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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917.

Ah! Gentima, wouldst thou flirt with Uncle Sammie?

The British seem to have obtained a focus at Lens.

After the war let us hope that mankind will once more become kind man.

It is mighty hard for men in the trenches or up in the air to fight on the level.

Is it any wonder that understanding is more difficult these days with shoes harder to get?

Thinking how conscription will deplete the ranks of the major baseball leagues.

Billy Sunday has met New York and it appears to be "hisn", as they say in Columbia, S. C.

This country has got to use both common sense and ammunition in fighting Germany.

Now that the United States has entered it becomes a Battle Royal as well as a Battle of Royalty.

Sometimes the seemingly impossible happens. Billy Sunday has carried New York a bunch of new slang.

The belief grows that the Kaiser is simply trying to prolong the war so that he will be able to die only of old age.

The latest American idea to win the war seems to be to gormandize the German submarines so that they will die.

The next German submarine that makes a trip across the Atlantic will be loaded with another brand of dye-stuff.

The patriotic demonstration in Raleigh tonight should be a spirited affair. Governor Rye is to be one of the principal speakers.

A medical expert declares cold feet come from poor circulation of the blood. Sometimes from poor circulation of courage.

Will universal military service bar married men? In other words, will it not be deemed that married men are sufficiently trained for war?

Now that the American aviation corps in the French service is to fight under the Stars and Stripes why Old Glory will be carried to greater heights.

Austria-Hungary may not relish it but she should understand that the United States is perfectly delighted that she has broken off diplomatic relations.

The list of wonders of the world has been added to by the transformation of Senator "Gum Shoe" Stone from the meekest little pacifist to the most obstreperous jingo extant.

A Texan fighting in France stuck Old Glory on his bayonet and charged the enemy. Yet in the face of such intrepid souls there are Mexicans who think they could grab the State of Texas.

The Congressman who wants to try the volunteer process before applying conscription evidently believes that the "con" part is especially necessary to the American spirit, and we don't know but what he is right.

The brief news contained in a dispatch from Canada telling how an American, who had joined a Canadian regiment, stuck the American flag on his bayonet as he dauntlessly charged the Germans in France, must have sent a thrill through the country. It showed plainly not only the mettle of the American fighter, but the great love he bears his country. And the Stars and Stripes amid the smoke of battle must have enthused the Canadian troops.

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

There has arisen much difference of opinion as to the proposed conscription bill. Not only honest difference, but reasonable difference. Yet there is no danger of this variance of opinion blocking the way, as the differing sides appear to understand fully that this is the time for action. The main difference is between forced and volunteer enlistment and there is ground for it in logic. The only pertinent questions that arise are how much time is required to get sufficient soldiers for the work on hand; what is the minimum time and is the state of mind of the people, through appreciation of the case, such appreciation as comes, of course, from understanding, sufficient to fill the ranks within this minimum period? These two things must play important parts in consideration of the solution. To grant there is ample time to obtain volunteers and, at the same time, admit the people thoroughly understand the question, and yet advocate conscription would necessarily impeach the patriotism of the American people. To contend otherwise, and prove the urgency of the case, would justify conscription. Upon this the vital matter hinges, and from such angle both President Wilson and Congress should behold and analyze.

The word "conscription" is not pleasing in sound at best. So when it is to be applied it must be supported by some exigency that cannot wait for volunteers, due to the slowness of the process or lack of sufficient time to inform the people that they may understand and understanding will undoubtedly respond, as is traditional with the American people.

Insisting upon conscription, without chance to reach the same end through voluntary action on the part of the men of the country, President Wilson will, no doubt, back his contention by some extraordinary demand of the occasion and which he will at least divulge to Congress, if he cannot make known to the people. We believe the great majority of the people, realizing the opportunity for both to understand the question, obtaining the views of experts, are perfectly willing to leave the matter in the hands of the President and Congress.

THEIR ONE CHANCE.

Those who love Germany and want to see that country of great men and of big achievements continue to exist, who recognize there is a difference between the German people and the German government, must give serious thought to the fact that when the time for peace discussion comes America will be in a position to help the German people, and they must accept with grave significance the news that America's ideas as to peace terms differ from the entente, in that America does not want to see Germany crushed. In view of this, those not foolish enough to think Germany can accomplish the physically impossible and vanquish the entente and the powerful American country, with its great resources and its population twice the size of Germany, must soften their opinion of the United States and instead of displaying bitterness towards President Wilson had better be friendly and look to him to help the German nation in its hour of need. America will be in a strong position to help the German people. As a powerful ally of the entente countries, as a great financial creditor and as a nation that will then be gigantic in a military and naval way and as an especially close friend of France and Belgium, the United States will be able to yield by far more influence than it would have been able to do as a neutral. So Germany's sympathizers who would nurture ill feeling in this country, who would stir strife and would perpetrate disasters, will serve their country better by being friendly. They had better draw a distinction while there is chance between the Imperial German government and the German people, and select to be patriots for the cause of German democracy rather than tools of German autocracy. It seems decreed that the latter must be justly crushed under foot, and it may be so, in the pain of the hour, that the latter is crushed. This is rich food for thought for sympathizers of Germany in the United States especially.

We are in favor of giving Theodore Roosevelt a commission and authorizing him to form a division and go to the European front. Not because we believe he will not go—because he will go—or because we desire to be so trite as to express a wish to "get rid" of him, as we do not. We honestly believe that his going would stimulate interest in this country and fire greater spirit in the ranks of the Allies, while showing the Teutons that the United States means business. Besides, we believe Roosevelt would make a big impression and would give a good account of America.

Rev. Billy Sunday, General Wood and Colonel Roosevelt, lunched together Sunday in New York and what they said about the Kaiser was only limited by the dictionary, it is fair to suppose.

SELF PRESERVATION FOR LATIN AMERICA.

Even though all or a majority of the other American countries do not follow the lead of the United States of America in declaring war upon Germany, it is gratifying to learn that they are in sympathy with the position assumed by this country. Not gratification that comes so much from moral support, but that these American countries recognize the merits of the case presented, not losing sight of the fact that the United States is plunging into the war not merely to defend its rights, but to sustain democracy; to advance the cause of democracy and place autocracy under the heel. The outcome of the present strife is going to determine whether autocracy, as represented by Hohenzollerns and Romanoffs, shall tighten its grip, or democracy, such as exists especially in France and that has been born in Russia, is to advance. Should autocracy gain the mastery in Europe it would menace democracy in America and would endanger it in the other Americas.

This is plain. Autocracy and democracy cannot harmonize. The former is greedy, conniving and insidious. It would consequently wish to strike at the United States and would, sooner or later, strike South American countries. The latter would at once draw the United States into the conflict, as the Monroe Doctrine still stands. In view of this it is necessary for autocracy to be crushed, and all American countries and the Republic of Cuba must recognize the stakes being played for and appreciate the fact that their interest is linked with the side of the entente and the United States. They must recognize further that their hopes must center in the United States, as a big brother protecting the smaller, and appreciate that should the entente triumph the United States will be a powerful factor in whatever counsels are held in future and will be strong enough to represent them. That the United States is not actuated by spirit of conquest they know. Cuba is a living example of it, and the patience with which America has borne with Mexico, in its desire, its hope, its effort, that Mexico will reform, and stand forth a clean and peace-abiding republic exemplifies it.

South American countries will not only be false to the democracy they profess to possess and which they should hold dear, but they would endanger their very independent existence if they failed to morally support the United States and, in time of pinch, declined to give it all material aid in their power. Casting aside all matter of principles, it is a case of self preservation for Latin America.

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NOTICE!

Mr. C. McD. Jones, of Brotherhood of Railway Carmen Local No. 559, is endorsed by the Wilmington Trades Council, for Councilman from the First Ward, in the coming primary, April 17th.

WILMINGTON TRADES COUNCIL.
April 10th, 1917.

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R. W. WALLACE,
C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C.

THE LITTLE REMNANT OF OUR LOVED SOUTHLAND.

The Confederate Veterans are now old and feeble and their snowy hair, wrinkled faces and slow, unsteady gait show that the most of them will soon be with us no more forever. The fragrant and magnificent flowers we mean to send to decorate their coffins and their graves would be more appropriately suitable to brighten their lives here they take their long journey to "home, sweet home" of perpetual love.

However, they are not asking alms, no matter how much they might need them—but a number of them would be kept from the reunion without assistance.

When they hear the rustle of angel wings that are about to bear them away to that undiscovered country where there are many mansions and the rainbow never fades, there will be no need to break the alabaster box of precious ointment over their noble and honored heads.

Let us have the finer and grander lesson of anointing the heroes of the "Lost Cause" and our friends beforehand for their burial.

It is a beautiful sentiment to honor the illustrious dead with handsome blossoms, but it is infinitely more beautiful to strew the pathway of the living with fragrant flowers of kindness.

Kindness after death does not refresh the departed spirit.

"The Affinities," to be given at the Academy of Music tonight under the auspices of the Misses Burkheimer, assisted by an array of splendid local talent, is especially designed to defray the expenses of the old Confederate soldiers to Washington, D. C., during their reunion there in June.

To many of the grand and chivalrous Old Guard it will be the last reunion. It is sad to see the little remnant of our fine and gallant band of immortals as ever faced a foe upon the field of carnage dropping silently one by one out of the ranks to enter their palace for another day.

The Misses Burkheimer are the authors of the play and Miss Bessie Burkheimer takes the leading female role in it.

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W. C. GALLOWAY.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, In the Superior Court, City of Wilmington

John W. Nell and wife Matilda Nell and Sallie Jane Nell.

Under and by virtue of the authority and power vested in me as commissioner, in a certain decree in the above entitled action, signed by His Honor G. W. Connor, Judge presiding at the term of Superior Court held in New Hanover County in the month of November 1916, I offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, May 14th, 1917, at twelve o'clock, to satisfy the judgment obtained in said action all of the following described piece, tract or parcel of land, lying being and situate in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Anderson street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, southwardly from the southern line of Green street and running thence eastwardly one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet parallel with Green street, thence southwardly thirty-three (33) feet thence westwardly and parallel with Green street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Anderson street thirty-three (33) feet to the beginning, same being the northwest corner of Lot 3 in Block 255, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

This the 11th day of April, 1917.
C. C. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

3-11-30t

TO THE PUBLIC.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of The Frost Ice Cream Company of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. L. P. Mathews having purchased the interest of Mr. George L. Farnes, who is authorized to receive all the debts and liabilities of the firm.

All persons having claims against The Frost Ice Cream Company will present the same to Mr. L. P. Mathews for payment. All persons due and owing any sums of money whatsoever to the Frost Ice Cream Company will pay the same to Mr. L. P. Mathews, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

This the 2nd day of April, 1917.
L. P. MATHEWS,
GEO. L. FARNES,
Trading as Frost Ice Cream Company.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a mortgage deed executed in favor of the undersigned, on the 24th day of July, 1916, by C. Taylor and wife Matilda Taylor, in Book 80, at page 478, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage deed, will on the 8th day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, and in Hamlet Township, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as Lot No. 41 according to the Fox Sub-division in East Wilmington, according to the plan and survey made by E. J. W. Anders May 14th, 1914, and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Evans street, two hundred and ninety-three feet northwardly from the center stone in the northern line of Market street road, which is 13-3-10 feet eastwardly from the center line of Evans street, running thence eastwardly at right angles 87 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Evans street 50 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the first line aforesaid 97-8-10 feet to the eastern line of Evans street; thence along the said eastern line 50 feet to the point of beginning.

This the 3rd day of April, 1917.
C. D. WEEKS, ADDIE A. POX,
Attorneys, Mortgagee.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Raleigh, April 4, 1917.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by me as State Treasurer of North Carolina, at this office, in Raleigh, North Carolina, until April 27th, noon, for the purchase of all or any part of the following bonds:

\$500,000.00 Permanent Improvement Bonds dated July 1, 1917, as follows:
\$100,000.00 mature July 1, 1923.
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\$100,000.00 mature July 1, 1925.
\$100,000.00 mature July 1, 1926.
\$100,000.00 mature July 1, 1927.

The Bonds will be sold at rate to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent.

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B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in certain mortgage, executed by Harry J. Farmer to Manhattan Company, in Book No. 185 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made, the undersigned mortgagee, will on the 12th day of May, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, and in Hamlet Township, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Wrightsville Avenue, distant 132 feet northwardly from the intersection of the easterly side of Wolcott Avenue with the northerly side of Wrightsville Avenue, running thence northwardly along Wrightsville Avenue 66 feet to the dividing line of Block No. 28, according to the official plan of North Carolina, which said plan is recorded in Book 28, at page 150.

MANHATTAN COMPANY, Mortgagee.
WOODS KELLUM, Attorney.
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