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## FRANCE DEMANDS ALSACE-LORRAINE

The Foreign Minister in Opening Speech Says Concessions Will Not be Made While France Can Lift Rifle.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The text of the speech made in the French chamber of deputies by the new foreign minister, M. Barthou, upon his assumption of office, just received here by cable, disclose that he proclaimed a policy virtually identical with that of his predecessors.

The minister affirmed the solidarity of France with all of her allies and declared it would be criminal to abandon Russia.

He outlined the aims of the war. "Restitutions, reparations and guarantees," he said, "mean the pure and simple return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, invaded 44 years ago. Alsace-Lorraine are in no sense different in status from the departments invaded three years ago. Alsace and Lorraine, in fact, are invaded departments.

"Could France make concessions to Germany on that point or of any kind? Never so long as a French hand can hold a rifle. The integrity of the territory we have received from our fathers could not be the object of any kind of concession or conversation."

"The American expeditionary forces in France, M. Barthou said, would be a force with which the enemy would have to reckon, and the French army and the whole of France greeted with devotion this first official confirmation of the entry in line of the American allies.

The minister ended with an eloquent appeal for the union of all parties to conduct the war until victory was attained.

The speech was much applauded and was followed by a vote of confidence, but it did not rally the socialist support. Albert Thomas, the socialist former minister of munitions, said he did not consider the declarations of the minister, as precise enough upon the subject of guarantees.

## WOMEN TORTURED!

Suffer terribly with corns because of high heels, but why care now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin. Tell your wife about this.

## LONG BRANCH NEWS.

Miss Mittie Holland entertained the young people of this and other communities at a "pinder parching" last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fayette Cole of Cross Hill spent last Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Chaney of this community.

Mr. Starling Bennet visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Lynch, the early part of the week.

Mr. Walter Keller, of the lower part of the state, was the guest of Miss Sadie Keller last Tuesday.

Messrs Hosea Cook, Ira Bolt and Wayne Stewart were the guests of Misses Mittie and Mildred Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holland and family visited at Mr. C. Q. Holland's Sunday afternoon.

We are all very sorry to learn that Mr. C. Q. Holland got his ankle broken last Wednesday night. We all hope he will soon be better.

Miss Mary Etta Lynch visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Harris, last Saturday.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

**The Spirit With Which Our Soldiers Leave America**  
and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe will be vitally affected by the character of the environment surrounding our military training camps.  
—WOODROW WILSON

**Local Campaign for the WAR CAMP COMMUNITY RECREATION FUND**

WAR DEPARTMENT AND NAVY DEPARTMENT  
COMMISSION ON RECREATION ACTIVITIES

**"It's a Great WORK"**

It is the Men in Command who really appreciate the magnitude of this constructive movement. An officer who chanced to see one of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund posters and who had already learned from experience, through contact with his men, what the movement was accomplishing, spontaneously OK'd it. Army MORALE is closely knit with Army MORALS—contented, happy men make good soldiers. It's the "spare hours" from camp routine that we must watch. Home influence must follow the soldier wherever he goes. Will you contribute to this truly great cause?

## COLORED PROPHET SEES END OF WAR

Tells Index Man It Will Be Over in a Year. Predicts Cooper's Election for Governor.

Rev. Arthur Ross, colored, known as he says himself, as "The Prophet" says the great war will be over within a year. There will be no fighting a year from now he says. He also says he predicted this war a year before it happened. The Index man has to take his word for that for he had no record or recollection of its being made public, but The Prophet says he certainly did predict it. He says he predicted the election of Gov. Manning both times he ran. This, of course, suggested The Index man to ask him who would be elected governor of South Carolina next year. He said at once, "It's the gentleman from Laurens, the officer in the Baptist church." Somehow he did not get out Mr. Cooper just at first, but after thinking a little while he recalled it. He said he got it mixed sometimes with the name of the gentleman from Laurens who was a steward in the Methodist church, the gentleman who moved from Laurens to Greenwood and who was almost elected governor in 1910. This was Hon. C. C. Featherstone. Asked who would be the United States senator from South Carolina next year his answer was "Senator Tillman, if he is living."

Rev. Arthur Ross says he is a native of Greenville, but he spends much of his time in Greenwood. He preaches at different places around over the state and finds it convenient to come to Greenwood now and then. He said he would preach on the war at Piegah colored church here Sunday.

The Index man "just happened" to run into him Thursday on his way to dinner, when after passing Ross, he was asked if he could spare a "today's paper." The Prophet saying he had been up town but could not buy one. The newspaper man had a bundle under his arm but as they were New York, Washington and Philadelphia papers he had not read he could not supply him. He offered the minister a copy of "Today's Index." He accepted it gladly, said that he had often read it and liked it very much.

## NEGROES AT COLUMBIA CAMP WELL BEHAVED

None of Dusky Soldiers Has Been Arrested.

Camp Jackson, Nov. 3.—One of the best indications that Columbia will not have any serious trouble with the negro soldiers at Camp Jackson is that, although there have been upwards of 2,000 negroes at the camp for the past several weeks, not a single one has been arrested by the military police. One negro soldier was arrested by the civilian police on a charge of being drunk, and this is the only arrest of a negro soldier here to date.

## GOOD NEWS.

Many Laurens Readers Have Heard It and Proliferated Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Laurens are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

R. J. Franks, prop. Grocery, 429 Fleming St., Laurens, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was backache. When I stooped to pick up anything, a sharp pain darted through my back and I had to brace myself in order to straighten up. I had to pass the kidney secretions too often and the flow was scanty and painful. I suffered from dizzy spells and almost toppled over when I was walking. I had suffered off and on for six months when I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Posey's Drug Store. After using one box, I felt better, and two boxes cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Franks had. Foster-McClellan Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

## Physician Surprised.

"Hearing of some good results from the use of May's Wonderful Remedy I decided to try it on a chronic case of indigestion and gastritis I was interested in. After the first dose the patient was relieved of gas trouble and was soon able to eat radishes and most everything else he had not eaten in years. It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Laurens Drug Co.

## A CHECKING ACCOUNT

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MAKES YOU FEEL PROSPEROUS  
BRINGS PROSPERITY

When a man pays his bills by check everybody thinks he has money.

Start a checking account today, and let its possession lead the way to greater prosperity.

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## DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH US

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## Bank of Greenwood

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Sweaters for ladies and children, men and boys. Special values in underwear. Secure your sizes before the stock is broken, at old prices.

The hosiery stock is complete with all the reliable brands we carry.

We are showing silks below market value.

## W. G. Wilson & Co.

## REGULATIONS..... FOR WHEAT CONTEST

The following regulations will govern in our wheat prize contest announced last week:

1. Contestant must list his name with us by the 15th of December.
2. Sworn statement as to measured acre and amount of bushels by weight must be submitted at the end of the contest—July 1, 1918.

Cost of production does not enter into this prize. The most bushels per acre, regardless of cost, is the essential point.

Plant this acre and then plant some more acres. The more the better.

## ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK

Laurens, South Carolina