

CHANGE IN OPINION

Persuaded to Underestimate America's Weight Germany Sees Error

Washington, April 8.—Word that American reinforcements are moving to the support of the allies in Picardy, has revived argument in Germany over the efficacy of the submarine and drawn from Captain Persius, military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, the comment that after being persuaded to underestimate America, German opinion is undergoing a change.

An official dispatch from Switzerland today reviewing the latest discussion quotes Captain Persius as follows:

"We were at first a great deal persuaded to underestimate the participation of America in the war. We begin now to note a change of opinion. It is beyond a doubt that it would be well to curb, at the present time, these more or less fanatical vagaries of persons discussing the submarine warfare. He can not for the moment estimate when the United States will have ready the millions of men which her population will permit her to raise, but it is certain that America will, in the very near future succeed in raising an amazing army, which in any case, will constitute a very valuable aid for our enemies."

Captain Persius concludes by noting that America is preparing for war of long duration and expresses without great conviction the hope that the present offensive will attain a result which will frustrate the plans.

Honor Roll of Antioch School.

First grade—Isalee Stokes, Emily Trapp, Elma Shiver.
Advanced first—Edward Shaylor, Andrew Trapp, Harold Lee Joye.
Second grade—Mary Stokes, Sallie Wynn Johnson, Louise Trapp, Lillie Mae Trapp, Willie Trapp, Charlie Davis, Henry Joye, Alexander Johnson.

Third grade—Lennie Stokes, Margaret Shaylor, Verda Shirley, Leta Craft, Jessie Mae Norris.

Fourth grade—Leta Rodgers, Henry Trapp, Arnold Trapp, James Shaylor, Troy Huckabee, Claud Campbell.

Fifth grade—Estelle Norris, Mamie DeLoach, Clyde Baker, Zada Shirley.

Sixth grade—Bertha Johnson, Vashit Joye, Edna Joye.

Seventh grade—Mae Johnson, Metta Johnson, Daisy Joye, Pearly Shaylor, Henrietta Arledge.

Six great German-owned New Jersey woolen mills, with a total valuation of \$30,000,000 have been taken over by the alien property custodian, who has named governing boards of directors to assume control of them. The earnings of the properties during the war will go into the federal treasury for the purchase of Liberty bonds. The mills taken over were announced Friday by A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian as follows: The Passaic Worsted Spinning Mills, the Botany Worsted Mills, the New Jersey Worsted Spinning Company, the Forts Mann and Huffman Company and the Gera Mills, all of Passaic, N. J., and the Garfield Worsted Mills of Garfield, N. J.

THRIFT HONOR ROLL.

Pupils of Camden Graded School Who Have Bought War Stamps.

First Grade

Edith Goodale	\$2.00
Joseph Mogulescu	1.00
Ernest Shaw	1.00
Ralph Davis	.50
Rebecca West	.25
Jesse Lee Gaskins	.25
Francis Owens	.25
Blanche McCaskill	.25
Clinton Outlaw	.25
Jasper Huckabee	.25
Nellie Abbott	.25

Second Grade

Clare Bruce	24.72
Carolya Heyman	24.84
Ansel Bateman	7.15
Julien Eichler	6.40
Virginia Nicholson	5.15
W. T. Atkinson	4.65
Walter Rhame	4.15
Lynell Fouts	3.75
Clara Sowell	1.50
DeLoach Sheorn	1.25
Randolph Jones	1.00
John Richardson	1.00
Willie Porter	.75
James Blackmon	.75
Lucille Clyburn	.75
Ruth Christmas	.75
Sara Fouts	.75
Joe Gardner	.50
Purtelle McCaskill	.25
Sara Bostick	.25
Sara Moseley	.25
Ora Evans	.25

Third Grade

Davis Jung	49.58
John Davidson	7.15
T. B. Clyburn	5.25
Richard Goodale	4.80
Gabriel Goff	4.15
Harriet Whitaker	4.14
Ella Goff	3.00
Clifton Goff	2.25
Martha Boykin	2.00
Harvey Clark	2.00
Sarah DePass	1.75
Carolya Wooten	1.75
Jumelle Hall	1.50
Jack Kirkland	1.25
James Watkins	1.00
Mary Goodale	1.00
Ruth Goodale	1.00
Margaret Shaw	1.00
William Clyburn	1.00
Jean Gunter	1.00
Charles Russell	1.00
Ray Kirkland	.75
Maud DeLoach	.50
Frank Mackey	.50
Julia Brady	.50
Theima West	.25
Mary Cureton	.25
Harry Conder	.25
Morris Campbell	.25
Dorothy Zemp	.25
Lucetta Boone	.25

Fourth Grade

Marvin Benson	24.72
Clarkson Rhame	16.48
Gatewood Workman	16.48
Helen Savage	7.87
Boykin Rhame	6.38
Charles Shannon	5.87
Emery McNair	5.12
Elizabeth Clark	4.14
Lucy Hardy	3.75
Heyward Marshall	3.75
Leonard Hammond	2.00
Frank Sowell	1.75
Abbott Goodale	1.50
Frank Humphries	1.50
Mamie DeLoach	1.25
John Forte	1.00
Elizabeth Lewis	1.00
Ruth Robinson	1.00
Mamie Shaw	1.00
Margaret DeLoach	.75
Mary Moore	.75
John Capell	.75
Devan Bostick	.50
Thomas Brown	.50
Hubert Brown	.50
Henry Hardy	.50
Capers Zemp	.50
Elise Hardy	.50
Ward Hough	.25
Albert Shannon	.25
Katherine DeLoach	.25
Ethelene Moseley	.25
Molly Moseley	.25
Estelle Sanders	.25

Fifth Grade

William Nettles	82.40
Miriam Bruce	24.72
Theburn Bond	10.24
Ruby Davidson	9.28
Royal Harrison	8.20
Louise Hirsch	4.28
Christopher Vaughn	4.14
Henry Clyburn	4.00
Bruce Elliott	4.00
Hattie Elliott	4.00
Cecil Wittkowsky	2.25
Morris Mogulescu	2.25
Chapman Pearce	1.00
Lilla Mills	1.00
Susie Watkins	1.00
Dollie Clyburn	1.00
Will Hough	.75
Harriet Lipscomb	.75
Stephen Conder	.50
Levy Shirley	.50
Lee West	.50
Gladys West	.50
Alline Bostick	.50
Chas. DuBose	.25
Francis Hough	.25
Mamie Pickett	.25
Ethel Smith	.25
Harriet Steedman	.25

Sixth Grade

Alexander Savage	53.82
Martha Workman	17.25
Albert Evans	8.26
S. C. Clyburn	5.13
Thad McCloud	4.12
Will Lollis	4.12
Kate Watkins	3.25
Agnes Shannon	2.00
Raffield Holland	2.00
Emily Wooten	2.00
Margaret Trantham	1.25
Beattie DeLoach	1.25
Bennie Fort	1.00
Ethel DePass	1.00
Florrie Outlaw	1.00
Thelma Davis	.75
Laura Houston	.75
Joe McKain	.50
James Brown	.50
Walter Wilson	.50
Margaret Mills	.50
Basel Bruce	.50
Cornelia Atkinson	.50

Selma McCaskill	25
Willie Conder	25
Lexie McCaskill	25
Alice Owens	25
Total	114.20

Seventh Grade

Laurens Mills	16.56
Stelle Williams	12.44
Andrew Whitaker	8.26
Pete Mackey	5.62
Dan Miller	5.39
Brevard Boykin	4.88
Mary Hough	4.15
Emily Lang	4.15
Lade Gilliam	4.15
Nelle Moore	4.14
Andrew Burnet	4.13
Earl Schlosburg	2.75
Clas Kirkland	2.75
Agar Blackwell	2.75
Leroy Hough	2.50
Dawson Beattie	2.25
Louis DeLoach	1.50
Salph Little	1.25
Siffour Shirley	1.00
Elizabeth Bostick	1.00
Sue Lewis	1.00
Lucille Moore	.75
Augusta Bostick	.75
Lawrence Jones	.50
Richard Kirkland	.50
Mary Goodale	.50
Joe Outlaw	.25
Rayward Smith	.25
James Conder	.25
Margaret Elliott	.25
Emmie Brady	.25
George Coleman	.25
Estelle Harding	.25
Minnie Stewart	.25
Virginia Clark	.25

Eighth Grade

Elizabeth Workman	17.23
Thomas Kirkland	12.36
Sam Evans	8.24
Simon Eichel	8.24
Thornewell Hay	3.50
Leroy Parker	1.25
Willis Boykin	1.00
Albert Team	1.00
Louise Watkins	1.00
William DeLoach	.75
Oakman Hay	.75
Viola Hall	.50
Herman Baum	.50
Marle Shannon	.50
Bettie Hall	.50
Heien Williams	.50
Joyce Steedman	.50
Serree DeLoach	.50
Mattie Smith	.25
Josephine Cureton	.25
James Stewart	.25
Cecile Truesdale	.25
Mabel Gifford	.25
Robert Moseley	.25
Henry Clark	.25
Ansel Watts	.25

Ninth Grade

Henry Savage	93.55
Bennie Marshall	5.62
Isadore Mogulescu	4.62
George Wittkowsky	4.62
Edwin Goodale	4.15
Sallie Pearce	4.13
Agnes DePass	4.13
Chapman Barrett	2.00
Annie Mae Belk	2.00
Stella Hall	.50
Sue Halle	.25

Tenth Grade

James Clyburn	24.80
Jezebel Shirley	1.00
Emma Villeplague	.50
B. B. Clark	.25
Wilbur McCallum	.25
Clarence Wilson	.25
Rebekah DeLoach	.25

Eleventh Grade

Norman Huckabee	21.20
Willie Belle Mackey	5.38
Everett Scheuk	2.00
Corinne Lewis	.75
Mary Clyburn	.50
Oliver Rhame	.50
Jimmie Griggs	.25
John deLoach	.25
Mabel Pate	.25
May Rush	.25
Sara Campbell	.25

Total \$938.62

To Push States Quota.

Columbia, S. C., April 9, 1918.—The Liberty Loan Committee for this State is making a decided effort to have every city and town in the State reach its quota in the third Liberty Loan. Already it has been officially announced that two towns on Saturday, the 6th of April, the day for the launching of the campaign, passed their quotas and will be rewarded honor flags by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Both the State Council of Defense and the Central Liberty Loan Committee, of which Mr. E. W. Robertson of Columbia is chairman want each city or town as soon as it has reached its quota to advise them of this fact so that the Secretary of the Treasury may be informed and an official announcement from Washington made.

Reading Matter for Soldiers.

The State Council of Defense is being pressed to call attention to all the people of the need for reading matter for the soldiers in camps and at the front. It costs so little to send magazines—just a one-cent stamp for each. No wrapping, no addressing is necessary. The thing is to remember to do it yourself and to remind your friends as well. And send the magazines while they are still fresh and clean.

"If you want to do something that will help a lot tell everyone you know and everyone you don't know to put a stamp on their magazines and put them in the mail box. If you could see how these men stand around the mail room waiting for the magazines you would realize how many dollars worth of pleasure a stamp can give. Sometimes they read even advertisements when there is nothing else."

A Card From Dr. Dunn.

I wish to thank my friends for the support given me in the race for Mayor of Camden. I feel very proud of the vote I received, and of the fact that so far as I can learn my friends made every effort to have an honest, fair election.

The vote was too close for any man to say I was defeated at the polls, and certain facts that appeared indicated that I was not, but the Executive Committee of the Municipal Club refused to recount the vote or to examine the poll lists, and even to entertain or consider some protest laid before them by me, although made within the party and club rules.

The Executive Committee saw fit to hold that illegal votes were not irregularities where the names of the illegal voters were on the Club Rolls is proper, and maintained that the rule of the Municipal Club to throw out the entire vote of those precincts where irregularities occurred did not apply to such cases.

The Executive Committee found that it was no irregularity for non residents to vote, or for the Managers to omit the oath required by law of voters, or for a vote to be cast upon a bet. These things are contrary to State law and party rules, but in the eyes of the Executive Committee are not irregularities. I would rather lose than win on such decisions.

W. J. Dunn
Camden, S. C., April 5th, 1918.

Peace To Its Ashes.

Mr. D. M. Kirkley writing in the Messenger of this week has the following to say:

"I want to ask for a little space to reply to the Chronicle. He claims that I read his paper without paying for it, which is not true. I don't allow it in my home, nor do I read it, if I did I would pay for it. All my papers are kept paid up in advance, and that the Chronicle knows, when his sheet came to my home I paid for it in advance. Some time ago the Chronicle commented on Mr. Richards' law on the chain gang. The Chronicle was shown to me at Kershaw and the one that showed it to me asked me to reply to it and sign it for him, I did so, but not seeing the man that asked me to do this, so I signed my name to it.

"Friday at the court house I was told that the Chronicle had ripped me up the back, so I was at Kershaw Saturday and bought a copy of the paper to see how he had used me. When I finish this I will burn the paper.

"No Mr. Chronicle, I don't read your paper nor do I allow it in my home. I never see the little sheet. By the way since my last piece I have been informed that the chain gang did work 6 1/2 months in the Wateree township in the year 1917.

Attention Veterans.

The members of Camp Richard Kirkland, No. 704, United Confederate Veterans are hereby notified to meet at Council Court Room, on Saturday April 13th, inst. at 12 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and come prepared to pay their annual dues, and transact other important business.

Teachers Examination.

The Spring Examination for teachers will be held in the Court House at Camden, Friday May 3rd beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Teachers are scarce and it is urged that every eligible person who contemplates teaching should qualify in this examination.

I. J. McKenzie,
Supt. of Education.

Knew His Bible.

Why do you have an apple as your trade-mark?" asked a client of the cash tailor.

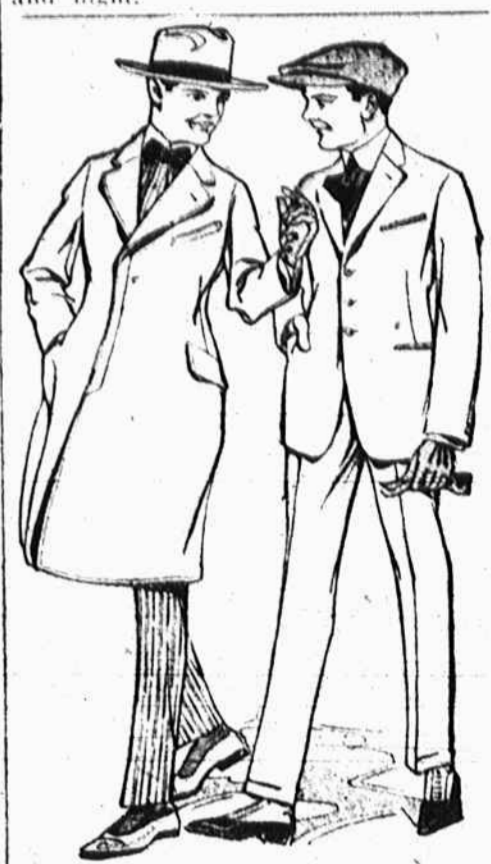
"Well, well," replied the man, rubbing his hands, "if it hadn't been for an apple where would the clothing business be today?"—Southern Woman's Magazine.

Farmers Association To Meet.

The Farmers Secret Association will meet with Antioch local, Friday, April 12th. Every local in the county is requested to send delegates to this meeting. By order of the president.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner lost her life and her daughter had her collar bone and arm broken in an automobile accident near Newberry last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and family had left their home in Lydia, Darlington county, to visit their son who was in the army at Camp Sevier when the Ford they were driving went into a ditch.

"The great Belgian poet Maeterlinck's 'THE BLUEBIRD' will be shown again at the Majestic today, matinee and night.



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The Born woolen display permits unrestricted choice—

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VISIT THE STORE OF G. L. BLACKWELL Jeweler and Optician Camden, S. C.

TO ICE CUSTOMERS

This is to notify the citizens of Camden that on and after April 10th, prices of ice coupons will be increased to 75c per 100 pounds in any quantity.

Carolina Ice Company

SPRING WALKING

Just at this season, when the worst of the winter is past, but before spring has fairly opened, is the most treacherous weather of the year.

For the protection of your health you need a pair of our famous SERVICE SHOES FOR EARLY SPRING

These shoes are built for comfort and service—built to protect you from the treacherous dampness of the early spring days, when most folks are off guard.

Yet they have all the style and comfort so dear to all. They look right, feel right, wear right, and protect.

Come in and see them now.

C. C. WHITAKER

WHY NOT BANK THE MONEY YOU WASTE?

EXTRAVAGANCE IS SINFUL—IT IS WASTE. IF YOU PUT THAT SAME MONEY IN THE BANK, SOME DAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO INDULGE YOURSELF IN THOSE LUXURIES WITHOUT MISSING THE MONEY.

A BANK ACCOUNT GROWS—YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN SEEING IT GROW. YOU DON'T NEED THOSE EXTRAVAGANCES. YOU WILL NEED THAT MONEY SOME DAY. HAVE IT SAFE IN OUR BANK.

The First National Bank OF CAMDEN, S. C.