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BAKER'S WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The great value of French co-operation in the Flanders offensive was emphasized in Secretary of War Baker's weekly war review, which was given out today. "The allied offensive continues methodically," says the Secretary. "The increasing regularity of allied gains indicates most efficient co-ordination of artillery and infantry. The new typhoon fire of the allies has compelled the Germans to change their method of meeting shell fire, and has the Teuton commanders uneasy. The German attempt to create a diversion by launching attacks at Verdun has proved a failure. The Germans have won at least temporary successes on the Russian front, but have failed to hold their gains. On the Italian front all is quiet."

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The War Office announced at noon that there was nothing of special interest to report from the British front today.

KAISER COMING HOME.

(By International News Service.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The Kaiser will leave Constantinople Friday, and is expected to arrive in Berlin Monday.

GERMANS BEING EXECUTED FOR REFUSING TO FIGHT.

(By International News Service.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—Insubordination and unrest prevailing among the German troops on the Divinsk front, on account of their fear of air raids. Many prisoners have been taken by the Russians. Many Germans have been executed as a result of their refusal to return to the trenches after leaves of absence. The unrest is due to the activity of a new secret military organization known as the "German Military League for Early Peace."

Dramatic Recital.

On Friday night of this week at the Central school auditorium Miss Esther Caldwell, a well-known reader, will present "Pollyanna" for the benefit of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church. Beside the reading there will be several musical numbers on the program. Tickets are on sale at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. A pleasant evening's entertainment is assured all who attend.

A. K. WINGET CITY TREASURER

Mr. Arthur K. Winget has been elected by the city council as alderman from the second ward to succeed the late S. M. Morris. The election took place at a called meeting of the council held Monday evening. Mr. Winget succeeds to Mr. Morris' position as city treasurer and to the various committee memberships held by the late alderman.

Mr. Winget is one of Gastonia's most able and progressive young business men. He is secretary and assistant treasurer of the chain of mills known as the Armstrong mills and consisting of the Clara, Dunn, Armstrong, Monarch, Piedmont, Mutual and Seminole.

The selection of Mr. Winget to this position not only insures that the city's financial interests will be protected but it is a merited recognition of business acumen and success of the appointee.

TEACHING OUR TROOPS OFFENSIVE TACTICS.

(By International News Service.)
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 17.—The installation of a vigorous offensive spirit in the American troops will be the keynote of the instructions to be given them this winter. Officers are confident that continued emphasis on aggressiveness will develop a magnificent and well-nigh invincible army. The officers have already been trained to lead their men into action in an energetic fashion.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The cotton market opened today with January contracts selling at 26.90, May 26.58.

Pollyanna, Central School Auditorium, Friday Night. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

An advertisement in The Gazette reaches more people for the cost than you can reach in any other possible way. Rates on application.

NOTICE: All persons are hereby warned not to hire or harbor my son, Waddell Castles, colored, aged 17, also known as "Bud", who left my home yesterday without my consent. Lam Castles, Kings Mountain, N. C. 1791

FOOD CAMPAIGN NOW ON MUCH LITERATURE TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Gaston County Council of Defense Names Sub-Committee for Each School District to Assist in Carrying on Vigorous Food Conservation Campaign in Gaston.

In compliance with the requests of the State Council of Defense and in keeping with the plans outlined by the National Council of Defense a vigorous food conservation campaign will be carried on in Gaston county from now until food pledge campaign week which is the week of October 28-November 4th. This campaign will be carried on by the Gaston County Council of Defense largely through sub-committees in each public school district in the county. These committees were appointed at a recent meeting of the council at which there were present the chairman, Col. C. B. Armstrong, and Messrs. A. G. Myers, C. E. Hutchison and A. Q. Kale and W. H. Houser and are given below.

Chairman Armstrong has received from State Food Director Henry A. Page a large quantity of pledge cards, membership cards, and literature on the food situation which will be distributed to the people of the county through these school district committees.

Following are the committees:

Cherryville Township: District 1, Panhandle—John F. Dellinger, Mrs. S. C. Eaker, Z. V. Harrelson.

District 2: J. F. Black, Thomas Mitchem, Bud Black.

District 3: J. R. Nixon, Mrs. George Falls, Miss Mattie Camp, Mrs. M. L. Mauney, Mrs. David Mauney.

District 4: Fairview: H. S. Sellers, R. R. Mauney, W. T. Witherpoon.

District 5, Hallman's: D. D. Black, J. F. Beam, Clayton Croker.

District 6, Beaverdam: J. D. Stroup, Edgar Mauney, Lee Anthony.

District 7, Sunnyside: S. L. Kiser, Mrs. Thomas Royster, Thomas Hovis.

District 8, Eaker's: H. L. Kiser, Mrs. M. L. Rudisill, Miss Ella Kiser.

District 9, Carroll: S. E. Beam, Mrs. Henderson Clark, J. D. Fronberger.

District 10, Landers Chapel: Sylvanus Carpenter, Alex. Carpenter, Clay Kiser.

District 11, Hickory Grove: J. P. Allen, Mrs. Buency Carpenter, W. S. Carpenter.

District 12, Gray Rock: Wiley Shuford, Sylvanus Dellinger, Ike Kiser.

District 13, Thornburg's: J. L. Thornburg, Waldon Weaver, Miles Eaker.

District 14, Watts: E. H. Biggerstaff, E. C. Watts, James Briggs.

Crowders Mountain Township.

District 1, Bessemer City: J. D. Rankin, Mrs. S. J. Durham, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, Miss Pearl Henderson, Miss Margaret Cathey.

District 2, Mountain View: B. G. Davis, Harley Mitchem, C. L. Ramsey.

District 3, Kings Mountain: Capt. F. Dilling, O. G. Falls, W. S. Dilling.

District 4, Baker's: S. S. Wells, Miss Maggie Oates, William Hirm.

District 5, Bradley's: W. C. Pearson, Mrs. Sam Bradley, T. R. E. Oates.

District 6, Long Creek: L. R. Ormand, Miss Lida Ormand, D. L. Arrowood.

District 7, East Kings Mountain: Miss Irma Willeford, Mrs. David Province.

District 8, Sparrow's Springs: Calvin Crawford, J. C. Sipe, R. J. Hager.

Dallas Township.

District 1, Dallas: J. B. Henson, Miss Muriel Bulwinkle, Miss Marton Thompson, Miss Corinne Puett, Mr. G. G. L. Sawyer.

District 2, Rhyne's: R. M. Cloninger, Miss Mary Abernethy, David Lineberger.

District 3, Costner's: W. S. Thornburg, Mrs. G. E. C. Pasour, Columbus Harmon.

District 4, High Shoals: W. R. Rhyne, Miss Gertrude Barbee, Miss Bessie Costner.

District 5, Hoyle's: O. J. Rhyne, Edward Smith, Frank Rhyne.

District 6, Harden: O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. H. A. Costner, Mrs. Earle Carpenter.

District 7, Zion: Robert Friday, Mrs. Effie Friday, Ratchford Huffstetler.

District 8, Rutledge: J. H. Rutledge, A. B. Shelton, Craig Rhodes.

District 9, Alexis: D. T. Ferrell, Miss Edna Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Abernethy.

District 10, Friday's: J. A. Friday, C. P. Abernethy, Oscar Friday.

District 11, Little's: W. M. Little, T. J. Maxwell, John Quinn.

Riverbend Township.

District 1, Stanley: J. G. Rutledge, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Archer, Miss Bessie Morris.

District 2, Clemmer's: T. E. Lineberger, H. A. Clemmer, M. B. Smith.

District 3, Hickory Grove: J. F. Abernethy, Thomas Smith, Christie Hope.

District 4, Mt. Holly: M. I. Barnes, Mrs. W. G. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, Miss Ida Rankin, E. A. Thompson, Mrs. Lou Henderson.

District 5, Five Forks: Ben Morris, T. T. Derr.

District 6, River Bend: Victor Harkey, Mrs. A. M. Henderson, C. I. King.

District 7, Lucia: John R. Rogers, Mrs. J. M. McIntosh, A. U. Stroup.

District 8, Killian's: Alonzo Kiser.

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ORGANIZE HOME GUARD TO SERVE FOR PERIOD OF THE WAR

Gaston County Branch of National Council of Defense Takes Initial Step Towards Organizing Fifteenth Company State Militia Reserves—Twenty from Gastonia and Thirty from the County.

At a meeting of the Gaston County Branch of the National Council of Defense held in the directors' room of the Citizens National Bank a few days ago arrangements were made for the prompt organization of a company of home guards for Gaston county in compliance with the instructions recently promulgated by Governor T. W. Bickett.

There were present at this meeting the chairman of the county council, Col. C. B. Armstrong, Mr. C. E. Hutchison, of Mount Holly; Mr. A. Q. Kale, of High Shoals; Mr. A. G. Myers, of Gastonia, and Dr. W. H. Houser, of Cherryville.

It was decided that the company which is to be known as the Fifteenth Company, North Carolina Militia Reserves, be composed of 20 men from Gastonia township and six from each of the other five townships. The number is fixed by the State at 50 men and the ages are designated as from 31 to 45. Men of draft age are allowed to be members of these reserve companies but are still subject to draft as before.

A motion was adopted that the work of selecting the men to compose this company be made promptly so that an organization can be perfected without any unnecessary delay. The following of Gastonia's quota of 20 have been appointed and have signified their willingness to serve in this capacity: Dr. T. A. Wilkins, Fred M. Alley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Prof. Joe S. Wray, superintendent of city schools; Mr. J. W. Timberlake, Mr. Lee L. Brison, Mr. V. G. Grier, Mr. S. B. Dolley, Mr. B. B. Gardner, Mr. George A. Jenkins, Prof. W. P. Grier.

It is understood that this company is for home guard service and is subject to duty only within the State. As a matter of fact its services will in all probability be confined to the county unless some critical situation should occur in the State. Enrollment is for the term of the war.

Pollyanna, Central School Auditorium, Friday Night. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

—Best cotton is bringing 27 and 1-2 cents on the local market today. Cotton seed is worth \$1 per bushel.

—The city council will meet in called session tonight to consider the question of a sewage disposal plant. A committee recently appointed to consider this matter will make its report.

The Gazette goes all over Gaston—and then some. Only three-a-week paper in the State. Two dollars the year, and cheap at that.

THE RED CROSS RALLY WILL RENEW FIGHT IN HOUSE

At Central School Auditorium Thursday Night Dr. Francis Boyer, of Asheville, and General Vollrath, of Camp Greene, Will Deliver Addresses—Will Also Boost Sale of Liberty Loan Bonds.

On Thursday night of this week, October 18th, at 7:45, a Red Cross Rally will be held at the Central graded school auditorium. This meeting will be called to order by Chairman W. L. Balthis and presided over by the mayor, Mr. A. M. Dixon, and will be a public gathering of all those of the town and county who are interested in the Red Cross as an organization and who wish to learn more of it—its aim and purpose, its inner workings, what it is accomplishing, its possibilities.

The local Red Cross committee has been particularly happy in securing as speakers for the evening, Dr. Francis B. Boyer, and Brig. Gen. Vollrath, the latter of Camp Greene, Charlotte. Dr. Boyer is well known as the State Organizer for the Red Cross, and is just back from the front where he has been doing ambulance duty in France.

A committee composed of Messrs. S. N. Boyce, J. W. Timberlake and S. J. Durham, went to Charlotte on Tuesday and personally extended the invitation to General Vollrath, who is one of the most pleasing speakers in the army.

These men will give to us intimate glimpses of camp, army and hospital life, and through them we will be enabled to see things as they really are, not as we imagine them to be.

The new Liberty Loan, known as the second Liberty Loan, will also be discussed by these men in the course of the evening. This fact is also of special interest, since a Liberty Loan campaign will be set in motion next week.

The local Red Cross committee is negotiating with Gen. Henry Jervy, commanding officer at Camp Greene, in view of securing a military band for this occasion. Everything possible is being done by the various committees to add to the interest and attractiveness of the evening's program. No pledges will be taken, no exactions of any nature made. It is an open meeting into which every citizen is urged to enter heartily, and thus give renewed zeal to the work in the interest of which the rally is being held.

SEAMAN MEETS DEATH IN BOILER ACCIDENT.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A serious accident aboard an American patrol vessel off the Atlantic coast has been confirmed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Seaman Dennis Shehan was scalded to death. The accident was due to a boiler tube falling.

AMERICAN WATERS ARE WAR ZONE

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Prohibition leaders are perfecting their plans to push through the House the Sheppard nation-wide prohibition amendment, which has already been adopted by the Senate. The fight will be taken up as soon as Congress convenes. Canvasses which have been made by its supporters indicate that the measure will have the necessary two-thirds vote in the House.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Navy officials let it become known today that they attach no great importance to Germany's reported intention of declaring American waters a war zone. Ever since the declaration of war on April 2, this government has regarded its waters as war zones and has taken the necessary steps to protect its shipping accordingly.

Her Great Comfort.

Donald and Charlie, two Muncie boys of eleven, went for a "hike" the other day, and when the noon luncheon hour arrived failed to appear after an absence of two hours, causing Donald's mother to become worried, fearing an accident had happened to the boy, who is always prompt at meal times, even if not on other occasions. But the father ate his luncheon calmly, being wise to the ways and wanderings of boys of eleven, and unworriedly started for his office at one o'clock, when the wife remarked to him, her brows furrowed with care, "What shall I do if Donald doesn't come?"

"I'll tell you what you do," said her consoler. "Now, if that boy doesn't get back in an hour from now, you call me up at the office and I'll tell you not to worry."—Indianapolis News.

No Countrymen of His.

"K. W." on a recent visit home, told a story about a trainload of British soldiers who stopped the engine and took the hot water from the boilers to make tea. The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph prints a Scotch version of what is apparently the same story, wherein the testy engine driver explained to the Scot commandant that they were not on the way because "a lot of whisky drinkin' Scotchmen had sneaked all the hot water from the boiler to make grog." "They canna be countrymen of mine," replied the commandant skeptically, "or they'd nae bothered about th' water."—Kansas City Star.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN PLANS MADE FOR WHIRLWIND DRIVE

Fifty-Two Leading Business Men of the County Appointed to Compose Gaston County Liberty Loan Committee—Big Whirlwind Drive to Be Started With Luncheon at Armington Hotel Tomorrow Given by Col. C. B. Armstrong—Campaign to Be Managed by Mr. J. M. Holland.

Plans for a vigorous whirlwind campaign for the second Liberty Loan in Gaston county were formulated at a meeting of several of the bankers and business men held at noon today at the Citizens National Bank. There remains but ten days in which to organize the county and secure subscriptions to cover Gaston county's allotment of the second issue of bonds which is something over \$500,000.

A steering committee of three composed of S. N. Boyce, A. G. Myers and J. M. Holland was appointed to make arrangements for a luncheon to be given at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Armington Hotel by Col. C. B. Armstrong, who will have as his guests 52 men who were selected at today's meeting to act as the Gaston County Liberty Loan Committee. A list of the men composing this committee, who are leading citizens of all sections of Gaston appears below.

Mr. J. M. Holland was chosen as manager of the campaign and the entire work of organizing the county and carrying on the campaign will be directed by him.

Inasmuch as there remains but 10 days of the campaign the task of organizing the county into districts and securing the subscriptions is going to be a herculean task and is going to tax the resources of the committee and Manager Holland to the utmost. If the people of the county will lend their co-operation, however, as they should do, the campaign can undoubtedly be carried to a successful finish.

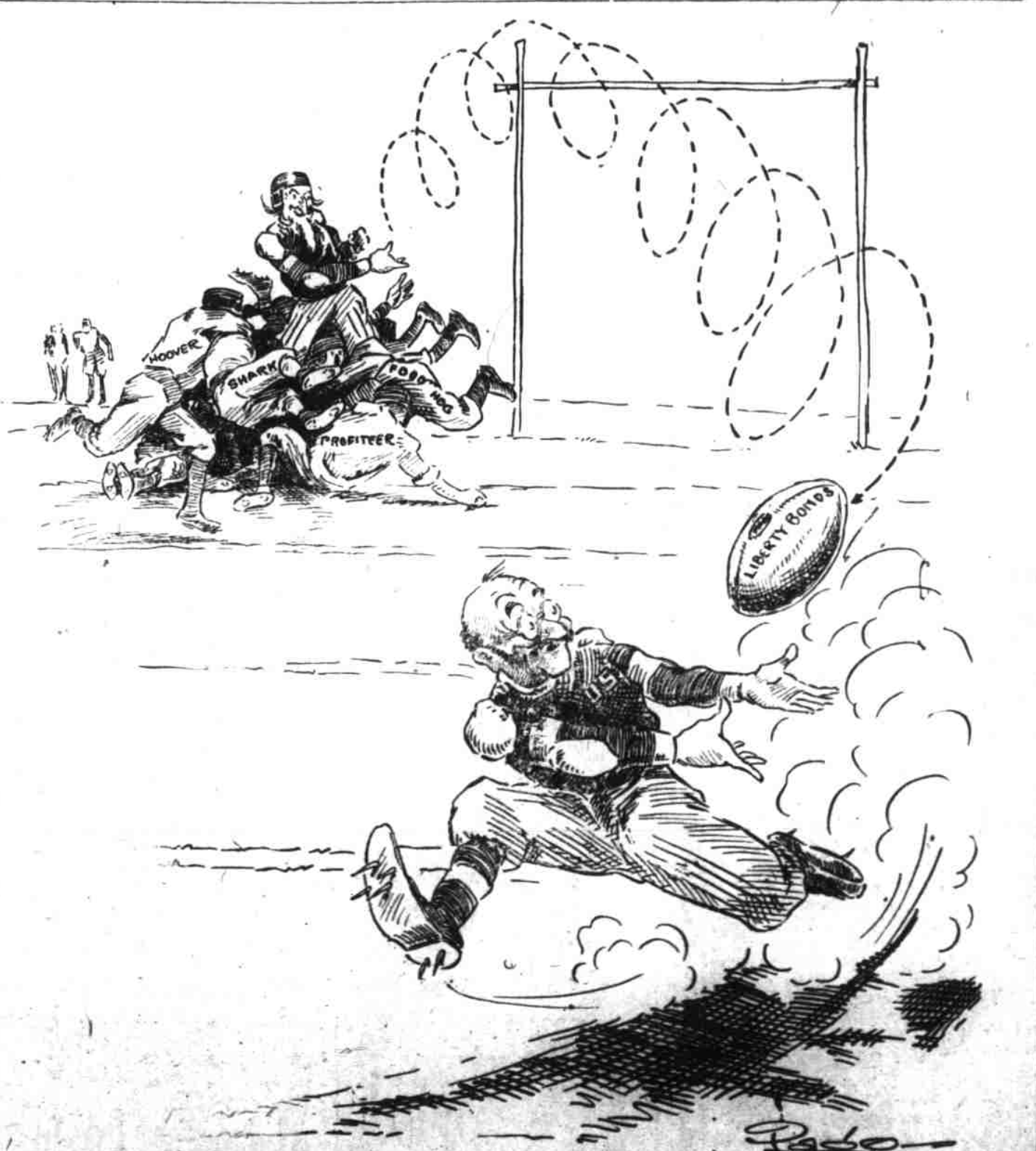
Complete details as to how the work is to be carried on will appear in Friday's Gazette.

COMMITTEE.

R. L. Stowe, W. B. Puett, R. R. Ray, S. M. Robinson, A. C. Lineberger, S. P. Stowe, F. P. Hall, R. B. Suggs, C. E. Hutchison, A. P. Rhyne, Fred L. Rhyne, R. K. Davenport, J. A. Costner, J. M. Archer, M. L. Mauney, Hoke Huss, S. T. McCraw, S. C. Hendrix, S. L. Kiser, J. W. Kendrick, C. J. Huss, R. C. Kennedy, F. Dilling, O. G. Falls, A. A. McLean, Jr., Dr. S. A. Wilkins, A. Q. Kale, L. D. Gribble, Fred Robinson, Andrew E. Moore, A. G. Myers, M. A. Carpenter, J. L. Robinson, S. N. Boyce, M. A. Turner, J. O. White, L. F. Groves, A. M. Dixon, John B. Steele, J. W. Atkins, S. A. Robinson, O. F. Mason, G. Ed. Kesler, W. B. Morris, W. T. Love, C. B. Armstrong, W. T. Rankin, J. H. Separk, T. L. Craig, J. M. Holland.

ALLIED NATIONS WILL HOLD WAR COUNCIL.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that the United States will be represented at a council of war of all the nations allied against Germany. The personnel of the American representatives is not yet complete. The conference will be held for the purpose of effecting greater co-operation and of preventing further duplications of effort among the allies.



DR. B. W. SPILLMAN, OF KINSTON.

Educational Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who will speak Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church. At the evening hour Dr. Spillman's subject will be "The God of War and the Prince of Peace." Dr. Spillman delivered the sermon here during the Baptist Young People's Convention in June and repeats it at the request of a large number of people. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

GEE! WHAT A PRETTY PASS