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AMERICANS AND FRENCH KEPT IN DARK BY CENSORS

Neither Knows Opinion of the Other Says French Writer—Situation Apparent for Weeks—Allegation Made by Paris Press and Public.

Paris, March 12.—Andre Chervaux, writing in today's Democrat Nouvelle, makes a two column protest against the situation which has been apparent for several weeks, but which has been accepted with the air of resignation by the press and public. It concerns the censorship of news from America.

With the exception of President Wilson's speech in New York in the Metropolitan theater, there has been scarcely a line in any French paper regarding the senate and other debacles on the league of nations covenant, showing the exact nature of the conflict between Mr. Wilson's formula and the proposals of the republican leaders.

"The fact," says Chervaux, "that this conflict recently antagonized French opinion demonstrates a profound lack of information, prejudicial alike to President Wilson and the American senate, the American people, the French people and all the European allies. This lack of information is all the more regrettable since it seems to be the result of a series of facts created to leave American opinion and above all French opinion ignorant regarding what in each of the great problems of peace."

Chervaux recalls that at the end of last year the French papers published violent criticisms of the four points of the programme. During his stay in America he never saw any of those criticisms reproduced in the American press, even by the papers which would gladly have published such criticisms. He refers to the fact that a cablegram in the Echo de Paris of February 14, speaking of the vote on the naval programme, was published with the notice "Twenty-five lines suppressed," and at a later date the Echo de Paris was able to give the result of the vote on affairs, saying "As every explanation in any way detailed of the policy of the Washington government and American currents of public opinion have been placed on the French censorship, it is this American censorship in Paris still working? There is reason to believe it."

"A dispatch from Washington of March 5, published in the Echo de Paris said: 'The anti-Wilson leaders are trying in every way to prevent a vote of credits demanded by the government in order to force Wilson to call an extraordinary session of Congress.' 'What followed was suppressed by the censor: 'Thus we don't know what Wilson said, though we know that he is believed to be his intention in a situation of universal interest. It is intolerable.' 'The American Congress desires to send a delegation to the inter-parliamentary union in Paris. A New York dispatch published by all the newspapers here said: 'Wilson declared against the project.' The French press explained that it might cause confusion."

"It is possible Mr. Wilson believed that it is necessary for the Russian bolsheviks, who seized their power by force, should come to consult with the delegates of the peace conference, while this same Wilson declares against the delegates of the American Congress coming to explain to the French people the reasons for the loss of peace?"

CARRANZA WANTS ROYALTY TAXES

Demands Immediate Payment for Oil Profits—Wants Agreed to Take No Further Action Until Congress Could Act on Oil Law.

Washington, March 11.—Although President Carranza had agreed with the United States authorities to take no further action affecting foreign oil interests in Mexico until the Mexican congress could act on a new oil law introduced some weeks ago, the law has been issued, at Mexico City and directed that the "royalty taxes" on oil produced in January and February be paid immediately.

Officials here said today this decree might result in the reopening of the whole question of the rights of the foreign companies which have been the subject of at least two notes from the American government and a vigorous protest from Great Britain, France and the Netherlands. Even now one of the American notes, upon which was December 28, remains unanswered.

When President Carranza issued his first decree declaring all oil land state property and requiring foreign companies to pay "royalty taxes" to the American government-protected enterprise. The companies refused to pay the taxes on the ground that the government ownership of petroleum and the operations in the Mexican oil fields looking to permanent relief. In the meantime protests also had been made by the other three governments.

"At that time German influence, under the guidance of the then Ambassador von Eckhardt, was at its height and the French governments believed Mexico's attempt to nationalize petroleum was inspired by Germany in the hope it would be thus able to be contraband owned by the nation and as such be controlled by a neutral country to a belligerent. The companies resisted the effort and the steady flow of oil to the world was maintained."

President Carranza finally agreed to hold the enforcement of his decree in abeyance until Congress could act on the law. It was understood that approval of the American government Congress adjourned without taking action, however, and now Carranza is seeking to force payment of the taxes.

Our soldiers, coming back in millions, are but one wonder, a pride, and a cause of thought. Somewhat of military discipline, some quality of instant action, of subjection, of personal whims and lassitudes and individual belongings, we must bring. "Our boys" come back proud and more susceptible to intelligent control than they went away. They have enlarged their sphere of imagination and action. They have received of them their little villages or cities, which are only associated villages, into the life and consciousness of the nation. They have brought with them the old order of the world in which they were brought up. It is inconceivable to their thoughts.

ARABS' AMBITIONS MENACE NEIGHBORS

Recent Attacks on Christians in Armenia and Mesopotamia Attributed to the Plans of a Pan-Arabic Movement as Reason for Making Armenian Mandate.

Paris.—Uprisings within the last ten days in Asia Minor, the details of which have been suppressed, are cited by the French as the additional reason why the United States should establish a mandate to supervise Armenia, as the only assurance of security and orderly development in that part of the world. In the course of an anti-European movement in villages in the Euphrates Valley there has been serious rioting by Arabs, in which several Europeans were killed. The disturbances were quickly suppressed by British and French troops, but broke out again further west at Tripoli, where the Armenians were "the chief victims."

"A Christian orphan asylum and several other buildings were wrecked, and the troops checked the Arab rioters, but failed and the most serious outbreak came at Adana, which is within the territory tentatively outlined as the new Armenian State, for here Arab public workers had been the streets freely calling Yezid massacre. Fifty Armenians were killed and several hundred wounded."

European troops dispersed the Arabs and arrested the leaders of the massacre. "So much for the incidents of the last ten days. The significance of them is this: There is a Pan-Arabic movement under way in which the Arab is now playing the old role of the Turk in terrorizing and persecuting the other races of Asia Minor. There is little difference, so far as European opinion is concerned, whether the massacre movements are inspired from Constantinople in the north or from Helaz in the south. The point is that no one of the native peoples in any arid Asia Minor can be allowed to dominate the whole region."

The middle-looking delegate in the Paris Peace Conference is Emir Faisal, the Arabian Crown Prince, with his always smiling face, his turban and his priestlike robe and beard. But he represents a people which has been fired by a tremendous desire to rule over the vast empire of the Arabs.

The Jews news from Paris that Arabia was to be made an independent State, and that Turkey would be left in the power and much territory was to be given to the Arabs to start their Pan-Arabic movement in January it was necessary for the Council of Ten to warn them against aggression against their neighbors and against taking territory before the Paris Conference had fixed their boundaries. But the warnings were unheeded, and the massacres which began this month are part of the same movement.

On March 4 I cabled the text of a letter of Emir Faisal to Felix Frankfurter, saying that the Arabs welcomed the Jews to Palestine. When I mentioned that letter today to a member of the French Foreign Office, he said he had told the Jews in Aleppo and Adana, he laughed at it. "No matter what Faisal may write in Paris to the American Zionists, nor the Armenians in Palestine, nor the Turks in their own restricted territory will be safe if the Arabs are allowed to remain as the dominant power in the Near East. Their new ambition, unless America or a European nation is there also with a mandate to keep order. The Arabs have already adopted the method of the Young Turks, with both its merits and its atrocities. If left unchecked they will be as bad as the Turks have been."

RETURN STOLEN TREASURE. German Air Sending Back Much Lost from French Air Force. Paris, March 12.—Acting treasurer of the League of Nations, Mr. Robert G. Hall, announced today that the German government had agreed to return to the French government many rare and precious manuscripts and archives of the French Government, the helmy taken from the Guild Hall at Cambrai and furniture belonging to the Prince of Monaco, the Marquis of Havre, and other persons.

WOMEN CLAIM RIGHT TO GO MEN WORK

Protest of War Labor Board Against Discharge of Conductors to Place Unions.

Washington, March 12.—Argument in the appeal from the recommendation of the National War Labor Board that women conductors at Cleveland, Ohio, be discharged to satisfy demands of striking male employees were heard today by the board. The case was later under advisement, and a decision is expected within two weeks.

Dr. Anne Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Frank P. Walsh, former Joint Chairman of the board, and Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the Women's Industrial Service of the Labor Department, were among those appearing in behalf of the discharged women workers.

Mr. Walsh, who appeared as counsel for the women employees, said the board had no authority to discharge women who were legally entitled to the same rights in industry as men. The women conductors of Cleveland were unjustly discharged, he said, and should be reinstated.

Miss Van Kleeck told the board that women's claim of freedom to choose occupations "will be the greatest benefit to the country. The board should be solved favorably to allow women to contribute their best energies in peace as they did in war. It is not logical to argue that the employment of the women conductors, since their jurisdiction extends to both male and female employees, threatened to result in a strike. He said the women knew when they were employed that they would be retained only for the period of the war."

FORM NEW BODY TO OPPOSE LEAGUE

Senators Reed, Borah, and Poindexter Father "Nonpartisan" Organization—Speakers Bureau to be Established and Intensive Publicity Campaign.

Washington, March 13.—Preliminary plans for the formation of a national non-partisan organization, designed to keep the American people informed of the League of Nations Peace Conference and to oppose acceptance of the constitution of the League of Nations as now drawn up, were announced today by Senators Reed of Idaho, and Poindexter of Washington, Republican, and George Wharton Pepper, a lawyer of Philadelphia.

After the conference it was announced that Henry Watterson, formerly publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, would be President of the organization, with Mr. Pepper as directing supervisor. It was said that many Senators who have been active in opposing the approval of the League constitution would support the organization.

GUIN'S BLAST NESTS OF BERLIN REBELS

Troops Clean Up Lichtenberg, Handcuffed Prisoners Are Marched Through Streets—Torture, Killing Reported—Arms Continued by Spartacists Still at Large.

Berlin, March 12.—Associated Press. Spartacist forces, under pressure from Government troops using artillery and mine throwers, were abandoning their positions in Lichtenberg this morning.

The Government forces took a large number of prisoners, many of whom were executed summarily.

The troops entered Lichtenberg after bombarding the town and killing several prisoners. The rebels fled, leaving behind them their weapons and ammunition. The suburb is surrounded by Government troops and the only chance the Spartacists have of escaping is by discarding their weapons and concealing their identities by mingling with the peaceful inhabitants.

A group of thirty prisoners captured included ten women. Handcuffed men and women were taken to the Gestapo in Linden in the Miabi prison. In one Spartacist cell it is reported, twenty Poles were kept.

A Government soldiers report that the details of the torturing and murder of soldiers and policemen by the Spartacists.

The government has issued a notice that the loyal deserters of the Republican Soldier Guards have been abolished and that any former member of these troops caught with weapons will be treated as a traitor, preparing to clean up all Spartacist districts throughout the city.

The Lichtenberg Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, which was composed wholly of Independent Socialists and Spartacists, has been dissolved.

"SLEEPING SICKNESS" IN NEW YORK CAUSES DEATH

Commissioner Copeland Says Only 18 Cases Have Been Reported in Europe; Three in America.

New York, March 12.—The first death in this city from "sleeping sickness" was reported today. "Erskine" the Marine clerk, 35 years old, died some three or four days ago, according to a report from Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the committee recently sent to that region by the American committee to study the disease.

The Commissioner Copeland, declaring only 18 cases of the mally had been reported in Europe and three others in this country, of which two had been fatal, said there was no cause for alarm.

Dr. Copeland explained that the disease, known as encephalitis lethargica, epidemic coma, should not be confused with the typhoid which is limited to tropical Africa and is transmitted by the Tsetse fly.

He said there are eight suspected cases in New York, all in private homes.

O. K. PLAN TO PROHIBIT CONSCRIPTION IN GERMANY

Paris, March 12.—The American military experts here, although accepting the view of Germany of prohibiting conscription in Germany and providing for a volunteer army with a long term of service instead of the short term of the present, deep consideration in its possible bearing upon the future military systems not only of America, but of Europe, they are inclined to believe that this is a subject that should properly come before the League of Nations in connection with the limitation of armaments.

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LIFE OF THOUSANDS CLAIMED BY HUNGER

Death Takes Frightful Toll in Caucasus—Hunger in Armenia and Georgia—Sent From America Makes Appeal for Immediate Relief.

New York, March 12.—Thousands of men, women and children are starving to death in Caucasus, according to the report from Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the committee recently sent to that region by the American committee to study the disease.

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MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Damage caused by railroad fire at Atlanta, approximately \$1,000,000 resulted from the complete destruction by fire of a large freight train at Atlanta.

About 800 cars of foodstuffs and freight, which with the transfer and a number of empty freight cars were destroyed. Fifteen of the 24 storage tanks in the yards were burned through, some of them for stretches of 100 feet.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18.

This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

There is one thing few new paper men are bothered with—the income tax return.

We do not know whether or not the government is still furnishing fish but in the event it is we would suggest that the City Fathers secure a shipment to be "planted" in one of the nine ponds on Foot's Street.

It is authoritatively stated that standing water will breed mosquitoes. We predict that Chester will have mosquitoes when mosquito times comes.

The republican senators and congressmen recently planned to send a number of the members of their party to Paris to keep in close touch with the Peace Conference. The democrats caught on to the game and have decided to also send a delegation of their party across the pond. Among the democrats who expect to cross is Col. Sam J. Nebeck, of Spartanburg. Col. Nebeck should not see, however, the Peace Conference but will see fifteen cents the Colonel will at least "see Paris."

Chester can have paved streets and a white way if the majority of the people make up their minds that they are going to have them. Men can move mountains when they have MEN in charge. We have MEN in Chester all that is needed is that these MEN make up their minds that Chester will have those things we need and then we will get them.

In Chester we have a school tax of nine mills. In Minnesota almost every town has a school tax of from twenty to thirty mills and the property is assessed at approximately seventy-five per cent of its actual value. Yet the per capita wealth of the people of Minnesota is considerably more than it is in South Carolina. Why?

If he had a good town to live in Chester is a better town to live in than he has. He has a school tax and a new Seaboard passenger station. We can have them all if we will only get after them.

The farmers of Chester county are in better shape financially now than in many years past. Why? That's easy. They have been a little more on their own and homier for the past few years. Keep it up friends, we wish you well.

A RECORDER FOR CHESTER.

That the Mayor of Chester should be relieved of the duties incident to the holding of Municipal court, is being freely discussed by the citizens of Chester and The News favors that the public is apparently in favor of having a City Recorder, whose duties it will be to hold the City court, which now consumes a considerable amount of the Mayor's time, which time could be well spent in other ways. It is a different hour, a man who is Mayor of Chester "must" devote his time to the holding of court, which can hardly afford to be Mayor of Chester is only \$20.00 per month, so it can readily be seen that the point has been reached where a man can hardly afford to be Mayor of Chester, and really The News does not see how the citizens of Chester can expect a man to devote so much of his time to municipal affairs in the city of Chester.

For Chester to have a Recorder is a very simple affair and The News favors the Mayor and the City Council in the present the people. According to The News understands it, a City Recorder is elected by the Mayor and the City Council in the same manner as they would elect a patron, and the Recorder so elected is responsible to the court. This in itself is a good feature and has been so proven by a number of towns who have a City Recorder to look after the affairs of the Municipal

Court. The News is heartily in favor of the movement and as above stated does not think it right that the citizens of Chester should be upon their Mayor for so much of his time, especially in the forenoon.

DRAINAGE OF TURKEY CREEK.

The contract for the drainage of Turkey creek bottom, having been made some time ago on condition of the sale of bonds, and the bonds now having been sold, the only thing that stands in the way of commencing the undertaking is the transfer of the money for the bonds. It is expected that the money will be in hand within the next few days, and since the contractors say they have the boats ready to start and ship at a few hours' notice, it is reasonably certain that the work will be under way within a week or two at the longest.

The drainage project calls for twenty-six miles of ditching in all, or nine miles on Little Turkey creek, from the bottoms of Johnson's plantation and C. Haffner place, and twenty miles from the Scott old mill site to Broad river, down in Chester county. It is the plan of the contractors to use two boats, and to begin operations simultaneously in the Cameron and at the Scott old mill sites. The smaller boat, which will start in the Cameron bottoms, will not get out of commission after it reaches the main bottoms, and the larger boat will go on to the river.

STORM CLAIMS TOLL.

Several Killed and Property Loss Great in Mississippi. Vicksburg, Miss., March 16.—J. W. Johnson, wealthy planter of Paducah, and seven negroes are known to have been killed in a tornado which struck a path three quarters of a mile wide in a northeasterly direction, between Graceland and Parkersburg, Miss. It is also reported here that two negroes were killed at Morehead, and a white man, who had been in the Sinal's plantation near Graceland, and a negro woman residing on the plantation, were critically injured and were rushed to Vicksburg.

GERMAN CIVILIANS REMAIN IN BELGIUM.

Despite Passing of Law Providing For Expulsion of Enemy Subjects. Brussels, Feb. 26.—Despite the passing of a law providing for the expulsion of enemy subjects from Belgium, numerous German civilians have often seen walking the streets of this and other large cities in Belgium at the present time. While the law went into effect more than a month ago, the Belgian government is experiencing as much difficulty in getting the enemy civilians out of the country as the allied forces had in expelling the enemy army from the trenches.

Wives.

Folks have got into the habit of using "old maid" as a term of reproach or derision, but the more I think about the matter the more my opinion grows that the only sense in which the word is used is one that send men packing and travel paths of their own choosing.

HOOPER TELLS GERMANS THE ALLIED CONDITIONS.

Brussels, Friday, March 14.—Prior to the signing by the Germans to the agreement for the taking over of the German merchant fleet and the provisioning of Germany, the sub-committees on food supply and merchant shipping held conferences. At the meeting of the conference sub-committee on food supply, Herbert Hoover, the only spokesman, he told the Germans the allied conditions. The principal questions examined were the quantities of food to be delivered, the content of accounts and methods of payment. The question of control was the only one to which the Germans objected. The Germans asked that the control should be exercised by German ministry, but the allied representatives insisted it should be in the hands of the German civil authorities who would be called upon to furnish reports and statistics regularly. The sub-committee was short and formal. After a plenary session of the allied and German delegations in the afternoon, the Germans signed the conditions imposed by the allies.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Chester. Judge. Whereas, Mrs. Millie F. Bowles made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of W. C. Bowles, deceased, and these are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. C. Bowles, deceased, to be and appear before me, in the Court Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on April 2, 1919 next after the public hour hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have,

VETERANS OF WAR FORM ASSOCIATION.

Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Issues Call for Meeting to Be Held Next Month.

New York, March 16.—On receipt here of word from Paris that 500 members of the American expeditionary forces had taken the first step toward organization of a World War Veterans' Association, Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced tonight that a meeting would be called in this country "about the end of April" for the same purpose. He added that organization, which had not been completed until most of the American troops returned from overseas. He said that on February 15 a representative group of members of the National Guard and the National Army overseas held a preliminary conference in Paris to consider plans for an organization of an association similar to the Grand Army of the Republic, "with the purpose of promoting comradeship and serving the nation by keeping alive the spirit which caused American citizens to make such great sacrifices." Representatives of the meeting promptly came to America, to cooperate with those who have not had the privilege of serving overseas and with the discharged members in this country of the expeditionary forces.

CIVIL COURT CASES.

At a meeting of the Chester Bar Association Friday afternoon, the roster was so arranged that by trying a few common place cases next week as can be done, there will be no necessity for a third week of court; and no third week jury is to be drawn. The roster is as follows: The Ingle System Co. vs. Geo. W. Byars. W. H. Newbold for plaintiff; Gaston & Hamilton for defendant. Annie L. Tracy vs. H. B. Ash. H. L. Douglas for plaintiff; Gaston & Hamilton for defendant. C. J. Rockholt vs. Minetta Mills. J. Harry Foster for plaintiff; Glenn & Glenn for defendant.

Friday, March 28th. R. A. Bratton vs. R. M. White et al. H. L. Douglas for plaintiff; H. W. J. Bradshaw vs. A. D. Lassiter et al. Gaston & Hamilton for plaintiff; Hemphill & Hemphill for defendant.

Monday, March 31st. Dever Peeler vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. W. H. Newbold for plaintiff; Marion & Johnston for defendant. The S. M. Jones Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. J. M. Wise for plaintiff; Glenn & Glenn for defendant.

Tuesday, April 1st. W. D. S. Weil vs. Southern Railway Company. Henry & McLaure for defendant. McDonald & McDonald for defendant. Winsboro Granite Corporation vs. W. L. Kirkpatrick et al. Adams, McDonald & McDonald for plaintiff; Glenn & Glenn for defendant. John Crosby vs. G. M. W. H. Newbold for plaintiff; Gaston & Hamilton for defendant.

Wednesday, April 2nd. W. A. Glenn vs. Executor of Mary E. Wilson. Marion & Marion and Samuel E. M. Fadden for plaintiff; Gaston & Hamilton and R. B. Caldwell for defendant. R. S. Nunnery vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Gaston & Hamilton for plaintiff; Glenn & Glenn for defendant.

Thursday, April 3rd. Georgia C. Giles vs. Jesse Greenwood. Marion & Marion for plaintiff; Dunlap & Dunlap for defendant.

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WHERRY'S GARAGE.

Special bargains for returned soldiers. JAMES MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR. Burchard for returned soldiers. 108 Main Street.

PENNY COLUMN.

Money To Loan—Loans negotiated on improved farm lands at 4 per cent interest, and cash. Terms of years, etc., to suit borrower. The Southern Mortgage Co. M. C. Fudge, Cor. T-42.

Bring Your cowbirds to John T. Penny's Market. T. F.

Blacksmithing And Horse Shoeing I am now prepared to do all your horse shoeing and blacksmithing that you might want done. I have one of the best horse shoers in the State. Just from one of the biggest camps in the South. My son is back from the army, where he took a special course in wheel-wright and painting, and is here on the job for business. Give us a trial in shoeing, blacksmithing, buggy and wagon repairing, cars painted, car tops and curtains made and repaired. Rubber tire work a specialty. At Fraser's old reliable place. S. Ayres & Son. 14-18-21-25-28-1.

When You Break Any part of your worn call on my shop is equipped with labor-saving machine that get out your job on short notice. Plenty of good seasoned timber on hand. Truck bodies made to order and repaired. The best price the city on rubber tires. All kinds of buggy, wagon, and truck bodies repaired. Prices reasonable. W. F. Burdell, 128 Columbia street. 14-21-25-1.

Respondee By Having your shoes repaired. We make a specialty of this work. Phone 258. We call for and deliver promptly. J. H. Blain. T. F.

For Sale—One very slightly used Chevrolet Roadster, in A 1 condition. At a bargain to a quick buyer. A. M. Simpson, the Cadillac Man, Valley Street. 11-2d.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The public is cordially invited to attend the school closing exercises to be given at Bethlehem school at eight o'clock Friday evening, March 21st.

WHERRY'S GARAGE.

Official First-Order Service Station. WHERRY'S GARAGE. Ask for Mr. Meroney the Battery Expert.

PULL FOR CHESTER.

Notice is hereby given that on April 22nd, 1919, I will make application to the Chester Telephone Company for a new certificate of share No. 205, of its capital stock issued to A. Ehrlich and which has been lost or destroyed.

MRS. MAE H. EHRLICH, Adm'r. Estate of A. Ehrlich, deceased. 14-21-25-41-11-18.

NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 14th day of April, 1919, at 11 A. M., I will make my Final Return as Trustee of J. E. Wylie, deceased, and apply to the Probate Court of Chester county and ask to be finally discharged as such Trustee.


W. J. RODDEY, By Dunlap & Dunlap, Attys. March 11, 1919. 11-18-25-1.

Miss Bessie Walsh invites the ladies and children to call and inspect her spring line of Millinery. Has a very attractive assortment of Patterns Hats and a complete stock of Millinery Novelties specializing in children's hats the largest line ever brought to Chester at one time. St.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER.

Can use adding and calculating machines. Can furnish references. Write, stating salary, to care of Chester News. 27.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Dolls, Toys and Novelties at W. R. & Pinkston Nail's Jewelry Store.

We have just received another nice line of Novelties. We want you to come and take a birds eye view of our new arrivals. Our Friends in the North are still holding up their end of the line by sending us Bargains, Bargains, Bargains.

W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL

Near City Hall.

Red-Cliff Battery Service

DRIVE your car here and let us examine your battery. No matter what make it is, we offer prompt, courteous attention to your battery problems.

We repair and recharge all makes of batteries at reasonable prices—we carry a complete stock of new batteries and parts for all makes of cars, and have a service battery for you to use if your battery needs repairing or recharging.

Official First-Order Service Station. WHERRY'S GARAGE. Ask for Mr. Meroney the Battery Expert.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Order Dodge Cars Now

If you want a Dodge Car you had better place your order now, so as to get your car by early Spring. By waiting you may not get one at all, as the output is very limited. In order to give deliveries on these cars we must have your orders in advance.

Second-Hand Cars

We have on hand one Maxwell touring car, practically new. Also one Dodge Roadster, in good shape. We will sell both of these cars at a sacrifice price.

City Motor Co. Chester, S. C. Phone 231. Douglas Building—Gadsden St. J. C. SLAUGHTER, Manager.



Buick Cars, Parts and Service

Wherry's Garage

Chester, S. C.

ANNUAL

White Goods and Muslin Under-Wear Sale

THREE DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March, 19, 20 and 21st.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

This sale will be a great opportunity to the people of this community. Coming at a time when you need this class of Merchandise. This will be a great money saving sale for you. Read the prices quoted below.

Muslin Under-Wear

- \$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sale price \$1.29
\$1.75 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sale price \$1.59
\$2.00 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sale price \$1.79
\$2.25 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sale price \$1.98
\$2.50 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sale price \$2.10
\$3.00 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sale price \$2.48
\$3.50 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sale price \$3.18
\$5.00 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, sale price \$4.48
75c Ladies' Muslin Skirts, sale price 69c
\$1.25 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, sale price \$1.09
\$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, sale price \$1.29
\$2.00 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, sale price \$1.79
\$2.50 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, sale price \$2.19
\$3.00 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, sale price \$2.48
\$3.50 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, sale price \$2.98
\$5.00 Ladies' Muslin Skirts, sale price \$4.48
\$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Teddies, sale price \$1.29
\$1.75 Ladies' Muslin Teddies, sale price \$1.59
\$2.00 Ladies' Muslin Teddies, sale price \$1.79
\$2.25 Ladies' Muslin Teddies, sale price \$1.98
\$2.50 Ladies' Muslin Teddies, sale price \$2.10
\$3.00 Ladies' Muslin Teddies, sale price \$2.48
75c Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, sale price 69c
\$1.25 Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, sale price \$1.09

- \$1.50 Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, sale price \$1.29
75c Ladies' Muslin Pants, sale price 69c
\$1.25 Ladies' Muslin Pants, sale price 98c
60c Children's Muslin Princess Slips, sale price 50c
75c Children's Muslin Princess Slips, sale price 69c
\$1.25 Children's Muslin Princess Slips, sale price 98c
\$1.50 Children's Muslin Princess Slips, sale price 1.29
\$1.75 Children's Muslin Princess Slips, sale price 1.48
\$1.50 Children's Muslin Combinations, sale price \$1.29
45c Children's Muslin Drawers, sale price 32c

Sheets and Sheeting

- 81x90 Mohawk Sheets, sale price \$1.85
81x90 Extra heavy Sheets, sale price \$1.89
81x90 Good heavy Sheets, sale price \$1.29
72x90 Seamed Sheets, sale price 75c
83x90 Single Sheets, sale price \$1.29

Pillow Cases

- 50c Pillow Cases, sale price 39c
50c Pillow Cases, sale price 25c
10-4 Mohawk Bleach Sheeting, sale price 69c
9-4 Mohawk Bleach Sheeting, sale price 65c
\$1.50 Riplette Bed Spreads, sale price \$1.29

Towels

- 50c large Turkish Towels, sale price 42c
35c Turkish Towels, sale price 25c
50c Hemstitched Huck Towels, sale price 42c
35c Huck Towels, sale price 25c

White Goods Specials

- 36 in. English Long cloth, sale price 22c
36 in. English Long cloth, sale price 27c
36 in. Longdale Cambric, sale price 35c
36 in. Middy Twill, sale price 39c
36 in. Canton Cloth, sale price 15c
40 in. Fine Lawn, sale price 25c
27 in. Fine Check Dimity, sale price 15c
36 in. Pajama Checks, sale price 20c
36 in. Pajama Checks, sale price 15c
36 in. Nainsook, sale price 22c
36 in. Nainsook, sale price 27c
30 in. Underwear Crepe, sale price 22c
50c 32 in. Zepher Gingham, sale price 35c
36 in. 27 in. Gingham, sale price 25c
36 in. heavy Unbleach Sheeting, sale price 20c
36 in. Sea Island Sheeting, sale price 15c
39 in. Sea Island Sheeting, sale price 12 1/2c

Fancy Voile Special

- 1 Lot 40 in. Fancy Voils, very special, the yard 25c

Silk Specials

- \$2.00 36 in. Black Taffeta Silk, sale price the yard \$1.50
36 in. Fancy Silk Plaids and Stripes, values up to \$2.50, sale price \$1.48
36 in. Fancy Silk, sale price 75c
36 in. Silk Poppin, all shades, sale price 98c
40 in. Crepe De Chine, all shades, sale price \$1.39

Bleaching Specials

- 25c yd. White Bleaching, sale price, the yard 16c

Table Damask

- 72 in. Mercerized Damask, sale price 75c
60 in. Mercerized Damask, sale price 50c

Lace Specials

- 1 Lot Val and Torchon Lace, sale price, the yard 4c
1 Lot Val and Torchon Lace, sale price, the yard 8c

Ready-to-Wear

Special prices on all ready-to-wear during this sale.

Waist Specials

- 1 Lot White Voile Waists, value \$1.50, sale price 75c

REMEMBER THE DATES, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 19, 20, 21st.

Come early and get your share of these special bargains.

THE S. M. JONES COMPANY

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Stone, manager of W. R. and Pinkston Nails' Jewelry store is visiting home folks this week.
Pittsburgh Perfect Fence, Blue Ribbon Garden wire—2-inch, 1-inch, mesh Chick wire. Murphy Hardware Co.
The News learns that there are a few cases of influenza at Blackstock and also at Richburg.
Majestic Ranges in stock, all styles. We save you money. Murphy Hardware Co.
Miss J. Sumter White, who is a nurse in the U. S. Army, arrived in Chester yesterday to spend a few days with her father, Mr. A. G. L. White. Miss White has been in France with the American army for the past sixteen months.
Garden Tools, water hose, Garden Sprayers, Garden Pumps. Murphy Hardware Co.
For Transfer—Auto—Call John Walker at Phone 12. Prompt and efficient service at all times.
Mrs. L. E. Brown is visiting relatives in Waxhaw, N. C.
Eoc Sale—Some fine gills, already bred. At sacrifice price for quick sale. J. G. L. White. Phone 605. 11 p.m.
Governor Cooper yesterday issued a proclamation designating April 7, 8 and 9th as Jewish war relief days in South Carolina, and calls upon the people of the State to respond to the appeals for the starving peoples in Europe.
Spalding Lins—Base Ball, Tennis, Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Basket Ball nets, Volley Balls. Murphy Hardware Co.
Two cases of tubercular meningitis, commonly called "sleeping sickness," have been reported to Dr. James A.

Hayne, State health officer. One of the cases is at Johnsonville, Williamsburg county, and the other at Latta, in Dillon county.
Mr. A. W. Goodyear, of the Internal Revenue Department in again in Chester and will be here today and tomorrow in the rooms of the Chester Chamber of Commerce, to assist parties in making their income tax returns. It will be recalled that the time for making returns has been extended.
Tripletsauce Pans, just the thing for oil and Electric stoves—available. Chester Hardware Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reid and Mrs. J. L. Phillips, of Rock Hill, were Chester visitors Sunday.
Refrigerators of quality are now on display at our store. Start the season right. Chester Hardware Co.
The Summer School at Winthrop College will begin June 17th and end July 25th. The faculty for the summer school has been secured and the bulletin will soon be issued.
For Any Kind of tools see Chester Hardware Company where you will find a complete line made by the best and most reliable manufacturers, "Quality First."
Rhoda Harris, a full-blooded Catawba Indian, died at the Catawba Reservation in York county Sunday afternoon. It is stated that she was 110 years of age.
We are asked to state that the minutes of the Baptist Association are now out and can be secured from Mr. J. T. Collins.
Messrs. D. E. Ester, O. A. Lee and Quinlan, of the local Woodmen of the World, have gone to Spartenburg to attend the W. O. W. convention.
Plenty of Garden Tools of all kinds at Chester Hardware Co.
Lancaster and York Counties are unable to get together about the flat at Darlington ferry, a short distance above Catawba Junction. The flat has been under water for some time. The supervisor of York county says that he can get a ferryman for fifty dollars a month but Lancaster is unwilling to pay its share of this amount.
Miss Lottie Klutz has gone to Pompano, Fla., where she will visit Miss Lois Sample.
Spring And Summer millinery now on display. Mrs. Saul Baer, in the Valley.
Mrs. A. H. Wherry Jr., left this morning for Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wise.
You Are Invited to call and inspect my line of Spring and Summer Millinery. Mrs. Saul Baer.
Mrs. W. A. McBrayer, is visiting relatives in Bethlehem, Ga.
A reporter for the News during his rounds for the past two days has asked approximately twenty-five citizens as to whether or not they desired a City Recorder for Chester. Not a single man approached on the subject has had any objection and all are heartily in favor of the movement.
A Nice Line of Spring and Summer millinery now on display. You are invited to call and inspect same. Mrs. Saul Baer.
Mr. Randolph White left yesterday for New York City where he has accepted a lucrative position.
The committee, composed of seven citizens, appointed at the recent mass meeting of citizens to look into and recommend improvements, etc., in the city's affairs, held their second meeting yesterday afternoon and announced that they would present their data and recommendations to the citizens on the afternoon of March 25th. The hour and place of the meeting will be announced later.
New Shoes From old ones. Come in and let us tell you what this means. We do not robble them, we rebuild them. Done on the famous Goddard repair machine. Nice line of laces and

polish. Phone 258. we call for and deliver promptly. Parcel Post paid one way. J. H. Main.
Alcohol Certificates required by law for the sale of Prohibition beer, containing alcohol may be had at the News office at \$2.50 per thousand. Prices for larger quantities are less per thousand.
Dr. S. Roy Miller has received his discharge from the army. After spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, he left yesterday for Sumter where he has accepted a position with the Mitchell Drug Company.
Buick Cars in Demand.
That Buick automobiles are in demand was demonstrated thoroughly yesterday when Mr. J. R. Gandelock, of Great Falls, called Mr. A. H. Wherry at four o'clock A. M., and stated that he wanted to see him right away about a Buick automobile.
The Buick automobile came into Chester on the four o'clock Southward yesterday morning for a Buick automobile and did not lose any time in getting in touch with Mr. Wherry, the Buick dealer. The car was sold without any delay. The reputation of the Buick being well known throughout the country. In other words, the Buick dealer, Mr. Gandelock, took the car back to Great Falls early yesterday morning. Adv.
AUGHTY-WALSH.
Their many friends in South Carolina will be interested in the news of the marriage of Miss Joyce Aughtry, of Columbia, to Theodore Walsh, of Charleston, which took place on the afternoon of Sunday, March 9th. Miss Aughtry and Mr. Walsh left Columbia Sunday afternoon for a motor trip, and upon arriving at Lexington proceeded to the home of the Rev. W. H. Fisher, who performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. E. Aughtry, of Columbia, and enjoys a wide popularity. She will be always remembered by her many friends in Columbia by Walsh, for

merly of Chester, is a hotel man who is widely known to the traveling public, besides a circle of warm personal friends. Bethel, in the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia, for some time, afterward entering the army, where he received a commission. Since receiving his discharge, he has been residing with the Argyle Hotel in Chester, and he and his bride will make their home in that city.—Columbia Record, Sunday.
MEET IN CHESTER FRIDAY.
Second Group Meeting of Rock Hill Methodist District Missionary Centenary Council to meet in Chester Friday.
This meeting in the interest of the Missionary Centenary will convene in Bethel Methodist Church Friday morning March 21, at 10 o'clock and will last only one day. It is strictly a business meeting for the pastors, Church Campaign Directors, and Ministers Men, of the following parishes: Bethel, Bethwyn Mill, Chester Circuit, Blackstock, Winthorpe, Great Falls, Fort Lawn, and Richburg. The out-of-town pastors expected at this meeting are Rev. S. B. White, Rev. J. R. Copeland, Rev. H. B. Hardy, Rev. J. B. Kilgore, Rev. W. A. Duckworth, Rev. E. Z. James, and Rev. J. R. T. Major. A representative layman also is expected from each one of the churches.
The object of the meeting is the instruction and preparation of the pastors and officials for the great Centenary Days which is scheduled for May 18.
Rev. J. C. Roper, Conference Centenary Secretary, Rev. J. R. T. Major, presiding Elder, and Mr. J. B. Johnson, District Campaign Manager will be the chief speakers.
MARINE WORKERS LEADER
STAMPEDES CONFERENCE
Efforts of Private Boat Owners to Seize With Men Individually Are Blocked.
New York, March 18.—Efforts of

Our Boys OF 113th Field Artillery will land at Newport News today
Our White Mountain Refrigerators have arrived and are now on display at our store. Start the season right by coming in and selecting yours now.
CHESTER HARDWARE CO. "Quality First"

private boat owners to break the harbor strike here by individual efforts before departing Delahanty told the owners their methods were "unfair" and warned them that if any further attempts were made toward individual settlements the 45,000 members of the International Longshoremen's union would be called out on sympathetic strike.
Strike leaders said they had received word from Paul Boyette, confined for the owners, that the owners were willing to meet a committee of Institute workers tomorrow.
"the stamped" continued until PULL FOR CHESTER

\$50—CONTEST—\$50

In the past we have designated our various models by numbers. For instance our five-passenger Touring Car, 1919 Model, is known as model 400-C, seven-passenger Touring Car Model 400-A, etc.

We find that the general public get more or less confused over numbers and letters, and it is our desire to designate all models by appropriate names in the future.

We are now manufacturing five models as follows. Five-passenger touring car, seven-passenger touring car, four-passenger Sport touring car, convertible Roadster for two or five passengers, and a five-passenger convertible Sedan.

We will give a prize of \$10.00 for the best name given for each of the above models. This contest is Free for all and it is possible for any person to win all five of the prizes or \$50.00.

The contest closes at noon March 31st and the checks will be mailed out to the winners April 3rd.

Address your letter to the "Sales Department, Anderson Motor Company, Rock Hill, S. C." Write the names on a plain piece of white paper, as follows:

\$50	Seven-Passenger Touring Car	Name Here	\$50
	Five-Passenger Touring Car	Name Here	
	Four-Passenger Sport Touring Car	Name Here	
	Convertible Roadster	Name Here	
	Five-Passenger Sedan	Name Here	
	Your name here	Your address here.	

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ANDERSON MOTOR COMPANY

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ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

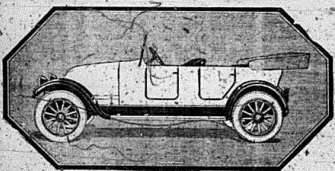
Bring that Tire

with the blow-out or rim-cut to us to be Vulcanized. You will be surprised at how many more miles we can build into it for ONLY a few dollars.

WHERRY'S GARAGE

Ask for Mr. Young the Tire Man

THE FRANKLIN CAR



20 to 25 miles to the gallon of gasoline instead of the usual 10. 10,000 to 15,000 miles to the set of tires—instead of the usual 5,000.

FOR EASY RIDING

Let us drive you over any road you choose, and if you have ever gone over it in another car you will be quick to notice the difference.

S. D. CROSS, Dealer.

Chester, SOUTH CAROLINA

DR. KOSER

EYE, EAR.

NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED.

Commercial Bank Building.

Notice of Drawing Petit Jury.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, March 29th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:

Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the third week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court.
S. C. FUDGE, Auditor,
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer,
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas, Jury Commissioners.
Chester, S. C., Feb. 27, 1919. T-38

THAT \$60 BONUS.

Information as to the \$60 bonus to be allowed to discharged soldiers, has already been published; but the following is reproduced for the benefit of those who may still be needing light on the subject:

"All persons separated from active military service after April 6, 1917, who are entitled to \$30 bonus and who have received final pay will forward-bonus claim direct to the zone office, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C.

"Such applications must contain: 1. Discharge certificate or order for discharge or release, if no discharge certificate was issued but both certificate and order if both were issued. The paper bearing endorsement of final payment being required.

"2. Statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of reporting for service.

"3. Address to which check is to be sent.

"All papers will be returned to applicant when check is mailed. No further correspondence is necessary excepting to advise any change of address of applicant.

"The zone office, Washington, D. C., is the only disbursing office authorized to pay such claims."

PULL FOR CHESTER

WOMEN PRAISE STELLA-VITAE

We want every afflicted woman to try at least one bottle of Stella-Vitae on our plain, open guarantee to return the money paid for it if it does not benefit. If you doubt our word that it will relieve the distressing aches, pains and misery peculiar to the diseases of women, read the testimony of those women who have tried it and are glad to tell others what it has done for them. The only ingredient they have in the matter is that of the woman who is helping to relieve the sufferings of other women.

"You can believe them." Mrs. J. F. Jew, Milstead, Ga., has female complaint for years. Three bottles of STELLA-VITAE cured her, she said, and added, "I am certainly thankful for this great female tonic." Mrs. Paralee Frazer, Longview, Tex., expressed appreciation of STELLA-VITAE in these words: "I cannot say enough for this wonderful medicine. I had taken other female medicines for two years with no good results. I am truly grateful for the good STELLA-VITAE ever from female trouble and only a woman knows what that means! Her condition got so bad her pains threw her into spells like fits. Her husband feared she would lose her mind. The Greco-Latin doctors pronounced her incurable. Then somebody suggested that she take STELLA-VITAE. She did so. The first dose lightened her spells. The second compound and it not only lessened a woman's pain, but helped her health; it stimulates her appetite, aids digestion, quietes her nerves and cleans her complexion. It has cured her personal appearance."

"All other well Stella-Vitae, and are authorized to return the money paid for the first bottle if it does not benefit."

For Sale by White's Pharmacy, Chester, S. C.

HOLDERS OF LIBERTY BONDS

are asked to hold them. If you must sell, do it only with responsible bankers. To

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New Ready-Atkinson's Pressing club is well to do your pressing and will appreciate your patronage.

THE NEW PENSION ACT.

The following communication appeared in a recent issue of the Dillion Herald, and being of State wide application, we are reproducing same for the benefit of our readers: Editor Herald:—A number of those interested in Dillon county, have written me in reference to the new pension law. An act was passed at the recent session of the Legislature creating a Pension Department of the State Government, to which is intrusted the management of all Confederate pension matters heretofore conducted through the office of the Comptroller-General. A board of seven, one from each Congressional District, was named in the act and \$40,000.00 was appropriated for the benefit of all Confederate veterans and the widows of deceased veterans irrespective of any property qualifications. It is provided in the act that the Comptroller General shall pay off the pensions of this year as usual and as soon as this is done he is to turn over to the new pension department all funds remaining of the \$40,000,000 appropriation and the books and records of the pension department as heretofore conducted in the office of the Comptroller General. The new board met in the legislative library at the statehouse last Thursday the 6th inst, with five members of the board present. Capt. D. W. McLaughlin was elected commissioner. His duties are prescribed in the act and he is to receive a salary of \$2000. An enrollment of those veterans and the widows of deceased veterans not now on the pension roll was provided for as soon as proper blanks can be gotten out and furnished. The Judge of Probate, who under the act is required to act as secretary of the county board heretofore to be approved by the commissioner. As soon as this enrollment can be completed a distribution of the remaining funds after the present pensioners are paid will be made to the newly enrolled veterans and the widows of deceased soldiers according to the following classifications: Those who are blind, the paralyzed, those who have lost a limb and those who on account of the infirmities of age or other causes are unable to make a living will be put in Class A. All others in Class B. After this year the present pension will be reviewed and classified as above. The law provides that the widow of a deceased veteran if 60 years of age shall receive the same pension as the husband would be entitled to under the above classification. County Boards consisting of three veterans will be appointed to do the rating by the Commissioner and the rolls of

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The Greatest Name in Gooey-Land

Wrigley's Spearmint
Wrigley's Doublemint
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The latest-selling gum in the world naturally has to have a package worthy of its contents.

So look for WRIGLEY'S in the sealed packages that have all of its goodness in. That's why The Flavor Lasts!

DR. R. M. McFADDEN Offers his professional services to the public. Office in Pryor Building.

The Violet-Sinclair Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Allen, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

NO. C. SELLERS