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KIND WORDS ARE APPRECIATED

The Bee yesterday received many compliments upon its improved appearance in an enlarged form. As was stated, The Bee does not care to make any extravagant claims but prefers to let each issue speak for itself.

Readers of The "Bee" did not fail to notice yesterday that every phase of the great event of the night was covered by its press service. The telegraphic report continued until after 2 o'clock this morning and embraced every item of importance of the evening's sensational developments.

It was noticeable also to the French readers of The Bee that their section of the paper not only contained more actual reading matter than was contained in the entire newspaper before the change was made, but gave them the advantage of an accurate and up-to-date news service.

The Bee has no higher ambition than to please all of its old friends and make new ones. To this end will its efforts be directed daily until it reaches the high standard sought by its publishers.

NOT A TIME FOR TRIFLING.

One feature of President Wilson's address to Congress which will commend itself to all thinking men, independent of race, nationality and previous condition of pacifism or anti-pacifism, is his insistence that if the United States is to declare that a state of war exists, it must be prepared for a real war.

Everybody who has followed the course of the great war which began almost three years ago, must agree that Germany is an alert, resourceful and perfectly cold-blooded foe. Preparedness is its other name.

The set purpose of the United States, having been forced into the war, should be to bring it to an end as speedily as possible. The stronger force we lend to the allies, the more perfect and effective our co-operation, the better for ourselves and the world and even our antagonists.

All will agree with President Wilson that we are not making war on the German people, but upon their autocratic government. Always holding a firm hand upon its citizens, the German government is doubtless all-supreme in war time, as government is likely to be in any country in a tremendous crisis.

In planning his campaign to put the people of the United States on a "war bread" basis Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman should not overlook the excellent quality of sawdust the Louisiana sawmills are producing.

Dispatches worded like this, taken from the newspapers of a few days ago, will soon become common: March 31—The American steamship Orleans, one of the first vessels to carry the American flag through the danger zone created by Germany's submarine decree of February 1, arrived at an American port today, having safely made a round trip to and from Bordeaux.

LOUISIANA PUBLIC OPINION.

Destroying Costly Public Property. Thibodaux Commercial Journal: It is regrettable, in the face of continued neglect and indifference shown our streets by the present town authorities—legal care takers and custodians of the town's property—that those with civic pride should have to witness field tractors with spiked wheels tearing into the gravel on our principal thoroughfares.

Curbing the Road Hogs. St. Bernard Voice: The frequency of automobile accidents on our main shellroad and the great number of others which are narrowly averted by careful drivers who practically surrender the road to chauffeurs who run their machines furiously, have spurred the police department of St. Bernard to greater efforts to suppress the dangerous practice of speeding and reckless driving.

Lasting Quality to be Proved. Madison Journal: The parishes of Louisiana have issued or have authorized within the last few years bonds aggregating eight and one half million dollars for road construction.

The Fall of the Czar. Bossier Banner: It is reported in the daily press that there have recently been food riots in Berlin. Such demonstrations usually precede civil strife, and the knowledge of this, coupled with the dismissal from the Russian throne of the Czar, and the springing into life of a democratic form of government in that long benighted and tyrannized country, has resulted in making Emperor William feel somewhat at heart.

Gloom at the New Oil Field. Jeannette Herald: A very depressing dampness was put on the operations in the Little Bayou oil field by the failure of the Gulf Company to bring in their first well.

Come what may, the residents of the Mississippi Gulf coast are determined that no German spies shall lurk along the L. & N. railroad and spy out our military secrets. E. R. C. Henschel-Bondam who was pinched at Long Beach as an emissary of Wolf Von Igel, turned out to be a wealthy Hollander engaged in scientific pursuits.

Shortly after the coroner's jury brought in its verdict, relates the Emporia Gazette, one of Adam's neighbors slipped into the office of the Eden Daily News and cornered the editor. "Now for goodness sake, don't put anything about this little affair in the paper," he said.

SEASONABLE HINTS FOR MILADYS SPRING OUTFIT

FROCK OF NET AND SILK



Nothing could be prettier than a party frock of net and silk made like that shown in the picture above. It could be made in any of the fashionable light colors, but imagine it in turquoise blue silk with lustrous surface, veiled with silk net.

SMART STYLES IN SKIRTS



The separate skirt continues to flourish and whether we look in the direction of sports clothes or at street or house apparel, we find it an important factor in the summer wardrobe.

FASCINATION IN SPORTS HATS



Whoever was first inspired to make special clothes for sports wear, opened up a new world for milliners to conquer. Sports hats are fascinating because designers are constantly presenting new ideas in them, and the hats are beautiful.

LATEST STREET SUIT



A suit that will commend itself to the young woman who likes simplicity and trim neatness in her street clothes is shown above. Besides these excellent attributes this suit possesses novelty, and style that is up to the minute.

BLOUSE OF PRINTED CHIFFON



Printed chiffon, combined with plain dark colors makes very practical and dainty waists. Because they are serviceable they may be substituted for the plain tailored waist that is depended on for everyday wear.

COAT OF COVERT CLOTH



Covert cloth, like serge, has a permanent place in the scheme of things to wear. The whole story of the styles in coats and skirts has never been told in any season until something is recorded of this material.

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST REGARDING IMPENDING WAR

CONVICTS MAY MAKE SOLDIERS' EQUIPMENT.

By International News Service. Columbus, O., April 3. — Prisoners in Ohio's penal institutions may aid in making wearing apparel, blankets and other things for the soldiers in the event of war between Germany and the United States.

BUFFALO PLANT BUSY ON AEROPLANE BODIES.

By International News Service. Buffalo, April 3. — Work on aircraft for the United States War Department is well under way at the great Curtiss plant here.

WAR GIVES CHANCE TO MIDDLE AGED MEN.

By International News Service. Chicago, April 3. — War clouds already have resulted in giving the man of middle age his opportunity to return to active service in the business world.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING PICTURED AS MENACE.

By International News Service. Gulfport, Miss., April 3. — United States Senator James K. Vardaman, who recently made a tour of the State, declared in numerous speeches that he would support the Administration forces, although he opposes the universal military training law.

CONFESSES MURDER TO GET INTO WAR

By International News Service. Blackwell, Okla., April 3. — Believing a report that companies organized in penitentiaries would be placed on board ship if the United States went to war with Germany, Smith Smallwood, a German, appeared before the authorities of this county and pleaded guilty to the murder of Clarence Williams in the local oil field.

L.A. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There was a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the Louisiana Historical Society; there were present embracing John Dymond, Chairman; Robert Glenk, W. O. Hart, Miss Grace King, Judge Henry Renshaw, T. P. Thompson and C. Cusachs. Final arrangements were concluded for the issuance of the first number of the Quarterly Journal of the society.

WAR MAY SPOIL BIG LUTHER CELEBRATION

By International News Service. New York, April 3. — War with Germany is certain to tone down the great celebration of Martin Luther's revolt against the Catholic Church 400 years ago. The quadricentennial ceremonies will be called off altogether if the suggestion of the Rev. E. Edward Young, pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, is carried out.

STARS, STRIPES FOR

Mrs. C. R. McGuire of Bogalusa, Louisiana, having sent to Mr. W. O. Hart, a member of the executive committee of the American Flag Association, a reproduction of the great painting by Henry Mosler entitled "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

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Why not choose for the 400th anniversary April 18, 1921, 400 years from the day of his second appearance at the Diet of Worms? This date was quite as pivotal in the Reformation as was November 10, 1517, on which he nailed up his Theses at Wittenberg.

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The painting portrays one of the most interesting and inspiring incidents in American history, yet one that, strangely enough, is little known. It occurred on November 25, 1783, the date on which the British and loyalists evacuated New York, thus concluding their long occupation of the city.

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The stirring incident itself transpired when General Knox marched in to take possession of Fort George. The British, it then developed, had nailed their colors to the top of the flagstaff, knocked off the cleats and "slashed" the pole from top to bottom to prevent its being climbed.

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John an Arsdale, a lively sailor boy of sixteen years, determined that the American flag must at once assert the freedom of the States to the ships containing the British and loyalists, that were even then sailing down the harbor. So, nailing on the cleats, he climbed the flagstaff, tore down the mother country's flag, and in its place unfurled a beautiful new American banner of Stars and Stripes, the soldiers and citizens wildly cheering this act of patriotism.