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Right is More Precious than Peace TURNING HINDENBURG LINE. While special interest is directed at the present time to the manner in which the Teutonic forces are being forced to abandon their defenses along the Vesle to the east of Solons...

FIXING WHEAT PRICE. In fixing the price of wheat for the next year at the same figure which it has been for some time now, \$2.39 a bushel, President Wilson has undoubtedly forestalled another move in congress for an increase. Repeatedly has this matter been brought before congress only to be overcome by the action of the president.

HUNTING THE DODGERS. In connection with the protests which are being made to the manner in which young men have been rounded up in New York city in an effort to get hold of the draft evaders, it cannot fail to be recognized that there are many cases in which an injustice has been done to many who have been taken in under the practice of corraling everyone who cannot present his registration card or birth certificate.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. The business of the country, or at least the business interests of the country, are displaying a keen interest in the recent protest which was made by the national chamber of commerce to the president regarding the manner in which the Federal Trade Commission has been carrying on its work.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The Kaiser's hair is said to be white now, but that is more than can be said of him as a man. The man on the corner says: It is about time for the Kaiser to submit his Hindenburg line to a palmist.

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tion of the commission received serious criticism. Enterprises were given a black eye without any other step being taken and without any opportunity being given to them to overcome it, thus leaving them in a decidedly unjust position.

GERMAN DISTORTION. Of course it gives those who are prodding the German people on to greater efforts and sacrifices, and those who are trying to explain to them the great losses which are being suffered, an excellent talking point when they can tell their hearers that it is the purpose of the allies to crush Germany and that no other fate can be expected if they are successful in winning the war.

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OUR TASK IN RUSSIA. Our Russian policy needs analysis. Our preamble declares against military intervention because it would make us the aggressor and adding to the confusion and injuring her. Moreover, it is said, this would divide our forces on the western front, where our war is to be won. A statement of what we are going to do, which in its necessary results negatives the preamble. We avowedly participate with France and Great Britain in laying a military force in the Murman Peninsula and Archangel. We unite with the Japanese in sending a few thousand troops to Vladivostok to occupy that city. We declare our present purpose to use this force to guard military stores and render aid which may be needed and accepted by Russians in organizing self-government and in restoring order. We are to help the Czech-Slovaks against the Austrian and German prisoners. We disclaim any intent to interfere with Russian sovereignty, self-government or territorial integrity, now or hereafter.

OTHER VIEW POINTS. We, who are raising an army of millions of men, need not hesitate to send a force of two or three hundred thousand men to form nucleus of a new Russian army to break Germany on that side. We shall thus reduce her western strength far more than we shall our own. It is vastly easier to reduce our strength than to reduce Germany by kicking her out of Russia now, before a treaty of peace than it is to put her out by enforcement of treaty provisions afterward.

OTHER VIEW POINTS. The Washington authorities have decided to pay the hard working members of the local and district draft boards a gratuity of \$100 for their work on a basis of helping the nation to win the war but in a great many cases this has become a serious matter to the men who have had to give up their occupations and almost abandon their means of livelihood to do the work.—Meriden Journal.

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AUDITORIUM September 12th The Rollicking Musical Comedy MUTT and JEFF IN THE WOOLY WEST A Long and Lingerin' Laugh from START TO FINISH with a REAL SINGING AND DANCING CHORUS Pretty Girls Catchy Music Fun and Frolic The Biggest Hit of the Season PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 4 SHOWS TODAY—4 1.30, 3.15, 6.15, 8.30 UNCLE SAM'S BELLES AND FEATURE PHOTOPLAYS

Punishment Fits the Crime. When a German is sentenced to rule in Russia he puts his house in order and makes his last will and testament.—Atlantic Constitution.

Perils of Literary Life. The man that talks too much isn't half as apt to get into trouble as the fellow that writes too much, and somebody keeps the stuff that he wrote and dies it up against him.—Wilmington News.

Many a man who marries an heiress lives to regret monkeying with a get-rich-quick game.

Kingston Fair SEPT. 10, 11, 12 & 13. TUES. SEPT. 10 THE DAY TO SEE THE BIG EXHIBITS WED. SEPT. 11 APPROXIMATE OLD HOME DAY THURS. SEPT. 12 EXHIBITS GOVERNOR'S DAY FRI. SEPT. 13. ALL DAY FREE CHILDREN'S DAY FAST RACING EVERY AFTERNOON. SLEIGH RACES INCREASED PURSES & PRIZES. FREE VAUDEVILLE DAILY 10:30 AM & 1:30 P.M. IN FRONT OF GRAND STAND.

Central Baptist Church UNION SQUARE REV. ARTHUR F. PURKISS, Pastor Subject: THE VOYAGE OF LIFE A Good Place to go Sunday Evenings