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## KAISER WAN'S WORLD WITH FEET AROUND IT

TO FIGHT AND CONQUER STILL GERMANY'S PLAN. — IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR REPEATS THAT THAT GOVERNMENT CANNOT DECLARE PEACE TERMS.

According to Berlin newspapers the German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, said to members of the Reichstag: "I repeat that the formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight to conquer."

## RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED AT SPRAY

A call meeting of the members of the Leaksville-Spray-Draper Red Cross Auxiliary met at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening to perfect the organization of a Red Cross Chapter.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.—S. Heiner & Co., will begin moving his stock of goods into the Harris building on Scales street Monday.

What Men Do. We owe thanks to Machiavelli and all others who write what men do, not what they ought to do.—Bacon.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Senator Sherman of Illinois says the riots at East St. Louis were due to the saloons; that it is the worst saloon town in America and the saloons have for years disregarded the law.

Cigarettes have been barred from the United States naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. It is said that because of the large number of youths and young men in training on the reservation, it was deemed advisable to restrict their smoking to other forms of tobacco.

Two American ships in three days have been the German submarine toll against United States merchant shipping this week. The Orleans was reported sunk on Monday. Wednesday the American-Hawaiian liner Kansas was sent to the bottom with a reported loss of four lives.

A revised list of the casualties in Saturday's air raid in London is officially announced as follows: Killed in the metropolitan area: 29 men, 6 women, 5 children; injured 98 men, 44 women and 52 children. In Thanet Island: Killed 1 man; 2 women; injured 2 women, 1 child.

Cash bequests of more than \$7,000,000 to charitable and educational institutions are provided in will of Colonel Oliver H. Payne, who died in New York recently. The largest gifts are to Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, O.; Yale university, and New York public library, each of which will receive \$1,000,000.

The plan for the unification of the three great branches of the Lutheran Church in America was recommended by the committee on constitutional revision of the general council of the Lutheran Church in North America, at the close of a two-day debate at Atlantic City, N. J.

Members of the Socialist party in the United States have approved by an overwhelming majority the statement of the party's opposition to the war with Germany, submitted by the majority of the committee on the war and militarism appointed by the St. Louis convention last April. The vote was 21,639 in opposition to war, to 2,752 for war.

In a general order issued to the American troops in France, Gen. Pershing says: "The good name of the United States of America and the maintenance of cordial relations require the perfect deportment of each member of this command. It is of the gravest importance that the soldiers of the American army shall at all times treat the French people, and especially the women, with the greatest courtesy and consideration."

A dispatch from New Orleans says that Henry Hawkins, former negro slave owned by the family of General Zachary Taylor, died there last week at the age of 98. In 1846 he accompanied General Taylor as a servant during the war with Mexico and since that time has been cared for by descendants of the former President. He was buried in a tomb by Richard Taylor, a Confederate general and son of General Zachary Taylor.

The American barkentine Hildegard, 622 tons has been sunk; the crew landed uninjured. The Hildegard was bound from Havre for St. Thomas, West Indies, and was attacked while becalmed. The submarine fired six shots without hitting the vessel; then the crew of the American craft took to the boats. The submarine approached and towed the boat back to the Hildegard, which she sank with bombs. The Germans told the Americans to row for their lives, as they were about to attack another American vessel which was expected along shortly.

Secretary Baker himself will draw the numbers which tell who is to be drafted. He announced this following a long conference with President Wilson at the White House, during which final plans for the actual drawing were discussed. If he himself does not officiate he made it plain that one of the highest officials of the government would. The secretary denied a report printed this morning that President Wilson will draw the first number. He asserted that great care would be taken to have a man high in the administration councils in actual charge of the drawing. The government is taking good care that there shall be no criticism of the draft which might result from slipshod methods of drawing.

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## WILL MEXICO ENTER THE WORLD SCRAP?

WISH MEXICO TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.—IF CARRANZA REPUBLIC BREAK WITH GERMANY, IT WILL BE OF HER OWN ACCORD. NOT FAVORED HERE.

Reports that Mexico is about to break with Germany led to the authoritative statement today that any such move would not be based on advice given by the American government.

It was stated that no suggestion of an active endorsement of the position of the United States has gone to Mexico City from Washington, except the general note addressed to all neutral governments upon the rupture of relations with Germany in March. It was made clear that while the American government would welcome a friendly attitude by Mexico, many officials believe the best interests of most of the nations concerned will be served if the Southern republic maintains neutrality.

Ambassador Fletcher, who came here to report in detail to Secretary Lansing on conditions in Mexico, has told the State Department that despite some improvement in Mexican affairs generally, much remains to cause concern to the American government. This circumstance is considered important because a break with Germany would give Mexico an opportunity to get money and place the United States under certain obligations.

Those officials who have not yet been eager to see Mexico join in the war do not object to seeing General Carranza supplied with money but they believe that without contributing much real aid to the allies, Mexico would make it hard for the United States, France, Germany, Great Britain and other nations with grievances against her to assume a stern attitude after the war.—Washington Special.

## Cigarette Production

Using the figures from the Internal Revenue offices of the country, it is shown that the growth in the production and consumption of cigarettes is something wonderful, and this is of importance to the tobacco growers of Virginia and the Carolinas, for these States the bulk of the leaf tobacco that goes into the making of cigarettes is grown. The sales of the little smokers in this country alone during the month of May show an increase of about 50 per cent. over the same month of last year. About 2,000,000,000 more cigarettes were sold during the first quarter of this year than for the same period of last year. A maintaining of this rate of gain through the whole year would bring the total American production and sale to more than 35,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, a little less than 15,000,000,000 cigarettes were made and sold. The next fiscal year they jumped to over 21,000,000,000, and the production is still increasing at a rapid rate. The manufacturers and dealers do not believe the doubling of the tax which is proposed by the Government will decrease the consumption in the least. On the contrary, they look for increased consumption in these war times. And all of this makes things look well for the growers of the Virginia and Carolina bright leaf, from which the cigarette is made.—Times-Dispatch.

Urgent pleas to be sent to France to join the American forces in France are being made by three thousand Hawaiian militiamen, according to J. Kuhio Kaliana'ole, the Hawaiian delegate in Congress, who is urging favorable action by the war department. The question of food supply, it is said enters into the problem of what disposition is to be made of the Hawaiian forces, for Hawaii is looked to furnish much of the United States' sugar and rice needs. "Our men want to get into the fight right away," said Mr. Kaliana'ole, who expressed the hope the department would immediately order the militiamen into the federal service.

## Mother Knew 'Em.

Applicant—"You see, mum, bet'n's as 'ow Hi 'ave been a-takin' keer of children all me life, Hi knows just 'ow to handle 'em." Mrs. Of de House (with a smile)—"I anticipate then, that you will have a howling success with mine, Mary."

The sinking of fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons is reported in the summary of shipping losses. Three merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons and seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

The annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents is in session in Asheville.

Members of the North Carolina division of United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion in Durham August 23. The reunion will be held in Durham in honor of General Carr.

It is stated that 12 white and 9 negro convicts have made good their escape from the Buncombe county convict forces since last November and the solicitor has decided to see if there isn't a reason.

Advices received from the War Department states that North Carolina will be credited against the draft with 1,003 men who enlisted in the regular army between April 20 and June 2nd. What credit will be allowed for men enlisting in the National Guard has not been announced, but it is certain that the number will be greatly in excess of that of the regular army.

Solicitor Swain of Asheville has asked Attorney General Manning to take up with the War Department the question of bringing 14 members of the National Guard engineers of Charlotte back to Buncombe county for trial in connection with the release of two members of the company from prison at Black Mountain recently.

Governor Bickett granted a pardon for Robert I. Creed, Surry county, who served fifteen months of a two and a half year sentence to the State prison for betrayal of a woman to whom he had promised marriage. Creed was only seventeen years old when sentenced and the woman was twenty years old. The Governor opines that fifteen months is enough punishment for the seventeen-year-old boy when the woman in the case was twenty.

Governor Bickett has telegraphed the Secretary of War urging the National Guardsmen awaiting muster into Federal service be given temporary employ at the wage being paid to civilians in the construction of concentration camps and cantonments. He believes there are hundreds of Guardsmen who would be glad to get this work while they are waiting for the order into war service and that it would stop a lot of the dangerous drain that is being made on other industries in the attraction of laborers from other industries.

## The Farmer Doing His Part

Those who are fearful that the farmer might fail to his duty by the country are now reassured. He is unloading upon the people a crop of corn estimated at three billion bushels, which is by far the largest crop this country has ever known, while the Irish potato crop is likewise a record-breaker, being 452,000,000 bushels, or 32,000,000 bushels more than the great crop of 1912. These are but items in a general crop of over six billion bushels of principal food staples. There will be a notable surplus over previous crops in wheat and oats, in rye and barley, in rice and sweet potatoes, and in connection with this there must be taken into account the greatest gardening and trucking results in the history of the Nation. The farmer is doing his part in taking care of the people.—Charlotte Observer.

## Troop Movement Expectations.

General Wood, who ought to know the military program, if anybody does, has stated that the troops in the Southern regiments in his department, "will go to France in November." This is taken to indicate that the troops in the North and West are to be sent previous to that time. When he speaks of the Southern troops going in November he means the troops now in the training camps, and "when these troops take their places in the French trenches," says the general, "the Kaiser will know that we intend to do our best."—Charlotte Observer.

## A Solution

Greensboro is torn by internal dissension. It is being pulled this way and that by questions mightier than the war. There is a fight over hog pens; there is a disturbance over the election of a school superintendent; a job has been created for a Socialist, and the former manager of the municipal theater has been ejected. The only thing necessary to the full gaiety of the Nation is the ringing in of an agitation of the new depot and underpass situation.—Charlotte Observer.

## FORMER REIDSVILLIAN ABLE TO ATTEND TRIAL

SUPT. ALLEN TO BE PAID \$4,500 BY HIS ASSAILANT.—J. E. EFFIRD PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON UPON HIM.

A special from Monroe says: The case of the State against J. E. Effird, of this city, charged with assault upon the highway with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill Prof. R. W. Allen on the morning of June 15, was concluded here this afternoon when Mr. Effird submitted to a charge of assault and battery with a deadly instrument and was fined by the recorder in the sum of \$250 and costs in the case. In submitting to the charge Mr. Effird agreed to make reparation for his deed by paying Professor Allen the sum of \$5,500.

The case has been on trial since early Tuesday morning before W. J. Pratt, recorder. The courthouse at all times has not accommodated the spectators with seats, many ladies attending the sessions. It has created more interest owing to the prominence of the parties involved and as to the character and cause of the assault than any case ever heard in Union county. Representing the defendant in the case were John J. Parker and W. B. Love of the local bar, and E. T. Cansler of Charlotte. Assisting Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Stevens was City Attorney J. C. M. Vann and Frank Aarmfield of Monroe; James H. Pou of Raiting, and T. L. Caudle, of Wadesboro.

After the disposition of the case Mr. Pou spoke to the vast assemblage of people in the courthouse on the various phases of the war and the existing conditions in the countries involved therein for more than an hour and so effective and forceful were his words that a pin could have been heard at any time during his speech except at intervals when he was loudly cheered.

## LEAKVILLE MAN WILL AID GOVERNMENT THIS SUMMER

Dr. Arthur B. Ray, associate professor of chemical engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, of Texas, who has been spending a few days in Charlotte with his father, B. W. Ray, will serve the United States government during the summer vacation by doing research work pertaining to problems of gas warfare. Doctor Ray was invited in June by the committee on science and research of the council of national defense to do this work. He has just received a telegram from Dr. George A. Burwell, director of work on gases, requesting him to proceed at once to the laboratory of the department of mines, at Washington, "to take up some urgent research work relating to problems of gas warfare."—Charlotte Observer.

## A Heavy Loss

Loss to the United States in revenues and disbursements in acquiring stored whiskey would approximate \$620,000,000 a year.

Of this amount the Government would sacrifice \$420,000,000, which is estimated would be derived from the pending War Revenue Bill, while \$200,000,000 would be necessary to purchase 200,000,000 gallons stored, the lowest estimate of \$1 a gallon.

This \$620,000,000 would impose on the citizens of the country an additional tax at the rate of \$6 per capita. It is estimated that in addition to the cost in the revenues and disbursements made necessary by the Smoot amendment, \$750,000,000 invested in the manufacture, financing and distribution of distilled spirits would be seriously affected, and in many instances sacrificed.

These figures were cited in the Senate yesterday during the debate on the liquor feature of the Food Control Bill.—Washington Special.

## War-Time Postage.

Three-cent first-class letter postage for the United States now appears to be fairly on the way, the Senate committee in charge of the revenue bill having agreed to the increase. This will put letter postage back where it was in the time of the Civil war. During that period, however, a two-cent stamp carried a "drop" letter, or a letter posted to be delivered within the local postal district. The Senate committee, however, does not agree with the House that the post card rate should be increased to two cents, yet the postcard sender could stand an increase quite as well as the letter writer.—Boston Monitor.

## COMING AND GOING OF THE PASSING THROUGH

Mrs. W. T. Barber is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.  
Mr. W. S. Forbes of Richmond spent yesterday in the city.  
Miss Beulah Howard of Pelham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Hubbard.  
Mrs. R. L. Watt and son have returned from a visit to "The Meadows."  
Mrs. Paul Dickson of Raeford is visiting Mrs. E. D. Watt on Main street.  
Mr. W. F. Moore of Route 3 gave The Review office a pleasant call yesterday.  
Mr. John Giles of Winston-Salem is spending a few days here with his parents.  
Mr. Jeff D. Huffines of Benaja was here yesterday and gave us an appreciated call.  
Mr. W. H. Miller of Richmond has been spending a few days here with friends and relatives.  
Mrs. W. Glenn Jones of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wooton.  
Miss Pat Mills of Philadelphia and Miss Elizabeth Mills of Augusta, Ga., are visiting relatives here.  
Mr. Royal Sands has gone to Aynor, S. C., where he will be employed by the A. T. Company this season.  
Mrs. A. E. Gunn and two children of near Kernersville spent the past week with her father, J. M. Burton.  
Mrs. Ira R. Humphreys has returned from St. Leo's hospital where she was recently operated on for appendicitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murrell of Monroeton were in town shopping yesterday and gave The Review office a pleasant call.  
Mr. J. T. McKinney left for a Richmond hospital yesterday, where he will spend some time in the interest of his health.  
Misses Novella Kirkman and Leola Scott of Pleasant Garden have returned to their home after a few days' visit to Miss Frances Burton.  
Mrs. B. G. Copenhaven of Charleston, W. Va., is spending some time here with Mr. Copenhaven, one of the street paving contractors.  
Miss Lollie Price, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred DeGrote has gone to Greensboro where she will attend the State Normal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Rascoe of Meridian, Miss., are visiting the former's father, Mr. J. H. Rascoe. They made the trip by automobile.  
Mrs. C. L. Freshets is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle, at Lilesville, N. C., who is confined to her room with sickness.  
Misses Mary, Etta and Eula Lyon and Messrs. John Lyon and Johnnie Gunn of near Yanceyville were the week-end visitors of Mrs. J. M. Hubbard.  
Mr. R. D. Hill of the Oregon section is in attendance at the State Sunday School convention of the Christian church in Greensboro this week. He is a delegate from Happy Home Sunday School.  
Mr. James W. Millner left Tuesday night for Detroit, Mich., where he will take a thorough course in auto engineering and mechanics. He expects to spend several months in the Automobile City.  
**BODY OF HENRY FIELD BURIED IN VIRGINIA**  
Funeral services for Henry Field, of Chicago, were conducted today at "Mirador," the country home of Mrs. Robert Brand, formerly Mrs. Reginald Brooks, in Albemarle county, where the wealthy young man and his bride, who was Miss Nancy Keene Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins of Richmond, spent part of their honeymoon shortly after their marriage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, in New York, February 7.  
The body, accompanied by the young widow, her grandfather, Chiswell D. Langhorne, of "Misfit," Albemarle county; Marshall Field III, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and other prominent persons aboard a special car, arrived at Greenwood at 8:30 o'clock this morning.  
The car which left New York last night, was attached to train No. 25 from Washington, and was pulled by a special locomotive from Charlottesville to Greenwood. The burial was in Emanuel church cemetery at Greenwood. The floral offerings were massive and numerous.—Richmond Special.  
**Bear This In Mind.**  
When a young girl has words with her father over the frequent appearance of some one young man, and she calls dad a horrid, cross, old bear, you may be sure there is trouble a-brewin.