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The South Carolina hand book of the war was highly praised recently. An official representative of the Council of National Defense declared it to be the greatest of all of its kind printed by any of the states, calling it in fact a "war Bible which should be on the center table of every home in America." Copies may be had free from the State Council's headquarters at Columbia. Several schools in South Carolina have already adopted it as a textbook on the causes and issues of the war.

A sentence of five years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City was imposed upon Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare at Elmarch, S. D., for making a speech last summer tending to discourage obedience to the draft law. The sentence followed a long speech by Mrs. O'Hare, in which she reiterated her opposition to war and defied Federal Judge Wade to do his worst.

More than half of the 1,250 colored men who completed the course at the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, have been commissioned as officers in the Army. Nearly 100 colored physicians and surgeons have received commissions as officers in the Medical reserve corps. A full fighting force of 30,000 colored soldiers, including representatives in all branches of military service will constitute the Ninety-second Division, to be detailed for duty in France under Gen. Pershing.

Cooperate With Red Cross.
In the greatest campaign of its kind ever undertaken the American Red Cross is asking for 10,000,000 new members, and expects to enroll them between December 10 and December 25.

The magnitude of this drive is commensurate with the magnitude of the need in which it was conceived. We all know the tremendous demands on the good services of the Red Cross at this time. We all know that this demand is going to be vastly greater before it grows less. We all know that there is only one way in which the unbounded suffering caused by this war can be alleviated systematically and on a scale proportionate to its extent.

That way is through cooperation with the Red Cross.
There are more than 10,000,000 persons in the United States who are not members of the Red Cross largely because of thoughtlessness. Are you one of them? In this drive you may become a member for one dollar. Can you weigh a dollar against the war-created misery and suffering that exists and hesitate an instant?

A Trail of Blood.
"Carnivals," like that aggregation of fakes and fakers which was thrust upon Aiken last week in spite of the protests of the better element, generally leave a trail of blood behind them. This one was no exception to the rule. As a direct result of trouble which originated at the "carnival" grounds between one of the itinerant fakirs and a young man of this county, with a ten-cent trinket in dispute, one of the city policemen lies desperately wounded at the Aiken hospital, shot in four places, slowly recovering from his wounds, while the young man who shot him faces a serious charge to which he must answer to the courts.

All this could have been so easily and so sensibly avoided. The chances are that such a thing would not have happened except for the demoralization and influence of "carnival," which the city authorities licensed against the wishes of the people of the community. The city may need money, but licensing "carnivals" is a mighty poor means of raising money, as has been demonstrated in this case. Three hundred dollars was the amount of the license charged. This amount was cut down to \$250 by the city authorities after the "carnival" had come in here. By the time the city finishes paying the hospital and physicians' bills for the wounded policeman there will not be enough of the \$250 left to buy a postage stamp.—Aiken Standard.

Governor Manning's appeal to the people of South Carolina to lay down for themselves certain definite and specific days on which to save flour, meal, sugar, and fats, has been approved in personal letters from President Wilson and Mr. Hoover. The schedule is as follows:
Use no beef, pork or mutton on Tuesdays, no wheat on Wednesdays, and no hog meat or products on Thursdays. The State Council of Defense urges the uniform adoption of this schedule.

If your oats or wheat have been killed, plant again at once.
Next spring wheat, meat and forage will be scarcer than ever before.

Don't buy ground phosphate rock (either hard or soft) at extravagant prices.
Don't buy this material at all unless you know it will suit your land. Consult your Farm Demonstration Agent before buying any fertilizer which you are not thoroughly familiar with.

When cooked by electricity meats shrink less than cooked by coal.

Cambral.
The vast importance to both belligerents of the town of Cambral, 121 miles northeast of Paris and 20 miles southeast of Arras, is due in very large measure to the railways which radiate from it in spoke-like fashion, as from the hub of a wheel," says a war geography bulletin issued from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Seven railroads meet and cross each other at this little city of 30,000 inhabitants which clings to a slope rising from the right bank of the River Scheldt. Fully to appreciate the value of this military depot one needs only to realize the territory which its railroads cover. If we should draw a north and south line through the town four of its railroads would be found branching off in an easterly direction and three to the west. The two main lines on the eastern side extend to Valenciennes, 28 miles to the north-east, and to Busigny, 16 miles to the southeast. The latter line passes through Caubry, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, and after reaching Busigny turns in a southwesterly direction to St. Quentin. The two less important lines are those running to Le Cateau, 16 miles distant, with important woolen and spinning mills, and to Solesmes, a linen manufacturing town, 13 miles away.

"The lines of the western sector run northward to Douai, 16 miles away, westward to the village of Bois-leux, a station on the important Arras-Amiens railway line, and southward to St. Quentin on the Somme and to Chaumes, this line branching east and west at Roisel.

Cambral lies to the north and slightly east of Paris, 121 miles distant by rail, via St. Quentin and Busigny and 128 miles by way of St. Just, Chaumes and Peronne.

"Before the war the town was quite an important manufacturing city, with extensive soap works, sugar mill and textile factories. Of course, its chief distinction from an industrial standpoint is the fact it was here that Baptist Coutaing the weaver, is supposed to have made the first cloth which now bears the name of cambric, in honor of the town and the fine muslin called "batiste", which commemorates the achievement of the weaver. It was in the fifteenth century that cambric was invented.

"Cambral occupies an important place in medieval French history. It was here that the famous League of Cambral was fought in 1508, the members of the league being Pope Julius II, the Emperor Maximilian I, Louis XII of France and Ferdinand, King of Aragon. The primary object of the allies was the overthrow of Venice, which would have been fully accomplished had not mutual jealousies defeated the chief aim of the alliance.

"Twenty-one years after the formation of this famous league, an almost equally famous peace was signed here by Louise of Savoy, representing her son, Francis I, of France, and Margaret of Austria, representing her nephew, the Emperor Charles V. This treaty which, owing to its feminine signatories, became known as the Paix des Dames, put an end to the plans for a duel between Francis and Charles. This single-handed battle had been proposed as a means of settling the differences between the two monarchs without plunging their respective countries into a bloody war.

"In the closing years of the sixteenth century Cambral passed to the Spanish crown, and it remained a part of the Flemish possessions of that royal family for nearly 100 years. Its recession to France taking place by a treaty entered into during the reign of Louis XIV. In 1793 the town resisted a siege by Austrian forces, but it fell before the Duke of Wellington's attack in 1815."

The women of the United States have been asked to reduce their clothing forty-five per cent. If some we know reduced that much they would be minus.—Spartanburg Journal.

Will you help supply eyes for the Navy?
It is difficult for the government to get an adequate supply of binoculars, spyglasses, telescopes for ships of the Navy. Yours are needed irrespective of size, age, or condition. Send them immediately by mail or express to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.

The way the Russians are making fools of themselves through ignorance ought to give a big boost to the campaign for better education in South Carolina, says the News and Courier.

Four Thousand Ships Being Built.
New York, Dec. 14.—Contracts have been let by the federal shipping board for 4,000 ships, with net dead weight carrying capacity of 8,000,000 tons, Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman of the board, told the members of the Academy of Political Science at the opening of their thirty-seventh annual meeting here today. He thought that at least 6,000,000 tons would be available next year.

Decrease in Sinkings.
London, Dec. 19.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

The shipping losses by mine or submarine in the past week are slightly under those of the previous week, when 14 vessels of more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

A metal clamp to hold two pieces of wood together at right angles has been patented.

HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING

Two of Prominent Richland People Making Spurious Coins.

Columbia, Dec. 18.—Rufus Shannon, and his wife, Mattie, of prominent family connections in Richland County, and William Waddell, alias Wirtmore Waddell, have been arrested by secret service operatives working in connection with county officers, on a charge of counterfeiting and having in their possession dies or moulds for the manufacture of United States coins.

Mattie Shannon and Waddell are held in the county jail, bail being set at \$1,000 for the woman and \$3,000 for the man. Shannon's bond was also fixed at \$3,000. He is now in a local hospital, where he was taken December 9 following injury in a street car accident. A preliminary hearing for Waddell and Mattie Shannon will be held before Beverly Sloan, United States commissioner, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. No date has been set for Shannon's preliminary.

Rufus Shannon and his wife were arrested Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Shannon at her home, Fifth street, Olympia Hill. The warrant charging Shannon with counterfeiting was served upon him in the hospital Saturday. Waddell was the last one of the trio to be arrested, secret service men characterizing him as "the man higher up."

William Cooper, deputy United States marshal, served the warrants. He, in company with secret service men, Rural Policeman Dunaway and other county officials, went to the Shannon home armed with a search warrant. So carefully did they approach the house that a man supposed to have been acting as a "lookout" was surprised by one of the detectives and ordered to make no alarm. The detective then entered the house, where, it is said, he found a dice game in operation. These were arrested by the county officials on a charge of gambling. According to the return of the search warrant the following articles were found in the house occupied by the Shannons:

"Twenty-six counterfeit nickles in various stages of completion; six counterfeit dollars, in various stages of completion; one paper bag containing powder similar to plaster of paris;

one sheet of sandpaper; one small hunk of metal; pieces of plaster of paris, one sheet of sandpaper; one small hunk of metal; pieces of plaster of paris, hardened and resembling moulds, and various small pieces of metal appearing to have been moulded."

It is understood the Shannon home has been under surveillance by officers for some time, but it was not until very recently that it was suspected the house was in any way connected with the alleged manufacture of counterfeit money.

Rufus Shannon was formerly connected with the Columbia police department. Waddell is unknown here so far as can be learned, one report, however, crediting him with being a resident of Darlington.


Although some of the alleged counterfeit money said to have been found in the Shannon home is very crude, the greater portion was skillfully manufactured.

Hugh Wilson, for many years editor and owner of the Abbeville Press and Banner, died at his home at Abbeville Monday after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Wilson was born in Laurens in 1838, but moved to Abbeville when he was 20 years of age and became the proprietor of The Banner, which he edited up to about ten years ago, practically rounding out a half century in that capacity. He was never married.

Under the terms of a decision by Secretary McAdoo, the business of all insurance companies incorporated under the laws of enemy or ally of enemy countries is to be liquidated, with the exception of life insurance companies, which are allowed to continue existing contracts.

J. Chalmers McFadden, about 33 years of age, met with an accident Thursday afternoon at the Anderson Motor Co., where he was employed, that resulted in his death Friday evening at 8 o'clock. While at work moving something around the plant a piece of scuffling flew up and hit him on the head, fracturing his skull. He was rushed to the Fennell Infirmary but the fracture was so bad that it was impossible to do anything to prolong life.—Rock Hill Record.

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By Minna Irving



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**I KISSED her - yes, I did - beneath
The mystic mistletoe
When Christmas bells were pealing out
Across the drifted snow.
She was a maiden sweet to see
And just my style to boot,
And so upon her ruby lips
I placed a swift salute.**

**FOR she had twined the berried
bough
On chandelier and wall,
And wreathed it all around the door,
And draped it in the hall,
And pinned it to the picture frames,
And hung it on the latch,
And tucked it in her hair, and so
I had to toe the scratch.**

The state of Kentucky has collected an inheritance tax of approximately \$2,000,000 on the estate of the late Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, who was formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of New York and Florida.

In Minnesota a special war body has been organized, known as the Minnesota Motor Reserve. Its several hundred members, all automobile owners, are pledged to furnish their cars with drivers to transport representatives of the government who require such service.

The port of New York is under military control, the water fronts being guarded by the Regular Army. Fully armed guards prohibit the passage of any person, alien or citizen, who can not establish a business reason for access to the waterfront areas. The same military control will be established at all other American ports and may include factories engaged in war work.

Wants--For Sale

WORK HORSES FOR SALE CHEAP
Twenty horses—mares and geldings, work anywhere single or double weight from 1025 to 1250 pounds, sound and right every way. Latham Stable, Camden, S. C. 36tf.

FOR SALE—One Pointer dog, well broken, very fast. Privilege of hunting him. H. D. Goff, Box 16, Camden, S. C.

FOR RENT—My store on Main Street, occupied by J. F. Bateman, possession January 1, 1918. W. E. Johnson, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Eight or ten shoats, weighing about sixty pounds each, Paul Brown, Camden, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 1pd.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Chronicle office and receive reward. 1tf.

FOR SALE—Two good horses, will work anywhere, one of them is exceptionally good siding and driving horse, slip shuck corn, buggies, wagons, harness, all farming implements for two-horse farm, velvet beans, cow and calf, hogs and pigs. All can be seen at my place seven miles below Camden. E. D. Bostick, Camden, S. C. 1pd.

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LOST—Between Mrs. Lang's residence on Laurens Street and the Woman's Exchange on Broad Street, on Wednesday black pocket book, containing cash, check book on State Bank of Sutton, Neb., and Money Order payable to Miss Jessa Brown. Suitable reward if returned to Miss Jessa Brown at Mrs. Lang's residence on Laurens Street. 1f.

WANTED—To contract with owning good sawmill outfit to saw and load large tract of large leaf timber. No swamps, good and automobile road to site. State longest length can cut and soon could commence. Address 266, Camden, S. C.

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FOR SALE—One model 70 runabout, in good running order \$225. Also, one new ton typewriter at \$25. Apply M. Coleman, Camden, S. C.

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WANTED—Ten bushels of Napa and Georgia buck potato slips. H. Baum, 1807 Broad Street, Camden, S. C.

FOR RENT—4 horse farm 11 from Camden, known as the son or G. A. Moseley place, acres in tract. 5 room detached houses, 2 barns and house. Good neighborhood, from school house. Apply DuBose, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Abruzzi rye for sale to Henry Savage, Camden, or W. L. Rush, Lugoff, S. C.

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