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COURIER.

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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Spring Ginghams.

We have just received a nice lot of

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS.

See our bargain table of LACES, only 5c. LINEN LACES, worth 10 to 15 cents.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT, WALHALLA, S. C. IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

ALIEN ENEMIES TO PRISON.

Picking Them Up in Cities Lying Along the Route.

Baltimore, Jan. 20 .- Walter Spoerman, 31 years old, who was arrest-ed 10 days ago at Newport News, A., by agents of the Department of Justice, and who was brought to this city last Teusday on the charge of violating his alien enemy permit, was taken from the city jail Satur-day and sent to a prison camp at

Hartford, many of them classed as dangerous enemy aliens, left here todangerous enemy aliens, left here to-day under heavy guard of United States soldiers for the internment camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Others will be nicked up at Baltimore,

Three of the most prominent prisoners were Hugo Schmidt, American representative of the Deutsche Bank, Berlin, and alleged paymaster of try to Germany attracted of Federal agents. Rudolph Hecht, another wealthy banker of this city, also was in the party.

Duel Ends Love Affair.

Stearns, Ky., Jan. 20.—News reached here to-day by telephone that William Callahan and John Cody are dead near the North Fork section of the Cumberland river, as a result of a duel with pistols. According to the information the two young men, both farmers, were in love with the same young woman and had been at outs for some time. Meeting on the road they agreed to fight to the death, the one surviving having a clear field for the hand of the girl. It is reported that the men pulled heavy revolvers, turned their backs, walked 15 steps, then faced about and fired simultaneously, both falling dead in the road. According to eye witnesses of the

incident, Callahan and Cody met in town yesterday, and after a conver-sation, agreed in an outwardly friendly manner, that the only way out of their love affair was to fight a duel and that an agreement was made at this time and that the meeting in the roadway at the scene of the tragedy was pre-arranged.

British General Dead.

London, Jan. 20.—Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India from 1913 to 1916, was found dead in his bed in a West End club this morning. Gen. Duff, who had a long and distinguished army career, was in

INFORMATION FOR AUTOISTS.

Time Short for Getting Licenses Dealers Can Help.

For the information of automobile owners who desire to take out their license for 1918, the State Highway Department states that a supply of application blanks for 1918 have been forwarded to every dealer in was taken from the city jail Saturday and sent to a prison camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

He was received as a military prisoner aboard a military train with 35 other alien enemies, who are on their way to the prison camp from other narts of the county.

Classed at Daugerous:

New York, Jan, 19.—A group of Germans from New York, Boston, Providence, Rochester, Scranton and Hartford, many of them classed as such. A simple reference to the the State, and also a supply has been

sued. A simple reference to the 1917 license number is not sufficient,

man in the State, or to any group of men, save the Legislature, to extend the time limit, it would be wise for all owners of motor vehicles to make application promptly so as to get Bolo Psha; Frederico Staliforth, a banker of New York and Mexico, and friend of Franz von Rintelen, and Karl Neumond, a wealthy importer of the licenses issued for 1917 have and exporter, whose activity in get-ting communications from this counsue all licenses before February 1st. However, this will be no excuse for automobile owners, and under the law they cannot operate their motor vehicles without the 1918 license plate on same, whether they have made application for their license or

Handling Sugar Crooks.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- For profiteering in sugar, three unlicensed grocers of Pittsburg had their supplies of licensed food commodities cut off to-day by order of the United States food administrator. The offenders are M. Shapire, B. Block and Sam

This is the first instance in which it has been necessary for the food administrator to exercise his power of indirect control over the retailer doing a business of less than \$100,-

The cases of the three merchants penalized are declared to be extreme-ly flagrant, though Gelman is said to have been the principal offender, it being alleged that he bought a quantity of beet sugar at 7.66 to 7.86 cents and sold 11,500 pounds at 14 ½ cents a pound.

Explosion Injures Two.

Younstown, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Dyna-mite caps hidden under the Erie railroad tracks at Girard, near here, exploded to-day, seriously injuring two children. Police believe the explosion has uncovered the cache of accomplices of Linda Jose, arrested

in Chicago when dynamite was found in her suit case.

BLUMENTHAL,

"The Store That Always Has the Goods" And Makes the Lowest Cash Prices on .

Everything for Everybody.

Our Motto:

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

THE CONSERVATION OF FUEL.

Unusual Government Orders Carried Out in Walhalla—Seneca Patriotic.

Last Monday the stores of Walhalla handling groceries and food products kept open till the noon hour as usual, closing at that hour in conformity with the orders of Fuel Ad-ministrator Garfield, of the General Government. Those stores not handling either food products or drugs remained closed all day. In those stores in which food products and drugs are handled, business was suspended in other lines, the merchants adhering to the order to the letter, according to their interpretation of

One of the merchants of Seneca who came to Walhalla Monday stated that the Seneca merchants had as a body adhered to a policy of closed doors for the entire day, and at the ho r when he left Seneca—10 o'clock a.m.—not a store had opened a door, and Seneca was as tightly closed as

on Sundays,
The Walhalla Plant of the Victor-Monaghan Cotton Mills Company, the Hetrick Hosiery Mills and other plants affected by the orders banked their fires Thursday night, keeping only the fires necessary to maintain the insurance protection intact and to prevent injury by freezing. All stores operated again Tuesday as usual, and will do so until next Monday, when the fuel-saving orders for closed Mondays until and including March 25th, will again be effective. The mills and manufacturing plants resumed normal operations this morning. Monday fire-banking will be observed by them consistently during the period fixed, or until, as is possible, the fuel administration finds that conditions have so changed as to warrant a rescinding of the or-

The closing of stores and manufacturing plants was carried out in obedience to the following orders, is-sued Wednesday last and published generally in the daily papers of Thursday:

Fuel Conserving Orders.

The United States Fuel Administrator, acting under the authority of an executive order of the President of the United States dated August 33, 1917, appointing \$3(0 adminis-trator, in furtherance of the purposes

of the act of Congress therein re-ferred to, approved August 10, 1917, and finding it essential effectively to carry out the provisions of this act, to make provision for a more adequate supply of fuel for railroads, domestic consumers, public utilities, and for other uses necessary to the national security in certain parts of the United States, hereby makes and prescribes the following regulation.

Section 1-Until further order of the United States Fuel Administra-tor, all persons selling fuel in what-ever capacity shall, in filling their contracts or orders now on hand, give preference to necessary current quirements of: Railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, army and navy cantonments, public utilities, by-product plants supplying gas for household use, telephone and telegraph plants, shipping for bunker purposes, the United States for strictly governmental purposes (not including factories or plants working on contracts for the United States), manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption, and municipal, county or State governments for necessary public uses. Any tonnage remaining after the foregoing preferred shipments have been

other contracts or orders. Section 2-On the following days, namely, January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, the State fuel administraors and their accredited representaives in the various communities in the territory in which regulation applies are hereby empowered and di-rected to divert such fuel as arrives in such communities in carload lots to meet the current requirements and to provide an adequate and normal supply for such consumers of fuel as are specified in Section 1 hereof.

made may be applied in filling any

Section 3—On the following days, namely, January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday, beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose, with the following ex-

(a) Plants which necessarily must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents, may use only such quantity of fuel as is necessary to prevent such injury to the plant or its contents.

(b) Manufacturers or plants manufacturing perishable foods or foods necessary for immediate consump-

(c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not necessary for immediate consumption may burn fuel to the extent authorized by the fuel administrator of the State in which such plant is located, or by his duly authorized representative, upon application by the United States food administrator.

(d) Plants necesaary to the printing and publication of daily papers may burn fuel or use power derived therefrom as usual, except that on every Monday, from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, they may burn fuel or use power derived there-

only to such extent as is neces-to print and publish such edi-as such plants customarily and publish on legal holiday other than the Sabbath; or, if such plants do not customarily print or publish any editions on such legal holidays, they may burn fuel or use ver to such extent as is necessary issue one edition on the said Mon-

(6) Printing establishments may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, to such extent as is necessary to issue current number of nagazines and other publications periodically issued.

ection 4-On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and con-tinuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to prop-erty/from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:
(8) Any business or professional

except offices used by the offices, except offices used by the United States, State, county or municipal governments, transportation companies, public utility companies, hone or telegraph companies, physicians or dentists;

(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any stores, business houses or busibuildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, stores may maintain necessary heat and evening;

(4) Theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls or my other place of public amuse-

Section 5-On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and con-tinuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned for purpose of heating rooms which intoxicating liquor is sold or d on those days.

Nothing in this regulation shall be mitrued to forbid the heating of staurants, hotels or other places in high meals are served, but in which intoxicating liquor is sold or red on the said Mondays.

Section 6—No fuel shall be burned all of the Mondaya specified in a foregoing section for the purpose supplying power for the movement

of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or sub-urban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sunday previous

Section 7-Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to apply to or effect the operation of any mine or plant producing fuel, nor shall this regulation be construed to forbid the heating of such rooms or offices or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production, transportation or distribution of fuel.

Section 8-State fuel administra-tors and their representatives, specifically authorized so to do, are hereby

east of the Mississippi river, includ-ing the whole of the States of Louisiana and Minnesota.

Section 10—Any person, firm, association or corporation which violates or refuses to conform to the above regulation may be liable to the penalty prescribed in the aforesaid act of Congress.

H. A. GARFIELD, United States Fuel Administrator.

Shot by Police Chief.

St. Matthews, Jan. 20.—In a lively pistol duel last night about midnight J. M. Wise was seriously wounded by W. C. Dowie, chief of police of St. Matthews. Wise and the policeman had had some words earlier in the evening and friends of Wise had endeavored to persuade him to go home. While at the stable getting his horse saddled, it is said that he began to fire his pistol. Mr. Dowle, hearing the report, immediately went to the scene. Upon his arrival he ordered Wise to cease firing and Wise, it is stated, opened fire upon Dowle, who returned it. The two emptied their weapons and had reloaded when Wise started to open fire again. Dowle, being the quicker of the two and having better aim than for the first round, shot his antagonist through the body. The wounded man was immediately hastened to a hospital in Columbia. While he is seriously wounded, it has not been ascertained as to whether his wounds will prove fatal. Chief Dowie was not wounded, but had a bullet lodged in the heel of his

Naval Captain Dead.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Capt. Rob ert K. Crank, commander of the Uni-ted States ship Prairie, died aboard his vessel Thursday night, the Navy Department announces. Death was due to apoplexy. Capt. Crank, a native of Houston, Texas, had been in the navy 80 years.

U. S. Seizes Russian Shells.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—The government has seized 800,000 three inch shells in the store houses of the Newcastle Construction Company at Pigeon's Point, near here. The am-

BITS OF EUROPEAN WAR NEWS. British Sink Two Turkish War Ves sels-Strikes Reported.

London, Jan. 20-A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch Paris to-day, which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vien-na and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement is both political and econoime, and especially aimed at

securing peace.
Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places at which hostility was voiced toward Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war.

Were Formerly German Vessels.

London, Jan. 20 .- In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk, and the Sultan Yawuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the admiralty to-night.

Already Defeated, Says Stein.

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—"I do not know the Americans, nor do I know what they are capable of doing in this war," said Gen. von Stein, Prussian minister of war, in an interview on any of the specified days until 12 sian minister of war, in an interview in a recent issue of the Budapest purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day powers were well prepared for meeting 4 merica. ing America.

The war minister said he did not

regard air fighting as a decisive factor. He had heard of extensive American plans in this connection. "But," he said, "much depends upon what the American engineers can do and still more depends upon whe-

do and still more depends upon whether efficient, experienced crews can be obtained by them."

Speaking of the present situation, Gen. von Stein said:

"In reality a military decision has already been obtained. When our enemies recognize that they cannot drive us out of the occupied terridrive us out of the occupied territory they will thereby admit that they have been defeated."

Russian Assembly Dissolved.

Petrograd, Jan. 20,-The constituent assembly has been dissolved by the Bolshevik authorities, it was of-ficially announced Saturday. Shilors guards closed the assembly at 4 o'clock Saturday morning and a de-cree of dissolution will be issued, the official statement says.

Cling to "Divine Right."

Washington, Jan. 20.—The right of the German Emperor to the exclusive making of war or peace has been reaffirmed in the Prussian Chamber of Lords in the adoption of a resolution presented by Berlin representatives, said a dispatch from Berne. As quoted in the dispatch, the resolution said:

"The Chamber of Lords empowered to grant such relief that hopes that when peace is concluded may be essential to prevent injury to property by fire or freezing.

The Chamber of Lords firmly hopes that when peace is concluded the government will see that the health or to prevent destruction of or rights of the Emperor of Germany injury to property by fire or freezing. fective throughout the United States and peace should be commensurate with the sacrifices which have been made for the political and economic interests of the country."

Accompanying the resolution was

this commentary:
"The President of the United States has asked if the German negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are the name of the majority of Reichstag or in the name of the military party. For our part we af-firm that it is the German Emperor who, in the terms of the constitution, has the exclusive right to make war and peace.

Austrian Troubles Continue.

London, Jan. 21—The strike movement is spreading throughout Austria-Hungary, and it is associated with a demand for immediate peace, according to dispatches received in London from Swiss and Dutch sources. A general strike was declared at Budapest Friday, when the entire transport system came to a standstill, while from all parts of the dual empire strikes and demonstrations are reported

The food situation and the question of peace were the sole subjects of discussion at the sitting of the budget committee of the Austrian Chamber of Deputies on Friday, The Socialists, according to the dispatches, described the situation as extremely serious and declared that peace could not be postponed.

The Socialist party of Austria has

published a declaration stating that the workmen will only calm down when the government can undertake that it will not allow the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk to break down on the territorial question, and that the system of food distribution will be reorganized.

Prominent Russians Murdered. Petrograd, Jan. 21 .- . I. Shin-

garoff, minister of finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Prof. F. F. Ko-koshine, State comptroller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds last night in the marine hospital. M. Shingaroff and Prof. Kokoshine

were removed recently to the hospi-

Six bullets were fired into his body.

The assassins then left the hospital.
(M. Shingaroff and M. Kokoshine were arrested by the Bolsheviki last, month, notwithstanding the fact the they had been elected delegates to the constituent assembly and nominally were immune from arrest. They were prominent members of the constitutional democratic party, which is opposed bitterly by the Bolsheviki as the representative of the bourgeoise.)

Austrian Cabinet Resigns.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22 .- The crisis in Austria, arising from the discon-tent of the people over the continua-tion of the war, the scarcity of food and a general desire for peace, has resulted in the resignation of the Austrian cabinet.

For weeks there has been bitter opposition to the government on the part of the people, and during the last few, days this has resulted in nation-wide strikes and some dis-

nation-wide strikes and some disturbances.

The internal strife in Austria, apparently due chiefly to war-weariness, the high cost of living and the dislocation generally of economic life, continues to be of absorbing interest. Although the exact situation resulting from the troublous times is not given in the extremely meager details available, the dispatches that have crept through are indicative of situation that will require skilful handling by the authorities again to bring the dissatisfied populace into state of tracticability.

Questionnaire Delinquents.

Local Board for Oconee County, State of South Carolina, Walhalla, S. J., Jan. 22, 1918.

To B. R. Moss, State Constable: There is hereby certified the following list of names and addresses of persons who have been duly notified to file with the Local Board the questionnaire required by the regu-lations promulgated by the President of the United States under authority granted by act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaire. You are required immediately to visit in person or through deputies each person whose name appears on this list, to locate such persons if possible and bring them before this Local Board. Order No. Address.

Order No.
1217 Leonard Brown,
Westminster, S. C.
1243 Willie Norrington,
Westminster, S. C.

1262 Frank Fant,
Clemson College, S. C.
1275 Jess Maxwell,

Madison, S. C. 1276 Albert Yarborough,

1279 Octavio Peres Guerra, Westminster, S. C. Westminster, S. C.

1287 Willie Wright, Seneca, S. C.

Jas. M. Moss, Member of Local Board.

Some Measures Passed.

Columbia, Jan. 20.—Following are some of the measures that have been passed by the Senate and ordered ratified:

To amend an act and regulate the holding of elections for the commission form of government in cities of over 4,000 inhabitants and less than

20,000 inhabitants.

To submit to the voters of the State an amendment to the constitution by adding thereto a section to empower incorporated towns to assess abutting property for improve-

Relating to the writ of habeas before magistrates for the custody of children.

Increasing the speed limit of auto-mobiles to 20 miles per hour. To amend the law relating to pensions, so that the pension due the current year in which a veteran died

would be paid.

Striking out the proviso in the tick eradication law.

Amending Section 148 of the code of procedure. Validating \$450,000 of highway

bonds of Chester county.

Changing the days on which there may be fishing in certain creeks.

Providing the per diem of apprais-A third-reading bill has passed the Senate and been sent to the House requiring the marking of satisfaction on chattel mortgages in Oconee county and providing penalties for

not so doing. Industrial Draft Proposed.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A section authorizing the President to order the designation and drafting of all males between the ages of 18 and 62 years, to be used in the conduct of industries necessary for the promo-tion of the war, is provided in a bill introduced to-day by Senator Mc-Cumber and referred to the military committee.

Pershing Reports 12 Dead.
Washington, Jan. 20.—Gen. Pershing to-night notified the War Department of the deaths of 12 members of the American expeditionary were removed recently to the hospital from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul because of illness. A dozen armed men entered the hospital and demanded that they be shown the beds of the former ministers.

Prof. Kokoshine was killed as he slept, two bullets being fired. M. Shingaroff wakened and protested.