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## Peace Without Victory. Not Later Than July

### Such is the Belief of Diplomats and Officials at the National Capitol Today.

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, March 13—A general peace movement will be launched within three or four months, according to the views of diplomats and officials who are of the opinion that many elements are at work tending to bring war to a close.

These include the increasingly acute food situation in warring nations, particularly the Teutonic, and the growing unrest among the people indicated by the dissatisfaction toward the Entente cabinets. With the possibility of any nation's breaking under the sudden military strain, it is the growing belief that neither side can achieve overwhelming victory.

It is now thought that Wilson's suggested "peace without victory" will be brought about not later than July. By then, it is thought that empty stomachs, physical and financial exhaustion may be argued successfully for the termination of the struggle. The belief grows that Germany will do everything to prevent the entrance of the United States into the war because she feels that if America entered the struggle would only be prolonged. For this reason it is believed that Germany will exercise every precaution against sinking armed American merchant ships without complying with international law.

By July it is thought that the success or failure of the submarine campaign will be determined. If it is successful, war will degenerate into a contest in which the survival of the fittest stomach will win. If it is a failure, Germany may be forced for the sake of her women and children to make peace overtures. In either case the submarine campaign promises to hasten the end of the war.

## Six Submarine Is The Record

(By United Press)

Washington, March 13—About six German submarines have been captured or destroyed between January 1st and February 15 according to reports reaching here. This is the first authoritative word from the Allies in regard to their success in coping with submarines.

## RECOVERING FROM DUEL

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, March 13—Rear Admiral Juan A. Martin and Capt. Diogenes Aguirre of the Argentine navy who have been nominally ill but who are reported ready to have fought a duel with one another are recovering.

It is understood that the fight was with swords, that it was over professional difference of opinion, that it occurred in the patio, or court yard, of a house in the Buenos Aires suburb of Belgrano and that both principals were wounded.

## Calls Strike For Saturday

(By United Press)

Bellevue, Ok., March 13—Orders calling a strike on the Nickle Plate Railroad have been printed and have become daily known today. The strike is called for six p. m. Saturday.

## Declares For Universal Service

Washington, March 13—Organized labor in America has declared for universal military service.

The doctrine was formally subscribed to not only by the millions of members of the American Federation of Labor but by four hundred thousand members of the four big brotherhoods.

In subscribing to the doctrine announcement was made that a lengthy pamphlet on the subject would be issued by the Labor Council which under Gompers concluded its conference here today.

## Girl Rookies Go Into Camp

(By United Press)

Washington, March 13—Sweet girl graduates of the First National Service School, Women's Section of the Navy League will delve deep into the intricacies of warfare when they go into their second encampment here at Chevy Chase April 16.

Post graduate companies have been organized for the encampment this year and those who served in 1916 are eligible for places. They will take up a higher course of dietetics, camp cookery, map reading, motor car driving, repairing, bicycling, advanced signaling, plain and wireless telegraphy. Former students must have applied for membership in these companies before March 10th.

The regular courses, mostly for girl rookies, still have a number of vacancies but officers in charge of the encampment declare it will be even more successful than last year.

## General Hoover Sails for Spain

New York, March 13—Germany has protested officially against the administration by Americans of Belgian Relief work in portions of northern France. This was revealed today when General Hoover sailed suddenly for Spain. He will arrange for Hollanders to take over the work which he was obliged to leave.

## Harry K. Thaw Adjudged Insane

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, March 13—Harry K. Thaw has been adjudged insane in the inquiry started by his mother to escape trial in New York for assault.

## Swiss Relations Are Strained

(By United Press)

Washington, March 13—Relations between the State Department and the Swiss Minister are strained. Despite his frequent calls he has been unable to present Secretary Lansing with Germany's request for amending the Prussian treaty.

## 17 Trapped In Explosion

(By United Press)

Cambourne, Penna., March 13—Seventeen were trapped in an explosion that wrecked partially the Henderson mine today.

The Silk Week Sale closes Wednesday night. The big Ready to Wear Week begins early Thursday morning. You can't afford to miss these opportunities at Mitchell's.

## DR. FEW WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

### COMMENCEMENT OF 1917 ALREADY LOOKED FORWARD TO AS ONE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST AND EXCELLENCE

The Elizabeth City High School is fortunate in having secured Dr. W. P. Few, President of Trinity College, to make the commencement address at the close of the session.

The graduating exercises will be held on the evening of May 24th, and Dr. Few's address will be delivered at that time.

The graduating class is one of which the school is proud on account of its number and its quality of material, and the closing exercises of the school are looked forward to as being of unusual interest and merit generally.

The opportunity to hear Dr. Few is one that will be welcomed by Elizabeth City people of all denominations, for his work at Trinity is recognized throughout the state and beyond its bounds.

## SENSATIONAL HAPPENINGS AT MITCHELL'S TODAY

Early this morning Mr. Gilbert was well-nigh overcome by urgent and even violent demands for the "best messaline in America today, worth \$1.50, priced 49 cents."

Mr. Gilbert thought that he had gotten used to the rush that has prevailed during Silk Week and was writing a new ad to announce bargains at his ready to wear department, when the cyclone swept Mitchell's Department Store.

To make a long story short, of course, it wasn't Mr. Gilbert's fault that the youngest printer in The Advance step made the error, and the shoppers were eventually convinced that the best messaline in America is a bargain at \$1.25.

Mr. Gilbert was convinced, by the way, that the people read his adv.

## A CORRECTION

In the police court news published in The Advance of January 23, 1917, it was stated that Trannie Crank had been fined \$5 for larceny. This was incorrect. There has not been any charge of larceny against Mr. Crank. Correction was made January 24th but this correction may have escaped attention.

The Advance apologizes to Mr. Crank and retracts the erroneous publication.

## IN POLICE COURT

Herbert Thompson and Frank Winslow were fined \$10 each and costs in police court this morning for speeding.

## MAKES ADDRESS AT PARKVILLE

Rev. J. W. Warren will deliver the commencement address at Parkville School on Wednesday March 14th at eleven o'clock.

## CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

UPON ADVICE FROM JAPAN BELIEVING THAT SHE WILL RAISE HER DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND REFUDIATE BOXER INDEMNITY

Tokyo, March 13—China's decision to break with Germany has been made partly on Japan's advice.

China believes that such a break will raise her diplomatic status and also repudiate the remainder of the Boxer indemnity due the Teutons, thereby saving millions.

Read the telegram received at Mitchell's this morning and see what is happening in preparation for Ready to Wear Week.

## Gives Pastor Leave of absence

Rev. I. N. Loftin's physicians have agreed that his trouble is one of long standing and will require slow and careful treatment. For this reason Blackwell Memorial church has decided to grant Mr. Loftin a three months leave of absence and to secure a supply during this period.

## Banks Are Co-operating

The Bank of Sunbury and the Bank of Hobbsville, in Gates county are co-operating with Dr. F. D. Owen by carrying the hog cholera serum used in his campaign against this disease.

The First National Bank carries the serum for Pasquotank farmers, the First National at Hertford, and the Citizens bank at Edenton.

## Establish Bureau Crop Estimates

Frank Perker of Raleigh was in the city Monday and left here for Scotland Neck. Mr. Perker is field agent for the Bureau of Crop Estimates at Raleigh, a division of the Department of Agriculture, and was here in the interest of the establishment of a bureau of crop estimates in this city with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the County Demonstration agent.

Unfortunately Secretary Pugh of the Chamber of Commerce was out of the city and also Farm Demonstration agent, G. W. Falls, and definite plans could not be made, but it is believed that the bureau will be established when the matter can be taken up.

## Tonight's Show At Alkrama

The Lasky studio was nearly raided by the police during the taking of the scenes "Betty to Rescue" in which Fannie Ward will appear in the stellar role on the Paramount Program at the Alkrama tonight. In some of the mingling camp scenes a large roulette table was employed. When not in use this table was stored in a vacant room near a street. An enterprising property man, noting the fact that the table was in full operation, started a full size roulette game. A tip was sent out and at night the door was opened to the street and friends, admitted by accident it was discovered just in time to be stopped before the police, who had been advised of the game reached the studio.

Bille Burke in "Gloria's Romance" also will be shown.

## A LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT

As usual a host of the most brilliant and well known authors and illustrators have contributed to Cosmopolitan Magazine for April. Among these celebrated artists who have aided in making this issue one of the most remarkable in magazine history are Amelia Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy), Robert W. Chambers, Arthur Somers Roche, Jack London, John Galsworthy, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Herbert Kaufman, Harrison Fisher, Howard Chandler Christy and Allen Orr Fisher.

Cosmopolitan has indeed carried out an elaborate program for April—a program which may be enjoyed from start to finish by every member of the family circle.

## E. City Has New Shoe Shop

J. J. Watson has bought out Frank Carter's picture framing business and added electric shoe repair equipment.

## MILLINERY SHOPS ARE BLOSSOMING

### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY PROMISE TO BE DAYS OF JOY AND BEAUTY THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Perhaps Spring might be Spring without Spring Millinery Openings, but no one with an eye for beauty could quite imagine it.

Spring has been trying to get to Elizabeth City for two weeks and has succeeded in landing in spots and by spells, but the Spring Millinery Openings will come on time and in time for merrily to find happiness and hats galore for all her fashion needs.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week, to be exact, are the days, and the windows are already blossoming in beauty, suggesting to passers-by that velvet, felt, and feathers should be relegated to the attic until autumn time and that charming straws and braids, with gorgeous flowers and ribbons should take their place.

The millinery shops are busily at work. Fresh and spotless, thoroughly rejuvenated for the new season they are rushing to completion the final touches which will make the openings a joy to the beholders and, alas, an aching void in mere man's pocket book.

Miss Sallie Perry's new arrangement by which the visitors enter the central door of the Woman's Wear Store, provides greater room for display than before and makes a most attractive appearance in connection with the variety of joyous raiment of every sort for womankind and other kinds displayed by the M. Leigh Sheep Company.

The other Main street millinery stores, the Prichard, the L. P. Gilbert, and Mrs. M. Hill's, are displaying to advantage the new styles of the season, and the Walker & Company store on Poindecker street is ready to show a large variety of hats for young and old.

At the S. R. Siff Company store, the big second floor gives abundant opportunity for obtaining just the right effect in selecting millinery and other spring raiment and the selection is made an easy matter by obliging service and well-adapted styles.

The weather man has been requested by shoppers to turn loose a plenteous supply of sunshine at an early hour Wednesday and that the streets will be crowded, while the millinery shops will be packed.

## Program For New Theatre

"The Closing Net" is Tuesday's feature for matinee and night.

Trouble began early in the career of Frank Clamart, known in his later career as "The Tidewater Champ." He was a babe in arms when his mother killed herself after discovering that the father of her child already had a legal wife. Frank spent the first ten years of his life in the orphan asylum. Finally he rebelled and ran away.

For the next fifteen years, he specialized in burglary as a fine art, and when he arrived at the age of twenty five, had made for himself a reputation as the most successful and sought for crook in the world.

To escape the police he went to Paris where he met Leontine, a blond with the night; Chiquet (shearer); Ivan the "Fe"; Jeff the Red; Frank; and Leontine, much to the comfort of Chu Chu.

That night, on and accompanied Frank entered the life of his existence.

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