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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916.

What's the crisis today.

Noticeable silence regarding Mexico these days.

Russia seems to be the pinch hitter of the war league.

It was easy enough to get into Mexico, now getting out is the thing.

You may wake up any old morning now and find that we've gone to war.

The enrollment of Charleston Democratic club is 6,400. Good for at least 9,000 votes.

The Hon. Charlie Chaplin must divide the stage this week with the Bard of Avon.

J. Henry Ford, Going Strong.—Headline, seems to be characteristic of the family.

A news item says there is a shortage in beef. But there is never any shortage in the art of beefing.

What has become of the old fashioned gink who got off parodies on "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck."

While the French and British are taking trenches on the western front the Russians are taking cities on the eastern front.

We imagine Harry Thaw must be awfully humiliated because his divorce suit didn't get anything larger than a "one line" head in the newspapers.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have picked a bad time for their meeting in Washington, as the German crisis has everything overshadowed.

One of the comforting little thoughts of the approaching hot season is that the bathing suits will then come into their own.

"We are placing thousands of dollars worth of liquor advertisements, check with order," writes a Jacksonville firm. But more than twenty-five years ago The Times and Democrat quit advertising whiskey, etc.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat. We have never carried them, brother, but will you show us prohibitionists elsewhere who are paying, like the newspapers, for righteousness.

The Intelligencer would again call attention to the important matter of the fund for defraying the expenses of the Clemson College cadet corps encampment in this city next week. The money for the expenses of the encampment must be raised and turned over to the college officials before the cadet corps can move. As the encampment is scheduled to begin next week, it is imperative that the funds be secured in time to turn over to the college authorities this week. There are but two days—today and Saturday in which this can be done.

As a result of calling attention to the matter yesterday morning, several contributions were telephoned to the Chamber of Commerce. It is to be hoped that this will continue today. Do not wait for members of the committee to call upon you for a contribution, but if you feel like making one to the cause—and surely you do—telephone your name and the amount; you will give to Secretary Fitzgerald at the Chamber of Commerce and arrangements will be made forthwith for collecting your contribution from you.

WATER FOR AUTO FUEL

Louis Enrich of Farmingdale, L. I., runs an automobile on water. Or at least, he says he does. And several supposedly normal, hard-headed business men who have seen him give a demonstration are convinced that he does what he claims. He simply draws five gallons of water out of any convenient water pipe, drops into it four ounces of a mysterious greenish fluid, pours the mixture into his gasoline tank, and off goes the machine, with the motor never missing an explosion. He says the chemical he uses is so common and cheap that the new fuel only costs a cent a gallon.

If this is not hocus-pocus, Enrich has made a discovery that is literally worth billions of dollars, and destined to confer incalculable benefits on the human race. He has provided not merely a means of running gas engines cheaply, at the very time when the high price of gasoline has made it particularly welcome. He has given the world a permanent source of power far cheaper and more accessible than any now existing. It is no exaggeration to say that such a discovery is greater than that of steam power, for the use of steam depends on coal, which is expensive and exhaustible. There is plenty of water.

Unfortunately, this is probably a hoax or a dream. The known laws of science are against it. Fuel exports scold at it. Water, to be sure, is two-thirds hydrogen; and that hydrogen, when separated, is highly explosive. But chemists insist that it is bound to take, under ideal conditions, at least as much expenditure of energy to separate the hydrogen from its combination with oxygen as the hydrogen can give back afterward in burning or exploding. They insist that there is no substance in existence a little of which, poured into water, will cause this separation as Enrich says it does, breaking up the water and giving the pure hydrogen to explode in the gas chamber of the engine like gasoline vapor.

And yet—science has been wrong before.

PHILANTHROPY'S ARMY

To the ordinary American city it will seem incredible that there should be 4,000 men and women in one community earning their living in social work supported by private philanthropy. Such, however, is New York City's distinction in the realm of organized charity.

Philanthropy seems to have developed into a regular industry. It has its definite place in the social organization. It has developed its own system and standards. Social workers are required to undergo an elaborate course of training.

Salaries are in general not so high, perhaps as in other lines of business requiring education and skill. But they are better than educational salaries. They run as high as \$10,000 a year. Quite a few of the New York charity experts get \$5,000 a year, and it is a rare college professor who gets that much. Their aggregate salaries run into the millions.

The New York School of Philanthropy, which has been taking a census of these salaried workers in private charities, reports that they constitute a larger group than the city's loggymen, dentists or chemists, and are as numerous as authors, editors, reporters, civil engineers and surveyors. There are other American cities, too, where the proportion of social workers to the population is almost as great.

Undoubtedly the worker is worthy of his hire. But it does look as if the work of distributing charity is getting to be rather expensive, and the machinery unduly cumbersome. And

any one who reflects on such vast, complex activities as modern philanthropy represents, is driven to wonder whether all this bother and expense is really necessary and wise—whether society couldn't manage things so that fewer persons would need charity, and so that the army now engaged in laboriously investigating and doling out pittances could be freed for productive employment.

HIGH COST OF BIBLES

The American Bible Society announces that it is having difficulty because of the great increase in the cost of book-making materials. Its cheap testaments cost twice as much to produce as before the war. Paper, ink, leather and glue have all gone up. The result is that this society and other organizations that distribute religious literature of various sorts are having to limit their operations. One denominational publishing house reports that its white paper alone will cost \$130,000 more than usual this year.

This handicap is especially unfortunate, at a time when the world needs religion more perhaps than ever before, and when religious publications are welcomed nearly everywhere more warmly than for many years.

LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Probably local thunder showers Friday and Saturday, somewhat lower temperature in interior.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Erskine of Asheville, N. C., were in the city yesterday for a short while visiting Mr. Walter Beatty. Mr. Erskine is district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company at Asheville. They made the trip from Asheville in five hours and were on their way by auto to Atlanta to spend the week-end with the family of Mr. W. T. Gentry, president of the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. company, Mrs. Erskine being the niece of Mrs. Gentry.

Combining business and pleasure resulted yesterday in a little outing for the following: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Townsend, Mrs. Nelle T. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Biswell, guests from Columbia of Mrs. J. H. Townsend and Mr. Boyle. On their way to and from the country they placed Pepsi-Cola signs along the highway.

A team from the Anderson high school played a game of baseball with a team from the Kennedy street school yesterday afternoon, the latter winning by the score of 14 to 9.

Arrangements have been made whereby there will be cars waiting at Anderson college tonight for those who attend the play to be given by the senior class. These cars will make connections on the square with cars on all lines so that everyone will be able to get home. The entertainment tonight is taken from scenes from Shakespeare's plays and is called "Shakespeare's Lovers." It will in all probability be the best amateur dramatic performance ever given in Anderson, and the biggest attendance of the season is expected.

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MARKETS

Table with market data including New York Cotton, Liverpool Cotton, and other commodity prices.

WITH ARRIVAL OF SUMMER THE SODA BUSINESS BOOMS

One "Hot" Day This Week Resulted in Big Rush at One Fountain.

Five gallons of one brand of syrup enough to make approximately 200 drinks, 10 gallons of sweet milk and something like a dozen gallons of buttermilk, not to mention the amount of lemonade, limeade, root beer, etc., etc., were used by one Anderson drug store alone one day this week, according to the soda dispenser, who at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was calling for his fourth gallon of this first mentioned syrup.

With the advent of hot weather soda dispensers will be taxed to the limit in waiting upon the stream of customers that pass continuously in and out of the most popular soda places in this city. The soft drink business has witnessed a phenomenal increase each year and this season it promises to surpass any record made in the past. According to one local dispenser who has worked in a number of cities, more soft drinks are consumed in Anderson per capita than any city in the south.

MAY PLACE ORDER FOR SUBS IN AMERICA TO INCREASE DUTCH FLEET

(By Associated Press.) The Hague, Netherlands, April 20.—One of the latest suggestions put forward by some well known advocates of a stronger Dutch fleet is that a big order for submarines shall be placed in America. At present, save for some half a dozen submarines and two cruisers that are either definitely building or have been ordered, nothing is being done in the way of new construction. The minister for the navy, Capt. J. J. Rambonet, argues that no definite conclusions can yet be drawn from the naval war, but it is pointed out that the value of the submarine is already beyond all doubt. Holland is, however, dependent on foreign countries for certain parts of the highly specialized under water craft.

"But why not go to America if the German wharves cannot go anything? asks a well known retired naval officer and advocate of naval reinforcement, J. van der Eist. "Mitrailleurs and aeroplanes have been already obtained there during the war, and orders for a score or two of submarines ought to be likewise placed in the United States."

GOOD FRIDAY TODAY

Three Hour Service at Grace Church Episcopal Church. On Good Friday there will be three services at 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, from 12 to 3:00 p. m., the Three Hour Service, and at 4:30, evening prayer and address to children.

The Three Hour Service begins at noon and continues until 3:00 p. m. The service is in commemoration of the three hours of darkness that covered the earth while Christ suffered upon the Cross. "Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour." St. Matt. 27:45. The service is divided into seven sections, each section consisting of hymns, prayers, one of the Penitential Psalms, and a meditation upon one of the Seven Words from the Cross.

The following meditations will be given by the rector during the service.

- 1. The Way of the Cross. 2. The Cross of Forgiveness. 3. The Cross of Rest. 4. The Cross of Spiritual Anguish. 5. The Cross of Containment. 6. The Cross of Love. 7. The Cross of Thy Hands I commend My Spirit.

Each section of the service begins and ends with a hymn, and those who can come to this service can enter and leave the church during the singing of the hymns. Thus a person can stay for one or more sections if not for the whole service.

Any Christian who wishes to observe the day of our Lord's death Good Friday, are cordially invited to attend the service.

The offering on Good Friday for the Jerusalem and East Mission.

Advertisement for Blue or Gray suits, featuring images of suit labels and the text 'Which? Of course you'll want at least one serviceable suit for "all occasion" use this spring. You have more room for choice this year, for we've secured a beautiful new Clothcraft gray serge suit, "6130," from the same house that makes the well-known "5130" Blue. You'll wonder how it's possible to get so much good style and careful workmanship for \$15.00. It's because the makers have specialized on medium-priced clothes for 70 years. The Clothcraft factory ranks among the foremost in the country in scientific methods of manufacture. It's a case where good wages, fair treatment and high ideals have produced better quality at lower cost. Blue or Gray—\$15.00—which shall it be? And there are other good Evans suits \$10 to \$25. BO Evans & Co. "The Store with a Conscience"

30-Cent Small Steaks. Atlanta, April 20.—Atlantians who live in restaurants are hit hard again. Restaurants yesterday announced an advance in the price of small steaks from twenty to thirty cents. A number of bachelors who are regular boarders of the "a la carte" variety formed an indignation meeting to take the matter up with the federal trade commission.

Advertisement for Hammocks of Quality, featuring an image of a hammock and the text 'Hammocks of Quality. Ready for you with the dandiest line of Hammocks in the city. Well made, of the best materials, and in pleasing colors. \$2.00 to \$5.00 Each. Come by and look 'em over. Cox Stationery Co. Leading Stationers and Printers.'

Advertisement for New Iron Beds, featuring an image of a bed and the text 'New Iron Beds. A grand assortment of new and neat designs for people who can afford to pay more but don't want to. Eye pleasing designs that win favor at sight, finishes elegant and durable, and strength and long wear. Prices Reasonable. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. The Peoples New Furniture Co. "Its Easy to Pay the Peoples Way" HOOVER KITCHEN CABINETS SAVE MILES OF STEPS.'

Intelligencer Want Ads-- Cox Stationery Co. Business Builders

Advertisement for Chautauqua Season Tickets, featuring the text 'Chautauqua Season Tickets. In arranging to inaugurate this Chautauqua this year, the local committee bought 1,000 After the opening day no season tickets can be had for less than \$3.00. For the single admissions to the respective entertainments, see the official program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family. The name of some member of the family must be written in ink upon every season ticket. This provision is made primarily as a protection to the owner in case the ticket should be lost. Children's tickets admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive. All children are admitted to the children's work free.'

Chautauqua Week Here April 29 to May 5