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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918.

Such an awful wetness!

Watch the garden truck perk up!

Don't forget about paying your poll tax.

The straw hat season is rather backward.

Don't let the weather dampen your patriotism.

Strange as it may seem, Baker doesn't want a loafer.

Not all enemies are alien, neither are all aliens enemies.

Blessings on thee, barefoot lad, especially with shoes at their present prices.

Now that work has been started on the two shipyards here, it should be easy sailing in the near future.

It would be much easier to say Speaker Claude Kitchin than Democratic Floor Leader Claude Kitchin.

While Pat Henry knew nothing about Liberty Bonds, he had a pretty good idea about getting released from bondage.

After twenty-two years in the House, Champ Clark would find it mighty dull in the Senate for the first few months.

The Dutch are warned that they had better cease so much adverse criticism of the United States, or they will have to tighten up their belts another notch.

Miss Julia Alexander, attorney at law, argued a case before the State Supreme Court this week, and her behavior on that occasion brought joy to the hearts of the suffragettes.

The Greenville Piedmont professes to have information to the effect that a girl down that way has become so interested in the conservation program that she has made a veil out of her old stockings and converted her old veil into hosiery.

The Kaiser visited Zebrugge and inspected the spot where the British naval force raided. It's a safe bet that after his Imperial Majesty got through telling the Germans there a few things, they would rather face a dozen British raids than a repetition of what the Kaiser told them.

The Charlotte Observer expresses a desire to know what was in Charley Chaplin's handbag which was stolen from him during his recent trip through this State. Our guess is that it was filled with great big, mushy custard pies, such as he uses to smear up faces of those who appear with him in moving pictures.

The Kaiser seems determined to force the issue to a decision of the Western front. He is delivering blow after blow, not counting the cost, his only desire being to crush the Allies. He realizes that it is a case of now or never, and is casting life all into the struggle. The battle is full of serious possibilities to the allied arms, and while a defeat at this time might not mean that the German cause is an absolute winner, it would take years to overcome its effect. It is almost a matter of life or death, with the hosts of democracy, and it undoubtedly will determine the fate of Germany. If the Allies can hold another week, the worst will quite likely have passed. It is a serious moment with the world.

MORE SPEED!

While three-fourths of the time allotted for the Liberty loan campaign has passed, hardly two-thirds of the minimum amount desired has been subscribed, and it is going to take a tremendous drive during the balance of the time if the amount hoped for is secured.

Bonds can be issued beyond the actual amount set as a minimum and it may be desirable that they should be issued to prepare for future needs and lessen the next demand. This depends upon circumstances, to be easily understood. Five billion has been mentioned as a limit to subscriptions which the government would be glad to secure. Then it could fix the volume to be issued with in that limit according to the circumstances and the actual need for the funds.

For instance, it is desirable to have the bonds as widely diffused as possible among the people, which means the issue of a large volume of the lower denominations and in the limited quantities for subscribers. This would result in a larger measure in drawing upon actual savings not needed for other uses and encouraging thrift, and less from profits or income that need to be reinvested as capital for increased production of things in great demand for supporting the same activities and operations that the money is borrowed for. Small savings for the future, gathered into a large aggregate, would not only be serving a useful purpose for the country, but would be secure for the future while gathering a fair rate of interest for such savings.

So there should be no letup in activity but an increase of speed on the home stretch for subscriptions, so as to get as large a proportion of the people as possible in the different sections of the country interested in the loan and the object for which it is raised. There is no danger of going too far beyond the nominal goal, which is a minimum, for the surplus will be distributed more largely among the small subscribers and draw less upon active capital. The financial institutions are generally doing all they can to promote investment, which will not be their own or for their profit, and no doubt they would be ready to make up a deficit from their own funds if necessary. It is desirable that it should not be necessary. The loan should be as far as possible be popular in the broad sense of being in the hands of the people as well as in high estimation.

SCHWAB BEGINS.

There has been no appointment by the government in connection with its war activities that has met with as much general approval as has the naming of Charles M. Schwab as director of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. There is ample ground for the belief that things will move along in shipbuilding circles from now on in a manner that will accomplish great things for the nation in its effort to provide bottoms so essential to successfully prosecuting the war. The following from The New York Sun is typical of the feeling throughout the nation:

"Mr. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has little time for talk but ample time to act.

"He wanted to establish the headquarters of the corporation in Philadelphia. He wasted no hours in conversation. His decision reached, he went to Philadelphia and looked at the building he had in mind to house his aids. He spent all of ten minutes inspecting it. Then he said to its owners:

"The Fleet Corporation will take your nine upper floors."

"With that Mr. Schwab departed. The owner and occupant of the building recovered from the shock sufficiently to reply to those who offered sympathy to him on his unceremonious eviction:

"Hard luck? Not on your life! That's the way to do things. I'm for Schwab every minute, and we'll get out and give him the floor space as fast as we can. He'll build ships, and that's what we want."

"There was every opportunity for long drawn out negotiations, for misunderstandings, for quarrels, in this transaction. The questions of rent, responsibility for damages, repairs, the period of the lease—all might have contributed to delaying the government in taking possession of the quarters it needs. But these can be adjusted later; the important thing is to get the offices open, to move in due time, and neither government nor owner is likely to suffer from the postponement. A fair trade will be arranged, and while it is being worked out Mr. Schwab will be doing something of supremely greater concern to the country than the settlement of its terms.

"The man who knows what the government wants and takes it where he finds it is the man to build ships."

"Charles M. Schwab is the man."

WITH THE EDITORS.

Charlotte Observer: The doctor in modern warfare is expected not only to be a soldier, but to perform the duties of a soldier. His place is not in the rear of the lines, as was the custom in the Civil War, but at the front and even on the fighting line. He is both surgeon and soldier. Dr. Gorgas has carried his idea a step further and makes requirement that every member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the army must be physically fit for active service. A press dispatch indicates that quite a number of doctors who have been accepted will not be able to pass the test, it being estimated that as many as 1,500 commissions will have to be revoked when this latest order by the surgeon general becomes effective.

Hickory Record: The entrance of Judge W. B. Council in the race for Congress from the Ninth district gives the Democratic voters an opportunity to try their ballots for a man who will stand up for American rights and ideals without the necessity of being bombarded with telegrams urging him to do the right thing. He won't be afraid to do right.

While Mr. Webb has stood by the administration since the declaration of war, it is known that his heart was wrong from the start and, though a representative of the American government, he seemed apologetic in the face of the need for a general strike called for May 1 and kept on until Thomas Mooney, under death sentence for planting a bomb in a preparedness parade in San Francisco is released. The only thing which lends color to the suggestion that there is a possibility of such a thing is the very strong appeal which President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, makes to the laboring man, not to think of striking at this time.

Mooney may not be guilty, but a jury returned a verdict against him, despite the efforts of a brainy lawyer and a fight for his freedom which will go down in the history of California, as one of the hardest. If he is not guilty these attorneys have the opportunity to present additional evidence, and to get a re-opening of their case. If he is guilty, then the sentence should stand. No effort of labor should be made to coerce the courts for once it is found that can be done the judicial system will become worth less.

Durham Herald: Laboring men the country over are not likely to be so foolish that they will take with any degree of seriousness the suggestion of the Senate that a general strike be called for May 1 and kept on until Thomas Mooney, under death sentence for planting a bomb in a preparedness parade in San Francisco is released. The only thing which lends color to the suggestion that there is a possibility of such a thing is the very strong appeal which President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, makes to the laboring man, not to think of striking at this time.

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STATE NEWS

Mr. J. B. Underwood, posmaster of Fayetteville, and one of the city's leading citizens, died at his home on Rowan street Sunday morning after a sickness of several months, but the acute stage did not develop until a few weeks ago. He was a man of superb physique, and his death in the prime of life is the more distressing to his friends.

Mr. Underwood, who was 48 years of age, was prominent in public life from early manhood, and served well. He was, until he became postmaster of this city, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He was a distinguished delegate to the Baltimore convention in 1912 which nominated Woodrow Wilson for President. He was Senator Simmons' manager for this congressional district in the Simmons-Kitchin campaign and was always an ardent admirer and consistent supporter of Senator Simmons. Mr. Underwood was an able political leader and wielded a big influence, not only in his own district, but all over the State, being popular and well liked everywhere. He was appointed postmaster of Fayetteville by President Wilson in 1915 to succeed the late L. B. Hale.—Fayetteville Observer.

When Charlie Chaplin, the famous movie star, was in this vicinity several weeks ago, speaking in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan campaign, a handbag belonging to him mysteriously disappeared somewhere between Greensboro and Charlotte. The matter was kept quiet and no publicity was given it. However, officers were notified and sleuths up and down the line at once went to work on the case. Among these was Chief of Police J. Frank Miller, of Salisbury, and he assisted materially in the search with the result that the handbag was found Saturday at Spencer, and it is said it was lying in a lot. The handbag contained some valuable papers, and there is a hint that some of these were government papers. Part of the contents of the bag were recovered along with the bag but some of them are still unaccounted for.—Salisbury Post.

R. C. Griffin & Bro. sold at auction seven Jersey milch cows with calves at McKinnon's stables yesterday morning, the seven bringing \$936.50. One was knocked down to Mr. R. M. Williams at \$185.—Scottish Chief.

As was to be expected, Manager Bezdek of the Pirates has gathered what appears to be a right smart ball team. It was admitted that Bezdek knew nothing of baseball when he came into the big show.

No More Rheumatism

Torturing Pains and Swollen Joints Vanish When Rheuma is Used. At last a real remedy for rheumatism! And a good one it must be what E. R. Bellamy and good druggists everywhere sell it on the no-cure no-pay basis. Rheumatism should halt the news with great rejoicing, for it is surely a remarkable remedy and has a record of almost unbelievable cures. Read what J. F. Oliver of Albany, Ga., says about it: "I had sciatic rheumatism for two years, and tried every medicine offered for rheumatism. Tried many doctors, was treated at one of the best Southern sanitariums, and if I improved any I did not realize it. I am a conductor on the Central of Georgia Railroad, and had secured a pass to Hot Springs, Ark., to take a cure. About that time I saw Rheuma advertised and concluded to try it. I abandoned my trip, took three bottles, and now feel as well as ever. I am going to make everybody I see who has rheumatism try it. I would not take a hundred thousand dollars for what Rheuma has done for me. I would rather be dead than live as I was before the use of Rheuma." "If you have rheumatism in any form, don't delay try Rheuma today. A large trial bottle of Rheuma is being distributed at no expense, and your money back if it does not give you quick and joyful relief.—Adv.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Mitchell to Co-operative Building and Loan Association, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 70, at page 384 of the records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the principal and interest therein, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, April 29, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House Door in New Hanover County, the following described tract or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the northern line of Wright Street with the Eastern line of Sixth Street, running thence Eastwardly along the said Northern line of Wright Street Seventy-nine (79) Feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth Street thirty-three (33) Feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Wright Street Seventy-nine (79) feet to the Eastern Line of Sixth Street, thence thence Southwardly along the said Eastern line of Sixth Street thirty-three (33) Feet to the point of beginning, same being part of Lot Six in Block 25 of the official map of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dated at Wilmington, North Carolina, this 15th day of March, 1918.  
CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.  
By THOMAS W. DAVIS, Attorney.  
March 15-1 a w, 4 w, Fri.

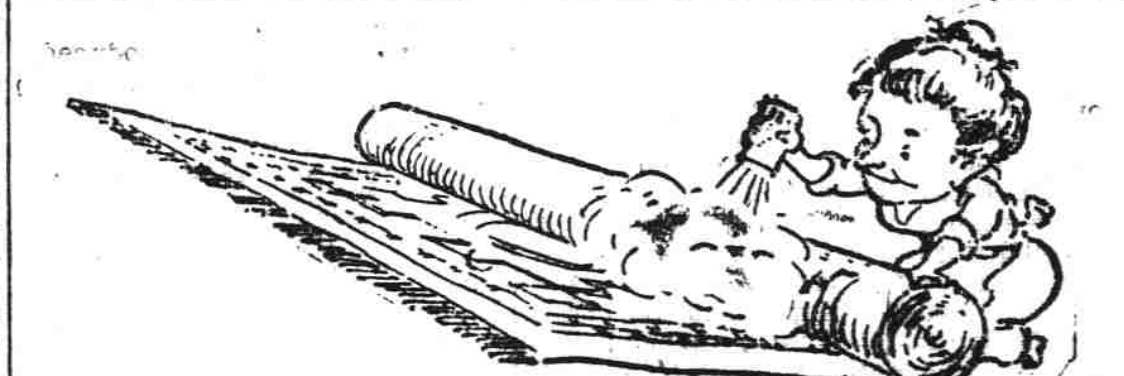
Screenland  
By Ogden Lawrence



KENNETH HARLAN

A CHARMED LIFE.

THE screen life of Kenneth Harlan seems to be protected by some potent spell. More than six months ago Kenneth was placed in the draft and was given a seat way up front in section A, No. 1. It was while he was supporting Mae Murray, under Robert Leonard's direction, Leonard hurried that production as he has hurried no other since he began to direct pictures. It was a race to beat the draft. Leonard won. And then nothing happened. They did not need Harlan right away. He was cast for "The Wine Girl," in support of Carmel Myers. Again there was the danger that he would be called. More hurry.



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