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A FRUITLESS VIGIL

When The Advance appeared Friday morning that the United Press armistice story was a hoax we thought that we had tasted the deepest dregs of newspaper misery. But the agony of Friday morning was as nothing compared to that of Monday morning when we learned by telephone that the morning papers had already announced the official news of the signing of the armistice.

Having made one faux pas The Advance was determined not to let the real peace news get by without getting it into print in Elizabeth City practically as soon as it appeared anywhere else. From early Sunday morning all the way thru Sunday night The Advance kept watch prepared to go to press on the shortest sort of notice as soon as the news was flashed over the telegraph wires from Washington.

When the Western Union office closed here at seven o'clock Sunday night we got in communication with the Western Union at Norfolk and secured the promise of the operator there that he would phone out to us any wire received for The Advance during the night. And all night long the gas burned under the new Mergenthaler downstairs, the electric lights burned over the big press and all night the editor never took off his clothes or left his office.

It turned out that the long vigil was all in vain. We got a wire at noon Sunday that nothing had been heard of the German courier who had airplaned over allied and German lines to German headquarters bearing the terms of the allied armistice. Sunday night about nine o'clock by phone from the Western Union at Norfolk came the news that the Kaiser had fled to Holland for refuge. But this was not the announcement for which the world then stood on tiptoe. The doings of the Hohenzollerns are about to pass from the front page of the newspapers anyway.

Our friends who have waited for a train that was late and which they did not know when to look for may get some idea of the strain of twenty four hours of constant expectancy. The editor has done routine work through the same period many a time with infinitely less fatigue. But all of the agony would have been worth while if the news had not got by without our knowing it. We would not even have repented of our long vigil if the news had waited till Monday morning to break, for we meant to take no chance of missing it. Why the United Press failed us on the biggest day in history we have no idea. We had wired them for complete protection day or night.

Seems like there ought to be a peace parade or something of the sort, celebrating the German surrender. But for genuine and abandoned enthusiasm no celebration is going to come up to the demonstration here last Thursday. That's what everybody is going to re-

AGONY COLUMN

I'VE HEARD MEN SAY THEY COULDN'T KEEP FROM SWEARING AND MAYBE THEY CAN'T BUT I'D BE AWFULLY GLAD TO SHIFT MY SHARE OF IT ON THEM IF THE WORD I HAVE TO USE WOULD LET ME DO THAT. IT ALMOST MAKES ME TAKE TO THE OTHER VARIETY WITH THE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "COLLIER"

FOR PATIENCE I'VE WRITTEN FOR A WHILE AND NOW EVERY MONTH I HAVE TO SWEAR TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HOW MANY SHEETS OF PAPER I HAVE USED

AND THEN EVERY ONCE IN SO OFTEN I HAVE TO SWEAR TO THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT HOW MUCH PAPER I'VE MAILED OUT AND THEN THERE ARE BANK STATEMENTS SUGAR CERTIFICATES AND VARIOUS THINGS BUT WORST OF ALL ARE LEGAL NOTICES BECAUSE THEY HIT YOU AT ANY TIME AND WALTER SMALL OR G. R. LITTLE OR JUDGE LEIGH OR MR. AYDLETT OR SOME OTHER GOOD LAWYER YELLS AT ME TO HURRY AROUND THERE RIGHT THAT MINUTE WITH AN AFFIDAVIT THAT SUCH AND SUCH A NOTICE RAN AT SUCH AND SUCH A TIME AND NO MATTER WHAT IS HAPPENING I'VE GOT TO SWEAR RIGHT THEN AND THERE

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO TOTE THE NOTICE AROUND TO A NOTARY PUBLIC AND FLOP YOURSELF DOWN IN A CHAIR IF HE'S GOT ONE VACANT AND LET HIM STAMP IT WITH A SEAL AND WRITE HIS NAME ON IT

AND I WONDER WHY UNDER THE SUN THE OFFICE BOY OR THE STENOGRAPHER OR MOST ANYBODY ELSE COULDN'T DO THAT JUST AS WELL AS THE EDITOR AND THEREBY SAVE HIM TIME AND AGONY

I THANK YOU

member as the real peace celebration. And why not? The formal signing of the armistice did not occur so early but there has been hardly a breath of doubt since the premature report of the United Press that immediate peace was in the air. History may tell it or the world may never hear it; but there was something behind the announcement that Admiral Wilson gave Roy Howard

The President of the United Press has cabled the New York office an explanation of his dispatch announcing the signing of the armistice last Thursday. The item came to him from an official source and was given out as authoritative. He did what any other newspaper man at the end of a cable would have done under the circumstances. And when he was advised that the announcement could not be confirmed he immediately advised the New York bureau of United Press to that effect. That his second cable, which should have arrived in time for the afternoon papers Thursday, was delayed, was no fault of his. Where Admiral Wilson got his information that the armistice had been signed has not been divulged.

Germany is licked, the Kaiser is kanned and the war is over. Attend the Elizabeth City Fair.

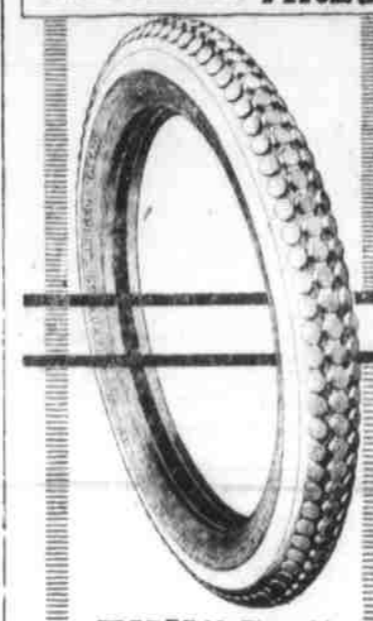
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ALKRAMA TONIGHT

MONTAGUE LOVE and JUNE ELVIDGE
—IN—
"THE CABARET"
—Also—
"Fireman Save My Child"
Harold Lloyd comedy
—TOMORROW—
ROY STEWART
—IN—
"UNTAMED"
and
MUTT AND JEFF

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IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign you have Been Eating Too Much Meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach soars, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 lithin, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—adv.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST & CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At Elizabeth City, in the State of North Carolina, At the Close of Business on November 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$1,533,254.19
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,312.55
3. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	200,000.00
4. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	200,000.00
5. U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
6. U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	20,000.00
7. Premium on U. S. bonds	221,000.00
8. Liberty Loan Bonds:	
a. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	129,700.00
b. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	35,000.00
c. Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned	108,280.00
Total Liberty Loan Bonds	272,980.00
9. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
a. Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure U. S. deposits	93,600.00
b. Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	8,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	101,600.00
10. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	5,400.00
11. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	15,223.31
12. Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
13. Real estate owned other than banking house	7,500.00
14. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	76,755.99
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	105,628.46
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15	10,309.04
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	3,997.80
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$119,935.30
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	4,512.99
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	3,983.33
21. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	540.34
TOTAL	\$2,270,083.70
LIABILITIES	
22. Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
23. Surplus fund	115,000.00
24. Undivided profits	36,954.53
25. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	14,964.37
26. Circulating notes outstanding	200,000.00
27. Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	38,350.61
Total of Items 22 and 23	\$315,000.00
28. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
a. Individual deposits subject to check	839,624.43
b. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	500.00
c. Certified checks	297.00
d. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,756.11
e. Dividends unpaid	46.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	\$845,223.54
29. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable more than 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
a. Postal savings deposits	6,147.95
b. Other time deposits	734,041.44
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	\$740,189.39
30. United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
a. War loan deposit account	108,280.00
b. Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00
Total	109,280.00
TOTAL	\$2,270,083.70
31. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	160,124.00
Total contingent liabilities (Items 31, b, and c)	\$160,124.00

State of North Carolina, County of Pasquotank, ss:
I, John R. Kilby, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN R. KILBY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of November, 1918.
W. H. WORTH, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 28, 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. H. ROBINSON,
C. F. GILBERT,
L. S. BLADES,
Directors.