

# Many A Man Has Been Robbed By His Friends, While Watching His Enemies

## THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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### UPWARDS OF BILLION FOR DEFENSE IS PROGRAM PRESIDENT WILL LAY BEFORE PEOPLE IN SPEECH SOON

Will Speak Before Manhattan Club, Making First Public Address Since Scope of Policy Upon Which Administration Has Embarked Was Made Known; Navy to be Doubled—Forty-Three First Line Dreadnaughts and Battle Cruisers by 1925, is Plan—Fleet of Coast Defense Submarines That Would Fringe Atlantic and Pacific Coasts With Solid Line of Interior Defense Contemplated; For Army, Trained Force of Over Million and Regular Troops Numbering 140,000.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A national defense program that probably means an expenditure on the army and navy of upwards of a billion dollars in the next six years will be laid before the people by President Wilson November 4th, when he goes to New York to make his first public address since the scope of the policy upon which his administration has embarked became known. He will speak before the Manhattan Club on national defense and the reasons which have impelled him to approve plans to about double the navy and quadruple the trained fighting forces ashore within a few years.

With the estimates of the War and Navy Departments submitted for the coming year the breadth of the administration's policy as to preparedness is being realized. It shapes up in totals as follows:

Navy: For new ships and increased personnel in five years, \$500,000,000.  
Army: For reserve material (arms and ammunition) within four years, \$105,000,000.

For new coast defenses and modernization of old forts within four years, \$81,000,000.

For the new continental army and the proposed increase in the regular army, \$25,000,000. (This amount probably will be a continuing and if anything increasing appropriation through the first six year period which would make the total expenditure at that time \$150,000,000.)

The grand total expenditures thus actually planned would be \$842,000,000.

### 4 BRITISH TRANSPORTS, 19 SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS.

Craft With Aggregate Tonnage of 100,000, Destroyed in Mediterranean, Bernstorff Says.

New York, Oct. 18.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, announced today that an official communication from Berlin stated German submarines had recently sunk twenty-three vessels, including four transports of the allies, in the Mediterranean.

The message received by the Ambassador read:

"During the past few weeks German submarines, operating in the Mediterranean, have sunk twenty-three vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 100,000. If the vessels sunk four were transports of the allies."

No statement was made as to the loss of life incident to the sinking of the various vessels.

"Do you feel lonely, Mrs. Tingle, now your three lads have listed?"

"Not so bad," was the reply. "It do overcome me terrible on wash days, though when I've none of their things to do. Indeed, I have to borrow some of a neighbor's washing just to keep myself cheerful."—Exchange.

### AWARDED CONTRACTS FOR 22 WAR CRAFT, NEW RECORD SET

Greatest Number of Orders For New Construction Given at One Time—Part of Work to be Done at U. S. Yards.

This in Pursuance of Department's Policy of Developing and Equipping Navy Yards to Highest Point of Efficiency; Submarines Slightly Larger and More Efficient.

### OVER HALF BILLION NAVY'S PART OF NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM, SHOWN BY OFFICIAL ESTIMATES

That Amount to be Expended in Five Years According to Figures Made Public Last Night by Secretary Daniels—to be Applied to Construction of New Ships, Development of Air Craft and Creation of Munition Reserve—Ten Dreadnaughts, Six Battle Cruisers and Other Craft Planned—There is also to be Recommended Addition to Navy Personnel of 11,500 Men so That All Vessels Can be Manned and Adequate Reserve Maintained for Vessels on Reserve List, Building Program in Detail.

### 71 LIVES LOST AS U-BOAT SINKS FRENCH VESSEL.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Seventy-one persons lost their lives when the French steamship *Amiral Hamelin* was torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Marseilles, which brings this news, does not specify whether the victims were passengers or members of the crew.

### ELECTRIC WARSHIP NEW EPOCH ON SEA, DANIELS DECLARES.

Secretary of Navy Makes Prediction at Laying of Keel of U. S. S. California—New Dreadnaught to Cost \$15,000,000.

Building of Great Electricity Propelled Ship, He Says, is Beginning of Era Just as Important as When Steam Succeeded Sail as Motive Power; U. S. Leads in Theory.

### GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST CARRANZA.

To Place Embargo on Shipment of Arms to Chief's Enemies—Calls on Leader.

Gomezalacio, State of Durango, Mexico, Oct. 19.—Via Eagle Pass, Oct. 20.—Carranza was appraised of formal recognition at Washington by John Belt, special agent of the state department, who called on the first chief at the Hotel Salvador in Torreon this afternoon.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson took the first step today toward assisting the Carranza government in Mexico to maintain itself against all internal opposition by re-proclaiming an embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico.

The practical effect of the embargo, which differs somewhat in its terms from previous embargoes with reference to Mexico, is to enable Carranza to buy all the arms and munitions of war from the United States that he may desire to purchase.

### NEW LUMBER FIRM.

The Alamance Lumber Company, of Burlington, capital \$30,000, authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by Paul B. Hutchins, J. M. Atwater and L. I. Young.

### Educational Column CONDUCTED BY J. B. Robertson.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Prof. M. C. S. Noble:

To The County Superintendent:  
Your attention is called to an offer of a cash prize for the best composition on your county, subject to the rules and regulations here laid down. This offer is made to stimulate interest in the historical and geographical study of the several counties by the children of the respective counties. It is also believed that such a contest will provide motivation in the composition work in the schools under your supervision. Please place this offer before your teachers and the school children in any way you may see fit, either by circular letter, newspaper publication, in person at teachers' meeting, or by all these means. When the papers are all in, send to the undersigned.

The offer,  
This offer expires February 1st, 1916, and the papers are to be filed not later than March 1st, 1916.

Rules and Regulations.

1. This contest is open to all elementary public school children.

2. The paper must be descriptive in the writer's own language of the Geographical, Historical, Industrial, or other interesting features of the county.

3. The teachers of the several schools are permitted to assist the pupils in the gathering and selecting of material, but the children must write the composition in their own language.

Respectfully,  
M. C. S. NOBLE.

The program of the formal opening of the Stony Creek School was carried out last Friday afternoon almost exactly as planned. The invocation was made by Rev. Jeremiah Holt. The house was formerly presented by the Building Committee and accepted by the Superintendent of Education. The main address of the day was made by Rev. F. B. Noblett on "The Community and the School." Prof. J. M. Glenn, the principal of the school, spoke briefly on "Our First School." The program furnished a pleasant afternoon and marked the opening of what promises to be an excellent school. The ground contains 5.29 acres. This was donated in full by Mr. J. D. Wikins and is the largest school ground in the county. The house is a neat and commodious five-room building containing three large recitation rooms and a music room and a library besides cloak rooms and porches. It is a well finished building. It has a cement foundation, painted inside and outside and covered with galvanized shingles. A large auditorium is provided for by folding partitions that allow all the recitation rooms to be thrown into one.

The people of this community realize that in having a bigger school and a better school may be had. And in order to have a bigger, better school you will need money and children. And in order to have money and children you must have territory. Hence this school was made possible by consolidating some surrounding smaller schools. It is the plan of this school to do high school work to do industrial work, and to teach music—to give to the girls and boys of the entire community a broad and practical education at home.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Graham, N. C., Oct. 18, 1915. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the court house on the above date as per adjournment of October 4th, 1915 at ten o'clock A. M., with the following members present:

George T. Williamson, Chairman,  
W. H. Turrentine,  
Chess H. Roney,  
M. C. McBane.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That John Glosson be relieved of tax on personal property valued at \$120, same being an error in listing his property for the year, 1914.

The following named persons were drawn as Jurors for the November term of Superior Court which convenes the last Monday in November, it being on the 29th day of the month, for the trial of criminal cases only:

T. R. Blankard, No. 11; M. T. Hargrove, No. 8; S. R. Story, No. 5; John T. Kernodle, No. 3; Albert R. Clapp, No. 3; C. B. Bowman, No. 2; R. B. Troxler, No. 4; V. M. Euliss, No. 6; George H. Stockard, No. 8; T. J. Guinn, No. 4; J. H. Walker, No. 5; M. B. Miles, No. 10; R. L. Hurdle, No. 5; James M. Daris, No. 9; Eugene Anderson, No. 11; W. E. Sharpe, No. 12; J. M. Gattis, No. 12; W. L. Barnett, No. 5; W. D. Bowman, No. 12; W. S. Shelton, No. 12; J. M. Trollinger, No. 5; D. C. Lindley, No. 8; L. L. Garrison, No. 11; C. H. Hunter, No. 6; W. B. Morgan, No. 3; J. T. Welch, No. 6; John C. Payne, No. 7; Milo Price, No. 8; R. T. Kernodle, No. 5; T. L. Curlee, No. 12; J. H. Phillips, No. 10; Allen B. Thompson, No. 6; L. D. Meador, No. 12; James Thompson, No. 12; T. M. Crutchfield, No. 10; W. A. Tinnin, No. 1; M. N. Wilkerson, No. 10; Wister H. Wood, No. 6; W. J. Crutchfield, No. 13; Thomas Sewell, No. 12; J. F. O'Farrell, No. 5; J. C. Griffin, No. 8; W. A. Ivey, No. 8; Ben T. Hester, No. 11; P. Y. Bowels, No. 4; Allen D. Tate, No. 6.

After considering several matters the board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in November 1915.

### SECURES NEW PASTOR.

Rev. V. R. Sticklely, of Greensboro, will preach at St. Matthews Lutheran church on Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 11 o'clock and every first and third Sunday thereafter. On the 3rd Sunday the preaching hour will be at 3 p. m., instead of 11 a. m. The public is invited to attend the services at all times. This church has been without a pastor for some time, and the people of that section will be glad to welcome Rev. Sticklely as their new pastor.

Rev. Sticklely is well known to many of our readers.—Editor.

### STRONG FOR ENGLAND.

That Country Plans Navy Equal to Ours and Germany's—Naval Board Plans Will Build Armor Plate Factory and Make Projectiles.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Confidential reports received at the navy department revealed that England and Germany have anticipated the increases proposed in President Wilson's new plan of naval preparedness. It was also learned that the figures made public by Secretary Daniels yesterday were only a part of the general scheme for a greater navy.

### WIN ONE WEEK.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Front Street M. E. Church will conduct a meeting from October 24th to 31st, beginning next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Sermon—"Things Left Under", by the Pastor.

Surely no Christian of us wants to do less than to win one for Christ. Let us begin right away. Come, sing, serve and save.

R. U. too weak to work and win? Then pray; Jesus will give you power.

Warning.

Remember Jesus and the fruitless Branch; Jesus and the barren Fig Tree; Jesus and the "Slothful Servant" who buried his talent.

What if you, an idler, win none

When you might have won one,

Will you not die an idler none?

Hear! Hear! First sermon, and be a worker to win 'til the battle is over.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Miss Sadie Montgomery was "at home" Tuesday evening to the members of the Entre Nous Club. The pleasant moments were passed in embroidering, and several musical selections were rendered by Misses Thelma Stafford and Nina Ingle. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Montgomery and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Violet Holt entertained the Club members. The time was spent in singing and talking after which delightful ices and cake were served. The evening was a very enjoyable one and Miss Holt was voted by all to be a most charming hostess.

### M. P. PHILATHEA TO SERVE SUPPER.

The Philathea class of the M. P. Church will serve a supper in the new Isley building Saturday night, October 23rd, from 5 till 11 P. M. Oysters, 'possum and 'taters will be served. Everybody is invited to go out and help and encourage the ladies. Clerks and business men will be given special attention. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

### LECTURE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sidney Love, preacher, author, lecturer, representing the North Carolina Prisoners Aid Society, will deliver a lecture in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 27th, at 7:30 P. M. Sidney Love is recognized as one of the best speakers in the South, and is rated by the National Prison Association as an expert criminologist. The public is cordially invited to hear this lecture.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, services for the 21st Sunday after Trinity, October 24th, as follows: Sunday School—9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon—11:00 A. M.

Evening Prayer and sermon by the Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. During this service the Holy and Apostolic Rite of Laying on the Hands or Confirmation will be administered to a class that will be presented by Rector Gibble.

Of course the fact that the most enlightened nations of Europe are now engaged in trying to butcher each other shows that anything approaching universal peace will not be seriously considered for years to come.

### DEATH OF MRS. M. J. ANDREWS.

Mrs. M. J. Andrews died at her home on Tucker street early Wednesday morning at the ripe old age of 82 years. The cause of her death is believed to be heart trouble.

Mrs. Andrews was apparently well and going about her home performing the usual household duties Tuesday but took her bed in the afternoon, and grew worse until early Wednesday morning when death claimed her.

Mrs. Andrews was well known and esteemed in Burlington, where she enjoyed a large circle of friends who will miss her. She leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn her loss: Rev. Robert M. Andrews of Greensboro, Lee, who lived at home with his mother, Mrs. Flora Pickard, Mrs. W. P. Campbell, Mrs. Graham Ray and Miss Ella Andrews, who also lived with her. All the children were in Burlington at the time of her death except Rev. Robert M. Andrews.

The funeral service was conducted from the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. M. W. Buck, assisted by Revs. D. McIver of the Presbyterian church and G. L. Curry of the Methodist Protestant church, conducting the service, and the interment was in Pine Hall Cemetery.

The Dispatch extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends in this period of sadness and deep grief.

### NEWS FROM WHITSETT.

Marvin J. Kivett, a student here, made the trip home in an automobile last Saturday immediately upon receipt of the terrible news of the death of his father and little brother who were instantly killed by the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite. They were at work on their farm on Route 2, High Point, N. C., when the terrible occurrence took place. Young Marvin Kivett is very popular here with the student body, and the sympathy of everybody goes out to him and the family in this awful calamity.

Warren Hatcher, a student here last year, is on a visit to his friends; he is now employed with the DuPont Powder Company at City Point, Va. He thinks of going sometime later with the company to South America where they propose to establish a plant for one of the governments.

A large crowd attended the services at the M. E. Church yesterday it being the regular communion service occasion.

At the Geographical Party Saturday evening the prizes were won by C. W. Garrett, Liberty; E. J. Shepherd, Burlington; and Misses Isla Willis Thompson and Eunice Clapp of Whitsett. It proved to be a most enjoyable occasion.

Capt. J. A. Wimbish is spending some time here with Prof. C. C. Wimbish.

C. F. Garrett of Route 2, Liberty was here today to see his brother who is a member of the Junior class.

Their friends here are sending congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Andrew of Newton upon the birth of a daughter, this being their tenth child. Rev. J. D. Andrew was for many years pastor of the Reformed church here.

H. M. Clapp of this place is now in Charlotte where he has a position. Several students who attended the Carolina Fair and then went home for a day have returned to school. The rainy weather this year kept the attendance from this place smaller than for some years.