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AMERICA'S WHOLE STRENGTH

In War for Emancipation Says President Wilson

President Wilson, addressing congress in joint session at 12:30 o'clock Monday, replied to the recent speeches by German Chancellor von Hertling and the Austrian foreign minister, Count von Czernin.

Following the custom inaugurated with other addresses of its kind, President Wilson's words will be cabled by the government to all the principal capitals of the world. In this way the government hopes to get his answer to Hertling and Czernin to the ears of the people of Germany, Austria and Russia.

Chancellor von Hertling's statement, the president said, was very vague and confusing, and leads to practically no conclusion. It was very different in tone from that of Count Czernin, which, the president said, had a very friendly tone.

All the way through, the president drew a parallel between the pronouncements of Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Minister Czernin, and his hearers drew the conclusion that the president decidedly considered Czernin's utterances as being more favorable than Hertling's.

Again the president reiterated that the United States was in the war and would put forth its whole strength in this war of emancipation.

The test of whether it is possible for the belligerents to go on comparing views, the president said, was simple and obvious, and the principles to be applied, he said, were as follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice to bring a permanent peace.

2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of powers.

3. Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of the people concerned and not merely adjustment of rival states' claims.

4. Well defined national aspirations must be accorded all possible satisfaction.

"A general peace upon such foundation can be discussed," said the president. "Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

The general principles, the president said, have been accepted by everyone except the military autocrats of Germany.

Physical Examination

The physical examination of registrants will begin again next Monday. Fifty will be examined Monday, fifty on Wednesday and fifty on Friday. The examination was called off last week for some reason, after quite a number had been notified to appear at certain dates.

BOUND TO COURT

Sheriff Kirk to Await Action of Grand Jury

Sheriff Kirk, charged with the killing of Cleve Whittaker last November, while trying to arrest Dock Whittaker and Joe Baker, deserters from the army, was tried before Squire L. A. Hurt last Monday. Sitting with Squire Hurt were Squires N. J. Enoch and J. M. McCormick. After hearing the evidence the court bound the sheriff over to await the action of the grand jury, fixing his bond at \$500, the bond formerly having been \$1,000.

The court, after weighing the testimony, decided that Mr. Kirk was probably guilty of voluntary

manslaughter, and bound him over to the court on that charge. The grand jury, at the February term of the circuit court, will consider the case.

The case attracted considerable interest, and there was quite a crowd present. As to the testimony nothing new was brought out from the facts published at the time of the trouble.

Track Walker Killed

Surry Bridgeman, negro track-walker on the L. & N. was run over by a fast freight train Sunday on the Obion river trestle, near Jarrell, four miles north of Trezevant. Just how the negro came to his death is a mystery. The engineer said that when he saw the body it was lying on the trestle and, as he was running fast, only having a few cars, his engine was on the body before he could apply the brakes and stop his train. He said that when he backed off the body it was lifeless and considerably torn up. The supposition is that the negro had been murdered and his body placed on the trestle just ahead of the fast freight. The negro was of draft age and in draft 4.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SOLD

McKenzie Leads in Sale of War and Thrift Stamps

Carroll county has purchased up to this date through the postoffices of the county about \$18,000 in war savings and thrift stamps. We cannot report the amount purchased through banks and other agencies.

The McKenzie postoffice leads in this splendid patriotic work, having sold more than all the remaining postoffices of the county combined. Trezevant and Hollow Rock are doing fairly well. Huntingdon, while second in the list, is far behind what she should be. Huntingdon's sales amount to about \$4,000, Trezevant about \$1,700, Hollow Rock about \$575, other postoffices have sold a few. McKenzie's sales amount to over \$11,000.

The county is not coming up to its requirements in this splendid work. This is your opportunity to do a patriotic service to your country, and at the same time make a profitable financial investment. If you can only buy one certificate do it, or if you are not able to do this much, buy a baby bond, it will, during the remainder of this month, cost you only \$1.13. If you cannot do this, buy thrift stamps and save your money until you can buy a bond. Help while you can profitably to yourself. You may have to help later in a less profitable way.

Request Refused

A conference was held in Nashville last Monday between bankers and officials of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway relative to the re-establishment of a night mail service from West Tennessee into Nashville. Bankers and newspaper men insisted on the service, and F. D. Daniele, chief clerk of the railway mail service, endorsed the movement, but the railway officials urged that the need of conserving fuel is a bar to re-establishment of the service, and the matter was permitted to drop for the time being.

Attention

There are still a few drafted men whose addresses have not been sent to the Red Cross Knitting Unit. If you have a son, husband or brother in the army, please send his address at once. These knitted articles do not cost the soldier or his people one cent. Send addresses to

MRS. ERNEST HAWKINS, or
MRS. MARSHALL PRIEST,
Huntingdon, Tenn.

GOVERNOR RYE TALKS

Fully Engaged Now With Duties of Office

There has been some speculation in different parts of the state as to whether Gov. Tom C. Rye intends to enter the race for the United States senate, especially since Chas. T. Cates, Jr., has announced his candidacy for that high office in opposition to Senator John K. Shields.

Gov. Rye has been quite busy for several months with the affairs of the state and the war preparations of the nation and though he has been solicited many times by friends all over the state to give some expression as to his own political intentions and aspirations, he has felt, under the pressure of the burdens now resting upon him that the people just now were more concerned with other matters and that the time is not ripe for the launching of a personal political campaign.

When seen by a Banner reporter Saturday and asked for a statement in regard to any political plans he might have in mind for the future, the governor said that for the present he had nothing to communicate to the public on that subject. He said that just now his whole attention is centered in matters involving his duties as governor, especially as they relate to the various activities now organized in Tennessee in support of the government in winning the war. He said that he did not think the people are interested in the personal political fortune of any individual at this time, but that, on the contrary, their minds are entirely engrossed with questions involving the nation's efforts to determine its own fate.

As for himself, he was interested as never before in the matters now being perfected in the state in aid of the government's war plans. The election of a United States senator, he said, is many months away—even the primary is some time off—and the people of Tennessee are really not just now in the humor to give much attention to local politics; but, he added, at a later period he would do himself the pleasure to acquaint the voters of the state with whatever aspirations he may have to represent them in the senate of the United States.

The city election of McKenzie will be held Saturday, February 23. There is some interest being taken in the result.

TRANSPORT TORPEDOED

Fully One Hundred United States Troops Were Lost

The Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers, was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast Wednesday night of last week. It is claimed that the total of the soldiers who lost their lives was between 100 and 120.

The passenger list of the Tuscania compiled by the war department at the port of embarkation shows that the vessel carried 2,177 military passengers and two civilian passengers. The military passengers consisted of 117 officers and 2,060 men.

The ship was not long sinking, and the fact that so many lives were saved is something to be thankful for.

The Tuscania was an English vessel. When she was struck by the German torpedo the American soldiers calmly went to their posts. As they lined up on one side of the deck with the crew, all Britishers, on the other, the national anthems of the Anglo-American allies were sung. The lack of panic facilitated the work of the British destroyers, who braved dangers by coming up to the side of the sinking liner and taking off the soldiers.

Reports of some survivors that the submarine fell a victim to the swift vengeance of the British destroyers lack official confirmation. One American officer has related that the U-boat attempted to sink the rescuing destroyers and that one pursued the submarine and dropped depth bombs, which destroyed it.

Notice to Mechanics

The United States Shipping Board is in need of efficient labor in the shipyards. If you are skilled in the use of tools and desire to enroll for future service, you may do so by applying at the office of

D. T. BARNHILL,
County Chairman of Council of Defense, Huntingdon, Tenn.

Parnell-Todd

The Democrat failed to learn last week of the marriage of two of McKenzie's most prominent people, Mr. J. S. Parnell and Miss Kate Todd. The marriage occurred on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Todd, the Rev. R. H. Swift, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. It was a beau-

tiful and impressive home wedding, witnessed by a few close friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Parnell are well known in that community, and are quite popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Parnell is a member of the Moore & Burns company, and is a director in that business. The bride is also connected with that company, being at the head of the millinery department. The Democrat joins the entire community in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their married life.

Save the Hens

Every laying hen sold from the farm before the first of May means a loss of about 30 eggs to the food supply of the nation. These eggs are valuable food, manufactured largely from insects, weeds and grass, garbage and waste. The eggs, therefore, are almost wholly a net gain in human food. Moreover, the hen is just as good meat after she has laid these eggs as before. Save the hens is the message that the United States Department of Agriculture is sending broadcast through press notices and posters, and through county agents, especially in the southern poultry-raising sections.

RUSSIA DROPS OUT

Makes a Separate Peace With Germany

Russia has made a separate peace with Germany, demobilizing her armies and drops out of the war. Following is the special that brought the news to this country:

"The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting, stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

Russia steps formally out of the war by act of the Bolshevik government, which seized the reins of power in Petrograd last November, and almost immediately opened peace negotiations with the central empires.

Russia's action comes as a surprise to the world. While she once played a vital part, yet for the last year she has done practically nothing. Her drive into East Prussia in the early days of the war saved the British and French. Just what effect her quitting will have on the present situation cannot be told.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, widow of the late J. B. Lee, died Thursday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Rust, a short distance from Huntingdon. She was seriously sick only a few days, but had been in failing health for some time. She was 75 years old and a member of the Christian church. She was a splendid christian woman and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rust, three stepdaughters, Mrs. Hiley Lucas, of Dyer county, and Mrs. P. H. Woodard and Mrs. T. M. Williams, of this county, and two stepsons, Mayor A. M. Lee and W. E. Lee, of Huntingdon. She is also survived by two brothers, W. A. Burns, of the Seventh district of this county, and Tom Burns, of Gibson county. The burial occurred last Friday at New Liberty.

B. C. Joyner, assisted by a few of the Buena Vista farmers, loaded a car of corn at Buena Vista last Tuesday. Mr. Joyner put in 85 barrels. The price received was \$8 the barrel. Mr. Joyner has a splendid farm lying near Buena Vista, off of which he is realizing handsomely during these times of high prices.

FIVE AMERICANS KILLED

Germans Had Laid a Trap and Ambushed Them

Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land Friday night by a superior force of Germans.

The spot where the encounter occurred is an isolated one, and reports concerning the casualties inflicted by both sides are meager.

Only one American is known to have escaped the trap of the Germans, which was laid in front of our wires. One survivor, who crawled back to the American lines with a bullet in his chest, is unable to talk.

The Americans sprinkled the enemy trenches with shrapnel all during the day. There was considerable patrol activity, but no further clashes were reported.

State Examination

The next examination for teachers will be held on March 15-16. All teachers expecting to teach next school year, who do not hold certificates, are urged to take this examination so they will be eligible for service and early employment. The state department of education is requesting county boards to employ teachers who hold certificates, consequently boards are going to require better preparation and ready preparation on the part of the teacher. The policy of the board will be to elect teachers early, and to pay as fair a salary as the school fund will permit. Now, teachers, if you mean to be professional, be qualified when the time comes for service.

Sincerely,
D. T. BARNHILL,
County Superintendent.

C. M. Watson sold 28 bales of good cotton this week, which brought him in \$3,237.03. He paid Geo. Britt, colored, who lives near town, \$185.75 for one bale. This was a large bale and the price was 29½ cents the pound.

Situation Darker

Governor Rye in speaking of the war conference held at Knoxville the first of the week said it was the largest yet held in the state. He suggests the holding of these conferences all over the state, especially in the larger counties. He concluded his statement with the following dark picture of the war situation:

"Our people must be stirred. The clouds lower closer to earth today than ever before in the history of the nation. The situation truly grows darker each hour. We are not going to win this war unless every man, woman and child in America consecrates himself or herself to the supreme task of the nation. The peace between Russia and our foes makes our situation grave to the very last degree."

BAN LIFTED

Heatless Mondays no More as Effects Tennessee

Our local business men did not have to observe heatless Monday this week. The ban had been lifted so far as Tennessee and several other southern states are concerned. It is understood that the relief has been sufficient that the order will no longer have to be enforced.

Stores of every description, which were closed under the fuel administrator's fuel edict are now relieved of all compliance with the order.

Relief of the transportation situation throughout the south was ended in Dr. Garfield's order rescinding the "heatless" edict, as causes for removing the ban in states south of Virginia.

J. SAM JOHNSON, President
G. W. PARISH, Cashier
A. W. DODSON, Vice-President
W. A. NOLES, Ass't Cashier

Farmers State Bank

HUNTINGDON, TENN., February 11, 1918.

To the Depositors of the Late Citizens Bank:—

The Farmers State Bank, through its management, takes very great pleasure in announcing that the final dividend has been made by them, which settles and pays in full all the obligations of that institution to its depositors and creditors.

We have labored faithfully and incessantly to accomplish for you this magnificent result, and we desire to make public acknowledgment of our appreciation of the hearty co-operation you have given us in recouping your losses in that institution. If our efforts in that behalf have been satisfactory to you, the first desire of our hearts is gratified, and we trust that we have merited your patronage of our own institution in the future. In serving you, we have served the public generally, and we are grateful that we have been able, in our efforts in your behalf, to make substantial advancement and progress in our bank, and to be of service to the community.

The balance due you has been passed to your credit on our books and is now subject to your check.

Trusting that our mutual interests will be further advanced by a continuation of your patronage of our institution, we are,

Yours truly,

FARMERS STATE BANK.