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The issue is drawn in this country... For the government or against it; with the President or opposing him; a patriot or a traitor. There is no middle ground, no compromise, no half-hearted attitude.

The State Thursday morning carried a letter from Rev. J. E. Mahaffey of York, announcing himself as a candidate for the U. S. Senate. He is the pastor of the Methodist Church at York, serving his second year there. He has about as much chance as an icicle on a hot August day.

The Chronicle appreciates the splendid way in which people are keeping their subscriptions paid in advance. A few people object to paying in advance, saying they are afraid "the thing'll bust." They go right on and pay in advance for some city weekly or the Chicago Ledger and think it all right. Perhaps they had not thought that they might bust, too.

Walter E. Duncan, editor of the Aiken Standard Thursday accepted the private secretaryship to Gov. R. J. Manning, to fill the vacancy of John Elliott Puckette, who volunteered for service in the army. Mr. Duncan will begin work within the next few days.

C. L. Vann, public accountant, has found J. Crim Mixson, assistant city treasurer of Columbia short in his accounts to the amount of \$19,129.51. The first sign of a shortage was noted on Friday afternoon. Mixson appeared at the office on Saturday morning and made a deposit in the bank, at the same time taking \$200, presumably for traveling expenses as he has not been seen since. The Columbia Record has been asking some very pertinent questions as to the Columbia city government. Mixson has made good his escape.

President Wilson on Saturday pardoned two soldiers who had been sentenced to death for sleeping on their post in France. Privates Forest D. Sebastian of El Dorado, Ill., and Jeff Cook of Lurie, Okla., were the men pardoned. In reaching his decision, the president took into consideration their extreme youth, the former being 20 years of age and the latter 19—and concluded that they did not realize the seriousness of their offense.

All records for rapid construction of a ship were broken when the 558-ton steel huller Packard was launched at the yards of the New York Ship Building Corporation in Camden, N. J., Saturday. The keel of this wonder ship was laid on April 8 and only twenty-seven working days were required to prepare the hull for launching. The boat was 90 per cent completed when it slid into the waters of the Delaware. In fifteen days more it will be ready for a voyage.

Miss E. M. Perry, of Greenville, was sworn in by the State Supreme Court Friday afternoon as a member of the South Carolina bar. She is the first woman in the history of South Carolina who has been commissioned as lawyer to practice in this State. Parker H. Kennedy, of Charleston, and O. L. Fane of Sumter, also were admitted to the bar.

Liberty Loan and Newspapers. The formation of the newspapers of the country to the Liberty Loan and other governmental efforts as expressed in the program of Secretary McAdoo to the editors assembled in New York last week in attendance on the meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

It is not good enough to express to the members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, how we assist my shores and warm approval of the great service they have rendered to this country by their patriotic, unselfish and patient support of the government. Liberty loans and other governmental efforts.

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FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE.

The example set by the merchants of Bethune in the interest of the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps is one deserving of the highest praise and one which might well be followed by not only every town and city in South Carolina, but in the United States as well.

Every merchant, business and professional man, both white and colored, in this enterprising little town have set aside Wednesday April 15th as "Thrift Stamp Day" and have agreed to invest every cent of money taken in on that day in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

The Chronicle will make an effort within the next few days to get the merchants and business men of Camden to sign a similar agreement and it is our hope that every business house in Camden will endorse this movement to promote the sale of these stamps here.

There is but one question before the American people today, and that is to win the war, said former President William Howard Taft, at Greensboro, N. C., Saturday.

From Bethlehem in Judea a youthful British soldier writes to a friend in London: "I am on guard at present, and it is a great honor, I can tell you, that I am guarding the birthplace and manger of our Lord. It is a wonderful place and I never thought when I used to read about it that one day I should stand and guard it. The birthplace is marked by a fourteen pointed silver star, presented by the French government. The stable is hung with lamps from all different countries and they look beautiful; and, I might add, they are always alight. The manger itself, is set in natural rock, but marble has been put in to keep it in a good state of preservation."

Rev. D. F. Dorch, a Baptist minister for forty years, has been placed under a bond of \$200 for his appearance at United States court in Charleston, being seized with preaching a seditious sermon at Trinity Church in Mecklenburg County.

Reasoning With the Poets. Friends do not send your homemade poetry to this office and then get mad at us because it is so crude and banal we cannot print it. Don't do anything that will break up friendship of long standing. We can't help you because you can't write poetry. We never told you that you could. Reading Searchlight.

One hundred and two deaths in flying accidents occurred at eighteen aviation camps in the United States and at Camp Borden, Canada, where American flyers are training, up to last April 24, the war department announced Sunday. Several fatal accidents have occurred since that time.

When 200 bakers at Buffalo, N. Y., went on a strike Friday, after receiving one hour per week less time, the Federal food administrator took charge of three of the largest bakeries, closed up seventeen others and had the proprietors that the government bakeries would supply them.

To Locate Submarines. Loading plates in the largest issue of Vol. 1000 Harvey's War Weekly is given to the paragraph: "We have the distinguished privilege and supreme satisfaction of announcing that the problem of locating the exact position of a submarine from a ship at a distance which for obvious reasons cannot be mentioned, has been solved by American inventors."

London, May 10.—Giovio Prizip, the cousin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, had been apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died yesterday in a farmhouse near Prague of tuberculosis.

Wednesday's Casualty List. Washington, May 9.—The casualty list today contained 75 names, 47 of whom were killed in action. The list of deaths included two died of disease, one wounded severely, 13 wounded slightly, and 10 missing in action.

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W. T. Finch, proprietor of the Finck Hotel of Spartanburg Saturday awarded to Waldo and Boggs construction Company a contract for the erection of a six-story hotel on East Main Street, Spartanburg. The hotel will cost about \$150,000. It is stated.

Too Late To Beg.

We hope that the county convention, which will meet on next Monday, will distinguish itself by its lack of intolerance and its determination to set an example to the rest of the State in its refusal to follow factional lines in the selection of delegates to the State convention.

This war is from a partisan sheet published in Charleston under the name of the "American." God save the name from such a desecration! For two years, approximately, this paper, we are informed, has been doing nothing but trying to foment trouble in South Carolina. It has yapped billingsgate upon citizens of this State, and has poured out the vials of its wrath upon the government of the United States until the postmaster general suspended it from the use of the mail privileges until this publication "came clean"—in promises.

Since that time, apparently, it has been trying to pour out upon objects of its hate within the State the vituperation that it had stored up and had been directing at the government at Washington. And now it "hollers for the calf rope."

That is the only reason why we amuse ourselves with giving this much attention to this noxious and obnoxious publication. To point out that the very one who is the warrior when others are peaceful and at peace, becomes the foremost advocate of peace and compromise when it is whipped out, at its own game and finds its peace opponents are ready to fight.

We have reason to believe that that paper, speaking of it technically as such, has been urging the "drawing of lines." We have reason to believe that its Mahomet was invited to Charleston to "stir 'em up" just a few hours before the city Democratic clubs met. The result was disaster to their cause. They lost. Twenty of the clubs, we are informed, stood by regular Democracy, and four were for the political parliars who would keep this State in a perpetual state of turmoil, only that their political fortunes might be improved by some turn of the wheel.

We trust that the Democratic party of Charleston will send not one of that coterie to the State convention. And we hope that the Richland county convention will do the same thing. Let no man go who has to waste any time proving his Americanism or explaining any remarks in the past that might have had the flavor of wornwood or of gall.

It is too late to cry "peace and harmony." Those who for two years have been sharpening the gaffs should not huckle when they see that they have lost the fight, that they themselves have set up, especially under circumstances and in the use of methods which are intolerable and would not be tolerated if it were not for the fact that the majority in this State is too busy about the war to waste any time in shooting banners. Columbia Record.

BRITISH LOST 250,000

Estimated German Loss Has Been Much Greater. Washington, May 10.—British losses in men killed, wounded, captured and missing on the western front since the German offensive began March 21 are estimated by the British military intelligence to be nearly 250,000.

This estimate would appear to be in remarkable contrast to the enormous German losses in the drive. The German war office, of course, has not disclosed what its losses in the great battle have been, but the estimates of allied observers have placed them at a staggering figure. From the very nature of the fighting, military experts have pointed out, the losses of the attackers were bound to be heavier than those of defenders, but in addition to that, the method of German attack, advancing troops in waves, faster than machine guns could mow them down, must, military experts say, have entailed enormous losses.

An inkling of how serious the German losses are came some time ago when it was reported that the German military chiefs dared not disclose their extent to the German people, and therefore, were sending the wounded to Belgium. Other reports have told of railway gateways being choked with trains of wounded, while the dispatches of correspondents at the front have told how the battlefields were carpeted with gray clad bodies.

Man Who Started War Dead. London, May 10.—Giovio Prizip, the cousin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, had been apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died yesterday in a farmhouse near Prague of tuberculosis.

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Recent Auto Purchasers.

Mr. W. R. DeLoache, of the Camden Motor Co., tells us that he has sold automobiles during the past week to the following parties: E. M. Workman, Mitchell touring car; G. L. Blackwell, Mitchell touring car; Steve L. Perry, Mitchell touring car; E. C. Pate, Maxwell touring car.

A Card of Thanks.

The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. wishes to extend thanks to ex-Mayor C. H. Yates and his board of councilmen for the work done around the Confederate monument. The new posts and other repairs were much needed and the condition is greatly improved. At a recent meeting of the Chapter a rising vote of thanks was given expressing their appreciation and gratitude.

Louise Nettles, Pres. John D. Kennedy Chapter.

NICARAGUA DECLARES WAR

Latin-American Country Swings Into Line Against Germany. Washington, May 7.—One by one the Latin-American republics are swinging into line in support of America and the allied nations in their struggle with the central powers. Today the state department was informed from Managua that the Nicaraguan government had decided to follow the example set by the United States and had declared a state of war to exist with Germany.

While the addition to the list of belligerents of the little Central American republic may not appear to be of much military importance, the state department feels that substantial benefit accrues from its addition to the cause.

Satisfaction is felt at the removal of dangerous German elements in the Latin-American countries which act as advance guards for German kultur and forward to Germany every scrap of military or naval information that might injure America and the entente. Moreover, looking to the future, there will be a great economic gain through the transfer to America and the entente nations of the commercial advantages now exercised by Germany in Latin-America.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

An effort of German prisoners at Fort McPherson to escape by digging a tunnel was frustrated last Friday. More than 2,000 papermakers of the vicinity of Watertown, N. Y., have returned to work after having quit work in the face of a working agreement made by their union officers to continue until July 1.

LIBERTY BOND BUYERS.

Table listing names and amounts for Liberty Bond buyers, including Mrs. Sarah DeBruhl, Richard Lee, Warren Lee, J. P. Pickett, Ben Alexander, Mrs. Edna Z. Team, J. H. Osborne, Mrs. Amanda Hilton, John L. Kirkland, J. B. Parker, Toney Bradford, J. L. Piny, Mrs. Elizabeth Brazington, J. A. Alexander, Mrs. W. J. Grigsby, J. W. Waack, S. H. Mickle, Miss Nan Young, Miss Lelia B. Boykin, G. W. Moore, Miss Lizzie Kirkland, C. P. Durfee, B. A. Bowen, Miss Ella G. Workman, W. M. Kirkland, H. F. Boykin, B. D. Trapp, G. P. Chavis, W. R. Gardner, Mrs. Sadie J. Eichel, John Counts, G. H. Baum, Miss Minnie Ray, J. W. Smith, O. P. Jones, T. W. McNeely, H. A. Davis, Duncan Wood, J. H. Hammond, W. H. T. Orr, T. J. White, B. T. Hasty, S. E. Ross, Hiram Nettles, Jr., Geo. T. Little, L. A. Wittkowsky, M. H. Heyman, T. T. Truesdale, W. R. DeLoache, Arthur Goodale, R. T. Goodale, J. L. Guy, W. R. Watkins, J. L. Guy, W. R. Watkins, Wm. Baum, Bernard H. Baum, G. J. Baker, L. J. Gantt, J. J. Bell, J. N. Christmas, Miller E. Boykin, J. L. Gattis, S. P. Gattis, Victor Ward, Thos. C. Haile, W. T. Smith, Clarkson Brothers, Clarkson Brothers, L. W. Boykin, Jr., Niffa J. Jones, Hugh McCallum, J. R. Dinkus, J. W. Cantey, L. W. Boykin, A. H. Boykin, Jr., W. A. Boykin, John Williams, R. T. Mickle, Geo. T. Little, Mrs. Annie Watt, C. C. Watt, C. J. Shannon, Jr., Henry C. Bentley, Mrs. Lillian K. Bentley, W. C. Cathey, A. H. Boykin, S. W. vanLandingham, Wm. R. Nelson, John T. Mackey, First National Bank.

GOLDWYN presents The screen favorite of millions who saw her in "Polly of the Circus" "The Cinderella Man" and "Fields of Honor" MAE MARSH in "The Beloved Traitor" The emotional drama of a Good Girl Who outwitted a Vampire MAJESTIC THEATRE, MONDAY, MAY 13TH Admission 15c. Children 10c.

Wants--For Sale FOR RENT—Room cottage, suitable for housekeeping. Mrs. Susan Wittkowsky, 1206 6th Ave. Broad. If. WANTED—Two boarders at reasonable rates. Good rooms and all modern conveniences. Mrs. J. C. Rose, DeKalb Hotel. If. MOWERS AND RAKES—Springs & Shannon have the agency for best mowers on the market—Emerson Standard Mowers and Rakes. FOR SALE—Dodge car in good condition, for \$750.00. Can be seen at Camden Motor Co. Jimmie Truesdale. If. FOR SALE—A few tons of 7 per cent Cotton Seed Meal. R. L. Moseley, Camden, S. C. VELVET BEANS—Speckled 90 day beans, also cowpeas. Workman Grocery Co. FOR SALE—Seventy bushels pure Iron Peas, \$2.50 per bushel. F. O. B. Camden. W. D. McDowell, R683, Camden, S. C. 3-4-5p. FOR SALE—Ox-corn velvet beans and South American white peas. Also leading varieties tomato plants 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 1,000. J. B. Zemp, Phone 67. If. FOR SALE—150 bushels home raised corn. Apply to W. W. McCall, Luzoff, S. C. If. FOR SALE—One horse Piedmont wagon just arrived. Place your order quick. Springs & Shannon. FOR SALE—New now unbranded hay. Johnson, Grass and Vetch, at best suitable prices. L. I. Gules, Luzoff, S. C. If.

NOTICE OF SALE State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, before the place of business of G. B. King & Sons, at Bethune, S. C., on Saturday May 25th, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described personal property to wit: One Buick roadster automobile. The property being sold to satisfy claim of G. B. King & Sons, for storage. M. G. King, For G. B. King & Sons.

MR. STEVENSON ANNOUNCES. To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth District: I respectfully ask to be re-nominated and requested to Congress from this District and urge to abide the result of the Democratic Primary Election. I will not be able to spend much time in the District this summer, because of the great amount of important legislation growing out of the war situation, but will attend meetings in the District whenever possible. It is absolutely essential for Congressmen to be at their post at this time. W. F. Stevenson, Treasurer.

DR. R. E. STEVENSON DENTIST Cracker Building Camden, S. C.

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THE MAJESTIC THEATRE ANNOUNCES "THE WARRIOR" Starting Monday, May 13th. A magnificent screen spectacle featuring thrilling, action, suspense, and absorbing human interest. In 7 Tremendous Parts. A New York Daily said: "The our Fairbanks Fairbanks." TUESDAY, MAY 14TH Admission 25c Children 15c