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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

A passage at arms—the Dardanelles.

At present he seems to be Von Hindenburg.

The inner man seems to be out of it these days.

Lots of folks these days are looking crossed "T'd".

The short of it, is that the war is going to still be long.

The only nerve some folks appear to have is in their teeth.

Some folks are after a rest, while some others are after all the rest.

Wedding invitations interpreted mean there is no time like the present.

Turkey Trot has given away to the Turkey run over in Persia these days.

Well, anything evil that happens today you can blame upon Friday, the 13th.

The Garden of Love had better be the backyard garden, planted in vegetables.

If they don't believe the Kurnel will go to the front, let them authorize him to form a division.

It seems to be the shooting irony of fate that the entire world shall be plunged into war.

Congresswoman Rankin will probably still contend that 'tis better to shed tears than to shed blood.

With the Russian bear in the east and the Teddy Bear in the west the Germans will have a hard time.

Talking about preparedness, the chap who lays in a supply of foodstuff now is certainly a patriot in the cause.

Billy Sunday certainly shows his early training as a baseball player by the way he is after those who hit the high-balls.

Billy Sunday has already called New Yorkers "mutts." After he looks around a bit he will also find plenty of Jeffs in Gotham.

There are two big factors in waging war successfully. One is dig trenches at the front and the other to dig vegetables back home.

Mexico's promise to remain neutral means only as to the outside world. It is impossible for Mexicans to be neutral towards each other.

The desire of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria for peace are more graws showing how the war wind is blowing the Teutonic ship upon the rocks.

By volunteering at once, with the promise of raising a division, Roosevelt is not only doing his duty but doing the duty of lots of other folks.

If Senator Stone is really in earnest with his ultra gyrations against Germany, now that the country is at war, why not send him to the trenches to counter-act the Teutons' gas fire?

Premier Lloyd-George says America has a record of never having gone to war save in behalf of liberty, which is bold but commendable confession on the part of England over a couple of wars the United States has had.

During the early days of the war folks over this side of the Atlantic often wondered how so many preposterous stories could possibly get started over on the other side. Yet they are now being regaled with like tales at home.

The story of the German raider off Rhode Island was, no doubt, in the imaginary class, while it is a dull day that some one doesn't report a German submarine in the Gulf of Mexico, or submarine bases "some-where in Mexico." It all goes to prove that human nature is susceptible to the same kind of emotion and the mind capable of just as fanciful stories no matter the climate, nor the geographical location.

BUSINESS VAGRANCY.

Secretary Meares Harriss, of the Rotary Club, made a timely suggestion when he blazed forth the slogan, "Business as Usual". He deprecates any inclination (generally unintentional, of course) to indulge in pessimism, with its attendant stagnation of business, which would result in retrogression, and calls upon the business folks to offset this by activity. He has the right idea. Business is not created by do-nothingness, and the way to offset dull times is to get busy. It is true that the country is going to issue billions of dollars in bonds, but let it be remembered that all this money will be spent at home. It does not mean that the money is going to be tossed into the ocean, but that factories will be kept running; that more factories will be needed, and that the very issuance of bonds means that payment will not fall entirely upon the present generation. If bonds are to be issued, money is to be obtained and the money is to be spent in this country. So the country must get ready to receive it. Much of the money invested in bonds will be idle money—made to work—which will help to a large extent. It is not to be contended, of course, that this will not be an extra burden on the people, but it does mean that it should not create business depression now and there is no reason to have such later, as business can re-adjust itself and in the meantime make itself ready for the great trade to come from foreign countries after the war.

In this connection it is well to ponder that the money spent now by America will hasten the end of the war, which brings nearer the hour for more business at home, as the result of International trade.

Wilmingtonians should be especially alert. There will be chance to get some of the additional factories needed and being a seaport Wilmington will be in position to take part in the big commercial expansion that must necessarily immediately follow the close of the European war.

The thing to do is not to pessimistically contend that business is going to the bow-wow, but to smile and go to work. "Business as Usual" is a good slogan.

BUT DO THEY DARE?

It is not surprising that Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria desire peace. Besides being wearied, as well as being torn and bleeding from the contact of the great conflict, they behold the "handwriting on the wall". They likely cannot see light ahead and realize that the blackness will be increased. Prolongation of the struggle will mean a heavier burden they will have to bear when the day of reckoning comes, and if they are entirely prostrate at the last the terms of peace will not hold out any chance whatever. So there is no doubt, in the mind of the person who can reason, that these two countries would like to have peace, and would be willing to seek it and make big concessions to get it. But wanting it and being able to shake off Germany's grip is quite another thing. Germany dominates these two governments and if they would break loose what would be their fate before they could ally themselves with the entente, so that the latter could assist them? Austria-Hungary would be in a stronger position than Bulgaria, but will either dare make the break, as much as they may desire to sue for peace? Bulgaria would be overrun in a few days by the German forces. Austria-Hungary would have to battle for its very life.

Not only is patriotism running high in the country, being found in every nook and corner, but it is of intelligent type. It permeates every rank of life. It is found not alone swelling in the breasts of those of mature years, but in the glad outbursts of children, and it is remarkable the grasp many of these youngsters have on understanding; not of international law, of course, but of the cardinal principles of love of country and liberty. The south is especially enthusiastic, and North Carolina is at the head of the column. Every Tar Heel town is having a big patriotic rally, which is of mammoth size and of like proportions so far as ardor goes.

Perhaps, not so much of an atmosphere of real mystery shrouds the homicide of Wednesday night, as an atmosphere of loathsomeness and of conditions that are not at all pleasant to air. However, the aim of the law and protection of society cannot stop for such reasons and consequently it is necessary to ferret out the perpetrator of the crime. This we believe the authorities will do, both in order to show efficiency and to do their part towards upholding the law.

CO-OPERATION THE THING.

The fact that prominent British and French naval officers have made American ports and have been in conference with American officials indicates clearly that the United States understands that co-operation with the Allies in this war is absolutely necessary and that what is the cause of one is the cause of all; that forces cannot fight as efficiently and make use of what money is needed as well unless they are united. The object being the same and none of the enemies of Germany coveting what the other desires—certainly the United States, Cuba and South American countries want nothing in the way of land or money—there is no excuse for disagreement and every reason for agreement. Conferences between the officials of the different countries at war with Germany will bring about a close union that will obtain a better focus; one of greater power. For all to do what one can do will dissipate power; whereas if the work is divided between the countries and assigned, after careful thought as to condition and position of the country to do the work, bigger things will be accomplished and in quicker way. This will be exemplified in distribution of the patrol work. The American navy can patrol the Atlantic and thus release ships of the entente for work at home.

America will also profit from such conferences by being able to learn by the experience of other countries. Premier Lloyd-George well points out that the United States can profit by blunders made by Great Britain. While such blunders were natural under the exigency of the occasion—urgency and inexperience—they are not necessary now that the lesson has been learned and the United States is in a position to be taught. In this way America will save much money and, perhaps, many lives, while the entente will gain a stronger ally.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1817—George J. Holyoake, one of the great leaders of the co-operation movement among English working-men, born at Birmingham. Died Jan. 22, 1906.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.

1842—Commander of the U. S. forces in Florida reported the war with the Indians virtually ended.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

1867—Oxford won the university boat race with Cambridge by half a length.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

1892—U. S. troops called out to suppress the cowboy disturbance in Wyoming.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.

April 13, 1916.—French balked German attack on Hill 304 at Verdun; Italians pushed Austrians back at Monte Spicano; British repelled German assaults at two points on western front after bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

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DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves, first Episcopal missionary bishop of the Platte, now retired, born at Wells, Vt., 75 years ago today. Frank W. Woolworth, who has acquired a great fortune through his development of the chain-store idea, born in Jefferson county, N. Y., 65 years ago. Lucius E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western Railway, born at Aurora, Ill., 71 years ago today. John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the wireless-controlled torpedo, born in San Francisco, 29 years ago today. Norman (Kid) Elberfeld, manager of the Chattanooga Southern League baseball club, born at Mason City, W. Va., 41 years ago today.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, In the Superior Court. John W. Neil and wife Matilda Neil and Sallie Jane Neil. 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 in the term of Superior Court held in New Hanover County in the month of November 1916, I offer for sale the following described tract or parcels of land, to-wit: parcel of land and highest bidder for cash, obtained in said action all of the following described piece, tract or parcel of land, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, as follows: 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

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, Julia 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 6th day of May, 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 parcels 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 line of the northern line of Market street, which is 13-3-10 feet eastwardly from the center line of Evans street, running thence eastwardly 18 feet and 10 inches; thence southwardly and parallel with Evans street 50 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the first line mentioned 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, Attorney. ADDIE A. FOX, Mortgagee. 4-3-30tys

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. Marian Florence Hedrick vs. James Dawson Hedrick.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in equity against the defendant, defendant above named on the ground of forgery and adultery. It being made to appear that James Dawson Hedrick is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and cannot after diligence be found in this State. It is therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County and State of North Carolina to be held on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1917, and there to answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. It is further ordered that the defendant do hereby appear at the Court house in Wilmington, N. C., on the 22nd day of March, 1917. W. N. HARRISS, Clerk of Superior Court. 3-23-1aw-1w-2r1

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