

THE GERMAN REPLY

Again the Imperial German Government has replied to an American note; but, as in the former instance, has evaded the real issue at stake in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania and the submarine warfare.

In this latest note, the Germans make few promises. They give assurances:

First, that American ships will not be interfered with when engaged in legitimate trade, nor the lives of Americans be endangered when on neutral ships.

Second that German submarines will be instructed to allow American passenger ships to pass freely and safely, Germany entertaining in return the confident hope that the American Government will see that these ships do not carry contraband; such ships to be provided with distinguishing marks and their arrival announced a reasonable time in advance.

However, the main contentions of the American note have not been answered at all.

The principal contention of this latest German note seems to be an effort to place the blame for loss of lives on the Lusitania on England, it being claimed the British Government repudiated all rules of international law and disregarded all rights of neutrals by declaring the North Sea a war area, planting mines, stopping and capturing vessels, thus paralyzing peaceable traffic between Germany and neutral countries and forcing the Imperial German Government to retaliate.

The German press is reported to be elated at the reply, and declares that this means submarine warfare will go on unchecked.

London is asking, "What will America do?" and English papers refer to the German reply as "an amazing offer," "impudent claims," "hypocritical reply."

On the whole, the American press is dissatisfied with the reply. From North and South, the sentiment of dissatisfaction is strong except where German-American influence is felt.

But, as one paper says, the tone of the note matters little with the American people—they are behind Mr. Wilson. There is full confidence that our officials will act firmly and deliberately, and the main body of the American people, no doubt, believe that a way will be found to adjust the differences between the United States and Germany without war.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS WILSON WILL BE RE-ELECTED

Declares President is Growing Daily in Popularity and Strength.

Senator La Follette, who delivered his address in Statesville on "Representative Government," before the Chautauqua, gave the Statesville Daily Star an interview.

In the course of this interview, referring to the next national campaign, he says President Wilson will be re-nominated and re-elected. He says Wilson is growing in popularity and strength.

In regard to the Republican nomination the Senator says that if the party selects as standard bearer a "stand-patter," it will mean a still worse wrecking of the party.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Old Fog Gives an Instance to Show Bad Manners

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Randolph county Board of commissioners met in adjourned session at the court house in Asheboro Monday, July 12. They had met for a couple of hours on the first Monday, but adjourned until the second Monday. The following accounts were allowed:

Table listing various items and amounts, including taxes, salaries, and expenses for various departments and individuals.

A COMPROMISE IN RANDOLPH

(From Winston-Salem Journal.) Both sides won and both sides lost in the sensational election cases in Randolph county.

ing the hearing along the lines it had been started would be enormous and decided that the cheapest and best way out was by the compromise route.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND

The following is the maximum salary fixed by the Board of Education for each school district per month for a term of at least four months.

Table listing school districts and their respective maximum salaries for various positions.

JURORS DRAWN

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the next term of Superior Court in Randolph, which convenes in Asheboro Monday, July 19; but as there will be no jury cases at this term, the jurors need not attend.

DOWN IN RANDOLPH

Nowhar air maidens sweeter, skies more blue, Than down in Randolph; Nowhar air naybers kinder, friends more true— 'Cep'n on th' year when elechaun's due— Than down in Randolph.

WILL ELECT TEACHERS

Dear Committeemen: According to section 4161 of the Public School Law, it is the duty of the school committeemen of each township, and the county superintendent to meet at some appointed time and place in every township in the county, to employ teachers for the various districts.

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IN MEMORY

Mrs. Nettie York Mills, wife of the late W. A. Mills, died Wednesday night, June 30, 1915, at her home in North Asheboro, after an illness of about four months of pellegra.

KEMPS MILLS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Macon and mother, Dinah Macon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis went to Jackson Springs last Sunday.

STALEY ROUTE 1 ITEMS

Mr. Walter McMaisters, of Texas, is spending some time with relatives in this section.

U. F. W. CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. W. Club, of Staley, was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. McMaisters, July 10, with the president, Miss Ida Williams, presiding.

SAWYERSVILLE ITEMS

Mr. J. M. Walker, the popular mail carrier on Asheboro Route 1, has been confined to his bed for several days.

PROGRAM OF CONCORD TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT MT. TABOR, JULY 25

10:00—Song service. 10:15—Devotional exercises—C. H. Hill. 10:30—Greeting—W. F. Wood.

CEDAR FALLS NEWS

Messrs. H. G. and B. F. Redding visited at Ulah one day the past week. Mr. H. T. Cross, who has been visiting his mother at this place, returned to work at Winston-Salem Monday.

NEWS FROM WORTHVILLE AND RANDLEMAN ROUTE 2

Rev. J. B. O'Brian preached an able sermon to his congregation at the M. P. church Sunday night. Mr. Henry Williamson and family, of Steeds, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

PARKS CROSS ROADS ITEMS

Miss Ruth Parks spent a few days of last week in Asheboro, the guest of Miss Iris Turner.

MILLBORO NEWS

Miss Nellie Ellis returned home Sunday after a few days stay in High Point.

CARAWAY ITEMS

Children's Day exercises will be held at Mountain View the third Sunday in July.