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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1916.

Justice Hendrick Will Decide Tomorrow Whether Famous Prisoner Will Be Given Liberty.

QUESTION OF VACATING THE ORIGINAL VERDICT

Even Then The State's Counsel May Ask For an Appeal in Their Desperate Effort To Put Thaw Back in Insane Asylum. Thousands Cheer Thaw in Front of Court House; Jury Took Two Ballots, But One Jurymen Voted No On First To Secure Discussion.

GERMANY WILL GET A DEFINITE REPLY

What The United States is Expecting To Do Next Will Likely be Told—Argument Seems Useless.

Secretary Lansing Will Not Go to Cornish But Awaits President's Return; Any Delay Will Not Mean That The United States Means to Receive a Step.

BYESTUFFS FROM THE SWISS PLANT

America Can Now Ship The Needed Ingredient Refused by Germany—Get Finished Product.

Trade Advisers Find That Something Must Be Done Quickly; Domestic Industry Being Developed and Germans Will be Kept Out of Market After The War.

ORIENTAL BANKERS COMMITTS SUICIDE

Cashier Miller Blow Out His Brains Standing in Front of Mirror—Cause of Act Unknown.

Came in From Doing Chores, Sent Wife and Children Down Stairs; Affairs of Bank Recently Found in Good Shape; Examiner Hubbard Summoned.

GERMAN ATTACK WINS CEMETERY

French Forced Backward in Terrific Gas and Bayonet Battle—Warsaw Not in Danger.

Russia Sending Many Troops to Aid British and French Forces at Dardanelles; Germans Sent to Help Austrians Hold Against Italian Sledge-Hammer Attacks.

MONITORS WRECK THE KONIGSBERG

British River Fighters Get German Cruiser in its Jungle Home—Had Found Good Shelter.

Commerce Raider Fled to River in Africa to Escape British Ships Last Fall; British Monitors and Aeroplanes Succeed After Two Attacks in a Week.

Lets seed Irish potatoes at Merchants Supply Company.

CHAPEL HILL LETTER.

Chapel Hill, July 15.—Every question touching rural life—from boys' corn clubs to the best type of country home—has been asked and answered by the members of the Rural Life Conference who held their annual session here last week. The great task of making North Carolina country life happier, more healthful and more productive is one which is receiving the attention of prominent men and women from all parts of the State, and the 700 teachers who are here as students of the University Summer School have been made to realize the immense possibilities our State offers its rural citizens.

The meetings were presided over by Director Walker and the discussions led by Dr. W. A. McKeever of the University of Kansas. Among the prominent North Carolinians who discussed some phase of country life were: T. E. Browne who has charge of the rural club work; Hon. A. W. Graham and Dr. H. Q. Alexander who spoke on the farmer and his problems; C. T. Hayden and others, who discussed plans for the improvement of country homes; Dr. W. S. Rankin who interested everybody by his clear treatment of the rural sanitation question; and Rev. C. E. Maddy who discussed the social aspects of the country church and Sunday school.

Both the afternoon and evening sessions of the Conference were well attended, and were conducted informally. Teachers felt free to ask any of the leaders about any problem which was peculiar, and were urged at all times to participate in the discussion. Everywhere rural life and its advantages is receiving attention, and in North Carolina the teachers are at work to make North Carolina a better place in which to live. The conferences last week were replete with suggestions which will help the rural school teachers in their effort to be of more service to the community.

This week, July 12-17, is High School Conference Week at the School. All matters pertaining to the work in high schools of the State will be thoroughly discussed.

DISSOLUTION OF POLLARD & IRELAND LUMBER COMPANY.

Pursuant to article of contract and agreement under date of April 5th, 1916.

The Pollard & Ireland Lumber Company has been dissolved, H. C. Pollard buying all real estate and material inventories, also book accounts of record on this date.

This 2nd day of July, 1915.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

While out car riding last Sunday evening, Mr. Paul Williams and Miss Martha Wright surprised their friends by driving to the home of Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, where they were happily united in marriage at 8 o'clock, after which they took the train for his home near Sanford.

Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright while Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Free lemonade at Foster's Saturday. Go in and make a big purchase and be refreshed by a glass of ice lemonade.

R. F. D. News

Gleaned By Our Rural Correspondents.

SNOW CAMP ITEMS.

Messrs. Harry Stout and Lewis Fogleman spent last Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Bertha Fox of Guilford College is spending the week with her aunts, Misses Florence and Eula Dixon.

Children's Day exercises were held at Cane Creek Sunday with a nice program and good attendance.

Mr. Tom Fox and Misses Eleanor Fox and Mary White of Guilford College, spent last Sunday at Snow Camp.

The Quarterly Meeting of Friends so long held at Spring Church the fourth Sunday in July, will be held at Plainfield this year.

Mr. J. G. McAdams, of Siler City, the newly elected Principal of Sylvan High School with his sister, Miss Hazel, spent the week end at Snow Camp.

Prof. John B. Woosley of Guilford College, spoke to a large audience of young people at Cane Creek last Sunday night on the greatness of service.

The Liberty Betterment Association will give an entertainment at Sylvan Friday night, July 16. Proceeds for benefit of schools.

Mr. Alfred Stuart and Miss Annie McVey were married June 29th by Rev. Oscar Cox and left at once for a short stay in Asheville. Our best wishes to them.

Friends of Mr. Robert W. Isley were pleased to hear last week of his election as County Superintendent of Currituck, where he has for the last two years been the principal of a State High School.

SPRING ITEMS.

The farmers of this community are busy threshing wheat this week.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. P. Cates of this district, who has been sick for some time is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McBane and son and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Margaret at Guilford College the 6th last Tuesday.

As the quarterly meeting has been moved from Spring this year, there will be a sermon on Sunday (just as usual) and we are planning at this writing to have Children's Day exercise in the afternoon, and everybody is cordially invited to come.

There will be a social held at the Spring Graded School building next Saturday night for the benefit of the church and everybody come out as we are going to serve delicious ice cream and cake and we will try our best to make you enjoy the evening.

Miss Ruth Lindley of Guilford College is visiting her cousins, Misses Vera Joy and Sandra McBane for three or four weeks.

Miss Alta Marlette has been spending some time with her sister in Chatham, Mrs. Mahlon Newlin.

Messrs. Ed. Russell, Fred and Mr. N. H. Marlette were visitors at Mr. G. G. McBane's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Woody is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guthrie of Greensboro. Mr. Rossie McBane, accompanied by his sister and Miss Ruth Lindley were out auto driving Sunday afternoon and visited at Mr. Aghert Lindley's.

Miss Arka Zachary left last week for Burlington where she will take up her work.

EDITORIAL.

A great many of our people appeared before the Equalization board Monday at Graham to protest against the increased assessment of their property. It will not be known for several days what action the board will take. Our people seem to object to having their wealth increased without their knowledge and consent.

It seems that Officer Story is having his share of bad luck just now, only the other day his horse was shocked by being tied to a post that had a live wire attached to it, and then a few days later Mr. Story was thrown from an automobile and right badly hurt. There were several in the party and all suffered bruises. It was indeed fortunate that the accident was not more serious.

ACCIDENT TO MR. NANCE.

The many friends of our townsman, Mr. Will Nance will regret to learn of his serious accident in Greensboro last Friday, where he is at work. It seems that he fell from a scaffold and badly crushed his hip, from last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected.

SUCCESSFUL LAND SALE.

One of the most successful land sales pulled off recently, was the Cad Albright farm last Monday. This sale was conducted by the Graham Loan & Trust Company, and Penny Brothers acted as auctioneers. The managers of the Graham Loan & Trust Co., are live hustlers in their line and know value of real estate, this firm is doing a thriving real estate, loan and insurance business and are clever people to do business with.

LIVE REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

Alamance county is fortunate in having several live real estate companies doing business within her borders. They are community builders, and they only operate in good live counties, in other words wherever they operate, they make it a good live community. All our companies enjoy the full confidence of the public and all their statements can be relied upon. These land companies bring outside people to the county and help to build up in many ways for which they are not given credit.

GOOD PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER.

Following is a list of possible Republican Presidential candidates as published by metropolitan dailies this week. All of them have tried their wits in the race for public favor. Senator William E. Borah, Idaho; Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman and Representative James R. Mann, Illinois; former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana; Senator Albert B. Cummins, Iowa; Senator John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; Senator William Alden Smith, Michigan; former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, Missouri; Senator George W. Norris Nebraska; former Senator Elihu Root, Gov. Charles S. Whitman, Justice Charles E. Hughes and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, New York; Gov. Martin B. Brumbaugh and former Senator P. H. Knox, Pennsylvania; former Senator Theodore E. Burton, Gov. Frank B. Willis, Senator Warren G. Harding and former Gov. Myron B. Herrick, Ohio; Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin.

Mr. Solon Hoffman of Hico Milling Co. is in Charlotte for a few days.

A CORRECTION.

An error occurred in the write-up of the meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union in our last issue. In giving the list of officers elected, the name of Mr. W. R. Routh appeared as the treasurer. This was an error. Mr. W. A. Glenn was elected treasurer. We therefore make the correction.

NEW GARAGE.

Mr. A. C. Mitchell and son, Frank are building a garage upon the Hay lot on Davis street near the post-office. This is a nice, convenient location for such a business and we hope they will do well in their new venture.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The beautiful new bungalow cottage of the Misses Basons are nearing completion and it is beautiful in design and workmanship. The work is most unique and the designer, Mr. L. D. Mebane, is receiving many compliments. Burlington is fortunate in having a designer of Mr. Mebane's ability located here.

A LARGE INCREASE.

Burlington township shows over a half million dollars increase in property assessment, and at the same rate of increase the increased assessment for the entire county would be more than two million dollars, while in some instances property values may have been too low, yet this is a large increase and some of it must now be too high. The hard part of it is that those living here in the corporate limits of Burlington where taxes are high will be hit pretty hard. At the present county and city rate a Burlington man who owns four thousand dollars worth of property will have to pay a cool hundred per year or eight and one-third dollars per month taxes, this is pretty tough and there must come a halt sometime and somewhere. We trust our county and city officials will look carefully into these matters and render justice where justice is due. Let's have an evening down rather than an evening up.

MEBANE ELECTS A NEW POLICE-MAN.

The board of Town Commissioners of the town of Mebane has elected Mr. J. L. Patillo, former Chief of Police at Burlington, as Chief of Police at this place. Mr. Patillo will not only have charge of the general police work but will take charge of the sanitary work. This is an important part of the town's police work, and the Mayor and commissioners have been very anxious to put the town in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Mr. Patillo will begin his work on the 15th of this month, and the authorities hope that the town will aid him in this important work. If he visits you, co-operate with him to the fullest extent.

It would seem from this that Jerry Lucky Patillo, has again found his rabbit foot. The town of Mebane is wise in getting an old and experienced officer, and while officer Patillo has made some enemies, it is still to his credit that he is a good officer, and what is more his habits are of the best. This latter is very essential to the qualifications of an ideal officer. Our neighbor town of Bebane is to be congratulated and we trust that Chief Patillo will continue to make good. Burlington's loss is Mebane's gain.

Work upon Dr. Anderson's residence is progressing rapidly and nicely, and when completed, it will be a beautiful structure. It is located in a beautiful place upon South Davis Street and adds much to the residential section of this part of the city.

THE GREAT SALE AT FOSTER SHOE COMPANY.

The opening of the big sale at Foster Shoe Co., Wednesday morning at nine o'clock marked the beginning of a period of bargains and cut prices in shoes that has not occurred in Burlington for many years. This store was the busiest place in town on the day of the opening. The store was crowded with customers and the large force of clerks were kept busy waiting on the large crowds of bargain seekers of Burlington and surrounding country.

This special sale was inaugurated and is being conducted by Jas. D. Ray & Co., of Raleigh, under the management of Mr. W. P. Florie. The entire stock of shoes and other goods that may be found in an up-to-date shoe store is being sold without reserve at greatly reduced prices which will suit the pocketbook of the purchaser. It is evident, judging from the many hundreds of people attending the sale and the popularity of the sale, that it is the greatest sale affording the people of the town and county the best bargains in shoes that has ever been conducted in Burlington.

This firm has recognized the great value of conveying to the people of Burlington and vicinity the glad news of their countless bargains and cut-prices. They are using the Dispatch as the medium through which to convey the news. See the whole page advertisement in this issue, telling about the great sale and the unlimited bargains and money-saving prices in shoes and other goods; it will pay you to visit their store and see for yourself the wonderful values being offered to the public. Watch for the big red sign, indicating the place of the mammoth shoe sale.

MR. CAFFEY PASSES.

Mr. W. S. Caffey, one of the county's oldest citizens died at his old home place, three miles north of Burlington last Tuesday at the ripe old age of 76 years. The funeral was held at Bethlehem church Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Holt conducted the burial services. Mr. Caffey lived with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Kernodle and leaves two sons and five daughters. Mr. Caffey enlisted in Company 18th regiment during the Civil War and was promoted to a lieutenant and was known as a brave soldier. He had been in declining health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Caffey was prominent in political life during his time and had many friends all over the county.

TO SELL ICE CREAM AND CAKE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. church will conduct an ice cream and cake sale on the lawn of the church next Saturday night, July 17th, from six till eleven o'clock, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to go out and help the ladies make the occasion a success.

DON'T MISS THE CRYSTAL TONIGHT.

At the Crystal Theatre tonight will be shown one of the most wonderful pictures ever shown, the only motion picture taken under the sea. Mr. Coley always gets the best of pictures and for a high class picture show, the Crystal Theatre is the place.

Mr. J. M. Fix of the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., spent Wednesday in Goldsboro on business.

Germany's last reply almost creates the impression that they haven't even read the President's notes in Berlin.



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(LOCAL.)

In this time of industrial opportunity, it is gratifying to see what a firm grasp the men trained at the Agricultural and Mechanical College are taking on the industrial life of the State. These men not only know how to do things, but they are doing them with credit to themselves and to their college. They are making over old farms and dairies. Many of them are directing cotton mills. Our railways and highways you find them with transit and rod. They are sought by men who need draughtsmen and machinists. Young men who are ambitious and determined to make headway in life are in increasing numbers making their way to this busy institution. The fall announcement announcement in this paper will interest scores of young men.

WARNING FLASHED TO SHIPS ON OCEAN TO LOOK FOR BOMBS.

New Orleans Paper Receives Warning Letter; Crauk Signs Name as "Pearce."

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Warning to look out for bombs concealed in their holds was flashed tonight from the naval wireless towers at Arlington to two ships at sea which sailed from New Orleans July 8.

Both the vessels, the British steamships Howth Head and Baron Napier, cleared with cargoes of mules for the British army July 8 and sailed the next day, the former for Dublin and Belfast via Norfolk, and the latter direct for Avonmouth.

Bill Rice and Morgan.

New Orleans, La., July 11.—New British steamers Baron, Napier and Howth Head, now enroute for England, were advised to watch for reports of these vessels in a letter received today by a local newspaper and to which the name "Pearce" was signed. The writer declared that he would kill J. P. Morgan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador to the United States and finish the work started by Eric Muentzer.

The Baron Napier and Howth Head cleared from New Orleans July 8 and sailed the next day, the former for Avonmouth, England, direct, and the latter for Dublin and Belfast via Norfolk. It is believed here that bombs were placed on the ships.

The writer of the letter declared that it was Muentzer who warned passengers on board the Lusitania before that vessel sailed from New York that it would be dangerous to make the voyage of her. The letter also set forth that Muentzer personally called on Charles Frohman and urged him not to take passage on the ship.

BIG DUPONT PLANT INDEED MARVELOUS.

GunCotton Being Turned Out at Rate of 165,000 Pounds Daily.—Running Full Blast.

Many Interesting Facts Related About Mammoth Development at City Point, Va.

Mr. P. C. Whitlock recently visited the mammoth plant of the Dupont Powder Company at City Point, Va., and has many interesting facts to relate with reference to this unique and to this section, unprecedented development. Other Charlotte citizens have visited this place, going out either from Petersburg or from Richmond and, according to the stories, they bring back, it is well worth the trip to see. Charlotte last Winter sent 150 or more carpenters to this point to accept work there and many and strange have been the letters that they have been writing back home to relatives and friends in the city. That this development is almost staggering to the imagination of the conservative Southerner in its diversity and immensity in all lines, in the manner in which conditions are being met and overcome on the volume and purpose of the products that will be made here.

Strict Watch Maintained, Mr. Whitlock tells of the degree of care exercised to prevent any unauthorized person from getting into the great factories and of the multitude of tongues that one encounters on every side—Italian, Greek, Hungarian,

French, Portuguese, and every other language almost under the face of the sun with the exception of German. He says that there are no Germans about and furthermore none are allowed near. The streets and the stores are placarded in various languages and so also the stores and establishments generally. Whenever a stranger appears at the prescribed places, he is quickly made to show his credentials. Otherwise he is hurried to the central office for identification or explanation. The problem of policing the city is a task and requires a small army of bluecoats.

Gun Cotton By The Ton. So interesting additional facts, particularly about the plan in view, is embodied in the appended letter:

"That the United States Government is adding to its stores of gun-cotton at the rate of 165,000 pounds a day through the big munitions plant now running in full blast at this place is a secret that has finally leaked out between here and Washington. Within a short time, five further units will be added to the four already in operation at the plant, and with these completed, the Government's stores of gun-cotton will be increased at the rate of 725,000 pounds a day.

"The total present capacity of the plant is 220,000 pounds a day, and with the five additional plant units, the output will be increased to 1,100,000 pounds daily. Of this total, it is understood that the United States Government is taking three-fourths. The remaining quarter of the output presumably is going to the European Allies.

Government Getting Ready.

"Whether the United States has intervention in Mexico in mind, or whether it is preparing for possible trouble with Germany is not known here, but the impression is that in case intervention in Mexico occurs, the Government will prepare under the guise of that movement for whatever may threaten in the European situation.

"There has been a belief from the beginning that the establishment by the Duponts of a \$10,000,000 powder plant in the South was done with the encouragement of the Washington Government, in pursuance of the strategic policy of having munition sources at various points in case this country were attacked. Whatever the reasons, it has become plain that Virginia now has one of the largest manufacturing plants of this kind in the world. Additional construction work in connection with the plant to occupy two years in building is mapped out, with a small army of men to be kept continually at work.

Four Units Complete.

"In connection with the four completed units and the construction work, 13,000 men are now employed. This force is being increased at the rate from 500 to 1,000 a week and by the end of the year it is expected that 25,000 or more men will be employed in the plant. A part of this force will be discontinued when construction is completed, but a working army of about 18,000 men is expected to be kept in practically continuous employment for many years. The present pay roll is close to \$1,000,000 a month.

"To take care of the needs of this horde of employes, 5,000 people have located at the slopes fronting the plant. Three thriving communities have grown up. The old settlement of City Point, made historic during the War between the States, has within the last few months taken on the aspects of a big municipality. Hopewell, a town less than six weeks old, is now a city with small lots selling at \$4,000. Six weeks ago it was under cultivation as farming land. Dupont City, which has a pretentious location in the rolling slopes above the munitions plant, appears destined to be the residence and high class business section of the new community.

Towns is Promising.

"Three or four realty companies have secured small tracts of land and are selling lots. Since the 12th of June, sales have approximated \$500,000 with no apparent abatement of the demand. Many of the buyers are shrewd real estate men from all over the country, who make a practice of speculating in newly developed

communities and who apparently see in the new Virginia settlement the foundation of a big and permanent city.

"The lack of banking facilities has been a handicap in handling the big pay roll, but this will be remedied before the first of July. A new bank financed by a group of prominent men from Washington and New York is now being constructed at Hopewell and two others are planned for the vicinity.

"An application for an electric railway franchise from City Point into Petersburg is now pending before the city of Petersburg. This line, when built, will furnish a much needed facility, as most of the passengers traffic between Petersburg and the new settlement is now carried by a string of 125 autos, over a dusty 10-mile trip.

THAW UNDER FIRE FOR SEVEN HOURS.

Every Incident of His Life Dragged Out in Effort to Prove Him Crazy—Composed Under Ordeal.

At Times, Though, He Becomes Irritated and Once Gets Mad at Question He Says is Nonsense; Thinks Others Beside The Law Help to Prosecute.

New York, July 8.—The jury which is to pass on the sanity of Harry K. Thaw had an opportunity to study him for seven hours today under the cross examination of attorneys for the state, who are trying to prove he is suffering from paranoia and should be sent back to Matteawan insane asylum.

Every incident of his life—from his school days to his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, from the slaying of Stanford White to his trials on the charge of murder and his life at Matteawan was thrust before him in an effort to let the jury observe his mental attitude.

Now comes scientist declaring that the people of every country get "nutty" about once in every twenty-five years. Sometimes we are inclined to think that a large percentage of the scientists keep that way all the time.

"Of course I did not want to injure Mr. Morgan," said the assailant of the New York financier. But when did pumping a man full of bullets come to be regarded as a manifestation of affection for him?

The more we think of it, the firmer becomes our conviction that, no matter from what standpoint considered, the jail is the safest place for Huerta,

SUN SHINING

The only sun things are the things that have happened, and the most of them are doubtful.

Mr. Will Knott is a candidate for governor of Florida. It's safe to say that he will not be elected.

Now that Thaw's money is spent, it ought to be easy enough to show that he is either sane or insane.

A lot of fellows who wouldn't turn up their shirt sleeves are very careful to have their trousers with a proper cuff.

It really didn't require an earthquake to keep some people away from California.

And now the Germans threaten to knock the war out of Warsaw if they have to fight all summer to do it.

The fellow who says he never had an opportunity was probably sound asleep when she knocked.

Atlanta now has the legislature on her hands, which is far more serious than the Pfank case.

We owe a vote of thanks to Willie and Nick and George for teaching us what a good country America is.

Now that unbreakable glass has been invented people, who live in glass houses can throw all the stones they want to.

Mr. Bryan is trying to sell his farm in the Rio Grande valley. He has bought a better one in North Carolina.

If the kaiser backs down in the Lusitania controversy, We'll always believe it was due to the preparedness of Teddy and his three sons.

North Carolina can grow the genuine Boston navy bean. Just advertise this fact in Boston and we can get plenty of immigrants.

It's a mighty good time now in Europe to be perched on the steenth rail of a bomb-proof, bayonet-high fence.

According to the news the Czar is going to the front; also according to the news he will probably find the front coming back to meet him.

It is the proud boast of a Hub contemporary that British working men are taking to Boston baked beans, but it is not claimed that this is what drives so many of them to drink.

NOT APPEARING AT THE TRIAL

Van Sanders Says That Even He Will Not Enter His Defense—Others Pushed Out.

New York, July 8.—The Brooklyn Eagle publishes a letter from Henry West Snyden, its correspondent in Turkey, containing a description of an interview with General von Sanders, the German Commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, defending the Gallipoli. The letter is dated May 28. General von Sanders is quoted as saying:

"Out of five allied landing parties only two remain and these are in positions of the greatest danger. The French have been shoved off the Asiatic coast at Kumkale by the Djenzad panha and the English at Erenkoi and Kape Tepe.

"Now Italy has declared war on Austria an dthe Turkish declaration may be expected at any minute. If Italy comes to the Dardanelles and lands on Gallipoli, I face the issue calmly. The most England and Italy together can do in the way of landing forces is 100,000 men. We have—shall I say a larger number?"

GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK TWO MORE SHIPS.

Underwater Craft of Teutons Also Shell Steamer and Cause Crew to Abandon It.

London, July 9.—The Russian bark Marion Lightbody was sunk off Queenstown today by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The bark, which was of 2,176 tons gross, left Valparaiso March 23 for an English port.

The Wilson line steamer Guide, from Hull for Archangel, Russia, was sunk off the coast of Scotland yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Russian steamer Anna from Archangel for Hull, was shelled by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew abandoned the ship and landed at Peterhead, Scotland, today. The Anna is reported to be still afloat.

A GLOOMY VIEW.

The five-year-old daughter of an army officer at Fort Hamilton was returning from Sunday School a short time ago when she met a friend of the family who asked her where she had been.

"Jus' to Sunday School," she said. "And what did you do there?" questioned the friend.

"Oh, we jus' sang sœ songs about heaven," answered the child.—Harper's Magazine!

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WILL NOT SEEK TO REINSTATE NEGRO.

State Republican Chairman Linney Says Let Him Stay Out.—Nobody Surprised.

Decision on "Grandfather Clause" Expected, But Does Not Change Situation Here.

Washington, July 7.—A statement made by Chairman Frank A. Linney, of the Republican State Executive Committee of North Carolina, indicates that the Republicans of the South will not try to take advantage of the United States Supreme Court's opinion declaring unconstitutional the "Grandfather Clause," which has for years disfranchised the illiterate negro.

"I want it distinctly understood," said Mr. Linney, "that I do not want to see the ignorant negro a voter in North Carolina again, and so far as I have a voice in the Republican party, he shall not have that right restored to him. The educational test and the poll tax provision are sufficient protection against this vote."

"The Supreme Court decision in the Oklahoma case," declared Mr. Linney, "was not a surprise to any lawyer who has studied similar provision in the various amendments of the Southern States to their Constitutions. We all understood that an educational qualification was to apply to all, and that an effort to exempt a class would not pass the courts."

"A great many who were not Republicans, as well as many Republi-

cans, in the State, refused to vote for our suffrage amendment because they believed it in violation of expressed provisions of the Federal Constitution. After it was once a law of our State, no Republican wanted it tested, because it effectually removed the negro from the field of politics in the State, and every effort to test it was discouraged by the leaders of the party in North Carolina.

"Before its enactment the Democratic party received a majority of the negro vote and the Republican party received the odium."

Mr. Linney undertakes to prove the foregoing assertion by citing the votes for Governor before and after the amendment was adopted in North Carolina.

Democrats Lost Votes.

"Mr. Charles B. Aycock," declared Mr. Linney, "was the last Governor elected under the old law and he received, in 1900, 186,650 votes. Four years thereafter, Gov. R. B. Glenn received 128,761 votes. By the adoption of the amendment Democracy lost 57,889 votes.

"In 1909, Judge Spencer B. Adams, Republican candidate for Governor, received 126,296 votes. Four years thereafter, Charles J. Harris, Republican, received 79,505 votes, showing that the Republicans lost by the amendment 46,791 votes. The Democrats received, in 1906, 11,000 more votes than the Republicans.

"Gov. W. W. Kitchin, eight years thereafter, received 145,102 votes, or 41,548 fewer votes than Aycock received. J. Elwood Cox, the Republican candidate for the same year, re-

ceived 197,700 votes, or only 19,598 fewer votes than the Republicans received in 1900, when all the negro votes counted. I do not say that 57,889 negroes voted for Governor Aycock who could not vote for Governor Glenn, but that they were counted that way is perfectly evident.

"If the educational qualification is honestly administered by the election officers, only such negroes as are qualified by education for self-government can vote under the recent decision and this protection we have, unless Article VI, section 5 of the Constitution has some meaning. It provides: That this amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole stand or fall together. I do not think that this provision will destroy Article VI, Section 4, although the "Grandfather Clause," be stricken out. But if it shall have that effect that it was intended to have, or the effect, it impairs ten the entire amendment goes out.

WHI Keep Clear.

"While I have not seen the text of the decision, I feel that the effort of both parties under this decision will be to protect those who have registered under the 'grandfather' provision from being disfranchised. I dislike to see any white man in the State disfranchised but the vote of the ignorant negro is a menace that no party can stand in this State. It has been my effort to lead the Republican party away from the odium of race prejudice into a calm discussion of the great principles of the party. With such an opportunity, I know that the party must and will win success. But, fetter it again with the ignorant negro vote, and it will be manacled like a slave. Whatever may be the result of this decision, I am determined that the Republican party shall keep itself free and clear from this political body of death."

H. E. C. BRYANT.

Even members of the family had to look twice to be sure as to "who was who" of the twins.

But they didn't put different colored hair ribbons on them until the day when grandma, coming into the living room, said to the small person looking out of the window, "Is it Josie or Rosie?" And she replied "I fink it's Josie."

As a matter of fact there are only two classes of people in the world—those who take a vacation and those who don't—Bristol Herald-Courier.

In other words—those who are newspaper men and those who are not.

GO AND LEAVE ME IF YOU WANT TO.

Once I loved with fond affections,
All his thoughts they were on me,
Until a dark-haired girl pursued him,
And then he thought no more of me,
Still he's happy with another,
One that has more good in store;
While I poor, girl am broken-hearted,
I'm left alone because I'm poor.

CHORUS.

Go and leave me if you wish to,
Never leave me cross your mind;
If you think I'm not worth having,
Go and leave me, never mind.

Many a night with you I've rombed,
Many the hour with you I spent,
I thought your heart was mine forever,
But now I find 'twas only length,
Your heart is failed now and I know it,
It's the heart that fondly beat for me;

But however could I tell another,
The tales of love I've told thee.

TEN SHIPS SUNK.

That Number Paid Tribute to Submarine Activity.

London, July 10.—The press bureau of the admiralty announced tonight that ten merchant vessels had been sunk by German submarines during the week ending July 7. A British, an Italian and a Norwegian vessels were victims today. The British steamer Ellesmere was torpedoed off the Cornish coast. A fireman was killed and one sailor was severely injured. The rest of the crew was landed safely. The Italian steamship Clio and the Norwegian Nordas were sunk. The crew of Clio was saved and the crew of the Nordas was towed about twenty-five miles by the submarine and is expected to land at Aberdeen.

BOMB ON STEAMER EXPLODES AT SEA.

Whether Holt Placed One on Minnehaha Not Yet Known by Owners.

New York, July 8.—While the steamship Minnehaha, afire at sea with 15,000 tons of war munitions aboard, was speeding to Halifax, N. S., tonight Atlantic Transport Line officials and authorities here were bending every effort to learn if the blaze could have been the work of Frank Holt, assailant of J. P. Morgan, who had given warning that a steamship would sink in midocean July 7.

The Police Commissioners of Paterson, New Jersey, have suspended a number of patrolmen for cursing, thus giving them an excuse to swear, if swearing is excusable.



BETTER COOKING—NO MORE DRUDGERY

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cookstoves have made cooking easier and kitchens cleaner for 2,000,000 housewives. No more drudgery—no more wood-boxes, coal-scuttles, and ash-pans.

The **NEW PERFECTION** lights instantly like gas, and regulates high or low by merely raising or lowering the wick. You can do all your cooking on the **NEW PERFECTION**—just as cheaply and twice as conveniently as on your coal range.

Ask your dealer to show you the **NEW PERFECTION** No. 7 with the new oven that becomes a fireless cooker merely by pulling a damper. Also the **PERFECTION WATER HEATER**. It makes you independent of your coal range—gives you plenty of hot running water.

Use **Aladdin Security Oil** or **Diamond White Oil** to obtain the best results in oil Stoves, Heaters and Lamps.

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Richmond, Va. Charleston, S. C.

Divorces constitutes seven-eighths of legal business in Iowa courts. An old bachelor says matrimony is the cemetery in which love is buried.

HOW ABOUT YOUR UNINVESTED FUNDS?

If you are at a loss to know where to place your uninvested funds, will not a first mortgage loan on real estate appeal to you. This is the only kind of security we handle, therefore, if you wish to loan your money at the highest lawful rate of interest, with absolute security, then place it with us, for in addition to the real estate security, our Company guarantees the payment of the principal and six per cent interest, and we pay the interest promptly semi-annually. We have at this time several thousand dollars in First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$250, \$500 and \$1000.

For further information, write or call on

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Real Estate, Fire, Life and Live Stock Insurance.

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TOWN AND COUNTY TALK

Yes, Every Body Is Talking. What About?
FOSTER COMPANY'S SHOE SALE
 One of The Greatest and Grandest Money Saving
 Events Ever Inaugurated in Burlington or Vicinity.

Teach Your Dollars to Have
 Sense by Bringing Them to
THE
Foster Shoe Sale
 if You Haven't Already Done
 So

When their doors were thrown open
 Wednesday morning, July 14th, at 9 A. M.,
 it was the beginning of One of The Most
 Sensational Selling Events ever in this vicin-
 ity, and the crowds that thronged Our Store

Come, Bring Your Own Eyes
 and See for Yourself Just How
 Far a Dollar Will Go at
The
Foster Shoe Sale

throughout the entire day know it too. Every body seemed to be happy and with a smile. What caused this? Quality, Price, Attentive Sales People and THE FOSTER SHOE CO.'s Long Standing and Fair Dealings. Every one in Burlington and Vicinity is well acquainted with THE FOSTER SHOE CO., and know that they do what they say. This sale will continue Day by Day till SATURDAY, JULY THE 24th, and we will exchange any unsatisfactory purchase made during this sale or refund your money any time during this sale.

MEN'S OXFORDS. One lot men's Oxfords in patent tans and gun metal, \$3.00 values on sale per pair..... \$1.69	MEN'S HATS. One lot of felt and stiff hats, regular \$1.50 values, on sale each... 79c	MEN'S OXFORDS. All \$4.00 values in patent, tans, and gun metal, sale price.... \$2.89	MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Our line of underwear consists of two-piece and union suits, regular \$1 values, on sale per suit... 69c	MEN'S SHOES. One lot men's shoes, in work and dress, a real value at \$4.00 but will be on sale per pair..... \$2.89
CHILDREN'S OXFORDS. All \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes and Oxfords in this sale at the small price per pair..... \$1.69	MEN'S SHIRTS. All \$1.00 values in dress shirts for the next ten days at sale price, each..... 79c	LADIES' SHOES. One lot patent vici kid and dull kid leathers, \$3.75 values, on sale per pair..... \$2.69	TENNIS SHOES. A real value at \$1.00 in ladies' and men's tennis shoes, but on sale per pair..... 69c	LADIES' OXFORDS. One lot ladies' satin Oxfords, worth up to \$3.50, but we must close these out per pair..... \$1.98
MEN'S OXFORDS. One lot broken sizes and odd styles, but worth \$2.50—on sale per pair..... 98c	CHILDREN'S OXFORDS. One lot white and black, children's shoes. Regular values \$1.00, on sale at..... 69c	CHILDREN'S OXFORDS. One lot soft sole oxfords, in assorted colors, regular 25c value, on sale per pair..... 12c	LADIES' SHOES. One lot old ladies' comforts, elastic side and rubber heels, \$1.75 values, on sale per pair... \$1.19	MEN'S SHIRTS. One lot dress shirts, regular 50c values, on sale each..... 39c
LADIES' OXFORDS. One lot Racers or Play Shoes, a real value at \$1.50, but all must go, so take your pick per pair \$1.19	BOYS' STRAW HATS. One lot boys' straw hats on sale for ten days, each..... 9c	BOYS' OXFORDS. One lot \$2.00 and \$2.50 values in tan and black oxfords for boys on sale per pair..... 98c	LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS. One lot house slippers, in fancy colors, all leather, 75c values, on sale per pair..... 39c	CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS. One lot children's shoes, in white and black—A real value at \$1.50. But on sale per pair..... 98c
LADIES' SHOES AND OXFORDS This lot consists of white canvass, slightly soiled, but worth up to \$3.00, on sale per pair..... 89c	LADIES' SHOES. A real value here. One lot ladies' shoes in black and tan, button and lace, a regular \$4.00 shoe, on sale per pair..... \$1.89	LADIES' OXFORDS. This lot consists of blacks and tans, worth up to \$3.00, on sale per pair..... 98c	TENNIS SHOES. 50c values, in ladies' and men's tennis shoes, on sale per pair... 39c	

LOOK FOR THE
BIG RED FRONT AND
FOSTER SHOE CO.
 AND THEN
 YOU WILL BE SURE
 YOU ARE RIGHT

Remember this sale began Wednesday, July 14th and will continue Day By Day till Saturday, July 24th. Every thing marked in plain figures and sold just as advertised.

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350 Main Street is the Place. Burlington, North Carolina.

FREE !! Lemonade at The FOSTER SHOE Sale all Day Saturday. Come in and have a Drink on us.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Rimmer spent Saturday at Hillsboro. You're always welcome at Walker's.

Mr. W. L. Thornburg was a business visitor in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. King of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Horne.

Miss Nellie Rea Mebane returned Tuesday from Dry Fork, Va., where she spent some time with her brother and other relatives.

Mr. Eugene Rimmer of Tarboro is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Zeb Waller.

Miss Blanche Trexler of Spencer is the guest of Misses Lizzie and Julia Fogleman this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster will regret to learn of the serious illness of their little baby, which is not expected to live at this writing. We hope for its speedy recovery.

Field peas for sale by Merchants Supply Company.

Miss Mary Rimmer of Mebane is visiting friends for a few days.

Meet me at Walker's.

Mrs. J. Zeb Waller left today for Hillsboro to spend a few days.

Messrs. Newlin and Cecil Isley returned Monday night from a few days visit with relatives near Durham.

Remember the cream and cake sale to be conducted by the Ladies of the M. P. church Sunday night, July 17th. They will appreciate your presence and support.

Mr. L. H. Mebane of Dry Fork, Va., is the guest of his father, Mr. J. R. Mebane and at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. George Raper, who is seriously ill.

Holt & Cates Co., have a big sale on the next two weeks. Prices right, give them a trial. Everything is as advertised and once a customer, always a customer.

A number of young people enjoyed a supper at Piedmont park, given by Mr. Tom Boone, Tuesday night. About 25 or 30 were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

B. Goodman, the Home of Good Clothes have a special sale on for the next two weeks and for bargains of good quality, this is the time and place. Look for his ads.

Mrs. D. E. Bowers and son of Waughtown, N. C., arrived in the city last Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. George Raper, who has been seriously ill at the home of her father, Mr. J. R. Mebane.

A lunch supper will be given at the home of Mr. J. R. Allen at Glencoe Saturday night, July 17th, for the benefit of Glencoe Baptist church. This supper will be given by the ladies of the church and everybody is invited to go and help them in their efforts to raise money for the church.

Miss Mittie Lovett of Ashboro is the guest of Miss Olive Hall.

"A trial is all we ask."—Sanitary Pressing Club.

Misses Johnsons of Roxboro who were the guest of Miss Barrett for the past two weeks returned home this week.

Read the ad. of B. A. Sellars & Son on last page and see for yourself the many bargains that they are offering. Sellars, the leading department store always back up their advertising and you will always find their stock first class goods and everything to supply their customers' wants.

A number of boys with Prof. King in charge, are spending the week at Teer's Mill camping. The party of boys are: Chas. Guthrie, Robert Hay, Kanner Isley, Henry Atwater, Robert Blagg, Robert Williams, Raymond and Clifton Barrett, Bynum, Murray and Marvin Holt.

Hon. W. J. Brogden, Ex-Mayor of Durham and a Baraca worker will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited and especially all members of all Baraca Classes of all churches in Burlington are given a cordial invitation.

BIG SALE

—AT—

RAUHUT'S BICYCLE SHOP GOING ON NOW

are selling all of the High Grade Bicycle Casings and Inner Tubes at a CUT PRICE. WE HANDLE HOSKINGS—ALL ARE GUARANTEED.

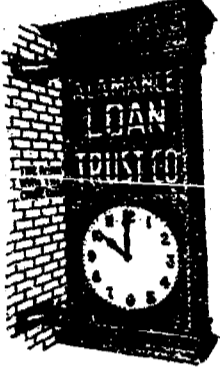
High Grade Bicycle Casings 1st. Quality	1.50
2nd	1.25
3rd	1.15
4th	1.05
5th	0.95
6th	0.85
7th	0.75
8th	0.65
9th	0.55
10th	0.45
11th	0.35
12th	0.25
13th	0.15
14th	0.10
15th	0.05

GIVE RAUHUT A TRIAL ONE TIME

claimed of them. Sometimes my back gets so stiff and lame that I can hardly straighten after stooping. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to fix me up in good shape." Price 50c. at all Dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. King had, FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 3rd day of July, 1915. F. S. CHEEK, Adm'r. 1 Mon.

DANGER—MONEY STOLEN.



While quite a number of our good people were at Church at Bethel a few Sundays ago, eight of them had their homes broken in to during services and quite a sum of money stolen.

If these good people had deposited their money in this Strong Bank, they would not have lost and it would have been drawing them interest besides. It is a dangerous thing to have money laying around the house. Better deposit it with us.

ALAMANCE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY
THE LARGEST AND OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.
(The One With the Chimes.)
BURLINGTON, N. C.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Burlington Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the bad back sufferers in Burlington are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

John W. King, near Fair Grounds, Burlington, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, whenever my back has caused me any misery and have always found them to be all that is

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed July 10, 1915:

Mrs. Bell Smith,
Miss Millie Moore,
Mrs. Archibald McDonald,
Mr. W. H. Vincent.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

O. F. CROWSON,
Postmaster.

NOTICE.


Having qualified as administrator upon the effects of the late E. M. Kenny, now deceased, all persons owing said estate will come forward and make settlement, and those who have claims against said estate will present same for payment on, or before July 10, 1916, or this notice will

HOLT-CATES CO'S

BIG


CASH SHOE SALE

IS NOW GOING ON



WALK OVER

Everything in their immense stock of Shoes, Hats, Oxfords, Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children has been carefully gone over and marked down, down at prices too low to be understood how this firm can sell at such Starvation prices.



WISE HEADS WILL NOW GET BUSY AND TRADE WITH THE HOLT-CATES CO.

It's the time of the year when they sacrifice profits and in many instances a portion of the cost, in order to clear their shelves of all Oxfords and Shoes before their immense Fall Stock Arrives. Nothing charged or taken out on Approval—Terms Cash to all.

APPRECIATES THEIR SERVICE

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Every officer and employee of the Southern Railway Company received a telegram from President Fairfax Harrison expressing his appreciation of and pride in the work accomplished by the entire organization during the fiscal year closing June 30. The telegram was as follows:

"To all Officers and Employees: We are closing today a fiscal year which has been full of anxiety and difficulty, but through team work and loyal self-sacrifices and effort by the entire organization we have come out of it sound and full of courage for the future. This result has not been due to any one man or to any one group of men, but to the co-operation of every man who has recognized the problem and given us in our common duty the best that was in him. I send my personal thanks then to every one of you. The fight is not yet over but the spirit of the past ten months is bound to see us through. Meanwhile, I want you to know my pride in you and what has been done already."

THE COMMUNITY EGG CIRCLE

(From the Office of Poultry Investigations and Pathology, Animal Industry Division North Carolina Experiment Station.)

Egg circles are being formed. Every community in North Carolina should organize their egg circle. By neighborhood thus uniting they can ship their eggs direct to the wholesale firms of the cities. Often select trade is built up and the eggs delivered direct to the homes of the city through the parcel post. Recently this office made some trials shipments from Raleigh to Washington, D. C., shipping in six dozen cartons. The eggs were all clean, white, selected large and strictly fresh. They brought 7 cents a dozen more than they would have brought on the Raleigh market and 3 cents above to top quoted price. In shipping in cartons it is advisable to wrap each egg separately in paper so that each egg will be held securely in its compartment and not shake. The box should be marked in large letters on all sides "EGGS."

The breakage in shipping by parcel post has averaged 11 per cent, that is out of 88 packages of eggs shipped in cartons where the eggs were packed in either wheat bran or cotton seed hulls there was 12 which contained one or more broken eggs. Of 20 packages shipped by experts, some in baskets, others in cartons or wooden cases there was 2 or 10 per cent that contained one or more broken eggs.

This office can give you information as to how you can best proceed to ship your eggs.

Maxton knows a good thing, it recently voted a bond issue of \$20,000 for schools. There is no mistake made in putting money into schools.

NEW YORK LETTER

What Mildly Wears Upon Her Head And Around Her Neck Defines Time and Place, to Suit Her Fancy

Transparent hats and fur, velvet head-gear and low necks—these are some of the things in the summer fashions that men question, and even a few women come up to and shy at as the thermometer soars skyward. The little maiden with her "rikisha" hat goes serenely on; the girl with the white fox furs hugs them more closely, and the wearer of the velvet hat sedately raises a parasol. Such matters are beyond the comprehension of mere man or the woman who was brought up to view clothes for comfort.

Their very oddity is the lure that makes them popular. What matters a coat of tan if the hat is woven with holes to duplicate the head-dress of the man that pulls the jinrikisha in Japan?

Even the woman who is conservative with her dress and suit, casts wisdom to the winds above the shoulder-line. What lies above bespeaks the true woman who, in her heart of hearts, loves the fantasies of fashion. The demure Quaker and saucy "Chin-Chin" collars, the flappy hat and stiff-brimmed sailor, even the plug hat of silk beaver fringe that Mrs. Veron Castle made famous at the races, appeal to those of us who like something "different."

Past modes are drawn on for hats, too. In an exclusive shop, just off the Avenue, one of the girls of the younger set ordered a garde nhat the other day of white chip, with a pyramid of pink roses—the exact duplicate of the hat her great-great-grandmother wore when she tripped across the lawns at the Capitol. All these garden hats



A Sports Hat of Blue Suede, the Woven "Rikisha" and the Sailor; the "Chin-Chin," the Joke and the Puritan Collar.

All these garden hats of loghorn and Milan recall Colonial days. Even the "rikisha," imported in spirit from Japan, snacks of this style what trimmed with roses; the black varnished cord of which it is made contrasting with the light frocks.

Broadly speaking, the hats of the season are divided into four classes; these portrait-fashion garden hats, stiff-brimmed sailors that bespeak the past or the present, according to the materials and trimmings; the sports hats, borrowed from the four corners of the globe, and last, but not least, the cocky turbans, which show the martial note in millinery.

The stiff-brimmed sailors are a chapter in themselves. Already, the straws are on the war, Chiffon bims we have tired of, and so the attention naturally turns to sailors of blue taffeta, black velvet and cretonne. "America," the white, leather-faced, blue taffeta, is a worthy emblem to the country from which it takes its name. White beaded wings for trimming bring to mind the speed of Mercury; and the glory of ancient Rome lies in other bead trimming for other taffeta hats.

Black velvets, shiny and plushy is cat's fur, are embroidered with fleecy white wool, as wintry as possible to shock the sun of summer. Birds and animals in the wool crawl over the crowns, and the brims are invariably finished in old-fashioned quilt-stitch, varied in length to make a design.

With white linen and cretonne costumes, "Mistress Mary" cretonne hats make a smart finish. These need no trimming, the bright colors being gay enough for any summer landscape, whether mountains, country or shore.

Sports hats come from odd nooks and corners. The latest, a dark blue taffeta, is decidedly Chinese in aspect. It has a sloping brim, with a soft edge an inch wide that flaps down and shades the face, dented on one side with heavy balls suspended from the ends of a cord tied around the crown. Scotland contributed the tam, and there is a soft hat made completely of narrow bias strips of silk that is finding favor under a "Made-in-America" label.

Those of the turbans that are smart are military; tipped fearlessly to one side, with sides of velvet and crowns of silk. Indeed, so simple and so smart are these hats, they baffle description.

I would shine and shine;
Then they'd think of heaven,
Their sweet home and mine.

The view of Uncle Sam is that Huerta should have a residence far enough from the border so that with truth he may warble: "It's a Long Way to Mexico."

YOUTH GETS DRUNK AND AWAKES IN ENGLISH ARMY

North Carolina Brother of Steve Teffier Seeks to Have Him Released From Training.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Steve D. Teffier, a Louisiana youth less than 19 years old, arrived in England some time ago on a cattle boat and proceeded to celebrate. He was arrested by the British police on a charge of drunkenness and sobered up as a recruit in the British army. Now he is a member of the awkward squad and is being drilled preparatory to service at the front, in spite of the fact that he is an unwilling member of the army.

This is the statement on which F. M. Teffier, of Franklin, an older brother of Steve, has appealed to Sam L. Rogers, director of the Census, to intercede for the youth at the State Department. The case will be taken up with the British government in an effort to have the youth released. According to his representation he was conscripted.

The report that the Bank of Spain has declared a dividend of forty-seven and one-half per cent, would indicate that it pays in more ways than one to keep out of the war in Europe.

POWER OF APPEAL IN ADVERTISING

High Moral Stand of American Newspaper Columns Significant

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—The growing power of the newspaper advertisement and its advance to a higher plane of moral appeal and responsibility were pointed out by Talcott Williams, director of the Columbia University School of Journalism, in an address here today, as powerful and encouraging factors in the past half century's newspaper history.

"The American advertisement in the past half century has made an advance greater than in all its history before through the pressure of public opinion, the increased vigilance of the American newspaper and the higher standards of the solicitor and advertiser," said Dr. Williams, who spoke before the International Press Congress at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

"The moral advance of the advertisement began with the futile attempts to exclude lottery notices three quarters of a century ago. Any man who will compare American advertisements with those of the English, French, German and other European newspaper, will find our press and our public not apart, but together, has raised the moral standards of our newspapers to a level nowhere else maintained.

"Truth in the advertisement is more and more enforced under a social law which in all jurisprudence, age by age, imposes heavier penalties and wider sanctions on all written agreements which affect value. The American public has been the first, as its laws and its newspapers show, to see that the advertisement which began as the tool of trade, has become the weapon of Democratic instructions.

"The use of the advertisement to bring all causes and pleas before the tribunal of the people will grow. Churches, education corporations, must turn to this agency or the public will turn from them. The newspaper must keep its columns worthy of this new task and remember that all free publicity which should pay is an unjust tax upon the publicity which pays."

TROUBLESOME

"What sort of a fellow is he?"
"A troublemaker."
"He seems penceable enough."
"I know, but he's the sort of a blundering chap that denies all the lies you've told your wife."—Detroit Free Press.

\$60,000,000 RUSSIAN ORDER FOR DUPONTS

Wilmington Firm Receives Rush Powder Contract From Czar's Government—Bonus For Speed.

Wilmington, July 7.—It became known today that the DuPont Powder Company has received a \$60,000,000 contract for powder from the Russian Government. This is a hurry order and if the contract is filed within a certain time, there is to be a bonus of 33 1/2 per cent, which will mean an additional profit for the company amounting to \$20,000,000, in addition to the regular profit on the contract for 60,000,000 pounds of powder at \$1 per pound.

Officials of the Powder Company will not discuss the subject, but a member of the Russian Military Board is known to have been in this city several times recently and the contract then was discussed.

The contract will be distributed among the Company's several plants. The capacity of the Carney's Point plant is half a million pounds a day, but that plant already is working at capacity. A new plant is being built but it is doubtful if it can be completed in time to make powder under his new Russian contract. Extra men have been put to work on the construction work and everything is being rushed at top speed.

If all the men who have plans for stopping the war would join one side and fight the thing, it might soon be done.

THE TRAGEDY OF A DEAD MAN

There was an extraordinary combination of the tragic and dramatic in the sudden bursting into public view of Frank Holt, the college professor, and of his equally sudden departure from the scene. While the country was absorbed in a somewhat nervous discussion of a bomb explosion in the National Capitol there came another shock in the news of the shooting of a prominent American in connection with which, however, there was a neutralizing development. The tension under which the public had been laboring was relaxed immensely when it developed that the work of the wrecker in the Capitol and at the Morgan mansion on Long Island, was that of the same individual and not of an organized band of lawless spirits. To our mind the fact of most importance in connection with the dramatic and swiftly enacted series of events and abrupt ending in the prison cell, is the surviving circumstance that there was no intrigue, no plot—nothing to indicate that the man was a tool of designing individuals or organizations. It seems safe to assume that the occurrences which have engrossed the attention of the people of this country for the past few days have had no significance other than that they were the work of a crazed and an irresponsible man. The best efforts of secret service men and detectives have failed to unearth the last evidence that Holt acted other than by and for himself alone. That, we re-

gard as the remaining element of the whole affair. It was a case of dementia obsession. Holt had become a physical wreck through sleepless nights resulting from too close application to his studies, and he became a mental wreck through constant broodings and debatings with himself as to plans by which he might carry out the schemes that had been revolving in his brain. All unknown to the country up to the time the bomb was exploded in the Capitol there had been a public menace stalking abroad, against this menace the hand of Providence seems to have abided from the greater destruction and assassination that threatened. The people know that there is one less mad man in the country. They can never know the degree of possible tragedy which the country may have escaped.

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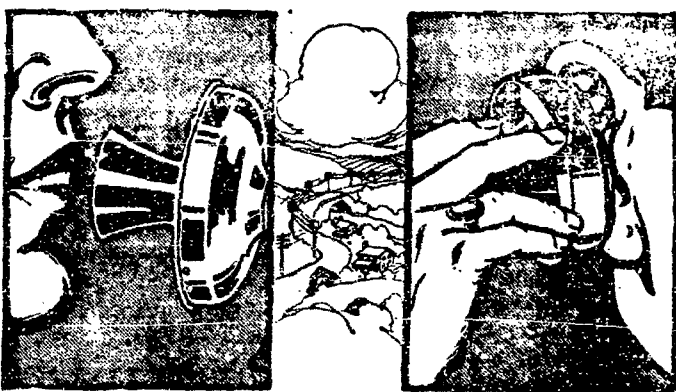
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WAR ORDERS DOUBLE SIZE OF NITRATE PLANT, Pottsville, Pa., July 7.—The factory of the Nitrate Products Company at Mt. Carbon, where explosives in a raw state are manufactured for the French army, is to be doubled in size immediately.

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FEW HOUSES ESCAPE, Two steamboats had gone down in the Ohio river; probably a hundred houses were leveled; half a dozen church spires had fallen and when the full extent of the damage was ascertained late today it was found that few houses had escaped damage.

HUERTA PREFERS JAIL TO ESPIONAGE, "Will Not Agree to Compromise That Restricts My Liberty," He Says. El Paso, Texas, July 8.—"I will agree to no compromise that will in any way restrict my liberty," declared General Victoriano Huerta today when told of a Washington gossip indicating that a compromise and probable abandonment of the present case may be considered.

HOW COULD SHE TELL?, (Houston, Texas Chronicle.) The employer of a Polish girl who has learned quickly to speak English tells of her attempted mastery of the telephone. After its use was explained to her she was eager to answer every call.

THIRTEEN—AND A QUARTER, There is considerable scramble to get hold of all the quarter-dollar coins that we can, yet in spite of this there are on every quarter: Thirteen stars. Thirteen letters in the scroll holding the eagle's beak. Thirteen long leathers in each of the eagle's wings. Thirteen tail feathers. Thirteen upright bars in the shield. Thirteen arrowheads. Thirteen leaves on the bunch.—Lee County Journal.

SUN STROKES, Of course we love Mr. Huerta but is it necessary to keep him with us by force? Some people believe that the best place to fish is where there are suckers.

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An Iowa paper, writing up a revival says: "At the big revival at Horton nearly five hundred converts have been made, including the mayor and two councilmen." They ought to try this evangelist in Indiana. On the walls of an old temple was found this picture: A king forging from his crown a chain and near by a slave making of his chain a crown. And underneath was written: Life is what man makes of it, no matter of what it is made.

After the war the censors will get jobs in the silent drama.

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