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Who's Who In Europe's War



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KING PETER of Serbia, the country which is at war with Austria, he came king by the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga. There was so much mystery attached to this murder that he has not been received at any of the courts in Europe.

TO HAVE GOVERNMENT AID DUKE WANTS TO GET HOME

State and War Department are Asked to Come to His Aid.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The State and War Departments were asked today to aid J. B. Duke, former president of the American Tobacco Company and large owner in the Southern Power Company with headquarters at Charlotte, in getting out of London and back to America. Among those who presented the appeal for Mr. Duke were Z. V. Taylor and Cameron Morrison of Charlotte and Secretary Daniels of the Navy.

The State Department this afternoon cabled Ambassador Page, at London to look into the Duke case and see what can be done. There is some mystery about the request of Mr. Duke. He has millions and is well acquainted with Mr. Page, yet he is unable to leave the capital of Great Britain.

Mr. Duke, it was argued by his friends today, is needed here now "to save the tobacco industry from ruin." The European war has helped to demoralize the business.

Mr. Taylor was armed with a message from Mr. Duke. He was accompanied by Mr. W. R. Perkins of New York, personal attorney of Mr. Duke. Mr. Morrison's presence in the party was merely incidental.

of Interest Gathered From Our Exchanges.

St. N. A. McCully, United States navy, formerly of Anderson, has been assigned to duty as naval attache at the United States Embassy at St. Petersburg, Russia. In this connection it is probable that he will see considerable fighting going on around him during the war.

As a result of the war, King George has ordered release of 11 militant suffragettes in jail on reaches of the peace.

So far the state department has been able to throw absolute light on the where abouts of Lewis W. Haskell, consul at Belgrade Serbia, and Mrs. Haskell, who left London for Belgrade something like three weeks ago.

At Dillon on Sunday night Surgeon Hamilton, a young man of 19 years shot and killed J. D. Andrews of Rock Fish N. C., who was calling on Hamilton's sister.

On August 11th the German losses around Leige were estimated to be nearly 32,000.

Otis Hilton, who was paroled from the State penitentiary by the Governor some months ago, was shot and seriously wounded a drug store in Fort Mill on Tuesday night by his cousin, Will Johnson.

Canada has purchased two powerful submarines which were built at Seattle Wash., for the Chilean government.

On Tuesday the clearing house at Mexico City decided to reopen the banks which had been ordered closed in view of the fact that congress failed to dissolve and President Carrabal has not decided to resign.

A house in Chester owned by Fred Lander and occupied by A. O. Stegall was burned last Wednesday night. The loss was \$1200, with an insurance of \$500.

On Chester county's new jail is at a standstill on account of a lack of material.

The amount of Chester's commutation tax for 1914 is \$8267.50

Mining the North Sea as a part of the plan of the war may not only close most of the North European ports to navigation, but the gold laden cruiser Tennessee, and the North Carolina and neutral passenger vessels bringing Americans home from Europe will face new dangers.

The St. Louis Republic quotes Jno. W. Craddock, president of the Craddock-Terry Shoe company as declaring that he is very optimistic over the future of business conditions in the United States, and that in a general way a big European war may have the effect of making this country the recognized world leader in finance.

St. Matthews is to have a new \$20,000 Methodist church, on which work has already been begun.

At the meeting of the candidates for state offices at Union on Tuesday, Wm. C. Irby Jr. took Jno. G. Richards sharply to task for refusing to tell how he voted in the gubernatorial race in 1912, and now daily explaining how he is going to vote in the 1914 senatorial race.

Sheriff Miller of Lexington county is waging war on vagrants. He says he is determined to break up vagrancy in that county as far as it is in his power.

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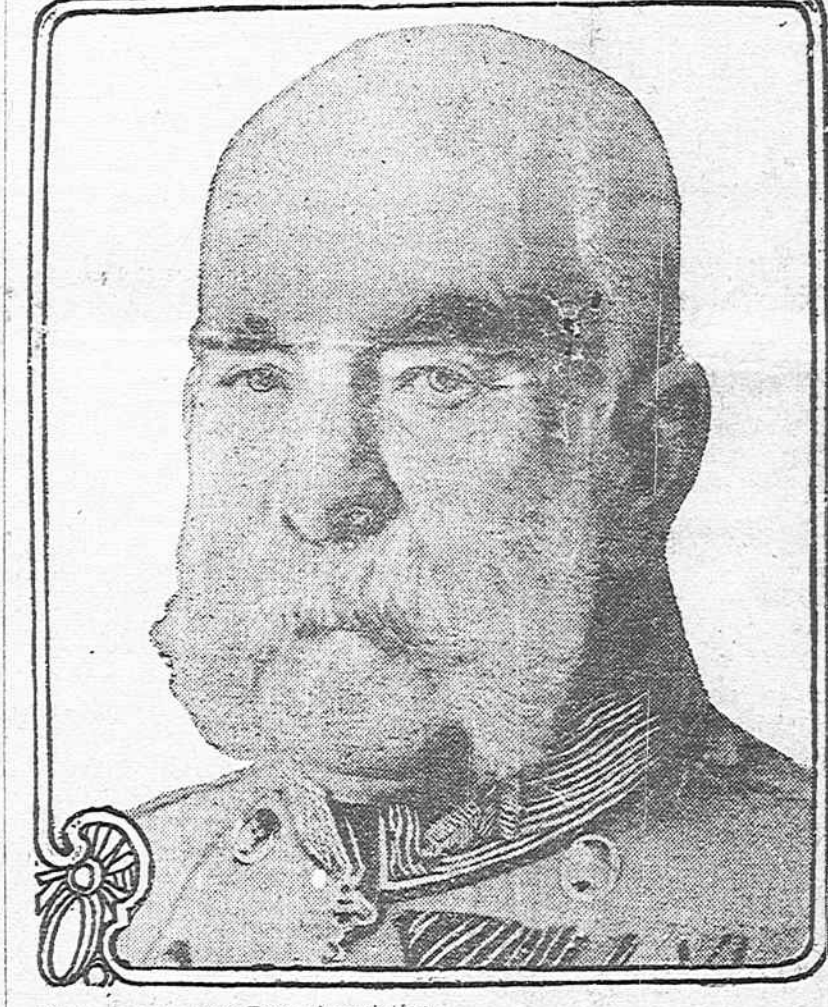


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EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria has had a calamitous rule, and now in his declining years he is the principal figure in a war the possibilities of which stagger the entire world. There was mystery in the death of his only son, and the recent loss of the throne was a blow from which the aged emperor never recovered.

CHILD FLAGS TRAIN AND SAVES LIVES

Four Injured in Auto Accident Were Lying on Track and Train Stops Just in Time.

Spartanburg special to Charleston News and Courier, Aug. 9.—Flagged by a little girl 4 years old, Southern train No. 13 was stopped above Landrum station this evening just in time to prevent the lives being crushed out of four persons who lay upon the tracks. The train, where they had been thrown from their automobile, which had skidded and fallen over the thirty-foot embankment. The injured parties were placed aboard the train and taken to Tryon, where they were given first aid treatment. Later they were put aboard train No. 10 and brought to Spartanburg and placed in the hospital.

The little girl who flagged the train is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caldwell of Campobello, and the parties whose lives were saved through her brave effort was that of her uncle, Thomas Caldwell, Miss Noette Reid of Greenville, Mrs. A. C. Miller of Enterprise, Oregon, and Mrs. Jerry M. Caldwell, all of whom were more or less seriously injured as a result of the accident, in which their automobile ran over the embankment and dumped them upon the railroad tracks in a deep cut.

Villa May Start Revolution.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Gen. Carranza has ordered held at Tampico a large shipment of ammunition consigned to Gen. Villa, according to official advisers today to the Washington government.

For many weeks Villa has been recruiting and buying ammunition and Carranza has not objected to shipments of munitions via Tampico. Today, however, he called a halt.

Reports of increasing friction between the two constitutionalist leaders reached here today from various sources. Gen. Villa sent to persons here a synopsis of the reasons why he is displeased with Carranza's attitude. He sets forth that he will insist on carrying out the agreement recently reached at Torreón when the breach tentatively was adjustable.

Officials, incidentally, have been advised that while the federal army is evacuating Mexico City to allow a peaceful entry of the constitutionalists without subjecting non-combatants in the capital to the dangers of a battle, the federal forces, estimated at 40,000 have not finally determined what to do. The federals want guarantees; and Gen. Valasco, minister of war to Carranza, has intimated in an official communication to Carranza that if guarantees are not given and amnesty declared, a counter revolution undoubtedly will be made to join forces with Villa.

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KNOWLTON HOSPITAL BOUGHT BY BAPTISTS

Sale of Property Announced by Committee Wednesday—Continue Colonia Hotel.

The South Carolina Baptists have bought the Knowlton hospital in Columbia and will take charge at an early date, according to announcement made yesterday by a member of the Baptist hospital committee. The purchase price was not announced.

It has been known for some time that negotiations were pending between the Baptist trustees and Mrs. Augustus B. Knowlton, widow of the late Augustus B. Knowlton, M. D., founder of the hospital. A definite announcement was not made until Wednesday, however. The transfer of the Knowlton property will be the beginning of hospital work of the Baptists.

Several weeks ago it was announced that the Baptist trustees had bought the Colonia hotel property. The Colonia will be continued as a hotel, it was learned yesterday, as it is the intention of the trustees not to develop a hospital there at this time. The Colonia has operated as a family hotel for about two years, and it is said that there will be no change for the present.

Allendale Youth Killed by Gas

Allendale, Aug. 11.—Pierce Allen Patterson, 14 years old, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Patterson, was asphyxiated here late yesterday afternoon while at work alone in the local acetylene gas plant. The plant is under the management of his older brother, Joe Allen Patterson. About 5:30, as was his custom, Pierce went to the plant to recharge the gas tank. In lifting off the covering to the gas tank, it is thought, he was overcome by the sudden outflow of gas. His head fell over the opening, and he inhaled the gas and was asphyxiated. He was found in this position by two little boys an hour later. They gave the alarm, and he was immediately removed but aid reached him too late.

Ellis Reunion.

Mr. Preston Ellis of Jonesboro, Ga., attended the Ellis annual reunion, which took place at Bethlehem last Thursday—August 6. Rev. Jas. P. Pressly made the address. A large crowd was present. Mr. Marshall Haddon came up from Abbeville and some persons from Greenwood. This reunion is a great gathering, that is looked forward to with much interest by a large family circle.

—Associate Reformed Presbyterian. Mrs. T. M. Cathcart is a member of this family from Due West.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

The serious situation confronting the South in marketing its cotton crop on account of the European war was freely and fully discussed, and both the United States senators and members of the federal reserve board seemed not only willing but anxious to have the federal government assist the cotton growers in getting a fair price for this crop and assured the meeting that they would use their best efforts to have this assistance rendered.

"On account of the funeral of Mrs. Wilson congress did not convene on Monday, but Col. Watson and others held conferences on that day with members of the house and senate and were invited by Congressman Lever to appear before the agricultural committee.

THREE AMENDMENTS. "As a result of these conferences, three amendments to the banking law were introduced in congress yesterday (Tuesday) and will probably be adopted. The amendment to the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency act will put notes secured by cotton and other staple agricultural crops when properly warehoused on the same basis as government and State bonds by increasing the limit from 30 per cent. to 75 per cent. of currency to be issued on such paper.

"Another amendment to the same act more fully defines the status of State banks and empowers them, if they join the federal system, to secure this extra currency.

"The amendment to the federal reserve act removes, in times of emergency, or under the supervision of the federal reserve board, the limitations as to the amount which banks may borrow and lend.

"The federal reserve board will probably issue this week a statement in which it will request the stock and cotton exchanges to remain closed until the situation improves, urge the farmers not to rush their products to the market and pledge the board to render every possible assistance to enable the farmers to get a fair price for their crops."

Spartanburg Bleasites Will Support W. C. Irby.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 11.—W. C. Irby, Jr., of Laurens will receive the votes of most Spartanburg County Bleasites in the gubernatorial campaign, according to Magistrate Robert J. Fantt, who was the Bleasite candidate for chairman of county convention, John G. Richards, who was the favorite of the Bleasites until Saturday night when, it is said, he "eliminated" himself by refusing to tell how he voted two years ago, is no longer considered a factor here.

The Bleasites have decided instead, to concentrate on Irby, according to Governor Bleasie's principal lieutenants. The Bleasites polled 5,564 votes in this county two years ago.

South Carolina Politics far Past the Boiling Point.

Columbia, Aug. 12.—The lines became tightly drawn in the South Carolina political situation today. At Newberry, the home of Governor Bleasie, R. I. Manning of Sumter, candidate for Governor, came near blows with J. B. Adger Mullally, an avowed Bleasie candidate for Governor.

At Dillon one of those attacking Governor Bleasie said the Chief Executive's speech "shows the Republicanism of the man."

Mr. Manning had criticized the Governor's record severely in the State campaign meeting at Newberry today when Mullally denounced one who would "bring down the fair name of South Carolina." He had proceeded but a short while when Mr. Manning stepped forward and said something to the following effect: "I declare all your statements as to me maliciously false, and but for a New York dispatch I hold in my possession as to your condition I would go further."

For a while things looked squally and cheers for Manning mingled with cheers for Bleasie. The crowds surged to the stand but soon quieted. Mullally did not resent the challenge with a blow and things passed off.

In the Senatorial meeting today at Dillon L. D. Jennings, mayor of Sumter, was severe in his criticism of the Governor, as was W. P. Pollock.

Mr. Jennings said "I believe that if the devil walked on this earth and was charged with Bleasie's record he would hang his head in shame."

Mr. Pollock said Bleasie was "in Columbia mixed up with the race track gamblers and blind tigers and getting money from God knows where."

Governor Bleasie said one thing he was sorry about in the Senate was that he could grant no pardons there. He charged the local morning paper with sending its issues free for a month to every Bleasite and said he would ask the Government to investigate this as it was done to injure him politically. The storms are gathering in the political horizon in this State, and two years ago showed nothing to the tense feeling that will prevail this time.

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WAR WILL CAUSE A SCARCITY OF HORSES

United States and Canada May Be Called upon to Supply Demand.

Philadelphia Ledger. The war in Europe will cause a scarcity of horses in this and other Eastern cities, in the opinion of local horse dealers.

According to the reports received of the fighting around Leige, the mortality among horses has been very great. While the age for spectacular dashes considered past, still the needs horses for other purposes, the light artillery, heavy artillery, and the pack trains, also mountain batteries.

Should England and France get control of the seas the problem of their horse supply will still be difficult, but not so much as that of Germany. The European supply will soon be exhausted if the present war continues long. Naturally all the warring countries will turn their eyes toward the United States and Canada.

England could supply herself and her ally, France, from Canada. It is reported that one order was placed there last week for 300,000 horses.

While the British war in South Africa witnessed the exportation of something like 200,000 horses to that country, it is extremely doubtful if anything like this can be done in the present war in view of this country's proclamation of neutrality, since horses are considered by many authorities as absolute contraband.

John M. Burroughs, a local dealer said yesterday that if any effort is made to obtain horses in the United States the buying will be done in the Western States. This, in his opinion, will cause a scarcity of horses in the Eastern market and consequently a rise in the prices of those animals.

\$30,922 South Carolina's Share

Washington, Aug. 11.—Announcement was made by the war department today that out of the total of \$2,000,000 annually appropriated by congress for apportionment among the states for the purchase of supplies and ammunition under the militia law, \$1,599,362 has been set aside by the secretary of war for that purchase during the fiscal year 1915. The remainder, amounting to \$400,637, has been reserved for special allotment from time to time, at the discretion of the secretary.

The amounts allotted to the South Atlantic states for the fiscal year 1915 are as follows: Florida, \$13,781.50; Georgia, \$35,517.69; North Carolina, \$30,344.94; South Carolina, \$20,922.24; Virginia, \$37,004.81.

Drowns in Bucket of Water.

Gaffney, S. C., Aug. 11.—Special News has just reached Gaffney of the death by drowning of a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kellar. The little girl, about 10 months old, was playing around in the kitchen alone, and fell into a bucket filled with water.

Another child of Mr. and Mrs. Kellar was in a tub of water about

HARVESTER COMPANY ORDERED TO DISOLVE

Concern With \$140,000,000 Ordered to Dissolve in Three Parts.

Minn., Aug. 12.—The International Harvester company ordered to be a mon-plaint of interstate trade, and was ordered by a majority decision of the United States

\$140,000,000 corporation plan for the dis-combination into independent con-pany, or in case of

appeal within the jurisdiction of an appeal mandate from the United States supreme court, the decision announces that the court will entertain an application for the appointment of a receiver for all the properties of the corporation.

The decision of the court was given by Circuit Judge Walter I. Smith of Iowa, with which Judge William C. Hook of Kansas agreed, and from which Judge Walter A. Sanborn of Minnesota dissented.

The majority opinion held that the International Harvester company was from its organization in 1902 in violation of the Sherman law. The original corporation, formed of five concerns, violated the first section of the Sherman act by restraining competition among themselves. The combined organization also tended to monopolize trade in contravention of the section of this law.

The decision declares that while the International Harvester company and its selling organization, the International Harvester Company of America, control from 80 to 85 per cent. of the trade in agricultural implements manufactured by them, their treatment of smaller competitors in general being fair and just.

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