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WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

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THINKS THAT GERMANY NEARS LAST FIGHTING

EARL KITCHENER REVIEWS THE WAR AND REACHES CONCLUSION THAT GERMANY IS WAVING IN THE FIGHT.

London, Sept. 16.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, today. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day."

Earl Kitchener's statement was made in a review of the war in the House of Lords. "The response of the country to calls for recruits has been little short of marvelous," he said, "but the problem how to insure the field force being kept at full strength is engaging our close attention and will, I hope, soon receive a practical solution. I do not for one instant doubt that whatever sacrifices may prove necessary will be undertaken cheerfully by our people."

This was the last portion of Earl Kitchener's speech which dealt in particular as a reference to the possibility of conscription.

Regarding military operations the war secretary said:

"For the last few months the front held by the allies in the west has been practically unchanged. This does not mean that there has been relaxation of active work on the part of the forces in the field for the continuous local fighting which has taken place all along the line, has called for the display of incessant vigilance."

"Meanwhile our positions have been much strengthened, not only by careful elaboration of the system of trench fortifications that already existed but also by a large increase in the number of heavy guns which have been placed along our lines."

"The Germans recently on several occasions used gas and liquid fire and have bombarded our lines with asphyxiating shells, but these forms of attack, lacking as they now do the element of surprise, have failed in their object and lost much of the effect of these pernicious methods."

"As new armies have become trained and ready to take the field considerable reinforcements have been sent out to join Field Marshal French's command. You will be glad to hear his opinion of these troops, communicated to me. He writes: 'The units appear to be thoroughly well officered and commanded. The equipment is in good order and efficient. Several units of artillery have been tested behind the firing line in the trenches, and I hear very good reports of them. Their shooting has been extremely good and they are quite fit to take their places in the line.'"

Like the Raleigh Times, we too would like to know the name of the paragrapher that perpetrates the hot stuff on the Observer's readers.

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Rocky Mount, Sept. 16.—Rocky Mount and, in fact, the eastern automobile route, and incidentally the shorter way between Lawrenceville, Va., and Smithfield, N. C., two points on the national highway into the South, is going to be placed before the motorists is the task that the directors of the local chamber of commerce have set about to accomplish, and one of the first steps to this end will be the holding of a barbecue at the Country Club here at some date to be determined later. To this meeting there will be invited representative citizens, members and directors of the various booster organizations along the route which is over the excellent sand-clay roads extending through Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Halifax, Ethelred, Whitakers, Battleboro, Rocky Mount, Elm City, Wilson, Lucama and Selma and thence to Smithfield.

That this new route affords quite an excellent highway as now through the State, a condition that has been brought about by the expenditure of bond issues over practically the entire section within the past several years, is a fact generally agreed by motorists. It is the purpose of the local gentlemen and the committee made up of Messrs. J. B. Ramsey, J. B. Hall, E. W. Smith, F. F. Fagin and T. L. Bland to first enlist the support from committees along the line of the route, and then set in motion a move for a proper placing of this route into the hands of the motorists.

SATURDAY DAY OF ATONEMENT

JEWS EVERYWHERE DEVOTE THAT DAY TO WORSHIP ARE FOR PEACE

The "Day of Atonement," observed by Jews everywhere will begin tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. The Jews of Greenville will begin services here. The ritual of the day is public and congregational, but its significance is personal. This holy day gives room for thought on the inner life of the Hebrew religionist.

The Day of Atonement is a day for inner peace, and accordingly, the Jews reassert their loyalty to peace for themselves and mankind. The entire day of September 18th, as well as the evening before, is devoted to it.

LOCAL LODGE HAS OFFICERS HERE TOMORROW

The local lodge of Pythians are expecting to have the District Deputy Chancellor and the Deputy Chancellor present at their regular meeting tomorrow night.

All the members of the lodge are requested to be present.

GERMANS MAKE EFFORT TO STOP THE WAR LOAN

ORGANIZED OPPOSITION COMES FROM THE GERMANS IN AMERICA—THREATENING LETTERS SENT OFFICIALS.

New York, Sept. 16.—The pro-German campaign against the flotation of a billion dollar credit loan in the United States to Great Britain and France appeared yesterday to assume the proportions of a country-wide plot, threatening even the personal safety of the six members of the Anglo-French financial commission.

Members of this commission, of which Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is chairman, have doubled their bodyguards, it became known today. They have been requested by the police of New York not to announce their plans, in advance, for any day and in no instance to appear on the streets without detectives guarding them.

More than fifty threatening letters have been received by the commission. Their contents run the gamut from advice to threats against the lives of the commission. Some of the most threatening of these letters have been turned over to the police for investigation, it is said, and New York city detectives are now reported to be engaged in seeking the writers.

The commissioners do not visit the financial section in a body or even in couples. Each commissioner travels through the streets unaccompanied by any other commissioner. At least one detective is at the heels of each commissioner in his trips about the city, and in some cases it is said, there are several.

Whether this active opposition is sporadic in its nature or is organized is not known. Bankers and other callers at the headquarters of the commission have expressed the view gleaned from their talks with the commissioners themselves is that it is of an organized nature.

GERMAN AIRSHIP BADLY DAMAGED

London, Sept. 16.—A German airship, badly damaged by Russian gunfire, has descended at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News. It is believed to have been one of those which participated in the air raid on the Gulf of Riga.

A German official statement issued September 16 stated that a naval airship dropped several bombs on a Russian naval base at a Baltic port and returned undamaged, although it was fired upon.

Wheat Cargo Mysteriously Sunk.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 16.—A cargo of 12,000 bushels of wheat in the steamer Onoko, sunk mysteriously in Lake Superior yesterday, was for export to Liverpool via Newport News. It was consigned to a Toledo firm.

EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE HEAR A FORCEFUL SERMON

EVANGELIST CROSS DEALT WITH LIFE OF SIMON PETER IN HIS THEME, "FROM SWEARER TO SAINT."

"From Swearer to Saint" was the subject of Evangelist Cross' discourse last night, and at no time during the progress of these services, has this able speaker delivered a more forceful sermon. Every seat that was on the grounds was occupied, totalling probably eight hundred people present.

The life of Simon Peter was used throughout his discourse, and the striking illustrations that Mr. Cross brought out during the evening added much to the marked impression the subject seemed to have upon that large crowd.

Just preceding the sermon, Rev. H. H. Smith, sang a solo.

Mr. Cross' subject for this evening will be "Foolishness of God," and a made quartette is expected to furnish the special music of the service.

EXCURSION TRAIN IN COLLISION; FIFTEEN HURT

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16.—An excursion train of seventeen coaches from Sumter, S. C., bringing nearly 2,000 excursionists to the city, ran into an open switch at Navassa, five miles from Wilmington, Tuesday and collided with a switch engine standing on a siding. But as the train was running only about ten miles an hour, there was but little damage. Fifteen passengers in the front car were injured, but none seriously. The crews of either engine were not injured.

Return From Bridal Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb, who were married in Washington some time ago, and who have been on an extensive honeymoon, returned to the city this morning on the one o'clock Norfolk Southern train.

They will now make Greenville their home.

CARRANZA TROOPS REACH MATAMOROS

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 16.—Several train loads of Carranza troops arrived in Matamoros yesterday. Jose Carranza, Carranza consul here, said they probably were from patrol stations along the Rio Grande coming to participate in today's celebration of Mexican independence day.

Reports to Fort Brown today indicated that except for the San Benito trouble, there had been no new border disturbances.

TO GET RID OF MOSQUITOES
You can Sleep, Fish, Hunt or attend to any work without being worried by the biting or annoying of Mosquitoes, Spiders, Flies, Gnats or other insects by applying to the face, ears and hands, DEER'S ANTI-SPITIC HEALING OIL.

TAR HEELS SHUN SECURITY LEAGUE

ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE HAS NOT ENCLOSED ANY TAR HEELS

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—That the activities of the National Security League to secure adequate preparedness against war are unnecessary and tend to engender a spirit of militarism and a desire for war rather than for peace was the reason Governor Craig assigned yesterday for not appointing twenty delegates from this State as members of the league. Request to this effect has been made to Governor Craig by President Joseph H. Choate of the league.

"I do not believe," says Governor Craig in reply to President Choate "that the United States is in the slightest danger of attack by any outside enemy. The nations of Europe are straining all their energies to defend themselves in the present war and to perpetuate their existence. They have no resources to send ships and armies three thousand miles a day to attack the nation with more powerful power than any on earth. After this war is over, I think the world will be tired of war, and we will have peace of peace."

"In my opinion the President of the United States and his advisers have a proper conception of this situation and are ready to urge Congress to prevent in every way the rights and security of our country, and of all citizens. With great respect for your organization, and for the ability and the patriotism of the men who are promoting it, I think that it is unnecessary and may tend to engender in this country a spirit of militarism that shall burden our people with the needless expense for war equipment and create a desire for war rather than hope that we be at peace with all the world. A spirit of righteousness to all men, and just consideration to all nations has been the diplomacy adopted by the President of the United States. It has won magnificently."

It has given this country a higher place than she would have had if her policy had been one of arbitrary dictation backed by force.

SUPPOSED "BOOMERS" PROVE HARMLESS

New York, Sept. 16.—The two glass breakers found beside a hatch of the White Star liner Lapland, lying at her pier here, were today learned to have contained liquid for refilling fire extinguishers, and not acid calculated to set fire to the ship.

The supposed bombs were taken to the police "bomb bureau" and analyzed. The analysis tended to further mystify the police, for chemists found the liquid could not possibly cause an explosion or fire.

The ship's officers were then consulted. They recognized the breakers at once. Five hundred similar ones were loaded late yesterday, and it is supposed the two found by a detective were accidentally placed by the hatch.

A MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF JARVIS NEXT WEDNESDAY

CONGRESSMAN SMALL AND GOVERNOR CRAIG EXPECTED TO BE HERE THAT DAY. HOLD IN COURTHOUSE.

At the last term of criminal court here, Judge W. M. Bond, at the request of the local bar association, set aside Wednesday afternoon, September 22nd, as a day to observe in memory of the late Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, who was one of the most active members of the local bar.

Preparations are being made to make Wednesday, September 22nd, a big day in honor of the late Thomas J. Jarvis, who was so well honored by this State and country.

It is expected that Governor Craig, congressman John H. Small and several other prominent men will be here that day, and will hold a memorial service in the afternoon.

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PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN IMPROVED FOR WEDNESDAY

Chas. W. Phillips, 101 E. J. Street, a prominent business man, who has been in bed for several days, is reported to be improved for Wednesday.

ARMS FACTORY BLOWN UP

ENGLAND CLAIMS GERMANS BLEW UP BIG RUSSIAN ARMS FACTORY

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily News says it was through German treachery that the great Russian ammunition factory at Okhta, a suburb of Petrograd, was blown up some months ago. Okhta was the only munition factory in Russia.

"This had a determining influence on the Russian military situation," the Daily News says, "as the allies had to come to the rescue by the circuitous Archangel route. Thousands of workmen were killed and the destruction of the plant caused such an extreme dearth of ammunition that nothing could be done against the German general Von Mackensen's artillery."