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will be charged for. The Sumter Watchman was foundin 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southror now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, end is manifestly the best advertisity medium in Sumter.

PROPAGANDA IN THE SCHOOLS

Public schools and higher institu-American propaganda during the finite man dares to estimates. war. All lines of patriotic endeavor from Liberty Bond campaigns and the raising of war relief funds to the dissemination of conservation education and the arousing of patriotic enthusiasm were given a place in the school program.

It was all necessary and good for the time being. Much effective work was accomplished, and many families were reached that otherwise might not have been brought into the main stream of co-operation for victory. But educators believe that much of this work took time from needed instruction and let down the bars to appeals from too many kinds of propagandists. They urge the public to realize now that the time for such work is ended and the time for putting the schools back on a purely educational basis, barring everything of propaganda nature, is at hand. This need not mean that education will crawl into a shell and proceed without any practical relation to life. That would be to lose much of the good that has come to us out of the war. The schools cannot stop teaching the high American ideals of freedom and justice. The old lessons must be adapted to teach the everimportant lessons of civic responsibility and progress, of honesty and efficiency and good will.

What it does mean is that all the work shall be educational, that interests which can be handled by outside of credit. Deposit banking, he points agencies shall not intrude on the school curriculum. Teachers must not longer be asked to take time from constructive educational work to read long printed or mimeographed appeals for organizations working out-Ide the schools, no matter how worthy those organizations are.

The step is a wise one. Worthy propaganda will not be denied a hearing in any community, and its reception will be the more favorable in one where the educational process is not interrupted constantly by outside

IRELAND MUST WAIT A BIT.

Former President Taft well stated the American attitude toward Ireland when he said, in a New York speech, in answer to a question whether the Peace Conference should the one who waits to buy raw maternot grant Ireland self-determination along with Po'and:

"No! Ireland is not in the sphere

"We have sympathy a-plenty for Ireland's past sufferings, but the question of what government she shall have is a question for future settlement. I don't think it is helpful to the president or to the Peace Conference to try to introduce at Paris

which the war took place."

have been made and the foundations mediate home consumption, releasing for a lasting peace have been laid, great quantities of canned and staple Americans will gladly lend their goods for the war needs of our support to Irish aspirations for salf- army and our allies. government, and do it with genuine here of success.

JUSTICE FOR GERMANY.

be making rapid progress lately in there were crops of fresh vegetables. determining the Allies' policy toward from the tender, early peas to the la- tion. Their only compensation is Germany, and that policy as announc- ter maturing tomatoes and a few their carnest desire to gain commered is one in which the United States hills of lima beans that were picked cial freedom for the South and bene will take profound satisfaction. There just before the first frost. It was a fit our State and its citizenship. The has been, all along, a fear that Ger- tempting procession of good things, been overtaxed and overworked. They many would be let off too easily. There but not one mouthful of it did the are paying their own expenses and in such family get to eat that summer. Every- gladly rendering every effort possible

nently reduced to 100,000 men, raised for future use. While the rows of at-assist in the financial support, which by volunteer enlistment and serving tractive jars of beans and peas and is, of course, absolutely necessary, for a long period of years. in order corn and carrots grew to prize proto prevent the training of many men portions, the ardent canner served thousan forces are again masters of in short-term periods of service.

fanes to be surrendered or destroy- vegetables out of cans, and occasion- sued by the Esthonian army headed, and no more to be built.

in any dangerous amount.

All heavy artillery to be surrender-

pervised by the Allies.

German territory to be bounded by food. the Rhine on the west and the Vistula on the east, reducing Germany ed. Much better eat some of those from 212,000 square miles and 70,- fresh vegetables and put up for the 000,000 people to 172,000 square winter only a sane proportion! miles and 67,000,000 people, even if she absorbs German Austria.

All this in addition to the indemnity, which will probably approximate \$40,000,000,000, the precise amount being determined by the formula, "all that Germany can possibly pay."

If this program is carried out, it will assuredly leave the world safe from German aggression for many decades. And if in the meantime a strong, smoothly working League of tions of learning gladly gave time Nations has been built up, the safety American Bankers' Association and and effort to spreading essential may last forever-or as near it as other speakers of national reputa-

It will indeed be a monumental punishment. But however drastic, it will not be so much as Germany deserves, because it will not come anywhere near making amends to the nations she has wronged.

THE NEW PRICE LEVEL.

prices will drop to somewhere near izing the price of cotton. their pre-war level base this hope on the fact that our currency system at present is highly inflated. This inflation is bound to stop soon, they argue. Then, with less money and credit available, the price of nearly everything will go down accordingly.

Now, our currency is certainly inflated, admits Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale. But he does not agree that there is going to be any let-up. The government tried to force a deflation membership to be composed of farmafter the Civil War, he recalls, by re- ers, bankers, merchants and business ducing the quantity of greenbacks in circulation; depression ensued imme- business interests of the South, absodiately, and congress had to forbid lutely controlled by the cotton interany further reduction.

"Against any considerable reduction in bank credit," he says, "we shall find the whole business communit, in arms." And without such ed for the association. a reduction there can be no general fall in prices.

There is a world-wide cause. too, operating to maintain and even to ganda now being sent out by the cot- J. B. Frierson continue swelling the general volume ton bears, the following is cited; out, has increased greatly during the may have some effect but there is no war, in response to government de- such movement on hand in the West mands in all the warring countries, where they have had good seasons and it will increase vastly hereafter. Money goes out of circulation and out of unprofitable hiding places into duction in the West and in the Wesbank vaults, and there becomes a ba- tern States it reads that there will be sis for new circulating credits. Even the Chinese and the people of India

supply had been discovered." Nobody then need talk hopefully of tile to try to bring them back. Buyers have been trying it, with insignificant results.

There is a new high price level maintains this expert, and it will prove to be a stubborn reality. The clever business man, he says, is not ials or manufactured articles he needs, but the one who accepts the

new price facts and acts accordingly.

SANE CANNING.

Last year women were urged to can their surplus vegetables and matters of internal and domestic fruits from the war gardens. A good contrary to the rulings of Mr. Brand many extra cans of vegetables and "We must do one thing at a time. jars of fruit and jams were saved up The job now is to bring peace to the for the coming winter in that way. nations which were at war with Ger- The chief purpose of the war gardens, many and Austria in the sphere in however, was not to supply material for canning, but to increase the sup-When the basic war settlements ply of perishable foodstuffs for im-

> The story is told of one woman who made a canning record but failed utterly to get the point of the whole movement. Her husband cultivated on. an unusually fine back yard vegetable thing was canned or dried or pre- to push the work

prices.

German munition plants to be su- more canned goods, this time from mother's shelves instead of the gro-German forts along the Rhine and cer's. Of course, too, everything was in other stategic positions to be de- good, although not so good as it would have been freshly gathered Germany to lose the iron ore de-from the garden, promptly cooked posits of Lorraine and the coal of the and served in the summer months when the family craved just such

This woman's thrift was misguid-

Cotton Banks

Necessary

Business Men Giving Thought to System of Finance for Cotton Crop.

Columbia, March 19 .- Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, Hon. Robert F. Madof Atlanta, president of the tion will probably deliver addresses at the big State-wide cotton rally to be held in Craven Hall, this city, on April 3 beginning at noon. It had been planned to hold this meeting in the hall of the house of representatatives but the indications point to such a large attendance that it has been decided to hold it in a larger

Governor Harding is expected to speak on the exporting and marketing of cotton. Mr. Maddox's address will Many people who keep hoping that be on banking, financing and stabil-

> It was stated at the office of the South Carolina Cotton Association in this city today that definite steps are now being taken in every section of the cotton belt looking to the formation of plans that will result in a banking system for properly financ- I. W. Moore ing and stabilizing the price of cotton. corporation for the exporting and marketing of cotton along the lines suggested by Governor Harding.

> Definite plans are also being formed, it was said, for the organization of a Southern Cotton Association, the men. The idea is to have this association represent practically all of the This would, in no wise, conflict S. M. Green with the bankers' associations, the R. Gasden ... Farmers' Union and other organizations, but will have their co-opera-Special charters will be secur-

The following statement was given J. S. Harvin out today by the South Carolina Cotton Association:

"As an illustration of the propa-

acreage in this section of the country and expect to plant a full crop." This propaganda in the Southern States reads that there will be no reno reduction in the South.

the following: "We are glad to note are learning. This new habit will that you have been successful in lead to a great currency expansion, your campaign to bring about a gen-"It is as if a new source of gold eral reduction in acreage, but as written before, we are sorry to see it because we do not think it will be necessary, and if we are right in our the prices of 1913 and 1914. It is fu- views of the market, we believe that the prices prevailing around planting time will induce farmers to put a originally contemplated.

sent by the New York firms the 'An oninion has been given by the This testimony gives strong support 1919. All trades on hand after that to the "buy now" movement already date must be in 'new style' contracts. ton future attorney all 'old style' contracts liquidated by our customers. We must therefore request that you

been the case, the market would have shown a remarkable high level before it would have been possible for the bears to have stopped the ad-

It appears that some people is the State are making a fight on the ter has been received from one man: themselves to cut the acreage and showed the letter, they say they won't pay anything for some big man to live without work and smoke his cigars

The South Carolina Cotton Asso-The Peace Conference seems to garden. All through the summer ciation has 1,500 men who are giving The German army to be perma-served in some way, adm set aside contributed of their own moons to

her family with food from the corner the situation on the Pskov front, ac-All German war ships and war grocery, dried fruits from cartons, cording to an official statement isally the so-called fresh vegetables of- quarters.

No poison gas to be accumulated fered by the grocer at rather high Copenhagen, March 20.-Bolsheviki troops under pressure of Polish When winter came, of course, that forces will be compelled to retire and All heavy artillery to be surrender- when winter came, of course, that evacuate Pinsk, according to a War- ed or destroyed, and no more built. family was amply supplied with yet saw dispatch.

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first step toward the application of disease, hunger and despair would the referendum to the joint resolution overwhelm the earth. of the recent legislature, ratifying the national prohibition amendment, was in the next hundred years will estaken today when a Portland attorn- cape paying a considerable portion of ey filed a petition for the invocation the debt this war has brought about." of the referendum for approval and preparation of ballot title.

Cotton Market

LOCAL. P. G. BÓWMAN, Cotton Buyer. (Corrected Daily at 12 o'clock Noon). Good Middling, 26 1-2.

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Great Cost of War Described by Baker

Gne Hundred and Ninety-seven Billion Dollars Reckoned on Money Basis Alone

San Francisco, March 18 .- "The 1.00 cost of the war in money alone was .50 \$197,000,000,000, or \$11,000,000,000 .50 more than the total property value .50 of all North America," Secretary of .50 War Baker told a gathering at the 1.00 Commercial Club here today. He .50 came with Gen. Peyton C. March. .25 chief of staff, to inspect army posts.

"The deaths from wounds in battle .75 numbered 7,300,000 and the total .50 deaths in all armies reached 9,000,-

Salem, Oregon, March 19 .- The some constitution, anarchy bred by

"No child born in a civilized world Secretary Paker and Gen. March

NOTICE

Of Application for Final Discharge, Estate of Edna Seymour, Minor.

On April 14th, 1919, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Sumter County for a Final Discharge as Guardian of said estate.

LAWRENCE T. SEYMOUR, Guardian.

Sumter, S. C., March 14, 1919.

London, March 20 .- The Luxemhurg chamber of deputies has passed 'Yes'td'ys a bill calling for a plebescite to de-Open High Low Close Close cide whether the present dynasty shall be maintained, a new dynasty July . . 22.80 22.80 22.20 22.35 22.48 cording to dispatches received here.

> Paris, March 20 .- The inter-allied air commission has a sub-commission working to elaborate the proposed international air code. It is hoped it will be completed within a week and the results presnted to the peace

> Geneva, March 20 .- French troops have occupied Manheim and Karlsuhe, on the east bank of the Rhine, on account of Spartacan outbreaks there, the Berlin Vossische Zeitung

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