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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.

The real thrifty buy Thrift stamps
plant a garden.

New town is bigger than the people
Old but true.

Spencer man seriously injured his
while cutting wood. Moral: Don't
wood.

The Charlotte Observer editorial
on "Terminal Inefficiency." Well,
minate it.

The German Reichstag is to be ask-
for another large sum of money.
Trotzky et al. must have come
high.

Down in South Carolina they are
to test the quart law. They are
to be able to test a quart even
a month.

Gain is said to be getting tired of
out activities against her shipping.
It has she backbone enough to
anything about it?

Chinese refuse Bolshevik explain-
-Headline. Just imagine a
Bolshevik explaining any-
to a Chinaman!

Does seem rather hard to kill or
rn the good dogs in order to be
ected from the bad ones, but what
er way is there out of the danger?

Those Bolsheviks in Norfolk harbor
soon realize that their peculiar
of activities won't work work a
over here where there is real
ocracy.

German newspaper urges that 400
ish towns be destroyed. This
y of mercy toward the other Brit-
owns is something unusual for a
erite.

The Navy Department must be de-
ring the goods in a highly satis-
ory manner when that bunch of
finders in Congress failed to find
thing to criticize.

Begins to look like Wilmington
to "get it where the chicken
the axe" in the matter of a ship-
Optimism is a mighty fine
g to have around, but it is bad
ness to use as a camouflage.

The Japs go over there and wipe
earth up with the Germans. Let
have a part or all of Siberia, if
want it, as they will deserve
ething; and besides, who else
that outdoor prison of old Rus-

Congress is constantly howling
at the nation's slowness in getting
material to the fighting front,
members in that body seem
e doing everything in their pow-
to prevent hastening preparations,
latest is holding up of the second

Isn't the Shipping Board got its
graphy a little mixed? It an-
nces that it is going to build two
ship yards, one in Charleston
the other "further South." As
formation for the Honorable Board,
desire to state that Wilmington is
of Charleston.

South Carolina also gets an aviation
ol. Maybe when Virginia and
h Carolina get filled with army
shipyards and other govern-
works devoted to winning the
the overflow will be permitted
ome into North Carolina.

SAVE EGGS.

The Food Administration, with an eye always open for possible means to save foodstuffs, has issued a statement requesting the people not to wantonly waste eggs during the coming Easter season, as has been customary in the past.

The statement says: "Eggs as Easter presents or toys ought not to be used this year, and egg rolling is especially to be discouraged. It is estimated that 40,000 dozen eggs are wasted in this city alone each Eastertide.

"The Germans are making every effort to waste our food supplies by sinking ships with their submarines, and those of us who waste food are helping the Germans in their efforts."

The figures given as to the useless waste of 40,000 dozen eggs each Easter in Washington City alone should cause everyone a moment of serious reflection. If this proportion of eggs so wasted is maintained throughout the country, the aggregate is enormous, and should be curtailed.

The long standing custom of having the children of Washington gather on the White House lawn on Easter Monday and roll eggs is to be abandoned this year in compliance with the Food Administration's request, and this lead will doubtless be followed up all over the United States. This will not only save thousands of dozens of eggs, but will tend to lower the prices, thereby releasing more money to be used in purchasing other foods.

ENEMY ALIEN VOTERS.

Enemy aliens will be prevented from voting at elections for President, Vice President, or Senators or members of the House of Representatives hereafter by the provisions of a bill introduced in the House by Congressman H. D. Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee.

This bill will prevent groups of Germans and Austrians from controlling the election of Congressmen or Senators this fall in districts where the party division is very close.

It will do away to a great extent with the influence which the National German-American Alliance and kindred organizations have exerted for several years. Investigations now being conducted by the Senate and the Department of Justice have shown that one of the principal purposes of the German-American Alliance was to influence its members to vote according to dictation of its leaders in elections for Congress and for the Presidency. There are numerous similar organizations which have foreigners in their membership.

Foreigners by the tens of thousands are now permitted to vote at our national elections. The constitutions of ten States, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Texas, permit persons of foreign birth who have declared their intention to become citizens to vote in elections before they have been naturalized.

In several States in addition to these ten, foreigners are allowed to vote for State, county and local officers and on local issues.

"Under the Constitution of ten of our States alien enemies can participate in the Congressional elections this fall," said Congressman Flood in speaking of his bill.

"These States have constitutions which permit persons of foreign birth, who have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States according to law, to vote before they have become naturalized.

"By these provisions foreigners by the tens of thousands who have merely taken the first step toward naturalization are accorded the right to vote for members of Congress, and many of these aliens are subjects of our enemies. It will result in a number of congressional districts that people who are the subjects of our enemies and are not American citizens will be able to control the elections in those districts, unless this bill or a similar measure is passed. Congress will have to take some action to remedy this situation."

The Flood bill reads as follows: "That no person, not a citizen of the United States, shall be permitted to vote at any election to be held for President and Vice President, or Senators of the United States or members of the House of Representatives, who is a subject of a State or nation with which the United States is at war."

On its face, the bill has a meritorious appearance and should be passed. Voters whose interests are antagonistic to the country's should have no say in its political affairs.

Selfish interests and petty jealousies never did build up a city.

A city manager is one thing; and a city boss is another.

THE AFTERNOON PAPER.

One of the greatest comforts, and under present conditions, one of the greatest necessities of today, is the afternoon newspaper. It is essentially the home paper. The business man, who leaves home in the morning and hurries to his office, plunges at once into work, the Memphis News-Scimitar well says. His mail may be already opened and lying on his desk. Along about noon he may get out for a few minutes for lunch, but he meets but few people and has no time to talk to them. He is entirely oblivious to what is going on around him. When he returns home in the evening, takes his dinner and puts on his dressing gown and slippers, he feels comfortable, and proceeds to satisfy his curiosity. He takes up the afternoon paper and goes through it carefully. Things of importance may have happened next door to his business that he knows nothing of, but alert and industrious newsgatherers have been busy all over the city, and they have gathered and assembled the news of the day, and served it up to him in a concise and intelligent manner. Not only his own city, but the world at large has been ransacked, and everything of considerable importance has been sent in by telegraph and by cable, and placed before him in an attractive manner. He has plenty of time, and he is in no hurry to get through, because he does not have to rush to his office. He reads leisurely, and every now and then he may have occasion to refer to his books to elucidate or verify some statements contained in the news columns. Reading the afternoon paper in this manner is an extra pleasure. When all the news matter and the editorials have been gone over thoroughly then he looks over the advertising pages. The classified columns of the newspaper furnish interesting reading. They are filled with items of human interest, and sometimes a three-line notice will set the imagination to work, sending it on pleasant excursions. The wife, who is the purchasing agent of the home, usually defers reading until her day's work is over, and the affairs of her household attended to. Then she sits down and goes over the advertisements carefully. They convey to her the news she wants most. She sees the things she wants, and where to get them, and makes all arrangements necessary to go into the city the next morning and make her purchases. She knows the best bargains that are offering, and she has had all night to think over her needs and her expenditures. In this way time and thought can be given to the spending or investment of money, so that the best results are obtained. She also keeps abreast of the news of the day, while it is fresh, having been recorded as it was made, and distributed to the newspapers of the country. She knows what is going on abroad and what her neighbors are doing; and this information is not only pleasing, but valuable, and we might say indispensable. Anyone who becomes accustomed to reading the afternoon paper cannot get along without it. It becomes a part of the home and part of the routine with food and rest. The afternoon newspaper seems to get closer to the people, because it is essentially a home institution and a part of the life of families.

It's all right to say "I did it," if you did.
A rule or ruin policy won't get one anywhere.
There is a bare suspicion that there has been some double-crossing in the alleged efforts to secure recognition of the Wilmington port.

STATE NEWS

Miss Belle Kornegay, a senior at the State Normal college and one of the most popular of the 700 students attending the institution, died yesterday at a local hospital, after a week's illness of appendicitis.
Miss Kornegay was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kornegay, of Kenansville, North Carolina, was twenty years old and would have graduated this spring. This was her fifth year at the college, where she was recognized as a good student and a fine girl. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister. Her brothers live at Lumberton and were with her at the time of her death. Her sister, Mrs. Chasen, of Bainbridge, Georgia, was also at her bedside, having come in response to a message advising of her illness. The three accompanied her remains home, the parson leading on the midnight train—Greensboro Record.

There were pies to the right of them, there were pies to the left of them—thus runs the tale of the wreck of the baker's cart. Walter Ingle was struck but not seriously injured by a delivery car of the Purity Bakery Company. The machine was being driven by T. S. Ledford on Patton avenue, and when he tried to avoid hitting a cow and a calf belonging to W. P. Hipp, he swerved toward the curb and struck Ingle and then went headlong into a telephone pole, splintering the windshield and tearing the side and top of the car open. Pies and cakes were strewn about the pavement to the intense glee of several little negro boys. It is estimated that the damage will amount to about \$100. The driver was ordered to appear at court tomorrow, pending an investigation of injuries received by Mr. Ingle.—Asheville Times.

for the work, which will be of untold benefit to the entire State. The splendid rail and water routes extending inland from Wilmington insure success of the port and the importance of the matter of both North and South Carolina cannot be over estimated.

Greenville News: The United States government has found that an excellent flour can be made from 25 per cent. cotton seed meal mixed with 75 per cent. wheat flour, the mixture having greater life-sustaining qualities than wheat flour alone. As the cotton seed meal is made by grinding the seeds to the required degree of fineness after most of the oil has been extracted, the new substitute is another use of a by-product. But even after all the oil possible by present processes has been extracted from the cotton seed meal made from it is much too rich in protein and fat to be used alone. To save a quarter of every bushel of wheat so used is an aim of value at the present time.

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IN THE NEWS

Maxim Gorky, Russia's famous realistic novelist and revolutionary propagandist, celebrates his fiftieth birthday anniversary today. Gorky's real name is Alexei Maximovich Pleshkov. He was born at Nijni Novgorod, of humble parents and as a boy was a peddler, scullery assistant and apprentice. His entire career has been a stormy one. Under the old regime in Russia he was imprisoned several times and finally exiled on account of his alleged seditious utterances. He visited the United States in 1906. With the overthrow of the imperial government in Russia, Gorky returned to his native land and has recently supported the Bolsheviks. During the street fighting in Petrograd last January he was reported wounded by a stray shot.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, born at North Manchester, Ind., 64 years ago today.
William Grayver Sharp, American ambassador to France, born at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, 59 years ago today.
Lord Queensborough (Almeric Hugh Paget), who married Miss Pauline Whitney, of New York, born 57 years ago today.
Countess of Aberdeen, noted philanthropist and benefactor of Ireland, born 61 years ago today.
William N. Selig, pioneer motion picture producer, born in Chicago, 54 years ago today.
Maxim Gorky, famous Russian novelist and reformer, born at Nijni Novgorod, 50 years ago today.

DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

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Week-End Sale of Waists for Friday and Saturday

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- \$3.00 Tailored Voile, with pique sailor collars; special in all sizes at \$1.48
- \$2.50 Tub Silk Waists, in broken assortment of colors and sizes; priced special at \$1.48
- One Special lot of Georgette and Crepe de Chine in flesh and white, broken assortment; priced at \$3.48
- One lot of Georgette Waists in flesh, white, navy and black, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values; special at \$3.98
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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

- One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1818—Baron Gourgaud, who had accompanied Napoleon in exile, left Saint Helena and returned to Europe.
- Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1843—Rear Admiral Arent S. Crowninshield, whose family has been prominent in American naval annals since the Revolution, born in New York. Died in Philadelphia, May 27, 1908.
- Fifty Years Ago Today. 1868—The great Millwall docks, near London, were formally opened.
- Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1893—Many persons killed and injured in a coal mine explosion at Ardmore, Indian Territory.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.

March 14, 1917—Russian revolution announced by Petrograd; sinking of American steamer Algonquin by German submarine reported; China severed diplomatic relations with Germany and seized German shipping at Shanghai.

Italy has imposed a government tax on all restaurant and cafe bills amounting to more than 20 cents.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.



Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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