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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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WALHALLA GETS SHORT COURSE

It is with a peculiar and marked degree of satisfaction that the people of Walhalla will learn of the acceptance of the invitation extended to the young lady pupils and teachers of the Short Course for Girls, which will be held July 12, 13 and 14. The request for a "home" for the school was published in the papers of the county last week and Walhalla's invitation was not slow in reaching the County Agent, Miss Ruth Berry, who has most graciously accepted the invitation to hold the session in our midst.

In accepting our invitation Walhalla feels that Miss Berry, representing these young ladies and the demonstration department of the Federal Government, has at once conferred upon our town an honor and a benefit.

Walhalla appreciates this acceptance not one whit less than those to be our guests appreciate the invitation from the people of Walhalla. If we may be pardoned for quoting a very prominent personage of our great country, we will sum up the situation briefly: Walhalla is "de-lighted"—and then some.

BIG UNDERTAKINGS.

Have you ever stopped to think that your country, the United States of America, is engaged in the greatest undertaking in the history of the world—that when she cast her lot with those nations, now for almost three years at war for the triumph of democratic forms of government, she put her shoulder to the wheel in the almost superhuman task of overcoming forty years of military preparation and forty years of training with the engines of war that have made possible the most barbarous conflict of all the ages?

Have you thought of the billions of money and millions of lives that will yet have to be sacrificed upon the altar of pride and power erected by the Kaiser?

Have you ever thought of the fact that this war is for the purpose not only of escape for ourselves from the horrors of autocratic oppression, but for the liberation of the German people from this form that has held them bound hand and foot for centuries in military serfdom? Never was there so much of truth in the term "our friends the enemy" as in the present conflict, when, against their wills, the democratic governments of the earth have been forced to oppose the autocracies and their years of preparation for the subjugation of the free nations. We are enemies to the form of German government, yet staunch friends of the German people. Free Germany will recognize this fact in the years to come, for the days of the Kaiser are numbered, and the end—maybe near, maybe far off—of autocratic militarism is sure.

Had you thought seriously of the fact that YOU have a duty to perform in this great conflict? You are too old to fight, maybe, but are you blest with more material wealth than is necessary to fill your needs? If so, you should enlist your dollars in this war for freedom. Dollars will fight, as surely as men, to the end of this conflict. Our young men, many of them, have gone to the training camps, thousands will soon be in the thick of the fighting across the seas. They must be fed, clothed, provisioned with the materials of war. Billions and more billions will be needed to do this. Do your part—do it now—do it gladly. Our government has issued bonds, and these are for sale now. Be a patriotic buyer of bonds to the limit of your means. The time is short for the completion of the subscription to the first call for two billions of dollars. Go to your bank—(every bank in the nation is in position to serve you)—and apply for bonds as your means will permit. There may be slackers from military service, and slackers from money service. Let no man be in position to say that YOU fell short of your duty. Our country has the men and the money to win this war, but they must be active men and active dollars if they are to accomplish anything. Idle men and idle dollars accomplish nothing. They are but a curse.

Go to your bank to-day and apply for your share of Liberty Bonds that have been issued by our government. There is no place in the United States to-day for idle men or idle money.

THE RED CROSS WORK.

R. T. James, Esq., has received notice from Governor Manning of his appointment as the Oconee member of the South Carolina War Work Council of the Red Cross. A meeting of this body will be held in Columbia next Friday, the 15th. The object of this State body is co-operation with the other States in raising at once \$100,000,000 for Red Cross work in aid of the United States forces that will soon be fighting in

France. The fund needed will amount to practically \$100 per capita for every citizen of the United States—men, women and children. South Carolina has been assigned the task of raising \$300,000 of this fund. It must be raised. Local committees will doubtless be appointed for every county and community in the State, and all will be asked to contribute to this most worthy cause. Not all can contribute as much as \$1 for each member of the family, but each can do something, and there are thousands in the State who will give largely, thus enabling South Carolina to meet her apportionment.

But this work must be done with a full realization of the responsibility of each individual. Each must do his or her part. When we stand back and wait for others to do what we should do ourselves we drive into the work the entering wedge of failure. Next week—from the 18th to the 25th—will be known as "Red Cross Week" all over the United States, and the funds MUST BE RAISED. The success of the national undertaking demands that South Carolina shall meet her apportionment. Let every citizen be ready to contribute, to work if called upon, and to do a full part in this great field of service.

LOOK OUT, SLACKERS!

Sheriff Jas. M. Moss Monday morning last received the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

"Columbia, S. C., June 11, 1917. 'Jas. M. Moss, Sheriff.

"Walhalla, S. C.: 'By order of the Provost Marshal General, the period of leniency has now passed. You will, therefore, exert every effort to bring each case of failure to register to the attention of the nearest representative of the Department of Justice. See that the requirements of Sec. 16 of the Regulations are carried out in your county. 'Richard I. Manning, Governor."

Sec. 16, referred to above, cites that every peace officer, State, county and municipal, is duly authorized to make arrests of any party or parties who failed to register under the Selective Draft Act on June 5th.

Greek King Abdicates.

Athens, June 12.—King Constantine has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Alexander. The abdication was the result of a demand made by the entente allies.

Premier Zaimis to-day made the announcement that Constantine had designated Prince Alexander as his successor. He said also that Constantine and Crown Prince George would leave the country.

Alexander, the new King, is the second son of the abdicated monarch. He was born August 1, 1893. He was a captain in the first regiment of artillery in the Greek army. Constantine has expressed the intention of embarking on a British warship and proceeding to Switzerland by way of Italy.

There has been no disorder in Athens up to the present.

Local Notes from Seneca.

Seneca, June 12.—Special: J. H. Doyle, of Granbury, Texas, and W. E. Doyle, of Teague, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. F. Alexander.

Miss Margie Holland has returned to Seneca for the summer months from Norcross, Ga., where she taught the past year.

Miss Clara Verna McCarey is in Laurinburg, N. C., for a stay of several weeks with Mrs. Raymond Monroe.

Miss Leila Thompson will leave in a few days for Knoxville to attend summer school.

Ex-Governor M. F. Ansel addressed the Christian Endeavor Society at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. Ansel is always welcomed in Seneca, where he has a host of warm friends.

Invitations have been issued which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson Hunter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sue Ellen, to Robert Gordon Carson, on Wednesday, the 27th of June, at 9 o'clock in the evening, Presbyterian church, Seneca, South Carolina."

Mr. and Mrs. Townes Holleman are moving this week to Anderson, where they will make their home in the future. They will be sadly missed by their many friends in Seneca, who wish for them unbounded success in their future home.

Mrs. J. S. Stribling entertains at cards this morning in compliment to Mrs. W. K. Livingston, who will move this month to Greenville. Mrs. Livingston will again be the honoree on Wednesday afternoon at a reception given by Mrs. Leslie Stribling.

Rainfall for Week.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Inches rainfall.

Date	Inches rainfall.
June 4—Clear	0.00
June 5—Clear	0.00
June 6—Clear	0.00
June 7—Pty. cldy	.22
June 8—Pty. cldy	.26
June 9—Cloudy	.43
June 10—Pty. cldy	.05
Total rainfall for week	.96

Kurst Sentenced to Jail.

Charleston, June 7.—Karl Kurst, a naturalized German, convicted yesterday in the United States Court of having threatened the life of the President, was this morning sentenced by Judge H. A. M. Smith to three months in the Richland county jail and to pay a fine of \$250 and the costs of prosecution.

Onions going to seed should have their tops pinched out or the bulbs will not properly develop.

Maintain a thick straw or manure mulch around newly set fruit and shade trees if you would have them make their best growth.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A BOND?

Some Thoughts Worth Considering. Men and Money Must Fight.

A letter from a fighter at the front, brother of a man in the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond—

"Would have written you long ago, but it has been decidedly inconvenient. Following up our notable success of April 9th we gave Fritz a good punch on the nose on the 29th, driving him back 500 yards, when, if you please, Fritz lands a 12-inch armor-piercing shell on our billet at 5.50 in the morning, completely demolishing it and burying us. Miraculous escape!"

This young fighter was resurrected and put in the hospital for two weeks, but could not be kept there. Now he is eager to be at the enemy again.

Think of it! He is fighting for you, and it takes only one \$500 subscription to care for him for one year.

Buy a bond quick! The banks will help you.

A Serious Thing.

Thousands of people still refuse to take our part in the war seriously when it comes to fighting. What of this opinion?

Gen. Leonard Wood says: "The people must be brought to realize that they are in for a long war, one that may last as long from to-day as our own Civil War lasted."

Be not deceived! Whatever may think those in authority preparing for a grim, terrible long war. And its length will depend upon the vigor of our preparations—actually upon the money subscribed.

What will they think—those who have registered for service, you do not lend a part of your money to the government?

They should be at least one buyer for every man that registers. It is not a contribution; it is an investment.

Buy a bond, quick! The banks will help you.

Democracy or Germanism?

You who do not take the war seriously, what have you to say to the enemy opinion?

"Our U-boats are fast clearing the seas of enemy shipping."

"Germany and her allies are masters of the situation and will remain so until the opposition of the 'democratic' forces against them becomes a thing for them to understand, and the dawn of truth with it the advent of peace."

What kind of peace? "What of Liberty? Are we fighting for the 'Preservation of the democratic form of the world?' This looks like it."

It will take money as well as bullets.

Buy a bond, quick! The banks will help you.

W. L. Verner, Geo. Seaborn, Jas. F. Neville, Local Liberty Bond Committee.

HEARD SPEAKER OF NOBLE ADDRESS.

Dr. John Kelman, of England, delivered address in Atlanta.

Atlanta, June 12.—Editor Keowee Courier: I was fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing an address by Dr. John Kelman, under the auspices of the British government, on Sunday afternoon, the 10th, at the auditorium-armory. The speaker was introduced by Asa G. Candler, mayor of Atlanta. In his introductory remarks the mayor said that Atlanta "as always been lucky in having speakers of national fame, but had never had the honor of having Dr. Kelman speak to an Atlanta audience before."

The speaker was accompanied to the stage by a committee of Atlanta's leading citizens. Among them were Mayor Candler, Governor McLeod, of the Federal Reserve Bank, and Col. W. L. Peel. The speaker said the British government welcomed the United States into this awful conflict, although the British government did not try to influence the United States into the war, but that we are fighting for a good cause, democracy. He paid a high tribute to President Wilson in regard to this country having nothing against the German people. He said he had lived in Germany, and had to hand it to them that Germany was a great nation.

The war is costing the British government \$31,000,000 a day, and they have lost at the rate of 1,000 soldiers a day since the war began. The speaker said the seven billion dollars just appropriated by Congress would last the British government 210 days. This is an illustration of what the war is costing. He also told how the soldiers would rejoice in talking about their mothers, sisters and sweethearts at home. He said the soldiers were awfully lonely when they first went to the trenches.

Dr. Kelman said he hated war; that it was "worse than hell," but that in the cause we are fighting for we would shed blood and meet death; that we have no desire to have the Kaiser rule the world. I have heard a number of able speakers, but Dr. Kelman is second to none that I have ever heard. The auditorium was filled to its seating capacity, and the speaker held the attention of the audience from the time he began until he finished. One could have heard a pin drop on the floor. I felt impelled to go up and shake hands with the speaker, and tell him I enjoyed which I did, along with a number of others.

Fifty Plotters Indicted.

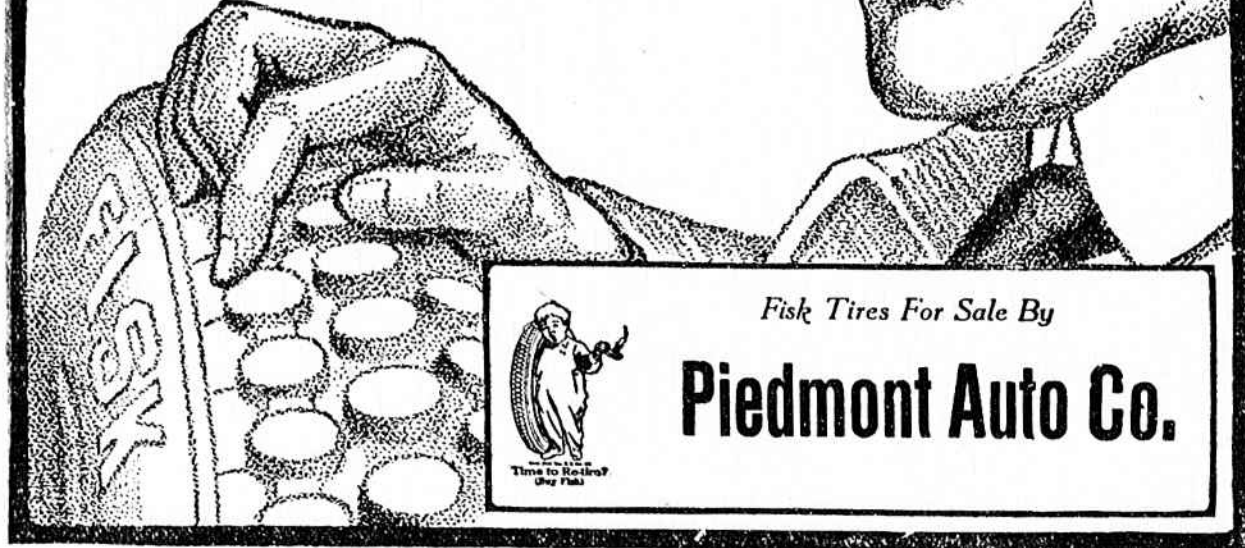
Dallas, Texas, June 11.—Fifty-five persons, mostly members of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association, were charged with seditious conspiracy against the United States government in indictments returned here late to-day by a Federal grand jury. Some of those indicted already are in jail. The names of the ten indicted are being withheld pending the arrest of those not in custody.

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SHOWERS IMPROVING CROPS.

Richland College Girls Return—Roger Coe Finished at Presbyterian.

Richland, June 11.—Special: The showers of this section were right and to have the nice showers with which we were blessed on Friday and Saturday. Crops in this section are hardly up to the average. The stand of cotton is not good and there is a decided shortage of grain. The corn crop is about up to the average, although cottons have not been backward about their work of injury.

Among the list of graduates from the Presbyterian College of South Carolina appears the name of Roger L. Coe, of this place. Roger has made a splendid showing at "P. C.," and his friends are congratulating him upon his success in winning the scholarship medal at this commencement. He is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Coe.

Among the college students who are at home for the summer vacation are Misses Carrie McMahan and Grace Verner, from Lander College, Greenwood, and Belle Stribling, from Winthrop College. Miss Annie Mae Hubbard, who was among the number receiving diplomas from Winthrop College at this commencement, is also spending the summer with her parents here. We gladly welcome these young ladies back into our community.

Miss Annie McMahan, who for the past winter has been teaching in the city schools of Spartanburg, is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahan.

Miss Elizabeth Conger and niece, Miss Louise Carmichael, of Carnesville Ga., are on an extended visit to the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Stribling.

Mrs. J. P. Stribling attended the commencement exercises of Winthrop College the past week. Three of her nieces, Misses Alice and Emily Stribling, of Westminster, and Emily Jordan, of Greenville, received diplomas on Tuesday.

Edward Verner was a recent visitor to friends and relatives at Greenville and Fountain Inn.

Mrs. S. H. Coe has recently returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Wilcox, at Bennettsville.

Among the recent purchasers of cars in our community are Mrs. S. H. Coe and Grover Davis, who have new Dorr cars, and J. D. McMahan, who has a new Ford.

Stiles C. Stribling, who for the past session was principal of the Central High School of Gaffney, is spending a few days at the home of his parents here, before taking up his summer work as traveling representative of Castle Heights School, of Lebanon, Tenn., with which institution he will be connected next session as teacher of agriculture and probably as commandant. His territory embraces the States of Georgia and South Carolina.

The many Richland friends of Robert Hubbard are congratulating him upon his marriage, which event took place at Liberty during the past week. He, with his bride and another happy young couple, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. O'Neill, of Liberty, were spend-the-day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard yesterday. To the above young couples, we extend our best wishes.

The squad of soldiers guarding the small trestle across Richland creek has been withdrawn. We understand that the squad stationed at Coneross trestle, just west of town, will remain on duty for several days yet.

Quite a number from this community expect to take in the closing exercises at Clemson College during the coming week.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching services at Richland Presbyterian church next Friday morning and night and again on Saturday morning at the regular hours, preparatory to the communion services on Sunday. Everybody is given a cordial invitation to these services.

Registration day passed off very

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quietly here last Tuesday. Our young men came forward and registered in a cheerful, yet determined state of mind—cheerful that our government, for the present at least, thinks best to leave them here, on their farms with loved ones, to pursue the even tenor of their way in raising the stuff with which to clothe and feed our armies, determined that, should their services be required by the government in a military capacity, they would still cheerfully render their services and the best that is in them, even to their lives, for the upholding and preservation of their nation. With the

spirit thus shown we believe that from no section of our country will our President receive a more ready, unqualified, loyal support than from these sturdy, determined, cheerful Richland boys, whether they be called upon to stay at home and perform their usual daily tasks or whether they be called upon to go to a foreign country and there fight under our sacred national flag.

Observe what fine Mayflower peaches your neighbor now has, and plan to have some of the same sort in your own orchard.