thirteenth street at a point one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet southwesterly from the southern line of Orange street, runs thence southwesterly and along said line of Thirteenth street thirty-three (33) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Orange street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the western line of Kendall street, thence northwesterly along said line of Kendall street and parallel with Thirteenth street thirty-three (33) feet and thence westerly and parallel with Orange street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the eastern line of Thirteenth street, the beginning, being part of Lot 8 in Block 494, according to the official plan of said city.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this eleventh day of January, 1917.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
 By THOMAS W. DAVIS, Attorney.
 1-12-law-4w-frl.

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"As I gaze upon your flower,
 With its petals white and pure,
 There's a voice that seems to haunt me
 And thoughts I can't endure.

Then a wondrous change came o'er me,
 And taught me to really see
 The right and wrong of many a thing
 Such messages did your flower bring.

I see as in a vision
 The fateful way we met—
 Then, finally, our decision—
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