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## GROVE PARK INN ENTERTAINS BAR ASSOCIATION

### Luncheon Given By Mr. Seely a Most Brilliant Occasion

#### COL. JOS. E. ROBINSON TOASTMASTER

Col. Joseph E. Robinson as Toastmaster expressed appreciation of Courtesy Extended by Hotel Man and Similar Sentiments were Voiced by President J. Crawford Biggs, of the Association, and Others; Mr. Seely in Pleasing Address.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—Upon one who sojourns for a season in this mountain country of Western North Carolina, reconnoitres its ramifying roads and entrancing trails and imbibes the inspiration and beauty that come to him from the sublime panorama of Nature's handwork and art's Aladdin touch and from the pure crisp air, there really rests the obligation—whether he recognize it or not—of proclaiming to the world at large, as best he may, the beauty and the beauty with which this "Land of the Sky" is blessed, and the awakening activity with which its marvelous possibilities are being developed—not only by its own well-directed and liberally financed community efforts, in every county and town, but also by public-spirited individuals who seem to have had their visions made broad and their souls made big by coming in contact here with nature in her sublimest achievements, or else who being themselves by nature of big souls and generous philanthropy have come here for a fitting place wherein to exercise these admirable attributes for their own delectation and the greater enjoyment of their fellowmen.

For Annual Bar Meet.  
The writer recently came to Asheville for the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, which brought to this beautiful mountain metropolis, for brainy conference and congenial social intercourse, men of learning and many women of culture—their wives—from all sections and communities of our commonwealth—just the class to measure accurately every feature of this so favored clime and judge the possibilities of its future, and the common verdict of this distinguished gathering, including leading legal lights from other states who were invited "visitors" to the conference, was that Western North Carolina is yet only peeping with poised feet, through the door of opportunity but scarcely ajar, revealing to the dazed eyes of intelligent vision a prospect so inviting, so certain of realization as to permit of no questioning other than the speed of its coming.

Christian Reid the Pioneer.  
Of course the pioneer of this awakening of Western North Carolina was one of her own talented daughters—"Christian Reid"—Miss Fisher, of Salisbury, through her bewitching book, "The Land of the Sky," and those who were wooed by its forgery of nature's handiwork into visiting this section found the reality more gripping in its fascination and exhilarating sweep of towering mountains and fertile valleys, stretching through the quietness between, than her book had depicted; indeed they found "truth stronger than fiction."

Palm to Vanderbilt.  
Among those who came to wonder and who remained to develop the palm first, he is awarded to the late lamented George W. Vanderbilt, whose memory will be cherished in affectionate regard by these people so long as the Blue Ridge endures. Then came Mr. B. S. Howland, of Providence, R. I., who gave zest to suburban development and to urban and interurban electric railway building.

Grove and Seely Come.  
Later Mr. E. W. Grove, of St. Louis, Mo., came in search of health, and so realized the alchemy of recuperation in daily traversing the sequestered trails and inhaling the ozone of fir and balsam in the purified air of these mountains; and then, with a philanthropy surpassed by no chronicle of the centuries, he in turn has lavished here a fortune in purchasing and beautifying vast areas of mountain and valley holdings, only or chiefly, that mankind may the more conveniently avail themselves of amplified opportunity and intelligent facilities for regaining health and enjoy all the comforts and conveniences with which art and genius might supplement the bounty of nature.

As a condutor in his great work of development, Mr. Grove enlisted the co-operation and active personal supervision of his son-in-law, Mr. Fred L. Seely, and what they have done and are doing for Asheville, in physical improvements, and for the general public in providing hotel accommoda-

tions, convenient attractions, healthful pastimes and pleasurable features is already recognized everywhere, as is fully evidenced and emphasized by the guest register of Grove Park Inn—the finest resort hotel in the world, designed and constructed by Mr. Seely. Grove Park Inn  
Grove Park Inn is operated the year round; is absolutely fireproof—built of great boulders taken from Sunnyside Mountain, at the foot of which it sits—full of rest, comfort and wholesomeness. Its front lawn is the hundred and twenty acre eighteen-hole golf links of the Asheville Princes Club, combined with sixty acres of lawn and a thousand acres of woods and mountains belonging to the hotel. And beyond the golf links, from the porches of the hotel one looks upon an ever changing and inspiring vista of mountain scenery, lofty peaks fading away in the distance, the most entrancing region and the most delightful climate to be found in America.

The construction of Grove Park Inn throughout is a marvel of inventive genius and artistic execution. All the water used at the Inn is pumped seventeen miles, from the slopes of Mount Mitchell, over six thousand feet altitude, and is unexcelled for purity and softness. The watershed from which it comes is the highest mountain east of the Rockies. The milk and cream used here are exclusively from the noted herd of Jerseys on the Vanderbilt estate.  
The kitchen is a marvel of convenience and hygienic cleanliness not excelled, or even approached by that of the finest hotels in this country or Europe. Its walls are of white glazed tile, the floors are of white ceramic tile. All dishes are boiled after each service. Full refrigeration is artificial, ice not being used. No flies are to be found in the kitchen or anywhere in the hotel and mosquitoes are unknown. In the main section of the Inn there are sixty-four guest rooms, every one a double room and every one with private baths, and all other sections of the building are in suites of rooms with baths. All bed rooms connect and all walls between rooms are double fireproof walls with air spaces between which render them nearly sound proof.

The furnishings of the hotel throughout are superb. The "Big Room," or lobby, is one of the most wonderful rooms in the world. It is 120 feet long by 80 feet wide, and can comfortably entertain 1,000 people. The great hall has 12-foot steps and required 120 tons of boulders to build. This great room is built up of the most unique collection of native boulders, flint and mica, and is illuminated at night by indirect lights which are reflected against the ceiling. The light comes from 12-foot candles of illumination.

Complimentary Luncheon.  
The annual convention of Southern officials, including the entire system, is being held at Grove Park Inn this week, and last week the writer was a witness to its annual session at Battery Park, where they were addressed by a number of distinguished men, invited for the occasion, including Hon. Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Hon. J. Ham Lewis, Senator from Illinois; Hon. W. P. Vance, of Mississippi; Hon. W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, the last named being the first speaker. He addressed the Association in the morning of their first business session, and he held his hearers spell-bound throughout. At this session a complimentary luncheon was given by Mr. Seely, and his lady attendants by Grove Park Inn, which was accepted for the following afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at which there were more than two hundred in attendance. At this luncheon Col. Jos. E. Robinson, of Goldsboro, by the writer of this article, presided as toastmaster, and his brief address of welcome to the Bar Association and the ladies of the company was punctuated with appreciative applause by his intellectual audience, and he was showered with congratulations when the many beaming guests at table in the spacious dining room, Col. Robinson said:

Col. Robinson Speaks.  
"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen—brethren of the North Carolina Bar Association: In the wonderful comprehension, yet masterly brevity of his address, Hon. W. P. Bynum, delivered before your Association at your morning session yesterday by Hon. W. P. Bynum, he portrayed with prideful precision and thrilling eloquence the wisdom, courage, power, patriotism and philanthropy of our marvelous progress for the uplift of humanity, the safeguarding of human rights, and the fostering of liberty and opportunity unto all the people in common, upon the untrammeled enjoyment of which rests and depends the perpetuity of our free republic. As he thus held the mirror of your own splendid achievements up before you, I felt that you could not but catch, individually, a new inspiration to high resolve—not to be conched in words but to be realized in results. The rugged-framed man dealing out to you the intricate niceties of human rights and sustaining the wisdom of revealed law I was thrilled unspeakably with pride and satisfaction that North Carolina—the mother earth of human liberty—the classic State of English America—has not yet ceased to produce men of the mold and mental stature of the immortal framers of the Declaration of Independence."

"Following close upon the conclusion of Judge Bynum's address came the announcement that your president, Judge Biggs, that Mr. Fred L. Seely, the broad-minded, generous, patriotic and progressive proprietor of Grove Park Inn, desired you and your women folk to be his guests at this luncheon, and when your president stated that he had accepted this invitation on behalf of your Association I was, indeed," (Continued on page three.)

## UNITED STATES NOTE DENIES CONTENTIONS

### Austria Complained of Our War Munitions Trade

#### CLAIMS IT IS UNNEUTRAL

##### United States Declines to Accede to the Request That it Modify the Rules of International Usage During a War.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The state department tonight made public its reply rejecting views advanced in a recent Austrian note which contended that exportation of war munitions from America to Austria's enemies was conducted on such a scale as to be "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

Though friendly in tone, the note flatly denies the Austrian contentions, and recalls that that country and Germany furnished munitions to Great Britain during the Boer war when England's enemies could not import such supplies. It insists that the American government is pursuing a strictly neutral course and adhering to a principle on the exportation of arms, ammunition or other munitions of war to belligerent powers during the progress of the war.

"The principles of international law," the communication concludes, "the practice of nations, the national safety of the United States and other nations without great military and naval establishments, the prevention of increased armies and navies, the adoption of peaceful methods for the adjustment of international differences, and, finally, neutrality itself are opposed to the prohibition by a neutral nation of the exportation of arms, ammunition or other munitions of war to belligerent powers during the progress of the war."

Pointing to a "practical and substantial reason," why the United States aside from the question of principle advocates and practices unrestricted trade in military supplies, the note declares:

"It has never been the policy of this country to maintain in time of peace, a large military establishment of stores of arms and ammunition sufficient to repel invasion by a well equipped and powerful army. It has desired to remain at peace with all nations, and to avoid any appearance of menacing such peace by the threat of its armies and navies. In consequence of this standing policy, the United States would, in the event of attack by a foreign power, be at the outset of war seriously, if not fatally, embarrassed by the lack of arms and ammunition, and by the means to produce them in sufficient quantities to supply the requirements of national defense. The United States has always depended upon the right and power to purchase arms and ammunition from neutral nations in case of foreign attack. This right, which it claims for itself, it cannot deny to others."

## SANFORD YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED SUNDAY

Sanford, Aug. 15.—Lonnie Suggs, 24 years old, an employee of the Carolina Power and Light company, was electrocuted about 9:30 this morning while working on the power line in the town of the Chinese laundry on Chatham street. The current was thought to be off while some repairs were being made to the line. Suggs caught hold of a 2,300 volt wire and could not get loose from it until he was dead. Drs. Moore and Litcher took soon attendance and worked heroically to restore life, but all efforts failed. Today was Suggs' birthday. He leaves a wife and two small children. It is not known how the wire happened to be charged as it was cut off at the sub-station.

## DEMONSTRATION AGAINST TWO GERMAN BOATS; NEAR RIOT

Boston, Aug. 13.—The assembling day of 1,300 Italian reservists who were to sail on the steamer Canopic tonight was marked by demonstrations against the German steamships Amerika and Cincinnati, laid up here as a result of which several policemen were severely injured. Sailors on the German vessels were struck by stones and sticks. Revolver shots were exchanged between the crowd and the police, but it could not be learned that any took effect.

## AT THE CRYSTAL TODAY.

An unusually strong bill is offered on the Crystal's program for today and in fact, all this week. The headline attraction is a Paramount feature of unusual interest to photoplay fans. A good clean, cleverly acted comedy based on solid truth and featuring Mr. Max Figman and Miss Lelia Robertson. Doubtless you will remember Mr. Figman's clever work in "The Man on the Box" which was shown here some time ago. He promises to amuse and entertain you tonight in "The Truth Wagon."

Then "The Diamond From the Sky," which is without a doubt one of the greatest serials ever produced—full of action and thrilling incidents. It matters not if you haven't seen the preceding chapters, there is a synopsis of them with every chapter.

## HERO IN A ROMANTIC LOVE AFFAIR.

### Baron Von Bielechroeder, For Whom Princess Sophia Committed Suicide, Dead.

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—Baron Von Bielechroeder, hero in a romantic love affair of high court circles that eclipsed the nation's youth for two years ago because the German army before Warsaw, according to Berlin advices received here last night.

Love for the young Baron caused the beautiful Princess Sophia, of Saxe-Weimer, to shoot and kill herself in her father's castle two years ago because barriers of rank prevented their marriage. The baron, son of the famous German banker and heir to one of the greatest fortunes in Europe, dropped out of sight until his name was posted in the latest casualty lists.

Fresh from Berlin and Heidelberg, the baron was young and full of vigor, in love with the Princess. He had been elevated to nobility after his obtained wealth, is said to have looked on the match with favor, but the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimer, threatened to dishonor the Princess if she married beneath her rank.

For seven years the Princess sought to move the Grand Duke. Finally her baron-lover gave up in despair and sailed for America. He returned to the swirl of Wall street and for a year tried to blot out the memory of the Princess by diligent work in an international banking house.

In 1910 the old love called him back. There were more meetings between the baron and the Princess. He returned to Paris newspapers, secret meetings and trips incognito through France. There was a violent scene at Heidelberg castle. The Princess retired to an apartment, a shot rang out and servants rushed in to find her dead.

ASQUITH ASSAILED BY LORD BEREFSFORD.  
London, Aug. 14.—In a letter which was read at a meeting held to urge the government to put cotton on the list of absolute contraband, Lord Charles Balfour stated that if certain articles which he had tendered to Premier Asquith in April had been followed, the Lusitania would have been saved. Lord Berefsford was to attend the meeting, but sent a letter supporting the movement, wherein he said:

"For an army of one or two quarters the prime minister on various matters connected with the war, and showed how inefficiency, brought about by want of organization and forethought, was causing the loss of valuable lives. I further stated that the cause of the disasters mentioned were all avoidable and that men's lives were being sacrificed through criminal negligence. If the warning advice which I tendered had been acted on, the Lusitania would not have been lost. I have it in my power to prove that this statement is a fact when the proper time comes."

## THE UNITED STATES HAS MUCH VOLUNTEER MATERIAL

Pittsburg, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The United States has plenty of material for a volunteer army of one and a quarter million men and all that is now needed are plans for utilizing it. Major General Leonard Wood declared today in a statement as to the preparedness of the nation for war. The chief need, he said, was officers and he advocated training students in their junior and senior years along the military camp in instruction here.

For an army of one and a quarter million men, General Wood said, the nation would need 40,000 officers. From these 1,500 should be chosen each year for special grades of the service. These men eventually, he said, would have become the higher grade of officers for volunteers.

General Wood also took a strong stand against waiting until time of war to organize a volunteer army.

## AT THE ACME TOMORROW.

At the Acme tomorrow the first installment of "The Black Box" will be run and the management desires that every man, woman and child in this city see the first episode of this wonderful serial, as it will be the best serial that they have yet run.

This picture comes to the Acme highly recommended, and they have received comments from other exhibitors and not a single unsatisfied customer has been heard of.

Don't forget to cast your vote as to how many paid admissions will see the initial performance of "The Black Box" as we are going to give a book of tickets to the one guessing nearest the number attending the matinee, also the night performance. The box will be placed at the cashier's stand for the votes.

Also for this day will be seen a special feature of the 101 Bison brand that has always pleased. This will be seen at the Acme in the form of pictures with the queen of the jungles in the leading role, who is none other than Marie (Dare Devil) Walcamp, who has played in the many daring jungle pictures at this popular photoplay house. In this picture we see Marie attacked by ferocious lions, tigers and leopards; while it is quite natural for the hero, Wellington Player, to be on the job with the heroic work. This is a feature among features.

For the comedy of the day will be seen one of the latest comedies with Max Asher and Gail Henry, in "The Village Smithy."

As usual, six reels will be run, and for the sixth reel will be seen "Meln Friend Schneider." This is one of the strongest programs that could be seen anywhere.

## Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

## PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK AT THE CRYSTAL THEATRE.

Monday—"The Truth Wagon."  
Tuesday—"As a Man Sows."  
Wednesday—"Queen of the Smugglers" and a Keystone comedy.  
Thursday—"The Convict Hero" and a Keystone comedy.  
Friday—"The Last Egyptian."  
Saturday—"Doc."  
All are big features for five and ten cents.

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## BUELOW BEATS BACK RUSSIANS AT DVINSK

### Russians Made Unsuccessful Sortie from Kovno on German Approach

#### THE RUSSIANS ARE STILL RETREATING

London, Aug. 15.—General von Buelow, commanding the German army operating to the west of the Dvinsk, again has taken the offensive, and, according to Berlin reports, has beaten the Russians back in the vicinity of Kubisko, taking over 2,000 prisoners. Further south, Berlin says the Russians made an unsuccessful sortie from Kovno, which the Germans now are approaching.

In the Polish section the various German armies slowly are drawing in their line and advancing from the northwest and south to Brest-Kitovsk. While they continue to take comparatively small groups of prisoners, they make no claim to the capture of artillery or booty, which is considered by military observers as a fair indication that Grand Duke Nicholas' armies continue their orderly retreat.

The only evidence of activity outside of Poland and the Baltic provinces is on the Serbian frontier, where an Austrian bombardment of Semlin and a counter-bombardment of Semlin at Panacova by the Serbians has been resumed.

Nish says Austrian attempts to cross the Danube near the Serbian and Rumanian borders have failed but it is believed by the military experts here that this region will be the scene of the next Austro-German offensive.

There is some speculation in military circles as to whether Rumania, as well as Serbia, will be attacked because of Rumania's refusal to allow war munitions to pass through to Turkey.

There is no late news from the Dardanelles.

Artois, the forest of the Argonne and the Vosges mountains continue to be scenes of activity on the western front, but no serious battles are in progress there.

## AWAIT REPLIES TO MEXICAN APPEAL

### Villa Prints Copies For Distribution Among Leaders of the Different Factions.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Acceptance of the Pan-American plan for restoring peace in Mexico are expected in a few days from Villa, Angeles and other leaders in northern Mexico.

It became known tonight that under direction of Villa and his lieutenants copies of the peace appeal had been printed at Juarez and Chihuahua for distribution throughout every section of Mexico that can be reached.

So far, no word has come as to how Carranza received the appeal. Another indication of that faction's opposition to any outside interference in Mexican affairs was contained today, however, in a dispatch made public by Carranza's Washington agency from Jesus Acuna, Minister of Foreign Affairs at Vera Cruz, quoting a statement to newspaper men in Mexico City last night by General Gonzalez, the Carranza commandant. Gonzalez said:

"I believe that the Constitutional government will soon be recognized by the United States and South American countries. In case of political or armed intervention I would uphold the position of the first chief and go to war if necessary without hesitation. However, such a condition, I believe is impossible. The Mexican people would take the same stand. The occupation of Mexico City is permanent."

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## HAS KAISER PICKED QUEEN FOR ENGLAND.

### Reports Are That He Intends to Place Crown on Mary of Bavaria.

#### CANNOT JUSTIFY ACT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Treated as we are almost every day to fresh tale of Kaiser Wilhelm's hopes, wishes, plans, schemes, desires, views, intentions and plots it is not by any means an easy matter to select the true from the false. There is, however, one story of the German Emperor's intentions regarding England, that is particularly interesting because of the personality of the woman concerned.

This tale has to do with Queen Mary of Bavaria. It is said to be the expressed intention of the Kaiser to set her up as Queen of England in succession to his naughty nephew, George V, who deprived him of the Garter and tore his flag from St. George's chapel, Windsor.

If the English must have a ruler imposed upon them by the German Emperor it would be hard to find a better selection than the Bavarian Queen. Indeed, the throne of Great Britain is not particularly desired by her, but her claim is supported (in time of peace, of course) by many Englishmen who have never been able to reconcile themselves to the death of King Charles I on the block in Whitehall, close by the present admiralty, and who every year send hard-earned shillings in bedecking the equestrian statue of their beloved monarch in Trafalgar square.

By these loyal adherents of the Stuart line the Queen of Bavaria, despite her bull-necked son who takes particular delight in giving the English army in Flanders constant hard knocks, is known as Mary III, Queen of England, Scotland, Ireland and France. For she is the eighth in descent from Henrietta, Duchess of Orleans, daughter of Charles I, and if the Stuarts had not been deposed she would today be tenant of Buckingham palace, and would probably have celebrated her recent sixty-sixth birthday amid great English rejoicing.

## DIXON HAS NOT RECEIVED OFFER.

### Oriental Man Hasn't Yet Proved His Invention a Success.

In an interview given out last evening, Will Dixon of Oriental, who has invented an appliance which he claims will prevent torpedoes from striking a ship, stated that reports that he had been offered half a million dollars for his invention, were unfounded.

Mr. Dixon stated that he is now adding the finishing touches to his invention and will within a few days go to Washington to confer with the Naval Board in regard to it.

He has been in communication with several officials in regard to the invention and they have given him much encouragement.

## HOW TO GET SICK.

Simple Rules Guaranteed to Keep a Strong Man or Even a Woman Sick.

Here are a few simple, certain, deadly ways of getting sick. They are guaranteed to produce results or you get your money back. If you don't believe it, try them once.

By hurrying through your meals and gulping down a lot of poorly cooked, unchewed "brick-bats and mortar" by way of soggy biscuits and fat meat that would defy a goat's stomach.

By never smiling at meals but by wearing a frown and trying to make the rest of the family miserable.

By over eating and under exercising, by constipation, intemperances and excesses, by everlastingly hurrying, worrying, fretting, stewing and straining to keep up appearances.

By sleeping with the windows closed and by staying in doors all the time.

By drawing more out of your physical and nervous bank account every day than you restore.

By always reading medical books, medical ads, and trying to diagnose your own case, especially if you didn't have any case to start with.

By taking every old medicine recommended by your friends and neighbors.

By telling everybody else how badly you feel and trying to outpoint them in their petty ailments.

By enjoying poor health—yes, just that. There are a few people one occasionally meets who really enjoy poor health. They feel badly when they feel good because they are just sure they are going to feel worse afterward. Are you one of them?

## Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

## AT THE ACME TODAY.

The Acme will offer for a feature today a Ghetto drama in two parts. This is adapted from Bruno Lessings famous story "The Interruption," and has been filmed by the Imp company under the title of "The Hunchback's Romance." This is a very interesting story and the cast are new comers to the popular program and come highly recommended. They are Bertha Gerson, Samuel Weintraub and Samuel Lowett.

Also for today will be seen the Jap Phenoms in famous acrobatic feats. While these little Japs are new comers to us they have worked all the leading vaudeville circuits and have made this a special for the Universal movies.

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## BRITAIN CAN'T CORNER OUR COTTON MARKET

### If Cotton Is Placed on Contraband List United States Will File Protest

#### CANNOT JUSTIFY ACT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, Aug. 15.—If Great Britain places cotton on the contraband list the United States will file a vigorous protest and a spirited diplomatic debate will result. This government also will oppose the suggested British effort to corner the American cotton market.

The United States, it was revealed at the state department today, will contend that there is no principle of international law which would justify England putting an embargo on cotton.

The question of the price which it will be possible for American cotton growers to receive if England makes cotton contraband, is the second chief feature of the new diplomatic dispute, which, Secretary Lansing admits, is already assuming large proportions. This government will not consent to the plan proposed in England that a pooling arrangement be made for British purchase of American cotton to prevent loss to the United States if cotton is made contraband.

The position which this government would take is that such a pool would permit England to control the world's market, and, by either establishing an arbitrary price or forcing down the price in the world's market by the embargo, dictate the price of American cotton.

Secretary Lansing admitted today that he is receiving reports from London indicating that England is seriously considering making cotton absolute contraband. Ambassador Page is reporting every development and President Wilson is making a personal study of the situation.

## COTTON SUBSTITUTE FOUND BY GERMANS.

### Ordinary Wood Pulp Is Employed as a Basis For High Explosives.

London, Aug. 14.—A citizen of a neutral state who has just made a tour through Germany and acquired a large amount of information about the industrial and economic conditions of the country, gives to the Daily Chronicle an account of the work of German chemists in discovering a substitute for cotton as a basis for high explosives. This was found in the shape of ordinary wood pulp. He says:

"Experiments are still being carried on, but sufficient progress has already been made to enable the substitute to be used freely and successfully. The great difficulty in the way of using wood pulp as a substitute for cotton is the presence of many impurities which are not found in the latter commodity. The most important of these impurities are resin and oxycellulose. Unless these are completely removed the resulting explosives would be uncertain in action, and highly dangerous to those manufacturing them."

"I was not able to discover the whole secret of the process, but in its early stages it is the same as that used in Germany in turning wood into pulp for the manufacture of paper. The wood is ground, cooked and changed into liquid form. Then it is pressed by new processes and then cleaned into sheets. It is then ready for the nitration process, and the addition of other necessary chemicals."

"Germany is under no difficulty so far as the supply of the raw material is concerned. At one time she was dependent upon Scandinavia for supplies of wood pulp, but some years ago she set herself the task of making her own, since when she has become largely self-sufficient in this direction."

"Three of the largest factories are now engaged in turning out the new basis for explosives, as well as the seasoned wood required for making wood pulp. Large reserves of timber have been accumulated from my own country and from Russia, so there is no fear of any shortage."

"I was assured that if the supply of raw cotton to Germany were entirely stopped she might be able to tide over the difficulties."

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