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GERMAN ATROCITIES
AMERICA PRIOR TO BREAK
DISCLOSED BY GOVERNMENT

SHAMEFUL ABUSE
PROTECTION GIVEN

DONINGS OF GERMAN IN UNITED STATES DURING AUGUST, 1916.

Powerful Explosives and Microbes Secured on Legislation in United States for Obstructive Work in United States of Live and Ovary.

Washington. How Germany was shamefully abused in violation of the protection of the United States by the German government...

The latest story is told in a report of the state department in which...

Suspicious Aroused.

Parcels and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest...

Upon my return from the examination which resulted in the discovery of the explosives and the box of microbes...

"There is any misunderstanding I wish to say very emphatically I do not know what the purpose of any investigation in any way reflects upon Congress or any member...

"The state department has in no way intended to influence the people in any way...

"In the senate, Senator King of Kansas, in a letter to the German embassy...

"The letters, three in number, were exchanged between the Austrian and...

More German
Plots Exposed

Washington—Further disclosures of far-reaching German propaganda, intrigues and plots in this country...

"In the form of letters, telegrams, notes, checks, receipts, ledgers, cashbooks, alpha cards, list of spies...

"Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas...

"How Introduced.

"There can hardly be any doubt about the way by which these substances were introduced into Rumanian territory...

On the other hand, there can be no doubt the real object of the importation was to disseminate fear...

"The disclosures giving the name of Count von Bernstorff, special agent of the German government...

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PUBLICITY SPYING TURNED ON REVEALING GERMAN INTRIGUES.

INVESTIGATION BEING URGED

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



Those who may have relatives in any of the various training camps, have no cause to worry as to the health of that relative. At Camp Hancock, near Annapolis, 25,000 men have been stationed for a month and during that time there has been only two deaths, both of which were due to accidents.

Almost every day brings the news of a big strike somewhere. One of the latest happened in the West when 25,000 men engaged in ship building walked out for higher pay. These men are certainly deserving of good pay. They are engaged in a very important work which, at this time, is very essential to the country but there can be no justifiable reason advanced as to why they should get the "big" money. Believe every man engaged in government work should be allowed just compensation for his labor and, if he is not satisfied with that, he should reason why he should be paid. If the government can conscript a man and make him serve in the army, he should be able to conscript him and make him serve in an industry necessary for the successful prosecution of the present conflict.

These may be a few men who are liable to military service and who should, without any excuse, go to the trenches who will be some of the best protecting the country that has allowed them liberty. However, the men who should enter the army should not will certainly pay the price of being a "slacker."

France is more preferable than being tagged as a "slacker."

Not for Conquest or Vengeance
France, indomitable, heroic France, speaks again through her new Premier and tells the world that she will fight until she wins, for which she is fighting is war. M. Painleve's declaration on taking office is admirable in its form and substance. He declares that France is not for conquest or vengeance. "To prolong the war a day too long," he says, "would be to commit the gravest crime in history. To interrupt it a day too soon would be to deliver France into the most degrading servitude." It is his duty to defend independence and liberty, the defending the independence of the world, and she cannot lay down arms until those who have threatened both have lost the power to work further injury. Not the power to have a better right to speak for none has endured greater perils and sufferings. It is not proper to take back her lost provinces or vengeance to demand reparation. She damages vainly professed. The unexampled brutality with which her occupied territory has been treated must not go unmentioned if there is any justice among men. For that would be in itself a triumph for the oppressor.

WE Americans, who have hardly begun to make the sacrifices that this conflict for the freedom of the

world requires, may find it difficult to realize even yet what unexampled sacrifices the French people have made. The discipline of liberty, as M. Painleve calls it has united them as never before. Such political differences as have arisen have and does have not shaken the national unity. No "peace party" can shake the lesson of Kultur has been too deeply engraved. It is unbelievable that the people as a whole will not demand loyalty to M. Painleve's demand for further sacrifices if necessary. At this time, the incandescent and hysterical peace talk from Berlin will miss its mark. None of the Allies, not even Russia, is likely to be deceived by the peace talk of the Kaiser. If her lifeblood for the sacred cause will least of all falter before the victory is won—Philadelphia

URGES GROWERS TO HOLD COTTON
Randall Advises Planters Not to Sell Their Crop for Less Than Twenty-five Cents a Pound

Washington, Sept. 20.—Cotton growers of the South were urged by Senator Randall of Louisiana, in a speech today in the senate, to hold their cotton for fair prices and not to sell for less than 25 cents apound. Present prices, he declared, are absolutely unwarranted and the embargo on cotton exports, he said, is a "disaster" to the "Statistics were presented by the senator in support of the proposition that the actual purchasing price of cotton is much lower than of other products which have advanced in price. He also declared the South was never in better position to hold its cotton for fair prices.

"My advice," he said, "is for the cotton growers, the commission men, shippers and dealers in cotton, and the bankers in the Southern States, to cooperate and work together in order to secure a fair and legitimate price for cotton. They should make up their minds that, to sell cotton at the present time for less than 25 cents per pound would be an unnecessary sacrifice. They should resist, with out excitement, of force of trumpets, or unlawful combination to restrain trade, each and every effort to force the sale of his cotton for less than 25 cents per pound or at less than 25 cents per bale on any cotton by selling 25 cents a colossal sum amounting in the aggregate to \$11,250,000.

"The farmer can aid by storing his crop at home when it is ginned, or at a warehouse, by shipping in small quantities, and by refusing to sell until he is offered a satisfactory price is offered. He should not be deceived by the old saw that he is to fix the price; but the seller should do with this crop.

"The merchant who has made advance payment of the cotton can assist in holding the price up by refusing payment of the debts due him, either wholly or partially; by giving the grower to borrow 75 per cent of the value of his cotton, estimated at 25 cents per pound, and by counselling the producers to refuse to sell in demanding a just price."

LORENCE STAGES FATAL SHOOTING

R. G. Gullidge Killed by S. Jess Kennedy—Bad Blood Said to Have Existed for Some Time Between Dead Man and Slayer

Florence, Sept. 21.—R. G. Gullidge, 37, of the streets of Florence, was shot on the streets of Florence, S. C., by S. Jess Kennedy, 25, of the streets of Florence, S. C., who was shot in the chest at the place at or near the corner of East Evans and Harline streets, one of the main thoroughfares of the city about 6 o'clock and 15 minutes past. He was shot by a witness by one of pedestrians and others.

From what can be gathered, other than what was stated by witnesses before the coroner's jury, it seems that bad blood existed between the two men for some time and a shooting quarrel between the two was also reported some days ago by other dead and friends. However, he two met this afternoon and the shooting resulted. Kennedy fired the shots from a hammerless pistol, the ball taking effect in Gullidge's chest. When Police Chief Brennan arrived he found in Gullidge's hand a white revolver, but it had no more than five rounds left.

Gullidge was a fireman of the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Florence and Wadesboro, N. C., and was on duty on the train. He was a helper and a shiner. Kennedy is a helper on the same system of roads and running on passenger trains between Florence, Charleston, and Savannah.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict about 9 o'clock tonight, to the effect that "Gullidge came to his death from a gunshot wound in the hands of S. J. Kennedy."

Gullidge's body was taken in charge by an undertaking establishment and is awaiting disposition in his family. Gullidge was married.

The Well Known carp mill of James Harding Sr. is now being located in the Taylor Mill near the river building. Being up your corner. On late and early. Can give quick and good service. Edward Grant, Miller, 25-28-25

An Ordinance

An Ordinance to Provide for the Improvement of Saluda Street and To Levy An Assessment For One-half the Cost of Improvement Upon the Owners of Abutting Property.

Whereas, a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property abutting on the North side of Saluda street from Elyah street to Wallis street and from Foot street to Brawley street and praying for the construction of a cement sidewalk on said side of Saluda street between said points, under the Act of 1914 has been filed with the clerk of this council:

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That a cement sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed on the North side of Saluda street, from Bethel street to Walnut street and from Foot street to Brawley street according to specifications of city engineer at a cost not exceeding ninety cents per square yard; That a sum equal to one-half the cost of said work be and hereby is appropriated out of the city treasury to be used solely to defray the cost of the city's one-half of said work and an amount equal to the other half of the cost of said work is hereby assessed upon the owners of property abutting upon the said Saluda street between said points, to be levied upon said owners in proportion to the linear frontage upon said side of said Saluda street respectively owned by them.

(2) That the city engineer shall prepare an accurate survey and estimate of said part of said street showing the frontage of each property owner liable to assessment, and when the cost of said work is ascertained the city engineer shall prepare an accurate roll showing the amount of assessment for which each property-owner is liable and enter same in a book to be kept by the city clerk, called the "assessment Book" in which satisfaction shall be entered upon payment in full of each such assessment.

Provided, that before entering said amounts in said book, said clerk shall publish notice that said roll is in his office, and the property owner affected shall have one week in which to file objections to said assessments, upon hearing which objections council shall modify or approve said assessment roll, which shall then be entered in said Assessment Book accordingly.

(3) That the amount of assessments hereby levied upon said property-owners respectively shall be due and payable within thirty days after completion of said work and the clerk shall collect legal interest upon all amounts collected after the same past due, said amount to be used solely in paying for said work.

Done and ratified in council this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Z. Y. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

Attest:
JAMES HAMILTON, City Clerk, etc.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTER.

W. T. McCandless and Hamilton McCandless, individuals and co-defendants, vs. John McCandless, deceased Plaintiff's Agent.

David McCandless, John McCandless, Wm. McCandless, Hamilton McCandless, Jarvis McCandless, Thom. McCandless, Sarah McMillan, Mary J. McCandless, Wm. J. McCandless, Mary J. McCandless, Mima McCandless, Agnes Gilmore, Lizzie Jones, Mary Wm. Herbinson, Liza Herbinson, Lizzie Goulier, all residing in Ireland or Scotland, Defendants.

The Absent Defendants above named.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in Chester, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the complainant on the subscribers at Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Chester, S. C. Sept. 18, A. D. 1917.

HENRY & McLEURE, Plaintiff's Attorneys

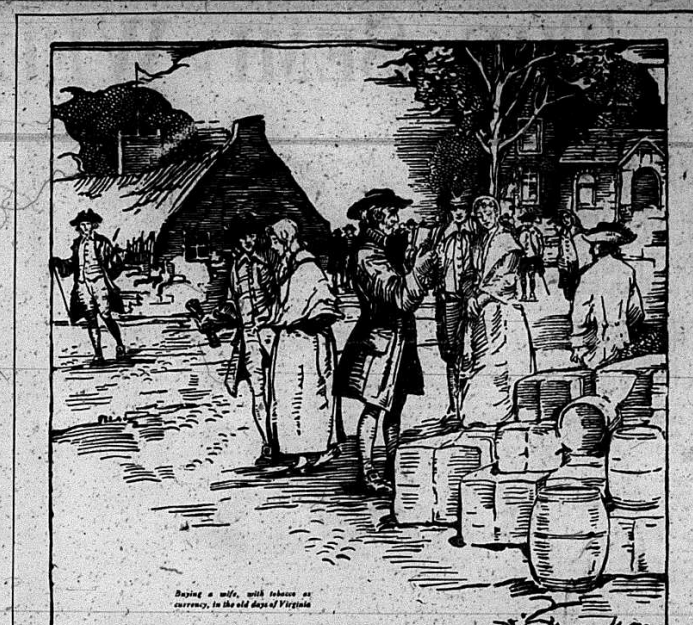
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Having a wife, will release at currency, in the old days of Virginia

For cigarettes, Virginia-Carolina tobacco is the best

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The first cigarette ever made was Virginia-Carolina tobacco. All the mellow charm of Southern sunshine itself is in Virginia-Carolina tobacco. And no other tobacco has that "dash" and "gogo" to its taste that Virginia-Carolina tobacco has.

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The most vigorous growing and productive of Seed Ryes. Stools out better, superior quality of grain, and destined, in our opinion, to take the place of all other Ryes.

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Gives full description and information on all the seeds of the year. Write for Catalog and prices at 5c each required.

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Now is the time to buy your furniture while it is still going cheap. We give coupons with all cash purchases which gives you a chance to win the beautiful silver plan.

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No. 4-52	No. 10-82	No. 16-2	No. 22-51
No. 5-157	No. 11-429	No. 17-64	No. 23-19
No. 6-4	No. 12-48	No. 18-153	No. 24-20
			No. 25-184

Miss Pearl Roberts was the winner of premium in Piano Contest. Miss Edna Porter was awarded the prize September 22nd.

LOWRANCE BROS.

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers
Phone, Store 292. Residence 136 and 356.
153 Gadsden St.

accept why doubtless loans can be secured as low as five per cent. So they underrighted hereby requests that farmers and all others interested, to meet at the Court House, Monday, October 1st, at 12 o'clock noon.

THEO. BARBY,
E. L. GUY,
C. C. McALLIE,
J. G. L. WHITE,
J. E. REID,
M. E. WHITE.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Regular monthly meeting of Civic League will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the Chamber of Commerce office. All members are urged to be present.

Starts, the son of Mr. Fuller Assn. of Chester, R. F. D. 2, died Saturday evening, aged three years and five months. Interment was at Beaver Creek church Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Walls.

Mr. L. E. Temple, who for the past five years has been chief clerk at the local freight office of the Southern Railway, has accepted a position in Columbia, Mr. George M. Bryant who recently accepted a position in the office of the General Passenger Agent of the Carolina and North-Western Railway, has succeeded Mr. Temple at the Southern office.

Dallas Days—October 10th and 11th.

THE BIG STORE

NEW FALL

Ready-to-Wear

Arriving Every Day Call and See The New Styles

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 23 1-2c. The Harbin Motor Company, of this city, has accepted the agency for the Oakland automobile and has already received a car-load of cars.

The Chester Cooperative Creamery has been commissioned to maintain and operate a creamery under supervision of Clemens College and in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture.

Have You Seen those Easy On Tire Chains? They are just the thing. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wix, of Winton-Salem, N. C. are visiting relatives in Chester.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Charleston Navy Yard clothing factory advising that they are in need of about two hundred more power sewing machine operators.

For Sale—One half perfectly good driver and fair rider. Weight about 1100, also one Shetland pony, bay and white spots, a beauty.

Wanted—Good fresh milk. Co. Address Box 435, Chester, S. C. 24-8.

Mr. L. C. Lazenby, a prominent citizen of Lancaster and who is well known in Chester, died suddenly Sunday afternoon about four o'clock while on automobile riding.

Get Your Automobile Tires and Chains from us. Chester Hardware Co.

The public is cordially invited to attend a Bridge Party, Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Commercial Club Rooms.

Don't Forget that Painting. Your house needs it, and you can save money by placing your order with us. Chester Hardware Co.

Of the fifty-one men ordered to supply laundry except for Saturday afternoon to be sent to Camp Jackson Saturday morning, only one failed to answer.

Governor Manning yesterday appointed S. State fertilizer commission, the duties of which will be to recommend to the legislature revision of fertilizer statutes so as to protect consumers, manufacturers and dealers and to clarify and simplify the laws.

See Us for shoes we have the most complete line to be found in Chester, E. E. Cloud.

Ladies, See the new coats and suits they are showing at Clouds.

Mr. W. D. Knox returned to the city Saturday night from Louisville, Ky., where he went to attend a meeting of the Sovereign, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in that city last week.

Found—On the street one purse containing sum of money. Owner will receive same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. T. N. Triplett, 147 Walnut street, Chester.

Mr. W. D. Knox left this morning for Greenwood where he goes to attend a meeting of the County Superintendent's of Education of the 21st district section of South Carolina.

The Most Complete Line of Ladies' ready-to-wear to be found in Chester or in Clog.

New Suits and Coats arriving by every express at Clouds.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise, and Mr. S. Anderson Marvin of Timmonsville, at Seidel, M. E. Church, at high noon, October 10th.

Our Line of Millinery is complete and you are cordially invited to inspect same. Miss Lottie Barber.

The many friends of Mr. L. B. Simpson and Miss Stewart Shannon were surprised to learn of their marriage which took place Saturday evening at the A. E. P. parsonage.

The Public Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Harbin Friday night, next at 8 o'clock.

Notice—Beginning October 1st we will do a strictly cash business except for laundry except for Saturday or Sunday.

Death of J. Henry Stewart. The many friends of Mr. James Henry Stewart were grieved to learn of his death which occurred in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Friday night after an illness of approximately only a few days.

Mr. Stewart developed pneumonia while on a business trip to Pittsburgh and arrived a few hours after the young man's death. The remains were brought to Chester, arriving here Sunday evening last.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, at 10 o'clock, Friday night, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bandy, pastor.

Teachers Examination. The next regular examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held at the County House, Friday, 10th day, October 1917, at 9 A. M.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR THE SOLDIERS

The young man who left the county for Camp Jackson Saturday morning was given a most enthusiastic send-off by the men, women and children of Chester.

The men assembled in Chester on Friday to bid adieu to the service. Their afternoon at five o'clock National Ladies Motor League of the National League for Women's Service, extending to them with a distinctive dress.

At the station Saturday morning, a great throng gathered to see the men's hearty farewells and the touching feature of the departure was the presentation of substantial lunches to the men by the members of the National League for Women's Service.

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FARMERS SHOULD ATTEND MEETING IN COLUMBIA

Editor The News—By your permission, I'd like to call to the attention of the cotton growers of Chester county that a convention is to be held at Columbia September 21th at 4 P. M. at 438 office of State Auditor.

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They Are Here. Detroit Vapor Oil Stove. Our shipment of Detroit Vapor Oil Cook Stoves has arrived and we are prepared to offer this lot at prices much cheaper than we will be able to again soon.

CHESTER HARDWARE COMPANY. QUALITY FIRST. AUTO SUPPLIES, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, PAINTS & OILS, FARM MACHINERY.

Milinery Display AT SAUL BAER'S. WE ARE NOW READY TO SHOW OUR FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND TRIMMINGS.

THE CHESTER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. Will start SERIES NO. 15 on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1917. The public is cordially invited to subscribe and take stock.

CHESTER'S \$ DAYS \$ Oct. 10 and 11 1917. W. R. Nail NEAR CITY HALL Chester, S. C.

Fall and Winter Goods. Are now rolling in from every direction at W. R. Nail's 5-10-25 and about \$1.00 limit store. These "Landslides" have come forth at the bidding of sleepless enterprise and judgment.

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DR. R. SUFFRARD'S ASTHMADOR

Not Such a Fool

There is an amusing little story about the late George S. ...

He was somewhere about ten years old when he was taken to the hospital ...

Which is Wrong, of Course ...

No; right and left.

HIS OLD DREAM CAME TRUE

Minor War Killed in the Manner That Was Foretold in Vision Twenty Years Before

In a lecture at Blackwood, Pa., ...

The dream was so vivid that he gave up his work at once and emigrated to ...

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Field Marshal Haig Opens New Offensive in Belgium East of Ypres.

MAY CUT OFF U-BOAT BASES

German Start Another Lot of Peace Rumors—Sensational Proclaim Russian Republic But Must Cure Extreme Radical—Labor Troubles in the United States.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet barefoot ...

Clear Your Complexion

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Treat Free.

A PHYSICAL WRECK

Hold Up in Bed, Barely Holding His Life, Don't Expect Nervous Recovery

MALARIA

Chills and Fever, Biliousness, Constipation and ailments requiring a new treatment.

Believed She Could Have More Fun as a Boy

Do You Like to Be a Boy?

Maniac in the Trench

Man's Best One

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Attable Strangers Got Savings of Seven Years

NDIANAPOLIS—Being the white lights at Riverside park with two newly acquired ...

Jack returned the evening to the police ...

Jack told the police that he returned from Warren, Pa., where he had been employed to work ...

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