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### RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.

The recent world war has increased the seriousness of the immigration problem, and this seriousness is most emphatic in connection with the United States. Conditions are such that America may more than ever be the land of promise to those who have become dissatisfied with the land of their nativity. The war has brought ruin in many forms to the countries of the old world and an increasing number of Europeans will doubtless attempt to seek those advantages which America has heretofore furnished to alien peoples. The entrance of foreigners into this country has always furnished a subject for debate, but the bars have been let down largely upon the plea that we are furnishing a refuge for the oppressed and needy and that the gratitude and industry of these foreigners will transform them into desirable citizens. The past history of our country, to a large measure, has justified this policy, but our country has now entered upon a new epoch and is facing changed conditions in regard to immigration. Neither the new nor the old world is the same and an exchange of citizenship cannot be made upon the same basis as in the past.

A man seeks a new country usually on account of commercial discontent or because he is no longer willing to abide by the laws of the country in which he dwells. On this account the people of Europe formerly had a valid excuse for coming to America. In this respect the war has brought a change. A more democratic program is being planned now for the nations of the old world. It is to be made a place where equal advantages will be extended to all classes. In order that this may come to pass reconstruction will be necessary and the countries involved will need the aid of every citizen to carry on the necessary work. The people of Europe are needed in Europe and not in America. If a man does not care enough for his own country to aid in its upbuilding when the present opportunities are offered, his allegiance to an adopted country would be equally worthless. While economic conditions of European countries are chaotic, the blame is theirs, and it is their duty to work persistently to remedy the conditions.

Many men seek a new country in order to escape the penalties of the law. Europe has raised a harvest of anarchists and criminals during her period of warfare. This harvest should be gathered on their own soil. The governments of Europe are preparing to mete out justice in this regard and the United States should place restrictions upon immigration in order that penalties may not be escaped and careers of crime transferred to our country. It is conceivable that

Germans may desire to flock here in order to escape the payment of their part of the indemnity which is placed upon the German nation. It would seem, therefore, that the restriction of immigration is urgent, else we may become the dumping ground for an unneeded and floating population.

### BRITISH DECORATE BRAVE CAROLINIANS

Washington, March 13.—Sixty-six American Army medical officers and men have been decorated by the British government for bravery and distinguished service in the war, Surgeon General Ireland was advised today by the British war office.

Major Epenuel Goldstein, of New York city, and Capt. George P. O'Malley, of Cleveland, were made honorary companions of the distinguished service, order, and 49 captains and first lieutenants were awarded the military cross. The distinguished conduct medal and military medal of Great Britain was conferred upon 15 enlisted men.

The officers awarded the military cross include Lieuts. Louis W. Deprez, Memphis, Tenn.; Roy A. Douglass, A. Nashville, Tenn.; Lawrence B. Farrier, Mobile, Ala.; Roy G. Giles, Belton, Texas; Allen G. Heard, Galveston, Texas; William G. Milholland, New Orleans; Daniels J. Murphy, New Orleans; Edward L. Patterson, Barnwell, S. C. Angus J. Smith, Greenville, Fla.; Fred Oscar Stone, Maynardville, Tenn.; and Roy L. Vineyard, Amarillo, Texas.

The bar to the military cross was awarded to three lieutenants, one of whom is Lawrence B. Farrier, of Mobile, Ala.

Enlisted men receiving the distinguished conduct medals included James K. Faison, 118th Infantry.

Men receiving the military medal included William H. Coble, ambulance company, 118; William J. Evans, Dillon, S. C. Edward D. Jones, ambulance company 118; William Franklin Jones Abbeville, S. C.; Herman W. Kenner, ambulance company 118; Charles B. Logan, headquarters 105th sanitary train; Donald Mackey, 102nd sanitary train; Harold P. Malley, sanitary detachment 107th Infantry; Usher Mannheim, 102nd sanitary train; Clyde E. Parazine, field hospital No. 118; Cecil Trammel, ambulance company 118.

Most of the units mentioned are parts of the 30th Division.

### BOSTON LADIES WATCH HAT OF MRS. WILSON

#### First Lady of Land Returns From Paris Wearing Creation of Eveque.

No woman could return from Paris without at least one new and striking acquisition in the way of feminine apparel and certainly the wife of a president could hardly resist the temptation to introduce a fashion novelty with the promise of its proving to be the season's drawing card. So when Mrs. Wilson stepped ashore at Boston the other day, upon the presidential party's return from France, every eye that belonged to a member of her own sex followed her as far as the striking color of her new Paris hat could be seen. And everybody wondered just how to classify the color. It was new, strange, irresistibly becoming and stirred the hearts of onlookers with a desire to have one exactly like it.

The secret of the color was revealed yesterday when Charles C. Kurzman of Fifth Avenue arrived on board the Rochambeau, after several months in Paris, selecting dresses, hats and coats. And many of these irresistible creations are of the color for which Mrs. Wilson is sponsor over here. It's name is eveque, and the very word conjures up tones of ecclesiastical brilliance, which have not often been seen in the fashionable Fifth Avenue throng, but which will generously sprinkle the great Easter parade.

According to Mr. Kurzman eveque will be the favorite hat coloring for some time. There have been forerunners of this bright head wear in the trim little turbans of rust color, henna and various other shades verging on purple, red and orange, but Mrs. Wilson has by cleverness or intuition selected the one that will out-rival them all.

Having disposed for the time being

of this hat in particular, Mr. Kurzman spoke of the Louis XV styles, which he says will prevail this season, and then became enthusiastic about the quantities of ribbons and flowers which will adorn the spring and summer hats.

"Paris is gayer than ever," he said. "Mrs. Wilson will undoubtedly set the fashions in America this season, for she has excellent taste. I am not surprised that the Bostonians liked her costumes and were especially interested in her eveque colored hat."

As to when he will display his eveque treasures, Mr. Kurzman was noncommittal. But he says that New York will get a thrill when it is placed on view. Mme. Rence is creating a furore in Paris with her dresses, according to the importer who brought over several of her models.—New York Herald.

### ANNUAL REUNION GOES TO GREENWOOD

#### Confederate Veterans to Assemble in Thriving City.

Columbia, March 12.—The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of South Carolina will be held this year in Greenwood in the latter part of April or the first of May, the date not yet having been definitely fixed.

Maj. Gen. W. A. Clark, commanding the South Carolina division of the veterans, said yesterday that the invitation to hold the reunion in Greenwood this year was received several days ago, and that the invitation would be accepted. The exact date will be left to the convenience of the hosts of the veterans. It has been the custom to hold the annual reunion between the planting and the working seasons, but few of the veterans are able to do much physical labor now, on account of the infirmities incident to advanced age.

The program has not yet been arranged in its entirety. It is planned to have several addresses delivered, and it is probable that the usual festivities that mark the annual gatherings of the veterans will be engaged in. The Sons of Veterans will also presumably hold their annual meeting at Greenwood, though General Clark was unable to give definite information as to the plans of the Sons yesterday.

The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of the entire South will be held in June. Tampa is making a bid for the national reunion, and it is understood that Savannah will extend an invitation also.

### TO THE PUBLIC

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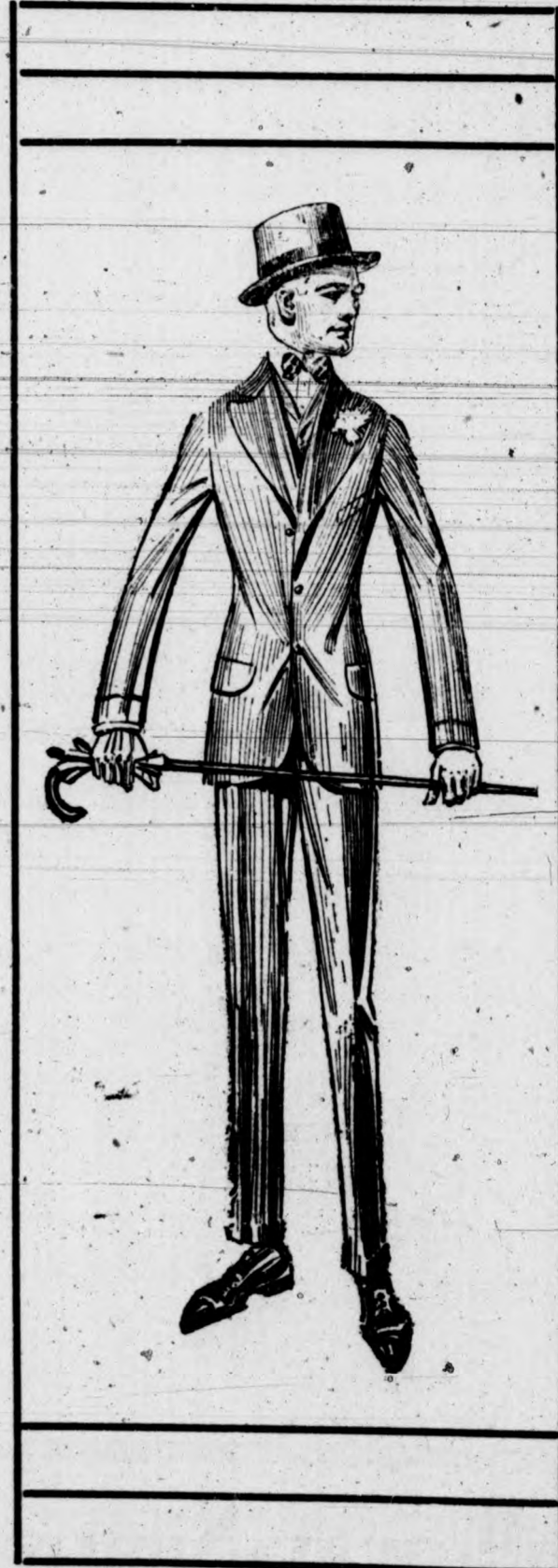
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