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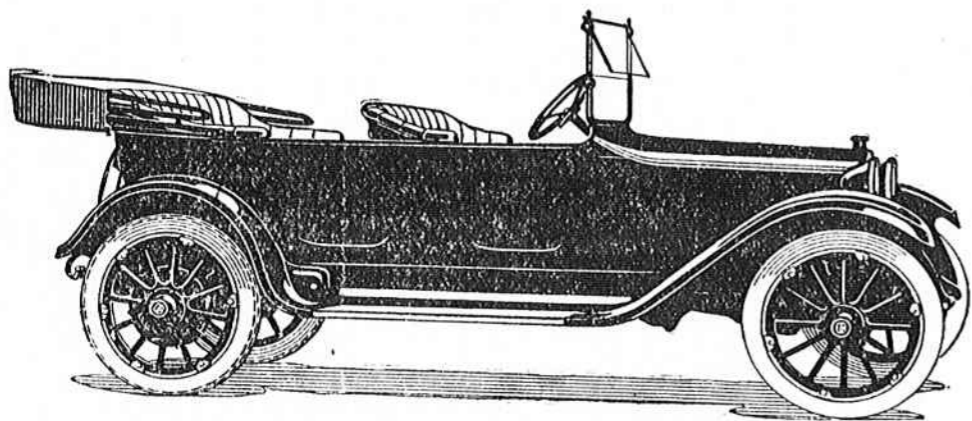
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Sumter Item.

ON FEDERAL INDICTMENT

Tampa, July 23.—J. M. Murdock, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, and Murdock, Florida, has been indicted by the federal grand jury sitting at Jacksonville on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of parcels of land that now make up the town of Murdock, in Desoto County, south of here. The land was of the best in the state, but was mortgaged, it is alleged, and deeds given were of no value. The mortgage was foreclosed on the land.

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DOTS FROM RIMINI.

On July 18, at the home of Mr. J. Q. Ross, a very enjoyable day was spent by the sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren of Mr. J. J. Ross. Mr. Ross is 71 years of age and it was quite an unusual pleasure for his children to be with him once more. A bounty-

ful dinner was served about half-past one o'clock and all enjoyed the delicious barbecue, fried chicken and cakes of various kinds. Ice cream was served later. The sisters and brothers had a pleasant time chatting about the times that they were at home together and it was with reluctant feeling that they parted their distant papers.

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The available supplies of foodstuffs are the lowest in all food-producing countries that they have been for over fifty years.

Prices of most foodstuffs have about doubled during the past two or three years.

The government crop report forecasts a wheat crop which will be short of American consumption.

The reserve supplies of meats are far below normal.

A nation at war requires more food than a nation at peace.

France, England, Belgium and Italy are short of food and are largely dependent on American imports, and, unless some means is found of supplying them, they can not continue to fight effectively.

The South is importing from the West and North \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000 worth of foodstuffs annually and is thus a tremendous drain on the nation's food resources and, consequently, is now a menace to the nation's safety.

A pound of cotton at 20c will actually buy less foodstuffs now than normally.

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GAIN DEATH TRAP

FROM THE FRENCH

German Objective Completely Defeated.

With the French Armies in France, July 22 (By the Associated Press.)—The Fifth Divisions of the German Guard in its furious attack on the eastern end of the Chemin-des-Dames, on the Aisne front, during Thursday night and Friday morning gained nothing but a death trap in the shape of a trench 500 or 600 yards long on the northern side of the crest between Casemates and Californie plateaus, above Craonne. The objective of the Germans, to obtain possession of observation points, was defeated totally. Today hundreds of German bodies lie on the ground and the Germans who supposedly are holding the trench can not advance or retreat.

The cannonade today was most intense, and the French, who are in a position to observe all movements of

the enemy, smothered with shells several attempts of the Germans to assemble troops in this vicinity for further operations.

Numbers of prisoners belonging to the famous guard regiments were taken. From them it was learned that the attack had been arranged for several days previously, but the German crown prince decided to await the arrival of special units of shock troops before making the assault. A model of the French defensive system had been constructed behind the German lines, and the troops destined for the attack were instructed with its details before making the assault. They met their masters in the shape of stolid and hard fighting regiments from Touraine. The only point along the whole line of attack from Craonne to Hurtebise at which the Germans succeeded in obtaining any advantage was between the Casemates and Californie plateaus, where the crest is narrowest and where it was impossible for the French to bring much artillery to bear, owing to the configuration of the ground.

All through Thursday night and Friday hand to hand fighting proceeded with grenades and bayonets until the exhausted Germans were compelled to seek shelter in shell craters and shattered trenches of the front line formerly held by the French. There they can not move or see, being under constant machine gun and artillery fire of dominating French batteries. The few yards they gained are being reconquered gradually by the French.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Young Man Lost His Life in Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool on Wednesday Night.

James Whilden, a young man 18 years old, met with a sudden and tragic death about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool. He was a large and strong youth for his age, and was a good swimmer, accustomed to swimming in the pool. It has not been positively determined whether his death was due primarily to drowning or to heart disease. He and several other young men were in the swimming pool at the time, and his companions state that he was swimming from one end of the pool to the other, under water, when they noticed that he had stopped swimming and was floating submerged longer than usual. They realized at once that something

was wrong and he was quickly taken from the water and physicians telephoned for. After being removed from the water, he opened his eyes and groaned once or twice. First aid was rendered immediately by Mr. Cuttino McKnight and Mr. Sam Dinkins, who were on duty at the building, but he could not be revived. Dr. Ashleigh Mood, who arrived within two minutes after Whilden was taken from the pool, pronounced him dead when he made an examination. The body was removed to Hurst's undertaking establishment, after it was found that all efforts to resuscitate the young man were fruitless, and an autopsy was made by Dr. Mood, assisted by Drs. Cheyne and Mills. They found water in the lungs, and also that the heart was affected. Death was due to drowning, but there were probably contributory causes.

Young Whilden had eaten a very heavy supper just before going to the Y. M. C. A., and his stomach was greatly distended. It is thought that the heart may have been affected by an attack of acute indigestion, causing him to lose control of himself. No struggle attended his death, and the only thing that attracted the attention of those in the room was that he remained under water longer than usual.

The body was taken to Pinewood Thursday morning, accompanied by Mr. Cuttino McKnight. The deceased was the son of Mrs. S. M. Whilden of Pinewood, but he had been living in Sumter for sometime, and was

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