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SACRIFICING THEIR COUNTRY

A captured diary belonging to a German commanding officer on the western battle front in France shows that in the fighting of one week a Bavarian reserve regiment which was opposed to the allies at Montauban, suffered 3,000 casualties out of a total strength of 3,500 men.

Another document shows that one battalion of the 190th regiment lost 980 men out of 1,100, while the other two battalions of that regiment each lost more than half their effective strength.

While Germany is paying a terrible cost for bringing on the present war, the fact that not only those of her people who are bearing arms, but the stay at homes as well are doing all they can to encourage the army in its battles for the country is apparent.

The following extracts from a letter sent from Berlin to the Fatherland, published in New York, shows a spirit equal to anything manifested by the Spartans of old:

I believe I am not saying too much when I assert that the fourth German war loan would have been a record breaker if it had been taken up everywhere with the same zeal as here in Berlin. Here all the classes of the population vied with one another in earnest endeavor to raise money for this great patriotic purpose.

Several movements similar to the above have been made in Alexandria recently. During the past few weeks several of the indolent and improvident of this city, white and colored, male and female, have been rounded up by the police and in each case the delinquents were sent on for ninety days, during which time the males are liable to be called upon at any time for service on the roads.

One individual, a white man, who has long been an eyesore to his relatives and friends, was brought to the bar last week. He was given a three months' term in jail. This morning a case was reopened, when a contracting bricklayer appeared for the purpose of taking the prisoner out of the city and furnishing him employment as a helper during the next twelve months at \$1.50 a day. He was turned over to the bricklayer with the understanding that should he reappear in Alexandria and resume his former life he will be picked up and returned to jail.

SEARCHING FOR AN ISSUE

The Philadelphia Record propounds certain questions and proceeds to answer them separately as follows:

What are the Republicans going to make their great campaign issue? What will be the bugle blasts that Puffyfoot will emit in his letter of acceptance that will arouse the wild enthusiasm of the multitudinous of fiseceekers?

National preparedness? In view of the great work of the Democratic Congress in enlarging and reorganizing the army and the navy and of making the National Guard an effective line of defense, it is difficult to see how the G. O. P. could do more. When Roosevelt was President he cut the army down ruthlessly and did little to improve the navy.

Mexico? Conditions along the Rio Grande, which seem to be slowly adjusting themselves, are a direct heritage from the Taft Administration. They are better now than they were in 1910, 1911, 1912, and the early part of 1913 under Republican rule. Not since the Madero rebellion has the outlook for permanent peace been better.

The tariff? Not even Senator Penrose raises this dead issue, killed by the overwhelming Democratic prosperity.

Belgium, the sinking of the Lusitania and German aggression? Not on your life. Since the Colonel ceased to be a candidate these matters no longer interest him, and ex-Justice Hughes, supported by the German-American Alliance and afraid to offend a possible supporter, fights shy of them. They will be absolutely ignored.

Americanism? Well, perhaps. But what is Americanism? No party can successfully make the claim that one-half of the people of this country are successful, patriotic and possessed of all the virtues, while the other half, living side by side with them and apparently differing in no way in capacity and public spirit, are a lot of slackers and degenerates.

Information received from Switzerland states that the Austrian frontier is again closed. The reason is believed to be a general levy on munitions. Austria is calling out her last reserves, including half-recovered invalids and wounded, and is withdrawing a large part of her troops from the Italian front, as well as transporting troops now in Serbia. These forces are being sent to the Russian front.

While Harry J. Spannall, who killed his wife, Mrs. Crystal Holland Spannall, and Lieut. Col. Matthews C. Butler, at Alpine, Texas, last Thursday night, is languishing in a cell here refusing to see friends and refusing to have an attorney engaged to protect his interests, the War Department investigation of the tragedy has been completed and gives the two victims of Spannall's insane jealousy complete exoneration from any wrongdoing.

J. B. Harlow, a farmer of Cody, a small settlement near Hugo, Okla., shot and killed his wife, John Sutter a worker on his farm, and W. M. Beeler, a neighbor, yesterday. Then he escaped. Mrs. Marlow, who lived several hours after she was wounded, said her husband came to her saying he had killed Beeler and Sutter and was going to kill her and two other men. He then shot her and left the house. Posses are in pursuit.

Ober and Dr. William R. Hudson, brothers, the latter having arrived in Luray Saturday night from Washington, and their brother-in-law, Richard F. Berry, a member of the law firm of Lee and Berry of Luray, were drowned yesterday afternoon in the Shenandoah River four miles west of Luray. The three men were bathing in the river, when it is supposed that one of them was taken with cramps and in their efforts to rescue him all three of the men were drowned.

Mrs. James G. Meyer, prominent suffragist and society leader, entered the law offices of her husband in the Brown Building at Beacon, N. Y., late Friday night. She shattered the glass in the door when she found him entertaining Miss Esther Allen, 24 years old, a beautiful young divorcee. Mrs. Meyer fired five shots at the couple. One lodged in Meyer's left arm, while another struck Miss Allen in the right leg. This did not handicap the young woman from making a hasty exit through a rear door. Mr. Allen is 50 years old, Miss Allen was formerly his stenographer. Mrs. Meyer and her husband had been parted for several months.

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von Wedel, who is the leader of the peace movement, as well as the admittance of the Emperor, are said to have been given permission to conduct meetings in fifty cities, which meetings will be addressed by leading Germans. The design evidently is to temper the expectations of the German people as to the fruits of the war and to prepare them for a peace that shall take very much more account of the Allies than the ultra party is disposed to.

Most leading Germans want an honorable peace. They want to secure a peace that will not reflect upon the quality of their achievements in the field and that will have the semblance of making concessions of return of territory that they might well have retained. Back of the movement lies the sense of the German officials for the need of rehabilitation to make good the conditions under which the war was entered upon—namely, the violation of Belgium.

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"I tell you I was in a bad shape and often told my wife I didn't know what was going to become of us, as it looked like I was never going to get well again. I have suffered for years with stomach trouble. I didn't seem able to digest what I ate, and my appetite fell away till I ate but little of anything. My liver gave me a lot of trouble and almost every week I had to take some harsh purgative to get it to work at all. I had pains in the small of my back and legs all the time, and often I'd get so weak in my knees, I couldn't stand. I had sick stomach and headaches and in the mornings my tongue would be all coated and a disagreeable taste in my mouth. I didn't sleep much at night and the slightest noise would wake me up. When I made up my mind to take Drego, it was about the last resort, for I had about gone the limit with medicines without getting one bit of help. I had read and heard about how good Drego was, and now I know it, for I began to mend at once and have been improving ever since. My liver is in good shape now and I have a fine appetite and digest whatever I eat. I sleep sound and wake refreshed, and have more energy than in many a year. No more pains in my back, or limbs, now headaches. This medicine is certainly all right."

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM RICHMOND

Geraldine Farrar The Metropolitan opera star in Temptation Paramount five parts

Charlie Chaplin in The Policeman Mutual two parts

Note—Prices, Adults fifteen cents. Eight Reels Monday's Performance. Children ten cents.

TUESDAY

William Nigh and Marguerite Snow in Metro five parts. His Great Triumph

WEDNESDAY

Douglas Fairbanks in DOUBLE TROUBLE Triangle five parts

A Janitor's Wife' Temptation

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM SURPRISE

Pathe presents Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in The Iron Claw

The Unmasking of Davy Anna Drew in The Broken Promise World's two part

TUESDAY

Leah Baird in The Light of New York Vitagraph blue screen Ham and Bud

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton. 7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON

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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1916. Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 6 40, 8 00, 9 20, 10 40, 11 50, 12 30, 1 46, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00.

Sundays and Holidays same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 40, 6 20, 7 40, 7 55, 8 00, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon. A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55. P. M.—12 35, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 35, 11 35.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 35 A. M. and 11 35 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m. 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:35 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

STEAMBOATS

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company

Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb powerful steel palace steamers.

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Uneda Biscuits pkg. 4c

Whole Milk Cheese lb. 19c

New Lobster 1-2's, can 25c

Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg. 5c

A&P Jams, can 15c

MASON JARS Pints 50c Doz. Quarts 55c Doz.

Rings, 3 doz. 25c

Caps 25c

EXTRA SPECIALS

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW, a Bottle 25c

PIN MONEY PICKLES, Large Jar 23c, Small Jar, 13c

SNIDER'S OYSTER COCK TAIL, Small Bottle, 12c Large 20c

PIN MONEY MANGOES, Jar 25c

A & P FURNITURE POLISH, a Bottle 20c

FRANCO AMERICAN SOUPS, a Can 12c

FLUFFY RUFFLE STARCH, 3 Boxes 25c

ARMOUR'S PUMICE SOAP, 2 Cakes 9c

RAVEN TAR SOAP, 2 Cakes 9c

ICE PRESERVERS, 10c

COLGATE'S TOILET SOAP, 3 Cakes in a Box 25c

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Deposits 140,075.54 1,017,398.56

Assets 355,562.55 1,380,385.00

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We are prepared to handle the accounts of firms corporations and individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

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