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BERLIN ADMITS MAKING SLAVES OF YOUNG GIRLS.

Girls Requisitioned in Alsace-Lorraine Actively Employed at the Front—Some Are Under 17.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Confirmation has been given by the German government itself to the often denied reports current for the past year that young girls of Alsace-Lorraine have been carried away from their homes and forced to labor for the German army.

From Switzerland today there came a cable report of the reply made by the German under-secretary for war to a complaint of an Alsatian deputy in the Reichstag against mistreatment of these young girls. The government's reply took the form of an official communique, which in substance stated that the army administration had taken measures to assure the girls requisitioned in Alsace-Lorraine and actively employed in work at the front the benefits of moral and religious supervision. Only eight and a half per cent of the girls are less than 17 years of age, the deputy was assured, and scarcely one-half of them have been subjected by force to work at the front.

MUST NOT OVERCHARGE.

Retailers Who Seek Excessive Profits May Have Their Supplies Cut Off.

Special to The Gazette.

RALEIGH, Nov. 14.—Under a new regulation of the U. S. Food Administration, retailers who violate the Food Control Act by charging excessive prices for necessary food may have their supply cut off. While the smaller retailers of food are exempt from the licensing provisions of the Act, they are subject to the provisions of section 4 of the law which forbids excessive prices on necessities, hoarding, destroying food or conspiring to restrict production.

The Food Administration has power to instruct wholesale dealers and other food handling industries under license not to supply retailers who are violating the provisions of the Act. There is no intention to disturb legitimate business and the Food Administration will initiate measures against only those who are taking advantage of war conditions to exact unreasonable profits on staple necessities.

NOTABLE LEADERS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The battle of the Piave river, which may prove to be the most fateful in history, is in full blast. Stiffened resistance by the Italian left flank caused the Germans to retreat. Attacks are being made along the southern section of the Trentino and a fierce struggle has been going on on the Asiago plateau where several thousand Teutons have been driven back by the Italians. King Victor Emmanuel, the Prince of Wales, Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor Charles and King Ferdinand are all on the Italian front.

Mrs. Ada S. Rhyne has qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Mr. Bruce G. Rhyne, and gives the required legal notice to creditors through the columns of The Gazette.

For Smokers Only.

Cholly—"When I was a boy you know, the doctor said if I didn't stop smoking cigarettes I would become feeble-minded."
Miss Kenn—"Well why didn't you stop?"—Medical Journal.

Want ads bring results. Have you tried 'em? If not, now's the time. One cent a word each insertion, cash with order.

Common Place.

Major Perkins—"Colonel, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"
Colonel Smith—"Oh, that's nothing. The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."—Puck.

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

BLOODY FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD.

(By International News Service.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13.—Leaders of the Bolshevik party have offered to surrender to the Kerensky forces, but the offer was refused unless the surrender was made unconditionally, according to dispatches received here today. Bloody fighting raged in the streets of Petrograd all day Sunday between military cadets and the Lenin forces.

SECRETARY BAKER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WAR.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A tribute to Germany's war efficiency, with an implied suggestion that the Allies must have "one-man direction", is contained in Secretary of War Baker's weekly review. The Secretary states that Russia's upheaval made the Italian defeat possible. He says that Germany has undermined the morale of the Italian troops, that in East Germany there are convincing efforts to spread political propaganda, that the British-French gains on the west are very important; that the Germans are on the defensive there; that the American military unit in contact with the enemy has acquitted itself creditably. The Secretary says that the Italian morale is being rapidly restored.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

S. M. MORRIS.

Samuel Malcolm Morris, familiarly known in the households of Gastonia and surrounding country as "Mac" Morris, while many years short of his allotted life, still in the full form of mental, physical and temperamental vigor, has answered the sudden summons and has gone to the Great Beyond. His family shall lament his passing; his church and her varied activities shall suffer for the want of one who was loyal and zealous to a high degree; business, in whose interest his long life was spent, shall feel keenly his loss; the civic life of the community to which he had dedicated more than a quarter century of busy, fruitful years shall be much the poorer for his passing; and so, we, his fellow stewards, would give our united testimony in these resolutions:

First: To the members of his family we would tender assurances of a genuine and generous sympathy in this sad hour of their grief; to them we would hold aloft his life as husband, as father, and as brother, as one worthy to be revered.

Second: To his family, church, business and civic connections, we would bear record of the high level of esteem in which we have held him.

Third: That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased; that a copy be furnished the local press and that a copy be spread upon the official records of our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SEPAK,
W. H. JENKINS,
A. R. ANDERS,
Committee for the Board of Stewards of Main Street M. E. Church, South, Gastonia, N. C.
October 21, 1917.

George M. Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," Ideal today.

Arthur Rector, of Marshall, was placed on trial in Asheville Monday before United States Commissioner Vonno L. Gudger charged with impersonating a United States officer and obstructing enlistment in the army. The trial will be completed Saturday.

A man in England recently collected among his acquaintances 4,000 old gloves to be converted into lining for soldiers' and sailors' winter vests.

Cozy Theatre FRIDAY

WILMINGTON, N. C., ON THE SCREEN

Carolina's Seaport city through the eyes of the camera
Birds eye views of street scenes three miles water front U. S. revenue cutter Seminole decorated, shipbuilding at Wilmington, Marine Railway.

Wilmington's Great Schools views of the many big educational institutions and thousands of students.

This two reel educational feature will be shown in addition to a 5-act Bluebird feature

"MR. OPP,
Part of the proceeds will be given to the Woman's Betterment Association.
Admission 6 and 11 Cents

BARGAINS

Are More Welcome Now Than Ever

In these times when the prices of merchandise are moving upwards almost daily without any signs of getting cheaper, it is a welcome relief to be able to buy the latest, as well as the most reasonable, merchandise at lower prices than you can obtain in other stores. We have a large stock of fall and winter merchandise that we purchased for spot cash, and we gained in buying new coat suits.

\$16.50 values, all wool poplin and serge suits at \$12.50
Plain tailored models, belts with large buckles in back, all the most wanted shades. \$20.00 values, our low price ..\$15.00

\$22.50 values, our low price.....\$16.50

The suits we sell from \$18.50 to \$28.00 are special values, Broadcloth, Poplins, Serge, Gaberdine, Velvet Braid and Fur Trimmings, fancy and plain tailored stylish regular and extra sizes.

COATS

We have just received a wonderful assortment of women's coats. The models are the newest introduced by the most prominent manufacturers. Each and every coat is marked at low figures.

Come and see. At the low prices we are offering, see our fine plush coats.

H. SCHNEIDER

POPULAR SHOES



Grey Kid, Brown Kid and Brown Calf Shoes for Ladies are in great demand.

We have them in all sizes and widths

Robinson Shoe Co.

A Timely Subject

The November 17th issue of THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Raleigh, N. C., will be a special issue devoted to "HOGS, SHEEP and HORSES." At this time the articles in this special issue should be of interest to every farmer in the South. Subscribers to THE GAZETTE who wish to take advantage of our special offer with this valuable farm journal can have their subscription started with this special issue, by sending us their order by Saturday of this week. Sample copy can be had by calling at our office.

The Thrice-a-Week Gazette and The Progressive Farmer, Regular Price \$3.00, for \$2.50, if you send your order with cash or check to the

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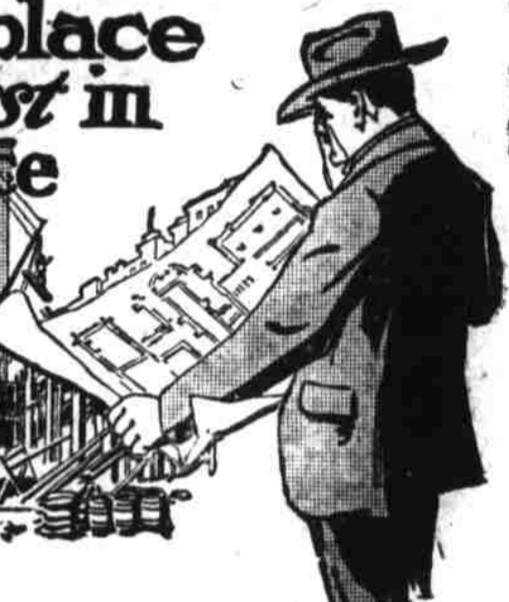
P. M. S. C.

Are your dues paid up to date?

That check is going to look mighty good about Christmas time.

F. N. B.

GASTONIA, N. C.



Last in place but first in choice

The roof is the last to go on your building; but the selection of an efficient and economical roof is of first importance. If you will use

Certain-teed Roofing

on your building you will get the most efficient roof, and will cut down the cost of the roof materially.

CERTAIN-TEED Roofing is economical to buy, inexpensive to lay, and it costs practically nothing to maintain. It is weathertight, fire retardant, clean, sanitary, and gives the utmost roofing service over a period of years. CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to thickness (1, 2 or 3 ply).

The quality and merit of CERTAIN-TEED have made it the preferable type of roofing for office buildings, hotels, factories, stores, warehouses, garages, farm buildings, etc. If you are building it will be to your interest to investigate CERTAIN-TEED.

There are many roll roofings, but only one CERTAIN-TEED. As it costs no more to lay a CERTAIN-TEED Roof than it does to lay a poor roof, it will pay to get the best, and save on renewals and upkeep. You can't tell the quality of roll roofing by its appearance, or by feeling of it; your only safety is in the label. Be sure it is CERTAIN-TEED.

Certain-teed Slate-Surfaced Asphalt Shingles are supplanting wood and slate shingles for residences. They cost less, are just as good looking, wear better, won't fall off, buckle or split. They are fire retardant, and do not have to be painted or stained.

Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes are made of the best quality materials and mixed by modern machinery to insure uniformity. Made for all uses and in all colors and sizes. Any dealer can get them for you. With paint and varnish, as with roofing, the name CERTAIN-TEED is a guarantee of quality and satisfaction.

CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORPORATION
New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Seattle, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Memphis, Richmond, Grand Rapids, Nashville, Salt Lake City, Des Moines, Boston, Duluth, London, Sydney, Havana.

BROWN-SPENCER HARDWARE CO.
234 W. Main Avenue Gastonia, N. C.

DR. HEISELDEN MUST FACE GRAND JURY.
(By International News Service.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Dr. Heiselden will have to answer to a grand jury if the Hodsema child dies, Coroner Hoffman announced today. He declared that Dr. Heiselden must prove his legal right to prescribe a drug which is slowly causing the deformed boy's death. Heiselden declared that he would welcome a probe of the case. He said that the drug, strictly speaking, is merely to alleviate pain but admitted that it will bring death. He says that the treatment is human and would lengthen the lives of both the mother and father of the doomed boy.

All S. Thomas, an Indian merchant of Pembroke, Robeson county, was shot and killed Saturday night by W. D. Dixon, white, also of Pembroke. Dixon claims self-defense.

A Federal grand jury, sitting at Pensacola, Fla., Monday indicted State Senator J. L. Sheppard for opposing the army draft law. He is charged with recently introducing a resolution at a farmer's meeting condemning the draft and expressing determination to resist it.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Bruce G. Rhyne, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned on or before
November 14, 1918
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned.
This 14th day of Nov., 1917.
MRS. ADA S. RHYNE, Administratrix of Bruce G. Rhyne.