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According to newspaper reports Germany has already lost over 25,000 soldiers in her fight with Belgium around Liege.

Now is a good time to pay up your subscription to the Post. We need your help to assist us in getting out the best local paper in Southwest Virginia.

It looks like State-Wide in Virginia will carry by a big majority on September 22nd. However, the local option adherents are putting up a stiff fight.

The greatest war the world has ever seen will soon be waging in Europe. It seems that the principal powers in that country will become involved.

The congressional campaign in the Ninth district will soon open in full blast, and it promises to be a hot one. Both the democrats and republicans are getting their forces lined up for the battle.

Latest advices from Mexico are that the peace negotiations between the Federals and Constitutionalists are about to fail and there may yet be some more fighting in the republic south of us.

Revised estimates on the 1914 apple crop of the United States based on a careful investigation in the principal producing sections gives a total, barring a serious setback between now and the harvest, of between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 barrels, compared with 26,000,000 barrels last year and 35,000,000 barrels in 1912.

It is thought by many that the war in Europe will greatly stimulate business in this country. At the present time, however, the effects of the war has had a tendency to tie up business all over this country, which could only be excepted at the beginning of such a great struggle.

Thousands of American tourists in Europe are having a hard time getting home since the war broke out in that country. All the steamship lines are tied up, and the American government is sending ships and money to England and France to bring Americans home.

The New York World is published in a community where the forces of evil may be seen at work on every hand. It has not announced itself a prohibition paper. Yet in the issue of March 1st, it says: "Unless the medical profession and society at large take immediate radical steps to stamp out the evils of cocaine, opium, and alcohol, our race and our nation are damned and doomed."

The world stands aghast at the stupendous cataclysm which is now shaking Europe

to its foundations. When Britain unfurled the banner of war and hurled defiance at the "War Lord of Europe," the scope of the conflagration was immeasurably widened and the situation assumes a seriousness which the Napoleonic wars did not equal. No one can presume to foretell the outcome. No one can venture a prediction as to how the map of Europe will appear when the smoke of battle has cleared away. The mind, in truth can scarcely grasp the magnitude of the conflict. Yet close students of European conditions have recognized for two decades its inevitableness; the very delay in the hour of fulfillment has added to the magnitude of the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane and little daughter, Margaret, and little Ruth and Katherine Barron returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Rye Cove.

Miss Gertrude Bishop, from near Olinger, was shopping in th Gap Thursday.

Miss Nettie Willis left Saturday morning for Pineville, Ky., where she will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flanary spent Sunday at Pennington Gap with relatives.

Mrs. Vilas Wells spent a few days in Bristol last week shopping.

Misses Lucile and Mary Blair Martin are spending a few days at Wise this week visiting friends.

Miss Madge Dingess is spending several days at Norton this week visiting Mrs. W. P. Hall.

D. W. Hollyfield was down from Wise last Friday.

E. L. Adams, of Richmond, was among the traveling men stopping at the Monte Vista last Friday.

Misses Lillian and Ruth Gilly, of Middleboro, returned to their home last week after a few days visit to their aunt, Mrs. Addison Morris.

Mrs. Charles Sproles and daughter, Miss Rosa, spent a few days last week in Bristol.

Miss Eugenie Bumgardner returned this week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Staunton and other Virginia cities.

Judge H. C. McDowell was unable to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. F. Bullitt at this place Saturday on account of a nervous breakdown. Mrs. McDowell came, however, and remained in the Gap until Monday evening, the guest of Mrs. John Fox.

Mrs. Jennie Dixon of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. C. D. Bickley, of Kansas City, Mo., who spent some time in the Gap visiting relatives, left Tuesday morning for Middleboro, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown for a few days before returning to their homes. Miss Parilee Bickley accompanied them to Middleboro and will spend a week or ten days visiting there.

Rev. I. B. Giles, who moved his family to New Mexico about seven years ago, was here last week renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives. Mr. Giles was a resident of Big Stone Gap for many years and his friends were indeed glad to see him once more. He left Saturday for Scott county and Bristol to visit relatives before returning home. He now lives at Amorilla, Texas.

Hon. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., ex-speaker of Virginia House of Delegates and United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, spoke to an appreciative audience in the school auditorium on Monday night in the interest of State-Wide Prohibition. Mr. Byrd is one of the best speakers in Virginia. He met every argument advanced by the local option forces and predicted that Virginia would go dry on September 22nd by a large majority and that taxes would be reduced in 1916. Mr. Byrd is attending United States Court here this week and he will address the citizens of Appalachia tonight (Wednesday).

Federal Court

The August term of the United States court for the Western district of Virginia convened here Monday with Judge Henry A. M. Smith, of Charleston, S. C., presiding. Judge Henry C. McDowell is ill at his home in Lynchburg and could not be here. His illness is not of a serious nature, however. The docket is very large and court may continue throughout the week. Only one case was disposed of Monday. A man by the name of McNeil, of Wise county, was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for using the mail for fraudulent purposes. There are several more postoffice cases on the docket.

The most important proceeding of this court will come up some time during the week when Hart Hall, Riley Hall, Jr., Harlan and Sol Hall, of Dickenson county, who were implicated in the shooting of revenue officers in a moonshine raid some time ago, will be tried.

Noted Speaker Here.

Hon. Michael J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, Pa., now touring this state in a campaign of education against the liquor traffic, under the auspices of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered an address in the Amuzia Theatre here on last Wednesday night.

Mr. Fanning is one of the veterans in this reform, and has delivered over sixteen thousand addresses against the liquor traffic. He is known in every state in the Union. He has held high position in the councils of nearly all the temperance organizations in this country, and is known as the friend of every honest foe of the liquor traffic. Demanding the right of private judgment for himself he concedes that right to others and does not quarrel with friends of the temperance reform who differ with him in judgment as to the best method of warring upon the common foe.

Attention Horsemen.

Professional trained horses are barred at the Tazewell Fair this fall. This gives an opportunity to amateurs owning a horse that can step some to try them out. For catalogue and speed program, write the secretary.

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Boone, The Great Pathfinder

Daniel Boone was a great "Pathfinder" and when civilization pressed too close upon his hunting tent in western North Carolina, he blazed a trail through to what is now Bristol, and a little later, about a century and a half ago, he located the old Cumberland Gap or Wilderness trail to Kentucky.

Until a few years ago his successors had not improved his trail a great deal, but realizing that the tourists of Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and the Northwest had no outlet through the Allegheny and Cumberland mountains to the Southeast, the Bristol-Lexington Highway Association was organized, and of the 95 miles from Cumberland Gap to Bristol, Lee county has constructed 35 miles, and Scott and Washington counties have provided funds to construct 35 miles, and the other 25 miles will be provided for and constructed within two or three years. There is a macadam road from Cumberland Gap to Middleboro, but from that point to Crab Orchard the "Boone Way Band" is making strenuous efforts to get the 98 miles constructed. At Crab Orchard the pike system of central Kentucky is reached, and it extends to Lexington, Louisville, Cincinnati and other points.

Back-tracking Boone's old trail, an organized effort is being made to construct an improved road from Baistel via Mountain City, Tennessee, to Boone, N. C., where connection is made, via Blowing Rock, Lenoir and Hickory, with improved roads to Charlotte and Asheville. Sullivan county has built the 12 miles of this road from Bristol to the south fork

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News reaches here as we go to press that C. C. Boatright committed suicide by shooting himself at Gate City on yesterday afternoon. No cause is assigned for this rash act. Mr. Boatright was a prominent citizen at Gate City and was manager of Boatright Hotel and editor of the Gate City Herald, and was held in high esteem by the entire community. He leaves a wife and nine children.

The Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. J. Lloyd Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

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