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It looks like Tammany has a pretty fair chance to get back into power in New York City because of the four-cornered fight.

Senator LaFollette will show great lack of both judgment and sense if he makes a speech in Congress at this session in defense of himself.

As the Federal income tax provided for in the revenue act just passed by Congress is not payable till next spring, the error found in that act can be corrected before anybody is made to suffer.

Says The Greensboro News: "Figured another way the war tax bill means \$24 a head for every man, woman and child in the United States." Well, that will leave them somewhere about forty dollars apiece, wont it?

Uncle Sam does not neglect anything that tends to the welfare and comfort of his soldiers. The judge advocate general has decided that any detachment of soldiers may keep a cow and have her fed at government expense, provided the milk is consumed by them.

We want to see Wilmington do even better than she did in the first Liberty loan. She did her part then, but she must go ahead of that this time. Enthusiasm over the present bond issue is said to be greater than over the first in a great many parts of the country. Our city must not retrograde in this matter.

The latest thing in ship-building is a concrete, steel reinforced, ship being built by a Montreal firm. The concrete walls of the hull will vary in thickness from three inches to five. The vessel will be 125 feet long, 22 feet beam, and 13 feet depth of hold. This is something new, under the sun, surely.

If those Democrats who are thinking about joining that new political amalgamation are of opinion that there are three reasons why it might prove dangerous, why don't they let it severely alone? There is one reason, not among the three given however, which ought to be enough to keep them out of it: It is not Democratic.

In the army training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ills., there are twenty-seven millionaires and two members of Congress, training as soldiers for active service at the front. The rich men are not seeking the bombproof and letting the poor men do the fighting. This is everybody's war, and every man is doing his part, except that crowd of traitors who are trying to hamper the administration.

It is hard to believe that at so recent a date that he is still a member of Congress, that member was ridiculed for introducing a resolution for testing a flying machine. Knowing this, it does not seem so ridiculous that, when it was proposed to light the British House of Commons with gas one of the members objected on the ground of the danger of members being burned by coming in contact with the gas pipes.

Those suffragists thought they were covering themselves with glory while they were picketing the gates of the White House, but the glory they won there was nothing to what now covers like a mantle of ermine the ones in the Ogoquan prison who attacked the guards and had their faces badly scratched by a batch of negro women prisoners who came to the rescue of the guards, the latter refraining from using force in self-protection.

AIR RAID REPRISALS.

The French have begun air-raft bombing reprisals on the Germans and the British have decided upon like course because of the frequent German raids on British cities in which women and children are killed. So long as British and French airplane attacks do not destroy war machinery or munitions the German military authorities will be unconcerned. They will not care how many women and children of their own people are killed. But such attacks will have wonderful effect on public sentiment in Germany. The people there have not yet realized the horrors of war as have those of the French and British cities which have suffered from German airplanes, to say nothing of people in Belgium and sections of France which have been invaded. When the peaceful populace of the German towns begin to experience the horrors of airplane raids there will be a tremendous revulsion of feeling against the government and the military authorities, who will be held responsible, by continuing the war, for bringing such disasters upon the public. Already the German masses are restive under military rule and the existence of war and these air raids will give great impetus to that feeling. We will be likely to hear of peace movements, perhaps of riots and serious popular disturbances against the further conduct of the war which will sorely tax the government.

A PATRIOTIC PEOPLE.

The Wadesboro Ansonian says it is proud of the manner in which the people of Anson county have responded to the nation's call, and well it may be. More than one hundred of her young men have volunteered in the armies and the people "have put over six thousand dollars in bank to the credit of Mr. McAdoo, national treasurer of the Red Cross, and there's more to come." Several men in the county gave as much as a thousand dollars each to that cause, besides much of their time. The women of the county also have responded to their country's call and have done their bit in food conservation and in other ways which show how great is their patriotism. The Ansonian says: "Talk about German thrift, we can teach the Huns a few things yet. Anson county presents a united front against the common foe of humanity and will fight to the last ditch, no matter how far we have to go. As one little fellow said: 'What it takes to win, we have it'."

Anson, it must be remembered, is a rural county with no city, or large town within her borders, but her people have set an example of patriotism and willingness to do their part that might well be held up as an example for other communities to follow. There are no more patriotic and loyal people any where in the United States than are to be found in old Anson. In every national emergency they have been quick to recognize their duty and ready to perform it.

IN A PREDICAMENT.

The State Board of Health does not believe in quarantine and pest houses as proper means to fight smallpox, but that vaccination alone should be relied on. It goes on the principle that if a man wont be vaccinated he does not deserve the protection of the law against one who has the disease. Raleigh officials, we believe, still cling to the old-time preventive against spread of the disease and require quarantining when cases occur, and keep up a pest house to which smallpox patients are removed when they cannot be suitably quarantined. Wake county authorities follow the State Board of Health as embodied in the act of the Legislature excepting smallpox from the contagious diseases required to be quarantined.

That plan does not always work as satisfactorily as the Board of Health thinks it ought to. A case in Raleigh the other day is an illustration of that fact, when the county authorities found themselves with a prisoner on their hands with a blooming case of confluent smallpox. They would have been in a bad fix if the city authorities had not had a well-equipped pest house where the county officials were allowed to place their man until all danger of his spreading the disease had passed.

Congressman Webb is an enigma in one respect. He is an opponent of woman suffrage, still he did not want to give up committee work on that subject.

German Prisoners Transferred. (By Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 5.—The 450 interned German sailors and 13 officers of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who have been confined in the prison barracks at Fort Oglethorpe for several months, were transferred today to Fort McPherson in Atlanta. The prison at Fort Oglethorpe will be used for civilian aliens of whom there are now about 120.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Money, as well as men, has got to fight in this war. One is as important and as necessary to success as the other. In fact, without money the government can do nothing in the way of putting men in the field. If there ever was a time when the people should go down into their pockets and bring up the price of a few government bonds it is the present. The man who dodges his duty to serve in the ranks is looked down upon. It is as much a duty to enlist in the ranks of lenders to the government as in those of the fighting force. In lending to the government by buying bonds no sacrifice is made, and no loss incurred. A government bond is perfect security for the purchase price. It can be turned into cash at any time, and in the meantime the holder is getting good interest on an investment on which there are no taxes. As small an amount as fifty dollars and as much more as desired can be invested in this way.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. A. M. Lucas says the flood waters two weeks ago took up a stack of hay in his field, moved it a couple of hundred yards and reset it nicely and perfectly in its new quarters.—Bladen Journal.

A Union county man will have a hearing on the 16th of this month for criticizing the exemption board of his county. As The Enquirer observes, the price of a certain kind of talk has "risen" along with the price of other things.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

As a result of the recent frost considerable cane in some parts of the county is almost an entire loss, some farmers having abandoned the idea of trying to manufacture it into sorghum. Just how much damage the frost has done to growing crops in Watauga would be hard to estimate, although it is not near so bad as has been reported to the State papers.—Watauga Democrat.

A petition from Winston-Salem, signed by 43 men has been sent to President Wilson protesting against the exemption by the district board of Otto Rosenbacher of that city for industrial reasons. It is alleged that Rosenbacher is a member of a firm composed of his relatives which deals in ladies furnishings, corsets, laces, and ribbons. It claimed that this business is not necessary to carry on the war. The petitioners intimate that the exemption was obtained by perjury or undue influence on the district board.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

WITH THE EDITORS.

Charlotte Observer—The tramping of long lines of soldiers has become a familiar sound on the streets of Charlotte these bright October days, and the hike is one of the inspiring sights of the city. It stirs one's Americanism to see a four or five block line of men in khaki swinging rhythmically by to the tune of subdued whistling. The boys carry no guns and there is no distracting noise of the drum. They have a marching tune which they whistle as they tramp—and it would not be good music to German ears.

State Journal—Our estimate of Theodore Roosevelt has not been as low as that placed on him by some Democrats. We have regarded him as honest and easily moved by a sense of justice and fair play, but impulsive and often misled by his feelings. But we confess that the manner in which he has denounced Senator LaFollette has greatly raised him in our esteem. Our public men have waited too long in the fog of neutrality and courtesy. It is high time for them to speak out in severest condemnation of traitors and near-traitors.

Greensboro Record—The defeat of E. L. Travis for a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission is taken by the many friends of the distinguished North Carolinian as a serious matter and much regret has been expressed by them, but we don't know about that. It is an ill wind that blows good to nobody, and while Mr. Travis would have appreciated very much the appointment, North Carolina is a winner by having him remain where he is. Mr. Travis is a man of great ability and great energy, and as chairman of the Corporation Commission of North Carolina he has done great work.

FARE WELL AT CAMP JACKSON.

(Wadesboro Ansonian). The Ansonian is pleased to learn that our boys are enjoying life at Camp Jackson. Letters from Ansonians there indicate that they are treated well and fare better than had been expected by many. The following special was sent from the camp a few days ago and will be read with interest by many anxious mothers and fathers in Anson county.

A singular fact in connection with the selection who have reported at Camp Jackson, and who have been exempted on account of physical disqualifications, is that they do not want to leave the camp. Of the some 300 men exempted for this cause, so far as known, the great percentage have very much regretted being sent home, and many have remained at the camp for several days, thinking that they might possibly be re-examined and retained.

One of the Croatan Indians here, who was selected in Robeson county, N. C., recently said: "It is better than home," and there is no denying the fact that many of the young men have found this to be the case. This is not meant as a reflection on any home, but it is used as an illustration of how well the men are being treated.

WATSON IS THE GUILTY PARTY.

(New Bern Sun-Journal). The Wilmington Dispatch gives Tom Watson, of Georgia, the full credit for the recent anti-draft agitation in Pamlico county and the dynamiting of the postoffice at Lowlands, that county. In an editorial paragraph along this line The Dispatch yesterday had this to say: "We were correct in our surmise as to the reason for blowing up the postoffice at Lowlands, Pamlico county. Those fellows were mad because they could no longer get a certain newspaper printed in Georgia delivered to them through the mails. A special from New Bern in yesterday's Dispatch gave the facts. Now Tom Watson sees what trouble his teaching has brought upon some of his friends. Those fellows who committed the overt act will be punished and the more guilty person, the instigator of their criminal work, will go scot free."

It is as The Dispatch says. Watson is really the guilty party in this regrettable affair. The attorneys who represent the men who are now charged with this crime, claim that the government has placed the wrong men under arrest. Whether that is the case we are not in position to say; that is an affair of the government to decide, but the fact remains that there has been an anti-draft agitation going on in Pamlico county and that the building in which the postoffice was located was dynamited and someone perpetrated these acts.

It is said that Watson's literature flooded that county for a while and there sprung up a following of this man that did a great amount of damage and caused the government much unnecessary worry and inconvenience. Watson is a brilliant man, of that there can be no denial, but he has sidetracked the energy of the brain of a genius and has made it work in detriment to mankind instead of for the good of the race and of his country, as should have been the case.

When this affair is called for trial in Federal court in this city at some time in the near future, the warrant should be all rights read "The United States vs. Tom Watson" instead of the United States versus the Pamlico county men.

However, though this should be the status of affairs, it will be the men from Pamlico county who will face the Federal court and if they are guilty, they will have to pay for the actions and words of the Georgian who has set out to combat the government of the United States in every possible way and to make the patriotic citizens of this country hold up his name in ridicule.

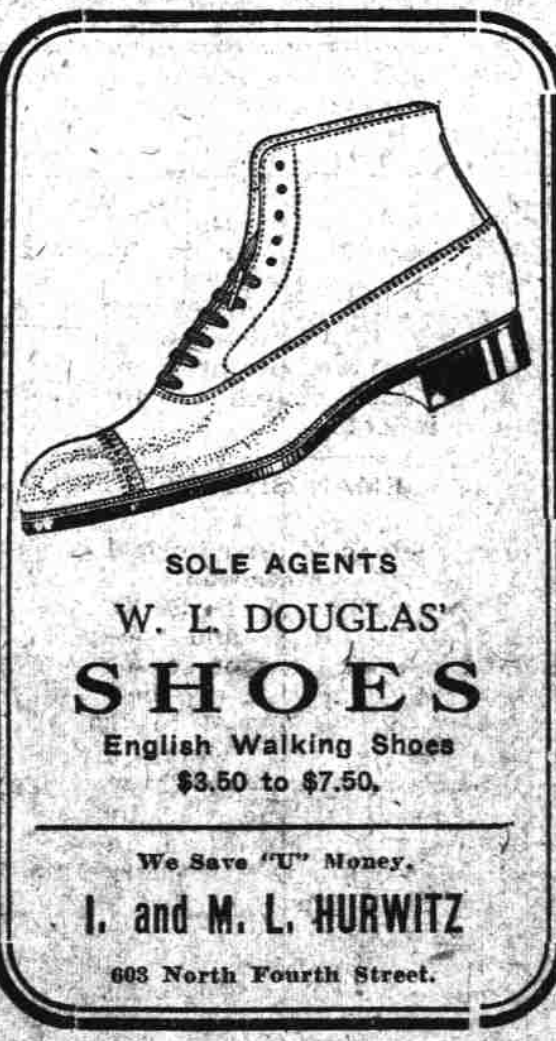
EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, flat stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.



Bon Marche French Kid Gloves at \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pair. Children's Autumn Dresses and Coats. Trimmings For Evening Wear. Last week we received a large assortment of iridescent spangled, jet, gold and silver trimmings in ornaments, tassels, bands, edges, etc. You will find a big city collection right here in Wilmington. We specialize on trimmings, laces and georgettes for trousseaux and will be glad to have you view the new assortments.

Autumn Apparel For Misses and Ladies. The line is large and most comprehensive and there is small wonder that the women of this section have taken so readily to the Bon Marche's attractive assemblage of fall garments. Suits range in price from \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 on up to \$65.00. Coats and Dresses start at \$15.00 and go up to \$59.50.

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SHOT YOUNG WOMAN AND KILLED HIMSELF. (By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—Without warning Fred Williams, a farmer of the Apex section of Wake county, about noon yesterday went to the home of Mrs. Kersey Sears, a bride of five days, and shot her through the head and then killed himself. Mrs. Sears, a woman 22 years of age, was a relative of Williams' wife and for the past six years had been engaged in doing the household work in his family on account of the illness of his wife. Last Saturday she ran away and married Mr. Sears, a prosperous young farmer of Chatham county, and the couple went to his mother's to make their home. Williams appeared there yesterday and asked Mrs. Sears to return to his home and care for his children while his wife was in the hospital. She said that she would have to consult her husband, then in the fields, whereupon Williams pulled a pistol and shot her, the bullet entering her eye. He then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting wounds that resulted in death in three hours. He was 50 years old and has a large family. The injured woman is in a Raleigh hospital with slight chances for recovery.

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SOLDIERS INSURANCE BILL PASSES SENATE. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 5.—With the \$10,000 maximum insurance plan restored, as urged by the administration, and with an addition provision raising Major-General Pershing, commanding the American forces in France, and Major-General Bliss, chief of staff, to the rank of general, the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill, carrying an appropriation of \$175,000,000 was passed last night by the Senate by a vote of 71 to 0.

TO THE PUBLIC. Rabies among dogs having appeared in this county and city, and it being evident that the further spread of this disease among animals and its extension to human beings cannot be otherwise prevented, the Board of Health hereby proclaims to the people of the city and county, as required by Section 39, Chapter 4, Regulations Governing Health and Sanitation of New Hanover County, that from October 4, 1917, and for 42 days from that date, all dogs running at large within the city and county shall at all times wear a good and sufficient muzzle, such muzzle to be constructed as to prevent the possibility of the dog wearing it biting any other animal or any human being. During the time above specified, dogs running at large not wearing such muzzles may be summarily killed. By Order of the Board of Health Wilmington and New Hanover Co. Chas. T. Nesbitt, County Health Officer. USE DISPATCH SPECIALS

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