

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen motored to Spartanburg Sunday for the day.

Lieut. Edwin Lucas of Camp Jackson spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Booth Hart and R. S. Blalock motored to Columbia yesterday to attend the State Fair.

Mayor L. C. Wharton and Sims Lybrand motored to Columbia this morning to attend the State Fair.

Mrs. P. B. Bobo, Mrs. H. C. Wilburn and Miss Boinset were in the city Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Rural Policemen James G. Faucett and W. A. Robinson arrested five negroes Tuesday on a charge of hunting without license.

The members of the Fox Hunters association enjoyed a big fox hunt Tuesday. After the fox hunt a big oyster stew was enjoyed on the Hopkins place.

Miss Marie Gardiner of Boston, Mass., will arrive today to spend a month with college friends in the city, before going to St. Augustine, Fla., for the winter.

Miss Bell, who teaches at Sedalia High School, was called home yesterday afternoon on account of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Bell left on the evening train for her home in Greenwood.

Second Meeting of Teachers' Association.

The Union County Teachers Association will have their second meeting Dec. 1, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the High School building. It is hoped that every teacher teaching in Union county will be present at this meeting for there will be talks, discussions, and demonstrations on problems that every teacher meets day after day. Help out with your presence at least, and no doubt you will be doubly paid for your effort.

The following is the program which will be completed in about an hour: Opening prayer by Rev. J. W. Speake. Welcome, Prof. J. H. Hope. Song, by class of girls. Miss Maud Garner, teacher.

Teaching Phonics—demonstration lesson, by Miss Palmer. Music by Miss Boinset. Demonstration of the Palmer method of business writing, Miss Stewell. Teaching Arithmetic, Prof. E. N. Littlejohn. Discussion. Song, by Misses Layton and Jordan. Types of Colonial Schools, by Miss Agnes Robinson.

Witch Party.

Ghosts do dance
And goblins prance
Nov. 1st, Thursday night
Don't make much fuss,
But join with us
With hearts both gay and light.
Chamber of Commerce rooms, 7:30.

Soldiers' Clothes Provided at Cost

Washington, Oct. 28.—Plans to produce and send to the government without profit approximately 120,000,000 suits of underwear annually, or enough to supply each soldier in the allied armies with four sets of light and four of heavy garments each year, have been worked out by Louis Steinfield, of New York, and probably will be laid before the government officials for consideration in a day or two.

Mr. Steinfield has been organizing into a single corporation about forty yarn spinning and knitting mills having a combined annual output of 10,000,000 dozen suits of knitted underwear.

The parent corporation to be known as the American knit goods corporation, includes many large mills in the East and South.

Has Edison Plans to Beat the Subs?

Washington, Oct. 21.—Thos. A. Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, will tell the naval board on Wednesday the secrets he has devised for helping win the war. The creator of so many marvels has been busy for months in his laboratory.

It is said that his chief subject will be the plans he has made for defeating the submarine ravages. Edison spends much of his time in Washington now.

The annual Halloween celebration will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night, Nov. 1st. Seven-thirty. Ten cents admission. Join in the fun.

Spooks! Spooks!! Spooks!!! Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night, November 1st. Come and see the parade. Ten cents admission.

See your banker and arrange to buy a Liberty Bond.

EDISONIA

**To day
Oh You Kid**

**A Jolly Musical Farce
Get Your Seats Early
Admission: 25c and 50c
Reserve Seats, 75c**

THURSDAY

"The Garden of Allah"

A Wonderful Picture in 8 Reels

**Admission
Children - - - - - 15c
Adults - - - - - 25c**

November 15 Set For Soldiers' Christmas

Packages Mailed That Date Will Get to France in Time for Sammies.

Less than a month remains in which the folks at home may send Christmas packages to American soldiers in France with the assurance of delivery Christmas morning.

Postmaster General Burleson warns that Christmas mail for "the boys over there" should be posted not later than November 15.

Arrangements have been made to deliver mail for the expeditionary forces by Christmas morning, but without the fullest cooperation on the part of home folks the plan will fail.

All packages must bear conspicuously the words, "Christmas mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left hand corner the name and address of the sender.

Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit easy inspection by the postmaster, as no parcel will be sent to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

The rate of postage on parcels to American soldiers in France is 12 cents a pound from any point in the United States.

Vaccination Good For These Hens

Pomona, Cal., Oct. 22.—Vaccination of chickens, advocated by a University of California poultry expert, and tried out here by Henry Boon on his 500 hens, is a remarkable bit of Hooverism, according to Boon, who has reported that his hens now scratch so energetically for worms that he has to feed them far less than formerly.

The poultry association here also advocates vaccination, asserting it prevents disease, causes the fowls to lay more eggs and gives them an astonishing amount of "pep" to scratch for a living.

Surgeons Consider Saving of Lives

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Details of a program of human salvage—physical, mental and spiritual—on behalf of the men of America who are injured in the war are to be perfected at the eighth annual clinical congress of surgeons which opened here today. Men prominent in medical circles in this and other countries are present, it being estimated that more than 3,000 surgeons will participate in the deliberations.

Watch out for the Goblins! They will get you if you don't come to the Halloween Party at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night, Nov. 1st. Ten cents admission.

Woman's Committee Council of Defense.

Women may play an important part in the selling of Liberty bonds.

This is an earnest call upon the women of Union County—a splendid opportunity to show your loyalty and patriotism. The time is short—the need is urgent, and it is up to us to make good. We must not fall short; it is our call to the colors and we must respond. Let every woman who earns a salary and has a personal bank account, buy at least one Liberty Bond. Then urge others to do likewise.

The chairmen in the wards and their assistants are especially urged to consider this matter and take an active part in the buying and selling of bonds.

Back Uncle Sam or pay the Kaiser. Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Ch'm Liberty Loan Com.

Secretary McAdoo Delivers Liberty Loan Address

Declared America Made War in 1812 to Vindicate Her Rights to the Freedom of the Seas—Will Continue to Maintain That Right.

(By Associated Press)
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Germany's efforts to keep American ships off the high seas through her ruthless submarine warfare was a direct blow aimed at the prosperity of American farms and of American business, Secretary McAdoo declared in his Liberty Day address here today.

After reminding his hearers that America went to war in 1812 to vindicate her right to the freedom of the seas and had steadfastly maintained it since then, he continued: "Why is that right so essential to America's life and security? It is because we have always produced more than we can consume at home. And the very prosperity of our people, their very life, in fact, depends upon their ability at all times to sell that surplus in the open markets of the world."

The German emperor had been led by disloyal people in this country to believe that America never would fight," the secretary of the treasury continued, "and that any transgression of our rights would be met simply by protests."

"Had America submitted and kept her ships off the seas, discord and discontent among American people would have followed, Mr. McAdoo said, and the German emperor by one stroke of his pen would have accomplished "more destruction upon American farms, in American factories and in American business houses and to American interests all over this land than he could accomplish with all the armies and navies of the German empire."

After telling what stoppage of American sea commerce would have meant in loss to cotton growers of the South, and of Germany's efforts to involve the United States with Japan and Mexico through the Zimmermann intrigue, the secretary turned to ruthless submarine warfare, and recited the stories of helpless men and women being drowned at sea.

"Some man has said, or is alleged to have said, that America had no justification for this war with Germany," the secretary declared. "If there be an American, or any man in this land, whether he is an American or not, who knowing this record, says that we did not have justification for war with Germany, then yellow blood flows in his veins—he hasn't any red blood in him."

Mr. McAdoo denounced those individuals who would make peace with the kaiser's government and the "alleged peace societies" in this country. The latter are merely "German wolves masquerading in the hides of American traitors," he declared, while some of the former are deluded and simple people and "some are in the pay of the kaiser."

The secretary, who has completed a tour through the West and Southwest in the interest of the Liberty Loan, said his trip had convinced him that America is awake to the fact that this country is waging a war for self-preservation and knows that when the struggle is carried to a successful conclusion the liberty of the United States will never be imperilled again.

After describing the liberty bond which the government is selling as having the entire country's guarantee of the safety of the principal—the money invested in it, the secretary added, "but America cannot assure her soldiers of the principal—their lives."

"The soldier does not ask the government to guarantee him safety," said Mr. McAdoo. "He expects to die if necessary, but he has a right to ask the civilian population to do this much for him—to arm him with the best gun that American money and American ingenuity can devise, a gun that will shoot faster and farther than any gun yet made, and give him the best bayonet that can be forged by America's skill and brawn."

"It is the only chance he has for his life. That is all we can do for him. Isn't he entitled to it?"

The \$5,000,000,000 raised through the second Liberty Loan will be devoted chiefly to this, the secretary said in closing and "we shall end this thing forever, and America's liberties will never be imperilled again."

Dupont Plant Wrecked By Explosion Monday

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 22.—The black powder cording mill of the Dupont Powder Works, 20 miles south of Tacoma, blew up tonight. All the employees were outside the building at the time and no one was injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The mill was in operation and as is customary when the machinery is set in motion the building was vacated by the workmen.

About one ton of black powder exploded, the shock being plainly felt in this city.

Where Deduction is at Fault

(Editorial from Columbia State)
One can never tell when our old friend Sherlock Holmes has been operating in the neighborhood. Sherlock, as every one knows, has been dead and alive oftener than a colony of cats and, for that matter, everyone has a wish next to his heart that his lives shall be inexhaustible. At any rate Dr. Conan Doyle said the other day, "Divorce is not an evil. It is a remedy for the evil that lies underneath. The only country where divorce is made impossible is in South Carolina. The result is so awful that they have had to alter the legitimacy laws."

Granting that Dr. Doyle, in the guise of Sherlock Holmes, a guise, by the way, which the brilliant doctor would be wise to assume for all time, has been "using sound" in this great "country" of South Carolina, someone has imposed upon him, deceived him, blinded his eyes, stuffed him with tommyrot, doped him, fooled him to a finish. One almost suspects that lurking "in our midst" is one cuter than Sherlock himself and fatally bent on playing merry tricks.

The times are too full to admit of serious discussion of divorce in South Carolina, but we halt a moment to assure Sherlock that conditions are not so awfully awful. His saying that the legitimacy laws of the State have been altered is a very pretty deduction—from a long row of zeroes. Perhaps if this "country" of ours had not for its border neighbors Georgia and Tarheelia, what is a question elsewhere might have an interrogation point after it here, but South Carolina is so situated that she is also quite contented. She has two buffer States between herself and the wicked world beyond and when South Carolinians must have divorces they buy railroad tickets and go and get them. Even were this not the convenient condition of the "country" (and as an old-fashioned "rebel" we must thank the doctor for the word) South Carolina still would obstinately oppose divorce, for which we are duly thankful, but facts being facts and geography geography, there can be no cause of excitement in these parts so long as the other 47 American "countries" shall be so furiously modern as they are. The conclusive proof that a divorce law is not needed in South Carolina is that with singularly rare exceptions nobody asks for it and the hundreds of thousands of happy families living in decent regard for the things that are of good report threaten to destroy the old faith in the Sherlockian method of ratiocination that has been so hardly won.

LOCKHART

Lockhart, Oct. 24.—Jo Meggs and E. M. Wright visited friends in Kell-ton today.

J. H. Millwood, one of the soldier boys in Greenville, is visiting his sister here.

T. M. Crawford of Macon, Ga., is the guest of friends here.

Lieut. James E. Hunter of the Marine Corps in Virginia is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Roy Fant. The handsome lieutenant is anxious to see service in France.

Mrs. Burdette, Misses Carter and Pendergrass visited friends in Wilkinsville Sunday.

Sam Hughey is attending the State Fair in Columbia.

Dr. S. Wise of Charleston is spending sometime in our town.

Mrs. J. R. Fant is in Columbia this week for the Fair and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Gibbs.

C. H. Lockman, boss weaver of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lemaster, spent Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockman.

The Lockhart basket ball team wishes to play some team at the county fair. Send in your challenge.

The B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church is doing a good work. Boyd Meggs is the president of the Union.

The editorial on the moving picture show is timely; the picture show is here to stay and the thing for all good people to do is to see that it is for good. The young people will go somewhere, and why not see that the picture show furnishes something that will help our young people intellectually and spiritually. If this were done no one would object to their children attending the show.

Every man and woman ought to boost the town in which they are living or get out of it. The knocker never hits anyone save himself. If you love everybody, you will be loved by everyone. If you greet everyone with a smile, you will be greeted with a smile.

Ghosts! Come and see them walk Thursday night, Nov. 1st, Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 o'clock.

Be sure to have your fortune told at the Halloween Frolic at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night, November 1st.

Switzerland maintains four official schools where cooking and other domestic sciences are taught to young women and a fifth for men.

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Municipal Electric Light and Water Works

To Render Complete Report Germany Seeks to Deceive.

Washington, Oct. 20.—To render a complete and person report to the people of the Southern and New England States of the manner in which the Red Cross War Fund is being expended, and to give a detailed account of the activities of the Red Cross during the past six months, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, and Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the American Red Cross, are planning to visit the Red Cross division headquarters at Atlanta, New Orleans, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore, following their speaking tour through the West, which commences this Saturday. A few other cities of the Southern and New England States will probably be included in the itinerary. In the Western trip, the Red Cross officials will speak at St. Louis, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Chicago, Cleveland and several other important Red Cross centers.

Following their return to Washington next month, plans will be announced for conferences between Mr. Davison and Mr. Gibson, and Red Cross officials and chapter workers at the headquarters of the Southern, Gulf, Pennsylvania, Atlantic and New England divisions.

In the past six months, the Red Cross membership has been increased to more than four million members, scattered among 2,800 chapters. The reorganization of the American Red Cross necessitated by this rapid growth and added war activities, resulted in the decentralization of authority from national headquarters to the managers of the 13 divisions, and makes necessary the closest possible cooperation between national and divisional headquarters.

A Piece of Good Fortune.

In these days of high prices it is refreshing to find one article of nation-wide demand that will not cost more than it did last year, and yet will be more valuable than it has ever been.

The Youth's Companion subscription price, \$2.00, will not be increased. The 52 issues of 1918 will be packed full of the best stories by the most popular writers. The Editorial Page, the Boys' Page, Girls' Page, Family Page and all the departments will bring a vast amount of cheer, good entertainment and information for every reader in the family circle.

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