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Munitions And Food America's First Task

English and French Missions Agree That Men can Wait on More Pressing Needs for Present

Washington, April 27.—The first chapter of America's part in the world war was penned in black and white here today by Arthur Balfour when he cabled to his home government the initial report of the agreements reached in the greatest war parley in history.

RUSSIAN TIES ARE STRENGTHENED

ARMY HAS REPLEGDED ITSELF TO WAR AND GERMAN EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SEPARATE PEACE DOOMED TO FAILURE BRITISH PRESS CRITICISM SUPPRESSION OF NEWS AS TO LOSSES FROM SUBMARINES

(By United Press) Copenhagen, April 27.—Far from affected by the insidious Germanic pressure for a separate peace, Russia's ties with the entente are slowly strengthening, according to information reaching here through diplomatic channels.

Begin Drive To Pass Draft Bill

(By United Press) Washington, April 27.—The senate at ten o'clock today began the concluding drive to pass through the President's selective conscription plan for raising an army.

Say U-Boats Met Success

(By United Press) Amsterdam, April 27.—The German submarine warfare is progressing on to the Reichstag today. April successes are said to have so far equalled all past months.

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ENGLAND TO WIN MUST ECONOMISE

LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES THAT WHILE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF ALLIES BECOMES DAILY MORE ASSURED IS NO TIME FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

(By EDWARD KEEN) England is winning. The ultimate success of the allies cannot be doubted and that success is now achieved at less cost than at one time seemed possible; but meantime there should be no let up in the spirit of economy and sacrifice which have enabled England up to this time to successfully withstand her enemies.

Continue to Make Gains

(By United Press) Paris, April 27.—The French gained more ground around the blood-soaked fields of Herbevisse and Cerny and stormed and captured the German trenches on the heights of Moreauvilliers it is announced in this morning's official report.

French Sailors Join in Parade

(By United Press) Norfolk, April 27.—Just to prove their brotherly feeling, several hundred French sailors marched in Norfolk's patriotic parade this afternoon.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brock of Powells Point were in the city Friday. Mrs. Brock was on her way home from the Sarah Ledge hospital at Norfolk, Va., where she received

Horses Killed By Lightning

Three horses were killed by lightning near Jarvisburg Thursday afternoon according to news reaching here from Currituck Friday morning.

Two of the horses were very valuable animals belonging to Mr. Swain of Coinjock. Mr. Swain was engaged in logging operations for Mr. James Evans of Grandy when the storm came up and he and a negro boy who was working a horse belonging to Ben Owens sought protection under a shelter, all three horses were killed, one of them falling on the colored boy injuring him painfully but not seriously.

The electrical storm was accompanied by a tremendous rain and some hail.

Friday At New Theatre

"The Truant Soul" an attraction of tremendous power, a masterpiece of the world's noted screen star. The screen time is approximately two hours.

In this picture Henry B. Walthall proves to be at his best. He will be seen at The New Theatre today matinee and night giving everyone ample time to see the world's masterpiece. Never before has Elizabeth City ever had such productions offered to them at 5c and 10c. The management has arranged to take care of the big crowds which will witness this wonderful picture.

The story is from the pen of Victor Rousseau, the noted novelist. It affords an unlimited field for that type of marvelous emotional action which has made Henry B. Walthall the foremost screen star of the world. The plot hinges on humanity's great hidden menace. He is seen as a man of fine sensibilities slowly drawn down into the depths of depravity. The fiend confronts the woman in fleet moments of his sanity. The thread of love takes form, it grows and with it comes a strengthening of his mental power. No doubt those who witness this picture will have some impressed upon their minds that Henry B. Walthall has proven himself to be the world's greatest star.

CITY ROAD CHURCH

The pastor Rev. C. B. Culbreth, will occupy his pulpit at both the morning and evening hour. The subject for the morning will be "Listening to God." At the evening hour the pastor will give the first of a series of lectures on the Bible. "What is the Bible?" The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 with Mr. C. R. Pugh as superintendent. The Epworth League will meet at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. Mr. C. E. Kramer, Superintendent. At 11 A. M. the annual Children's Day of the Sunday School will be observed. The program will be given by the children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Epworth League will meet at 7:15 P. M. and will be in charge of Mr. M. Leizh Sheep.

There will be no services at 8 P. M. as the pastor is out of the city.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Henning will preach at each service Sunday. At 11 A. M. the subject will be, "The Motive Power for Diligence." At 8 P. M. "The Tokens of the Low," will be the subject.

ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Joseph Riggs of the Elizabeth City Naval Militia, who has been assigned to duty on the U. S. minesweeper, "Herbert", has returned on leave for a short visit to his mother on Bell street.

STATE IS NOW FAST WAKING UP

CITIES ENCOURAGING THE GROWING OF FOODSTUFFS AND THE PLANTING OF EVERY AVAILABLE FOOT OF GROUND

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—The State-wide campaign for increasing the food and feed acreage and production is beginning to have some visible results, according to John Paul Lucas, executive secretary of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission. All possible agencies are being mobilized to meet the situation and today the following letter went out to the commercial organizations in the State:

Gentlemen: A number of commercial bodies in North Carolina have been quick to see and act upon the necessity for very greatly increasing the production of food and feed stuffs in the State and section during the present year. The commercial bodies of the State, constituted as they are by wide-awake and aggressive business and professional men, should very naturally assume a leading position in the campaign for increased production.

A vast number of our people, having always been able to buy what they have needed, are slow to realize that there may come a time when, no matter how much money they have, they may not be able to buy if the war continues—and it seems that we will have close to a year of war—the food and feedstuffs which the South has been importing from other sections will absolutely not be available for this section, no matter how much money we may have to offer for it. If the war should cease within a month, every pound of surplus food and feedstuffs we can produce this year will be needed by the exhausted continent of Europe.

All authorities are agreed that the most effective means we have of bringing Germany to terms is to supply our Allies with food and military supplies. Military necessity is the first consideration of a people at war, and the armies of Europe, millions strong, must be supplied, even at the cost of hunger and suffering at home.

Local conditions and circumstances must determine what your particular organization can do. It seems to me, however, that the commercial bodies in cities and towns that have them, can do very effective work in getting under cultivation the vacant land in and adjacent to their respective towns. There are large areas of vacant lands in or adjoining almost all of our cities and towns laid off for building lots which should be put in corn, soy beans, cow-peas, potatoes or other staple food crops. In almost every town, too, there are horses and mules available for such work. Your organization can, no doubt through a syndicate of business men or otherwise, arrange to cultivate this land and not only serve a patriotic purpose but make a good profit on the operation.

There are many other ways in which your organization can serve its community and the nation in this crisis. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, through the older children in the schools of the city, was instrumental in having 657 gardens planted

The Raleigh Rotary Club furnished free seed to 100 poor families.

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, through its agricultural bureau, has canvassed the entire county of Mecklenburg in the interest of increased food and feed production, interviewing farmers, distributing circulars and tacking up posters.

Scores of mills and other industrial corporations in the State have plowed up free gardens for their employees, many of them furnishing seed free also.

The city of Raleigh utilized its work stock to plow up and prepare gardens for scores of people in that city.

The county commissioners of Johnston County are advising sev-

Russian Plotters Are Accused of Crime

Evidence Dug up That Eddystone Munition Plant Disaster the Work of Russian Government Inspector.

TAKE A SHOT AT ADMIRALTY

ENGLISH PAPERS BLAME GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF NEWS

(By United Press) London, April 27.—The British press today directed a broadside at the British admiralty today for not meeting the submarine war with sufficient energy.

English papers also declare that there is widespread discontent at the Admiralty's policy of withholding information as to the English losses by submarine attack. This has served, it is stated, to lull the public into a sense of false security and the people have not been impelled, therefore, to make the sacrifices necessary to success against the submarine.

AT MOYOCK TODAY

Following is the program for the Camden-Currituck Union Meeting to be held at Moyock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

- 11 A. M. Introductory Sermon—Rev. E. J. Harrell.
2. P. M. The Authority of the Church Covenant.—
(a) As a resider in the membership collectively—D. P. Harris.
(b) Involving the vows of each one who enters into the Covenant—N. H. Sheperd.

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

- 10 A. M. The Scope of the Covenant.—
(a) The support of the church as laid down therein—J. K. Henderson
(b) Home religion as prescribed in the covenant—W. J. Byrum.

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

- 11 A. M. The Extension of the Kingdom of God to the Uttermost parts of the Earth—W. J. Byrum.
3:30 P. M.—Demonstration B. Y. P. U. program—Representatives First Baptist and Blackwell Memorial Church Unions of Elizabeth City.

chase of cans for the canning club girls.

Many counties are already planning to follow Governor Bickett's suggestion that the county road forces, including workstock and convicts, be used to cultivate idle land.

Are your city and county officials living up to their opportunities in this crisis? The members of your organization are progressive, wide-awake and patriotic men. It is up to them, as citizens of America and of your community, to do their utmost to make this tremendously important campaign for increased food production effective. This is a call for earnest, vigorous service. Do not let it be said of your organization and people that they failed to heed the call of patriotism and economic necessity.

Miss M. Ford Hayman of Norfolk is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Governor tonight, Saturday

(By United Press) Chester, Pa. April 27.—Indications are that the Eddystone munition plant disaster was probably caused by Russian plotters. This much was uncovered by the coroner's inquest, completed today. The authorities are now searching for a Russian Government Inspector known by the name of Waskoff who sent the following message to a radical Russian newspaper: "Explosion occurred today. Our crowd safe."

IOWA BEGINS BIG CAMPAIGN

MOBILIZING BOYS AND GIRLS FOR WORK ON FARMS TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF LABOR SHORTAGE

(By United Press) Des Moines, April 27.—Aroused to the need of increasing the nation's food supply as a war measure, Iowa today is responding to the greatest farming campaign in its history.

Governor W. L. Harding's special message to the legislature, which immediately appropriated \$100,000 to push the campaign, resulted in a commission of farm experts being appointed to lead the movement for increasing and conserving the food yield.

The commission at once announced that labor shortage was the most threatening sign. Among the steps it took to mobilize farm labor was a call upon high school boys to work on farms. Farm labor bureaus are to be established throughout the state. Churches, schools, commercial bodies and individual business men and manufacturers are being urged to co-operate by encouraging city dwellers to help on farms during rush periods.

Nearly two thousand vacant lots in Des Moines are being planted under the auspices of a city gardening commission. Railroads are considering seeding the soil along their right of way, while counties are taking up the question of cultivating waste places along public highways. The home gardening movement is sweeping the state.

Women suffragists, inspired by a special plea from Governor Harding are planning to mobilize women for farm labor and to engage in canning and preserving on a large scale. The home economics movement, with emphasis on using every table scrap and cutting out the garbage waste, has taken on new life.

The state commission is planning to send a flying squadron of experts through the state, urging farmers to their utmost efforts as a patriotic duty.

Anticipating a long war, the commission called upon farmers to save breeding animals, cut down losses from animal diseases, but in more poultry and more hogs and use better seed.

Better marketing systems are to receive the commission's closest attention this summer.

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