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BELGIUM WILL RECEIVE LOAN

Administration Preparing to Extend Financial Help to Stricken Land.

Washington, May 3.—The administration is preparing to extend financial help to Belgium...

Secretary McAdoo and Assistant Secretary Crosby discussed the application with the minister for more than three hours...

Indications are that the French and Italian loans will be made within the present week...

SAYS AEROPLANE DIVE AT 250 MILES AN HOUR

London, April 28.—An aviation expert, writing in the Sunday Observer, dwells on the new speed made by the latest flying machine...

Certain dangers are encountered by very high speed aeroplanes...

BRITISH TRANSPORT SENT TO BOTTOM

London, May 1.—Another British transport vessel has been sent to the bottom by a U-boat...

TRAINING CAMPS FOR SAILORS AND MARINES

Washington, May 1.—The Navy Department has concluded plans for opening training camps for sailors and Marines at Quantico...

HOW ALLIES HOLD SUPREMACY OF AIR

British Losses Lately Above Air Losses Have Reached 30 to 40 Machines a Day.

Washington, April 30.—How the British and French are maintaining the practical control of the air over the Western front...

While the Allies' operations are conducted almost entirely beyond the German lines...

The Russian nation understood that at once, if the Germans conquer us, who will have to repair all the machinery of the invasion?

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Germany's whole artillery observation conducted by means of captive balloons...

Both the House and Senate committees continue to disagree on the day...

It is said that there were powder barrels on Robinson's ship...

BRITISH IN APRIL TOOK 19,343 GERMANS

257 Guns, 227 Trench Mortars, and 470 Machine Guns were captured during the month.

CARRANZA TAKES OATH OF PRESIDENT

Mexico City, May 1.—Venustiano Carranza is now constitutional president of Mexico...

GET CONFESSIONS OF BOMB PLOTTERS

New York, May 1.—Detailed confessions were obtained from two German agents...

ALLOTS \$10,000,000 TO BUY FERTILIZER

Department of Agriculture Urges Congress to Act Quickly to Shortage of Farm Implements.

Washington, May 1.—Appropriation of \$10,000,000 for purchase by the Government of nitrate fertilizer...

The South Carolina senator said that by making nitrate fertilizer...

Senator Smoot, of Utah, and other Republicans opposed the bill...

To make available quickly an appropriation for a food survey...

One measure, expected to pass without delay, will carry a \$25,000,000 appropriation...

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SENATORIAL CHAPTER IN LANCASTER COUNTY KILLING

Young Woman Says That She Had Nothing to Do With the Homicide.

Lancaster, May 2.—A sensational chapter in the investigating happening for some time about the killing of Judge Robinson in the Flat Creek section...

The girl was admitted to bail in the alleged murder of local investor...

It is said that following the shooting, and after Bertha Mann had been brought to Lancaster jail...

Senator Smith of North Carolina declared middlemen profits and lack of transportation facilities from Chile were responsible for exorbitant nitrate prices...

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SURGEONS FOR FRONT TO GO AS ARMY UNIT

Force to be Made Up From Regular Army and Medical Reserve Corps.

Washington, April 30.—The first American army force to go to France for service along the battle front will be the expedition composed of 1,000 surgeons...

Official announcement of the purpose was made by Secretary of War Baker this afternoon...

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YALE MAN AT VERDUN WILL SPEAK IN TOWN

Robert Bowman, Winner of the War Cross, Will Be Addresser of Chauvinism Program.

The local committee having charge of the Chester Rebirth Chauvinism program Saturday afternoon...

Having served 18 months on the firing line, Mr. Bowman has a great store of human interest to relate...

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LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS

After having taken a vacation of several weeks, W. B. Gauthier will shortly resume his duties as agent...

An automobile collision took place at the corner of Main and Arch streets Saturday morning...

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FRIDAY, MAY 4.



**IDEAL LOCATION HERE.**

That Chester has an ideal location for a military training camp has been clearly demonstrated since the arrival of Company G, of the First South Carolina Infantry, at the fair grounds.

Every convenience has been provided and the citizens of Chester should take it upon themselves to inform our Congressman from this District of the fact and assist in the sending of other troops to Chester.

Over one million men are to receive military training in the next few months and Chester has ample facilities for handling at least one thousand of them.

The advantages we have to offer as a location should be placed before the War Department.

**OUR CONGRESSMAN.**

Through press dispatches the people in this section formed the opinion that Congressman Stevenson was opposed to the conscription law which President Wilson asked Congress to pass.

The facts in the case now indicate that Congressman Stevenson was not against conscription but was anxious that some amendments be made which he thought would be beneficial to his district. The records show that our Congressman voted for the conscription bill, standing squarely behind the President.

**THE LOAFER.**

There is no place in this community or this country, for matter, for the loafer. This is no time for people to be hanging around doing nothing. There is work now for every one and the man who refuses to do his part should be made to do so.

Past history shows that the trifling good-for-nothing man will menace to the country during a conflict. The indications are now that he will most assuredly be made use of in the conflict with Germany. If he has not got enough set-up about him to assist in raising food-stuffs and doing other things to help the country, it is the will of the government that he be conscripted to go on the firing line where he will be made to "do his bit."

**THE END OF THE WAR.**

At the beginning of the European war it was no unusual thing to learn of some man high in authority who was predicting that the war would be of short duration. Pomeroy Burton, the American Manager of The London Daily Mail says that the short-war fallacy has cost the allies thousands of men and has been Germany's strongest ally. There is no question but Mr. Burton's statement we can all see it now.

There are people in this country who are predicting that the conflict will end this summer and that American troops will never see the bloody battlefields of France or Belgium.

We fail to see anything in the argument; there are no signs which would prolong this horrible conflict many months. Men in close touch with the situation on the other side of the Atlantic have publicly declared that in the event Russia were to declare a separate peace with Germany it would be necessary for the United States to send an army of not 500,000 men or 1,000,000 men, but millions of men into the firing line.

Suppose Germany were to break through that line of British ships? Great Britain would be in the hands of the Germans in less than a week. America must go into this war as if we had no ally. If we fail to go at it with our full might it certainly means a delay in the declaration of peace.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Of the City of Chester, S. C.  
May 1, 1917**

1916.		1917.	
RECEIPTS.			
Balance on hand		\$ 7,302.58	
Supplies Tax		1,672.00	
Public Works			
Water Service		\$11,079.48	
Supplies		4,00 11,083.48	
Board of Health			
Sanitary Tax		1,356.25	
Tax Department			
Property Tax		25,945.09	
Street Tax		1,672.00	
Dog Tax		61.00 27,696.09	
License		3,387.00	
Commercial Bank		3,670.70	
Cemetery Fees		217.00	
Rents			
Opera House		116.75	
Street Department			
Insurance On Mule		150.00	
Street Improvements			
Paving Accounts		2,398.65	
Cement Sacks		372.23 2,770.88	
Interest		2.30	
Fire Department			
1 per cent Insurance Premium		303.68	
Broker's Premium		32.24	
Bills Payable			
Mrs. Fannie Hood		500.00	
Mrs. Lucile Heyman		1,500.00	
Commercial Bank		200.00	
Mrs. Alice Brennecke		1,600.00	
National Exchange Bank		1,500.00	
Commercial Bank		1,500.00	
National Exchange Bank		1,500.00	
Commercial Bank		1,250.00	
National Exchange Bank		1,250.00	
Commercial Bank		1,500.00	
National Exchange Bank		1,500.00	
H. M. Williams		425.00 15,725.00	
		\$73,798.05	
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Public Works			
Help		2,089.88	
Supplies		3,949.75 6,039.63	
Lighting		5,382.87	
Power		4,528.79	
Extensions			
Water Mains		4,588.69	
Sewer Mains		120.00 4,388.69	
Street Department			
Help		1,560.46	
Supplies		2,603.53 4,163.99	
Street Improvements			
Cementa Walks		7,814.55	
Extra Grading		802.74 8,617.29	
Police Department		4,795.75	
Board of Health		3,208.10	
Fire Department		2,316.91	
Cemetery		463.55	
Public Buildings		53.50	
Salaries		2,000.08	
Interest		8,439.64	
Insurance and Taxes		582.83	
Telegrams		17.55	
Printing and Advertising		290.26	
Stationery and Stamps		67.25	
Audit of Books		55.00	
Registrar		20.00	
Election Managers		144.10	
Patterson Library		100.00	
Chamber of Commerce		100.00	
Associated Charities		100.00	
Telephone		15.50	
Commercial Club (Carnival)		250.00	
Tax Board Equalization		12.00	
Dog Tags		61.15	
Office Expense		66.64	
Fire Hose, 500 feet		425.00	
Judgment and Costs (Jane Young case)		190.85	
Decoration Confederate Reunion		45.00	
Special Counsel		50.00	
Lighting Office		24.80	
Incidental Expense		68.82	
Bills Payable			
Mrs. S. M. McFee		1,000.00	
National Exchange Bank		3,000.00	
Commercial Bank		3,000.00	
Purity Presbyterian Church		1,431.58	
R. A. Smith		100.00	
J. L. Simmons		200.00	
National Exchange Bank		2,750.00	
Commercial Bank		2,750.00 14,331.58	
Balance on hand		2,587.24	
Cash		473,798.05	
Sinking Fund			
Certificate Commercial Bank		397.16	
Certificate National Exchange Bank		1,686.30	
Certificate National Exchange Bank		443.76 2,426.22	
Balance on hand May 1, 1917		2,426.22	
Balance General Fund		2,587.24	
Balance Sinking Fund		2,426.22	
Total Cash		\$4,963.46	

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES HAMILTON, Treasurer.

Chester, S. C., May 1, 1917.  
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chester:  
This is to certify that I have audited the books of the City Treasurer and beg to report that I find same in fine condition, no errors appearing in them. For details I refer you to the Treasurer's report, which I have counterchecked.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES McLARNON,  
Public Accountant.



**Make Us Responsible  
For Your Tires**

You don't have to "shop" among tire dealers to get the exact tire you want,  
—nor buy one make of tire for your rear wheels and another make for your front wheels;  
—but you can get exactly the tires which will give you the lowest-cost-per-mile of service among the five different types of United States Tires.

And then you can hold one company—the United States Tire Company—responsible for the result,  
—which is much simpler than trying to fix the responsibility on two tire companies through two different dealers.

There are five to choose from,  
—one for every need of price and use,  
—and every one a tire of supreme service and low-mileage-cost.

**United States Tires  
Are Good Tires**

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—whom you can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs: FENNEL-YOUNG MOTOR COMPANY.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY BONDS.**

Sealed bids, at not less than par and accrued interest, will be received by the undersigned at the office of R. S. Mebane, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Chester, S. C., until noon, May 15, 1917, when they will be opened for the purchase of all or any part of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) Highway Improvement Bonds by Chester County, S. C., to be dated January 1st, 1917, and to mature on the 1st of January, as follows: \$7,000 in 1918, \$8,000 in 1919, 1920 and 1921, \$5,000 in 1922 and 1923, \$10,000 in 1924 and 1925, \$11,000 in 1926, 1927 and 1928, \$12,000 in 1929, \$12,000 in 1930 and 1931, \$14,000 in 1932 and 1933, \$15,000 in 1934, \$16,000 in 1935 and 1936, \$17,000 in 1937, \$18,000 in 1938, \$19,000 in 1939, \$20,000 in 1940 and 1941, \$21,000 in 1942, \$22,000 in 1943, \$23,000 in 1944, \$24,000 in 1945, \$25,000 in 1946, and \$26,000 in 1947. The bonds will be in coupon form in the denomination of \$1,000 each, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest being payable at some bank in the city of New York. The application of Messrs. Storey, Thornthill, Palmer, and Dodge, of Boston, as to the legality of said bonds will be furnished. Each bidder must deposit a certified check for two (2) per cent of the amount of the bid, with no condition endorsed on the same, except the legality and regularity of the issue, drawn on some bank in the City of Chester, S. C., and payable to the order of R. S. E. Wylie, County Treasurer, as guarantee that the purchaser will take up and pay for the bonds as guaranteed by the purchase of the bid, if the purchaser should fail to pay for the bonds within ten days after they are ready for delivery, the required deposit will be forfeited to the County. The bonds will be ready for delivery not later than June 15, 1917. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

By mutual consent, Dr. H. B. Malone has withdrawn from the firm of Pryor, Malone, Henries and McFadden. All accounts due by the firm will be paid by S. W. Pryor and all accounts due the firm will likewise be paid to him.

**A REMOVER.**

Carbon in your automobile engine means waste of gasoline and loss of power. Johnson's Carbon Remover is guaranteed to remove the carbon without any inconvenience whatever. Just pour a little of it in the cylinders and it does the work.

**A. H. WHERRY JR.**

As no person can lawfully be employed by Trustees to teach in a public school and receive public aid or pay as a teacher without having a teachers' Graded Certificate registered in the office of County Superintendent.

**COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**

An examination is appointed by the State Board to be held in the Court House Friday, May 4th, 1917, giving all teachers and prospective teachers an opportunity to fully qualify themselves.

W. D. KNOX,  
Co. Supt. Education.  
B.T. 24-27.

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**GENTLEMEN**

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NOTHING HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED IN OUR SELECTIONS THAT WOULD ADD TO YOUR PLEASING APPEARANCE, AND OUR CLOTHES GIVE YOU A FEELING OF SATISFACTION IN ANY ATMOSPHERE THAT YOU ARE THROWN, AND YOU AT ONCE REALIZE YOU ARE CREATING A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

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**The S. M. Jones Company**

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Cotton 19.75  
Cotton-Seed 76c

For Rent—Six room house on Salsland street—Water and lights. H. W. Halber, Tt.

The boys of Company C, First South Carolina Infantry located at the Fair Grounds, are now enjoying several musical selections rendered by a Victor machine loaned the company by the Klutz Department Store.

For Auto Transfer call Lawrence Ferguson, Phone 8. Prompt and efficient service.

M. S. Fitchel, who has been connected with the Lancaster Pharmacy for some time, left yesterday morning for Georgetown, where he has accepted a position with Our Drug Company. Mr. Fitchel made a number of friends while in Lancaster.

The Sandy River annual picnic will be held at Sandy River Station, tomorrow, Saturday, May 21st. The picnic is cordially invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

The Virginia Patterson Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will sell ice cream on the 24th inst. before and after the entertainment Saturday afternoon.

The large school building at Pleasant Grove, in Lewisville township, was completely destroyed by fire last Monday night, having been struck by lightning during the storm. The building cost approximately \$2,500 and was insured for \$1,000. Arrangements for the building of a new school are already being planned.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Ramsey will be glad to know that the former is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis at Chester hospital. The operation was performed on Tuesday. —Abbeville Medium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown accompanied Miss Louise Brown to a Chester hospital on Wednesday. An operation for appendicitis is expected to be performed on the 14th inst. this morning and their many friends are sure that it will be entirely successful. —Abbeville Medium.

Mr. Malcolm L. Marion, one of Chester's prominent young attorneys, has been ordered to report at Fort Mifflin tomorrow. Mr. Marion is a member of the Reserve Corps and will act as instructor at the camp. He will receive a \$100 bonus in several months at the Plattsburgh Training Camp last summer.

We are requested to state that the ladies of St. Mark's Episcopal church will make a canvass of the funds for the Church Home Orphan-are at York.

A colored boy about ten years of age was brought to Chester yesterday and lodged in jail apparently suffering from hydrophobia. He is being given medical attention by the authorities and some action will doubtless be taken today.

On Wednesday morning at the regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, the chapter decided to form a National Service unit and the following were elected officers: Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Carson, and Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Hardin. The Chester Sanatorium kindly offered to

services for instruction and as a meeting place.

Rev. C. C. Herbert will preach at the A. B. P. church at 8 o'clock tonight. The service is preparatory to the communion Sabbath. The public is cordially invited to the service, and all the members of the church are urged to be present. There will be no preaching Saturday on account of the Chautauqua. The communion will be celebrated after the sermon Sabbath morning. All the members of the church are earnestly requested to be present.

Chester county authorities apparently have an Austrian on their hands who will be rather hard to get rid of. It was taken into custody about the middle of January upon complaint of parties living in the Turkey Creek section, where he had been several days wandering around and has been adjudged as insane. The matter was taken up with Governor Manning who in turn took it up with Secretary Lansing, at Washington, and arrangements had almost been perfected for sending the man back to Austria when the Austrian ambassador in this country withdrew.

The municipal election held in Ribburg Tuesday resulted as follows: Mayor, J. O. Barber; Aldermen, J. L. Mize, J. A. Orr, J. S. Collins and N. B. Drennon.

Mr. J. L. Abel, who is at the Chester Sanatorium, has been very ill for the past few days.

**Sale of Chautauqua tickets.**  
Much to the surprise of the committee of ladies who are selling tickets it has been found that a large number of people, including gentlemen, are putting off the buying of their tickets until the last day. This is very disadvantageous to the ticket selling committee as it requires double work of their part. The committee states that practically \$1,100 worth of tickets have been sold and engaged. About \$200 will be realized from the reserved seats. This will leave \$850.00 worth of tickets to be sold on Friday and Saturday.

The ladies who sell these tickets are working the solely for the benefit of the guardians. It would save the committee lots of hard work if the guardians would buy their tickets at once, as there is every indication that the guarantee will be sold, but it takes much harder work and much longer time for the committee to sell the tickets when purchases hold back until the last day.

The program this year is undoubtedly better than that of any preceding year, as press reports from various parts of the State indicate that well as visitors to the town and State who have already seen the 1912 program.

The ladies feel that this is not the time to decide whether or not we shall have the Chautauqua again this year, but now is the time to buy Chautauqua tickets for this year. The people of Chester have always bought very liberally, and the committee does not understand why the ticket sale should be so slow at this time. It will be to the interest of every guardian to see if he cannot sell a ticket between now and three o'clock Saturday, notifying any member of the committee and the ticket will be delivered at once.

Mr. W. A. Graham who has been with Boston's Daily Tanager for several months has resigned his position to accept one at his home town of Seneca, S. C. and will leave for New York City on Sunday for that place.

**The Municipal Election.**

The municipal election Tuesday resulted as follows:  
Mayor, J. O. Barber 284  
J. M. Wise 221  
Aldermen as Ward 1:  
Robert Gage 109  
Alderman Ward 2:  
W. F. Stricker 81  
Alderman Ward 3:  
G. W. Chitty 84  
W. H. Marr 78  
Alderman Ward 4:  
E. P. Calhoun 89  
C. O. Hill 60

**CITIZENS MUST REGISTER.**

Col. A. L. Gaston, of this city, has been appointed as Chairman of the Chester County Commission to the roll citizens under the selective draft law. The other members of the commission are Clerk of the Court, J. E. Cornwall and Judge of Probate A. W. Wise.

As soon as the law is passed and signed by President Wilson a proclamation will be issued fixing the time for all citizens between certain ages to register. According to the present plan the registering will take place at the various voting precincts. After the registering of the citizens, names will be drawn and those drawn will be required to pass the examination in case of failure another name will be drawn in his place. Negroes will be controlled the same as the white citizens.

**Meeting City Council.**

The city council held their regular meeting in the City Hall Tuesday evening at which time Mayor Davidson, who was re-elected, was sworn in along with the newly elected Aldermen.

Mr. Robert Gage was elected Mayor Pro Tempore.

The selection of a health officer for the city will hereafter be handled by the Board of Health. The action of the Board of Health will be ratified by the council.

Mr. James Hamilton, the efficient city engineer and city clerk re-elected at his salary was increased to \$1,500 per annum. Miss Ruby Barton was re-elected as his assistant.

Mr. R. R. Harner was re-elected a trustee of the city schools for a period of six years.

Mr. H. M. Grant was re-elected as Chief of Police and was asked to recommend men for policemen.

The Chamber of Commerce was asked to proceed with securing names to the petition asking for an election to decide whether or not the city should make bonds for street improvements.

Many of Chester's young men from both town and rural section have visited Columbia and other points during the past few days, to stand examinations for military service. Among those who have visited recruiting stations are W. Carlisle White, "Rip" Sellers, Rada W. Wade, Perry Carter, Ralph Cross, Jennings Turner, Paul Hemphill, Eaker, Edwards, Carl Hanchel, Hakkil Ferguson, Boyce Carter, Floyd Carter, William Lindsay, Fitz Hardin, Lee Klutz, A. C. Lyles, John Neely, Simon White, James Wylie, Charlie Timmie, Floyd Kirkpatrick, Willis Smith, J. L. Long, Gary Simpson, Robt. Clowney and W. D. Penz.

Mr. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr., has arrived in New York City and is expected in Chester Sunday or Monday.

**In Honor Of Chester Visitors.**

Mrs. D. P. Crosby, Miss Lucile Crosby and Miss Sallie Stone of Chester, were honor guests at a lovely card party at which Mrs. W. K. Gantt entertained Tuesday afternoon.

Throughout the spacious home beautiful decorations in pink and white were used. Hanging baskets were filled with rhododendron and tall vases of lilies and pink and white roses adorned cabinet and stands. The punch bowl was embedded in a mound of fragrant white lilies and green foliage.

The tablepieces for the tables were formed of lilies and roses and the color scheme was emphasized in the refreshments served. Mrs. Gantt received wearing a charming toilet of green satin and tulle.

Mrs. Crosby's lovely gown was fashioned of yellow satin with overdraperies of white tulle embroidered in iridescent beads.

Miss Stone was gowned in yellow and white with a dainty crepe de chine caught with clusters of beads. —Gaffney Ledger.

**WILL WANT 600 FROM CHESTER**

South Carolina Will Furnish 5,000 Men on First Call and in Two Years Number Will Reach 32,000.

Columbia, May 2.—Within a very short time after President Wilson signs the proclamation calling for men for the new army, the machinery for the enrolling of all eligible in South Carolina and other states will be set in motion by the War Department. Full plans and particulars as to how the work is to be accomplished will be announced from Washington by the War Department.

The plan of congress call for 500,000 men as the first unit of the great army of 2,000,000 men. South Carolina will be expected to furnish about 8,000 enlisted men. Within two years from this state will be under arms, not including the members of the national guard.

There is every indication in this emergency that the national guard will be called almost exclusively for guard duty.

**PLAN TO REDUCE PRICES OF WHEAT**

Domestic Minister of Finance Tells of Need for Joint Action by Governments.

Ottawa, May 3.—Announcement was made in parliament today by Sir Thomas White, the minister of finance, that plans are under way for joint action by Canada and the United States to reduce the price of wheat.

Sir Thomas said the price of flour, wheat or any other necessity could not be regulated by the Canadian government alone. To be successful the stabilization of food prices must be the simultaneous action of the United States and Canada, he declared.

He stated that Sir George Foster, the Canadian minister of trade and commerce, now in Washington, is discussing the same American proposals for wheat on the whole of the North American continent. Sir Thomas will leave for Washington at the end of this week to relieve Sir George Foster, who is representing Canada in the conference between the representatives of the United States, France and England.

**GIRL'S BODY FOUND WITH HEAD CUT OFF**

Fifteen-Year-Old Antoinette Raphael Disappeared Near Memphis in Way to School. Police Searching for Murderer.

Memphis, Tenn., May 2.—A farmer clearing a field on his farm near Memphis of underbrush late today found the decapitated and mutilated body of Antoinette Raphael, 15-year-old school girl who disappeared yesterday while on her way from home in a suburb to a nearby school. The child's head, which had been chopped off with an axe, was found in a short distance from the body and her bicycle which she was riding when attacked and dragged several hundred yards from the foot-way farm on the opposite side of the road.

Tonight a sheriff's posse with bloodhounds is searching the country for the slayer, presumably a negro. Up to a late hour no arrest had been made.

The girl, according to her parents, disappeared from the school yesterday morning. When she did not return in the afternoon search parties were organized but it was through the night and today failed to reveal traces of that missing child until the farmer made the grim discovery late today.

The ground about the spot where the body was found indicated that the girl fought desperately against her attacker.

**SAILORS GET RAISE TO EQUAL SOLDIERS**

House Committee Agrees to Amendment Increasing Pay of Navy's Men \$15 a Month.

Washington, May 3.—A \$15 increase in the pay of the enlisted men of the navy during the war was agreed upon today by the house naval committee as an amendment to the naval bill. It equalizes the enlisted pay of the army and navy.

**German Arrested At Winnsboro.**

Winnsboro, May 3.—Suspected of being a spy, C. M. Christian, a German, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Macfie and Mayor C. A. Robinson in the southern outskirts of town on complaints by several citizens that he had been seen loitering around the city water plant and traversing the route of the water pipe line. Christian was apprehended on the steps of a negro house and quietly submitted to arrest. On being questioned by the officers Christian admitted he was a native of Germany, having resided in this county for eight years. He said he had been employed in Columbia, Newberry and other places in the State here for the present was working here on the construction of the new Winnsboro mill.

The prisoner is a short, stocky build and is a man of about 40 years of age. Efforts to secure his release by his employers were unavailing. Sheriff Macfie desired to investigate the case further. This is the second arrest of this kind in the last two weeks. A German being arrested on the charge of loitering around the Monticello in this county but later released by the authorities after complete inquiry.

The big Redball test has arrived and the crew is busy today putting the test on the water. The new passenger street and opening will be in readiness for the opening performance tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The talent game to Chester from Rock Hill where the Chautauqua opened today a concert tomorrow. Tickets will be sold at 75 cents in the evening which will be followed by Dr. March Hardin's address on "America and the World," tomorrow. Dr. Hardin was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Charlotte and is known by many Chester people.



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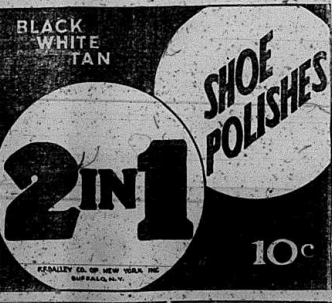
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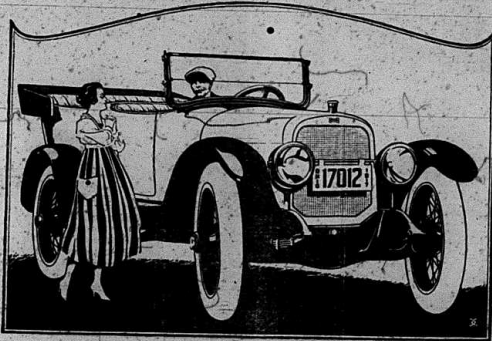
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