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A most deplorable accident occurred near Gaffney Friday afternoon when W. J. C. Ruppe lost his life in an automobile accident. Mr. Ruppe and his young son had been to Gaffney and were returning home when at a distance of about three miles from town the young man lost control of the machine when it plunged into a bank, both occupants being thrown out.

Poor Service at Wateree Ferry.
The Automobile Club of Camden is making complaint of the ferry service over the Wateree river at that point.

The Lancaster automobile association might co-operate with the Camden club to good effect, as there is a good deal of travel to Columbia by that route from Lancaster county.

Gentlemen, get in behind the matter and see if the situation cannot be improved.—Lancaster Citizen.

While attempting to cross the track in front of a Southern westbound train, at York, James Love, aged 70, was run over and killed at 5:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. His right foot was severed, his left leg crushed and arm mangled and severe injuries inflicted internally, causing death within a few minutes. Mr. Love was a resident of the Lockmore mill village and the accident occurred opposite the mill. He is survived by a family, one of his children being James Stanhope Love, a shut-in who is well known to newspaper readers under the name of "Ben Hope"—Rock Hill Record.

Henry Strickland, a well known farmer of Swansea section of Lexington county, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, James Strickland, at about noon Tuesday, soon after which James Strickland went to his own home a quarter of a mile away, went into the house, pulled off his shoes, went out on the porch and blew out his own brains.

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The Casualties.
The total number of Americans killed in the war with Germany foots up 27,702, with the last counting, which was 95 per cent complete. It is safe to assume that the killed will come under 30,000. In view of the number of soldiers the United States sent to France, and the number of battles they were involved in, as well as the fierce character of the fighting, the roll of the killed is much less than this country could have had any right to expect. It was gratifyingly light in contrast with accomplishment. Over 11,000 soldiers died of wounds and 14,649 are listed as missing. Many of these will yet turn up alive, while some will forever fill unknown graves. The casualties of two regiments of Marines in the Second Division are to be added to this list. General March's figures disprove persistent reports of enormous casualties suffered by the Thirty-fifth Division, and it is shown that as many as 15 divisions suffered more heavily than the Thirty-fifth. The Ninety-second, composed of National Army negroes, for instance, sustained heavier losses than the division in question, and it stood twenty-eighth. The New England National Guard and the Rainbow Divisions, which went over first and which were longest in service at the front, naturally are at the top of the casualty list. The major casualties of the Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina troops in the Thirtieth Division foot up 1,722, while the major casualties for the same States in the Eighty-first amounted to 370. In the Ninety-second 211 negro troops were killed, and in the Ninety-third, 489. These are but items in the glorious record made by American soldiery in France, and they are given not in disparagement, but in illumination of valorous service performed by all.—Charlotte Observer.

Pay For Cotton Sherman Seized.
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—United States Court of Claims has handed down a judgment awarding \$176,666.79 to stockholders of the Old Importing and Exporting Company of the State of Georgia for cotton seized by Sherman in his memorable march to the sea in 1865. The litigation was instituted shortly after the War Between the States.

Righteous Causes.
Mr. Blank, a prominent and wealthy man, once took a foolish notion that he wanted to be rid of his wife. After a long, hard-fought legal battle, single-handed, except for the slight help that money and a battery of lawyers can give, he finally succeeded in obtaining a divorce. He wouldn't even need to pay alimony so great was his victory. As a reprisal the ex-wife brought suit against the man for \$1,000,000. Before her case came up one of her lawyers remarked that because of the wealth of her former husband another legal war would result. "Well," said the former Mrs. Blank, "you will have to admit that my cause, according to the tradition of our country, is as just as his. He fought for liberty and I am fighting for independence."

Lots to Say.
Three of them had been in one little room for three days, an American, a Frenchman and an Italian. Came a Red Cross man on the afternoon of the third day. "Is there anything I can do for you?" he asked. "Yes," replied the American, "you might get an interpreter. Tony and Gaston and I have been trading tobacco and showing each other our girls' pictures and saying 'oul' and 'si' and 'yes' for three days now, and we've got a lot to tell each other if you can get somebody to help us out."

If Wife Know!
A story of the recent attempt at a strike in Great Britain: Coming out of his engineering works, the head of a firm saw one of his men sitting by the gate eating dinner. "Hello, George, what are you doing here? I thought you were on strike." "So I am, sir," replied George, "but I have to bring my dinner down here to eat it, just as if I was at work, and mouch about all day, so as the missus won't know I'm on strike. My word, if she knew!"—Christian Science Monitor.

TERRITORIAL CLAIMS SET FORTH BY ALLIED POWERS

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have moved troops into Beant to secure their claims and French troops have established a neutral zone to prevent hostilities between them.

Serbia—Serbia's claim to take from the Hapsburg monarchy the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina are opposed by no one in the Entente group. The plans for the incorporation into Jugoslavia of the Hapsburg province of Croatia, except as to the coastal region of Flume, are also considered as subject to the internal decision of the Southern Slavs.

Jugo-Slav and Italian aims are in sharp conflict in the settlement of the Adriatic coast problem, involving the future of Flume and the Croatian seaboard along with the Islands of Dalmatia and Albania. The union of Montenegro and Serbia as a part of a greater Jugo-Slav States has been voted by the Montenegrin Parliament but the faction representing King Nicholas and his adherents protests against a union which shall not leave to Montenegro entire local self-government. There is also a conflict between the plans of Jugo-Slav statesmen and those of Czechoslovakia, who desire a wide corridor from Bohemia to the Adriatic, to Hungary and Croatia, to secure an outlet to the sea.

Belgium having reasserted her independence and thus emerged from her old state of neutrality, desires from Holland the left bank of the Scheldt and the peninsula of Maastricht, which protrudes into Belgian Limburg. Belgium also will assent to a plebiscite in Luxemburg to decide whether that country wishes to join Belgium or France or to retain its autonomy.

The foregoing may be considered the extreme claims of Belgium. They come into conflict with Holland, which resists any infringement of the frontiers, asked for by the Belgian annexationists. The government of Holland appears willing to revise the Scheldt navigation treaty so that Belgium should enjoy equal right with Holland.

Japan—Japan enters the peace conference as Baron Makino, the delegate has said, "with no territorial ambitions in China," and that as for Tsingtau she will hand it back to China under the terms of the notes exchanged between China and Japan in May, 1915. This is interpreted by Japan as permitting her to retain certain former German concessions on the Shantung peninsula. Japan Baron Makino explains, "neither intends nor desires to interfere in Russian affairs, but is willing, if solicited to aid Russia in restoring order."

These declarations dispose of two of the main questions in which Japan is interested except that she desires to retain the Southern Pacific Islands north of the equator which formerly belonged to Germany.

China—The Chinese delegates ask to be guaranteed against foreign imperialism or aggression and desire the gradual abolition of "consular rights" and to be allowed to impose higher duties on importations. The Chinese also ask for the return of Kiau Chau.

Switzerland—Switzerland appears to be the only neutral State which has so far presented her desires to the peace conference. The Swiss Government has represented that while Switzerland would be glad to participate in a society of nations; yet, because of her mixed nationalities, she could not do so if that should mean the use of her troops in policing the world by force, as perhaps, against Italy, France or Germany.

Switzerland desires an outlet to the sea by making the Rhine a neutral stream. This is in accord with French desires, since if Alsace-Lorraine becomes French from Basle northward and independent buffer States should be erected out of the Palatinate and Rhenish Prussia, as suggested by Marshal Foch, it would be necessary to neutralize the Rhine. If this were done it would give Switzerland an outlet to the sea.

Scandinavia—The territorial aspirations of the three Scandinavian powers are considered modest. Denmark wishes to annex that part of Northern Schleswig inhabited predominantly by Danes, but has not asked to regain the provinces of Schleswig and Holstein, taken from Denmark by Prussia in the war of 1864, or to extend her frontiers southward to the Kiel canal.

Norway has certain aspirations to Spitzbergen or a part of it, but is not pressing her claims energetically.

A strong Socialist movement in Sweden favors the union with Sweden of the Aland islands which are regarded by the Swedes as the naval key to Stockholm. Swedish interests in this connection are in conflict with those of Finland. Sovereignty over the islands has belonged to Finland since the fall of the Russian imperial government. Nothing has been heard since the collapse of Germany of earlier Finnish plans to secure an outlet by the annexation of parts of Russian Karelia lying between Finland and the Murman coast and even of adjacent Finland, which belongs to Norway. This contention on the part of Finland led to the landing of Allied troops at Murmansk to prevent the establishment of a German submarine base in the Northern Seas.

The delegation of the five powers who will straighten out this tangle of rival interests are obliged also to take into consideration the passionate racial claims

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