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England Calls for 300,000 Troops

Kitchener Talks of Victory But Calls for More Recruits—Thinks War Will Be a Long One.

London Dispatch, 18th.

Lord Kitchener told the house of lords to-day he wanted 300,000 more recruits.

He expressed confidence that in the very near future the country would be in a satisfactory position with regard to the supply of ammunition.

The news from Gallipoli peninsula; in other words the Dardanelles, was thoroughly satisfactory, Earl Kitchener declared.

Referring to the offensive movements now in progress in LaBasse and the Arras region Earl Kitchener said:

"We have all followed with admiration the forward movements of our brave allies in an offensive operations which has been marked with complete success and which is still proceeding with every promise and indication of being wholly satisfactory.

After referring in eulogistic terms to the men in the new army, Earl Kitchener concluded:

"I said I would let the country know when more men were wanted for the war. The time has come, and I now call for 300,000 men to form new armies. Those who are engaged in the production of war material of any kind should not leave their work. It is to men who are not performing this duty that I appeal, and I am convinced the manhood of England will available will loyally respond.

"In my first speech in your lordship's house, I pointed out that this war would be a long one and would demand great sacrifices. These sacrifices have been cheerfully made by the people of this country, who not only responded in vast numbers to the summons to create the new armies required, but have since continuously supplied a constant stream of recruits which has enabled us to maintain the pressure in the field and it raining at their full strength and with effective means.

"Your lordships have watched the growth of the new armies and have noted doubtless the difficulties which confronted us in providing them with all the material of war they require. I cannot speak too highly of the men and the devotion to duty they have displayed, or of their cheerful acceptance of hardships incidental to inclement weather which has provoked the admiration of expert officers who reported to me as to the wonderfully rapid progress in their training to become efficient soldiers.

"I am certain that in the activities of the field, which immediately await them, these men will worthily sustain the reputation they already have attained at home."

WILL COST \$6,000 POSTAGE TO MAIL OUT FORD CHECKS

More Than \$15,000,000 Will Be Rebated to Purchasers of Ford Cars.

In the last two months the Ford motor company has produced the enormous total of 90,359 cars, this including 43,849 cars in March and 46,510 cars in April. This not only increases the completion of the production of 300,000 Ford cars, between August, 1914, and August, 1915, barring the totally unforeseen, and the rebating of all Ford purchasers within that period, but it means that the goal will undoubtedly be reached before the promised time, August 1. In fact, the three hundred thousand car will probably leave the Ford assembly early in July, and the production pace will continue almost unabated, so tremendous is the demand this year the world over for Ford cars.

Then on August 1 will begin the task of rebating about \$15,000,000 to Ford purchasers in accordance with the terms of the Ford profit-sharing announcement. Each of the 300,000 more Ford purchasers will be mailed, of course, an individual check, probably for \$50. The postage alone on this huge mail means at least \$6,000.

Investigation has shown that the spread of hog cholera is due more to the passing of people from an infected farm to an uninfected one than from any other cause. Birds rank as the next medium.

ATLANTIC FLEET WENT TO SEA TUESDAY.

Rendezvous at Newport—Naval War Game Began Off Rhode Island at Midnight of Wednesday.

New York Dispatch, 18th.

The big fleet of warships which has been anchored in the Hudson for ten days steamed out to sea at 11 o'clock to-day. President Wilson reviewed the five-mile line as it passed the Mayflower, off the statue of liberty.

Headed by the superdreadnought Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's flagship, the 16 big battleships and their train of lesser fighting craft steamed past the presidential yacht at 14 knots, each ship with its sailors and marines standing at the rail at attention. As each craft neared the Mayflower, her six pounders, fore and aft, boomed out a presidential salute of 21 guns.

PASSENGERS THINK THEY SAW SUBMARINE.

Transylvania Voyagers Have Story to Tell—Some Say a Torpedo Was Fired.

London Dispatch, 18th.

The Cunard liner Transylvania, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday from New York, encountered a submarine off the northwest coast of Ireland about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to passengers who arrived in London to-day.

They say the submarine appeared about 400 to 800 yards away. The periscope and part of the conning tower were in sight for several minutes. The Transylvania's captain immediately swerved the ship. Some of the passengers declare the submarine discharged a torpedo at the Transylvania and that they saw a white streak of foam marking the course of the projectile. This is disputed by others, who say such statements are imaginative.

Life-boats were prepared for immediate lowering on Saturday morning. Few of the passengers went to bed on the last night of the voyage.

Two Ex-Presidents.

New York Sun.

One bellows and shrieks and gibbers, careless of the delicacies and proprieties of the situation, eager to embarrass, instead of supporting the President in a time of extreme perplexity, thoughtful only that one familiar voice shall screech over the country and the world.

The other, quietly patriotic and sincerely courageous, warns against the inflammation of popular passion, counsels delay, holds up the hands of the President, whose great task he thoroughly understands.

Which of these two sometime Presidents is doing the more for the advantage and the honor of the United States?

Meeting to Form Baseball League.

Tuesday's Statesville Landmark says that the Statesville Athletic Association has been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$10,000, with \$2,000 subscribed. The association will have charge of baseball and other athletics in Statesville. A meeting of baseball representatives from Morganton, Salisbury, Hickory, High Point and Concord was held in Statesville yesterday. Representatives from Morganton were Messrs. A. M. Kistler, E. A. Alexander and J. D. Boger, who made the trip in Mr. Kistler's automobile. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kistler and Mrs. Boger. We shall try to give in our next issue something of what was done at the meeting.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Last week a big real estate deal was made whereby Mr. Joe Patton became the owner of the valuable property on the corner of West Union and Queen streets, same embracing the pebble-dash building, the Dula building and Ward's livery stable. The first named was purchased from the Morganton Realty and Loan Co., the livery stable property from Mr. Ward and the Dula building from Dr. A. M. Dula.

Is Mr. Barnes slyly appropriating some of the Colonel's thunder when he asserts that the statements attributed to him are unqualified departures from the truth?

Italy At Crisis

German Imperial Chancellor Indicates Little Hope for Continued Peace With Italy—Allies Continue to Press Forward in the West.

London Dispatch, 19th.

A dispatch to the Central News from Rome, dated Tuesday, says: "The Giornale d'Italia announces that Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador and Baron von Mocchio, the special ambassador of Austria have demanded their passports. The newspaper adds that the staffs of the German and Austrian consulates will leave Rome Tuesday evening."

London Dispatch, 18th.

The next few days, if not hours, it is believed, will find Italy renouncing her old allies of the triple alliance and joining the triple entente powers as a belligerent.

At the same time some change is expected in the government of Great Britain.

The German imperial chancellor in the reichstag to-day outlined offers made to Italy as to the price of her continued neutrality, and while he said he had not entirely given up hope that peace would be maintained among the powers of the triple alliance, he left no impression on the mind of his hearers that the end of the alliance, so far as Italy is concerned, is far off.

Object of Proposed Changes.

It is anticipated that expected changes in the government of Great Britain are aimed at a closer consolidation of all the parties for the purpose of harriving the war to a successful issue. Whether the leaders of the unionist, Irish and labor parties will be taken into a cabinet or admitted into the committee of imperial defense has not been made known. Whatever the changes to be made, however, they have not interfered with the operations in which the British forces are engaged.

In giving an outline of these operations in the house of lords to-day, Lord Kitchener, the war minister, while expressing the greatest confidence in their ultimate outcome, again warned the public that great sacrifices already had been made and that greater ones would be expected.

Death of Mrs. Tod Henderson.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Tod R. Henderson, of Worry, passed away after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, and was buried at Arney's chapel, her home church, of which she had long been a member, Tuesday.

Rev. Elmer Simpson, Table Rock circuit pastor, conducted the services, telling in an impressive manner of the beautiful life of the deceased. Mrs. Henderson's was indeed a life worthy of imitation. Unassuming living a simple life of unselfish service, she was a consecrated woman, a devoted wife and daughter. She was in the prime of womanhood when cut off but it is comforting to the bereaved ones that she was prepared to go. Her husband, mother, several brothers and sisters survive. She was a daughter of the late William Arney, of Worry.

The Town Band.

Raleigh News and Observer.

We do not think that we will ever get over our love for the town brass band. It never parades and makes music but what we want to see it, and hear it, and we are of opinion that a community is always richer if it have a real brass band. As we stated ever so many years ago, if we were able we would establish endowments to make possible many brass bands. At least we can pass on the word that they are good things and exhort all towns to make efforts to have them.

Germany Regards Conflict With Italy as Inevitable.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dispatch, 18th.

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Berlin says the impression received by a majority of the persons who heard the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, at the opening of the reichstag to-day, was that war with Italy was inevitable.

A Russian has invented a floating storehouse for fuel and other naval supplies which can be sunk out of sight in the sea at the approach of a foe.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS FLEET

Tells What Navy Stands For—Great Battleship are Engines to Promote Interests of Humanity—Greeted by Unusual Demonstration.

New York Dispatch, 17th.

President Wilson today reviewed the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river and at a luncheon tendered him on shore by the city of New York told a distinguished gathering what the country and its navy stood for. The great battleships that lay in the river, he said were "engines to promote the interests of humanity."

"The inspiring thing about America," the President asserted, "is that she asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. We want no nation's prosperity; we wish to question no nation's honor; we wish to stand selflessly in the way of development of no nation. * * * It is not pretention on our part to say that we are privileged to stand for what every nation would wish to stand for and speaking for those things which all humanity must desire."

The spirit which brooded over the river to-day, said the President, was "just as solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle, that there is not anything else she loves and that there is not anything else for which she will contend."

The President took occasion to pay tribute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who sat beside him.

Although the day was damp and chilly, with occasional downpours of rain, the weather abated in no way the enthusiasm with which New York greeted the head of the nation.

In the forenoon he received a land party of 5,000 sailors and marines and from the moment he set foot on shore until he returned to the Mayflower to review the fleet, his progress through the streets was a continuous ovation. He was plainly touched by the welcome accorded him.

Everywhere a spirit of patriotism was shown. Many men and women seized every opportunity to tell the President of their support in the present international crisis. Thousands stood in the chill dizzle while the brigade of sailors and marines marched up Fifth avenue, and during the afternoon, with a cold, damp wind blowing across the Hudson, and thousands more later thronged vantage points to watch the Mayflower as she passed up the river between the warships.

Prominent German Decided it is Time for Him to Leave America.

Washington Dispatch, 15th.

Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former German Colonial Secretary and known as unofficial spokesman in this country for the German cause, has voluntarily decided to leave the United States in view of the critical turn in the relations between this country and Germany.

The action of Doctor Dernburg relieved the President of an embarrassing situation for it is known that he strongly disapproved of Doctor Dernburg's utterances justifying the sinking of the Lusitania and officials considered examining the statutes of the United States to determine what legal method might be invoked to end Doctor Dernburg's activity.

Anti-German Riots in England.

Never since the war began has the wave of anti-German feeling been so strong in England as since the sinking of the Lusitania. Workmen are refusing to labor alongside men of German birth, whether neutralized or not. In many towns premises occupied by Germans have been damaged or destroyed and even the exchanges in London and provincial towns are barring the doors to persons of German blood. Anti-German riots have occurred in a number of English towns.

Tax Listing Time Closes This Week.

The tax listers for Morganton townships Nos. 1 and 2 will finish their work Saturday of this week, at which time the books will be closed. If you have not already listed your taxes you should do so at once. Remember Saturday is the last day for tax listing.

Germany's Reply Expected To-Day

Nothing Yet Official Yet Given But Reports are That Germany Will Decline to Modify Submarine Methods.

A Paris dispatch of the 18th says: Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare will be sent to the United States Thursday, according to the Matin's Amsterdam correspondent.

The correspondent says that Germany's reply will justify the submarine attack on the Lusitania on the ground that only one torpedo was fired, and that the second explosion on the liner was due to the fact that the Lusitania was carrying munitions of war.

The submarine commander's report, it is stated, that the torpedo was fired in such a way that the Lusitania would not have sunk if there had not been explosives aboard.

The Matin's correspondent says it is reported in Amsterdam that Germany will throw the responsibility for the disaster on the English government and on American authorities who permitted passengers to embark on a ship which carried explosives. It is believed in Holland that Germany will decline to modify her methods of submarine warfare.

Bridgewater Items.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Mrs. E. P. Justice, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, at Hickory, has returned home.

Miss Beckie Hennessee, of Garden City, City, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. M. F. Tate, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, of Glen Alpine, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Abner Seals here last Sunday.

Miss Cora Abillew, of Harvard, is visiting relatives here this week.

Robert Conley, of Nebo, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Louise Ceeelia Ballew was shopping in Morganton Saturday.

Mr. Fred Wakefield, of Joy, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. M. F. Tate and daughter, Miss Carrie spent the week-end with relatives at Glenwood.

Miss Louise Ceeelia Ballew was the guest of Miss Cecelia Ballew here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Kincaid was in Glen Alpine Saturday on business.

Mr. Harrison Winkler has returned to his home in Lenoir, having spent a few days here with his father.

Little Miss Ruth Martin is visiting this week in Marion with relatives.

Gibbs News.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Miss Mollie Wise and Mr. Tillman Curtis returned Sunday from a visit to Morganton.

Messrs. Earl Austin and Roby Conley visited friends in Bridgewater Sunday.

Miss Pearl Fleming and Mr. Ben Nantz, of Table Rock, visited friends at Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Curtis, of Fonta Flora, is erecting a six-room house near Gibbs.

Miss Louise Giles was the guest of Miss Lula Kincaid Sunday.

Mr. Everett Curtis, of Fonta Flora, visited friends at Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Powell has been ill with typhoid for the past two weeks. We are glad to report that he is recovering rapidly. Messrs. Henry Curtis and Gaither Bradley spent Sunday in Table Rock.

Mr. Will McCall left Sunday for Blackney, Va., to visit his sister, Mrs. Beeton.

Messrs. Mark Giles and Robert Kincaid spent Sunday in Bridgewater.

Mr. Wayne Austin, of Fonta Flora, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Foster Jaynes spent Sunday with friends at Shell.

Mr. Tom Berry visited friends in Bridgewater Sunday.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brief Notes of Recent Happenings in North Carolina.

Wake Forest commencement exercises began yesterday.

Mr. Richard Little, of Hickory, has been elected superintendent of the Newton schools.

The Woman's Exchange of Asheville was Monday night robbed of \$70. No clue has been found to indicate identity of burglar.

The Episcopalians of the diocese of North Carolina are in convention in Greensboro, the first session having been held Tuesday morning.

Secretaries of chambers of commerce in North Carolina have organized a state association, the meeting for the purpose of organization having been held in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Aiken last Thursday took charge of the Hickory postoffice. He received the appointment some since. Mr. R. L. Hefner has been acting as postmaster since the death of Postmaster Link.

We have heard of the livestock company, the polecat ranch and the four diamond ranch, but C. E. Miller has started a ground hog ranch, and he has purchased two small ground hogs. He claims that in a few years he will be able to supply the county with ground hogs.—Avery Herald.

The little son of Mr. Sidney M. Houk, of Newton, was drowned last week in a tub of water in the backyard of the home. The child was found balanced on the rim of the tub, and it was supposed that he had been playing in the water and lost his balance falling in and being unable to climb out.

Chas. W. Yates, of Wilmington, a member of the firm of C. W. Yates & Company, merchants, died recently, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$200,000 to \$300,000. In disposing of his property Mr. Yates remembered the employees in his store, the amounts varying from \$5,000 to one on down to \$50 to others.

From the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America in session now at Red Springs, there has come a definite decision to prosecute to the utmost the plan to raise an endowment of \$500,000 for the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music whose name is to be changed to Flora Macdonald College.

From the board of trustees of the institution came formal ratification and approval and the society in simultaneous convention affirmed its loyalty and its enthusiastic support. It was unanimously felt that a great college backed by the Scotch of America and the world is assured.

Since reporting the aged gander owned by Galley Kirby of Kings Creek, who knows the bird to be 25 years old, we have had our attention called to "an old gray goose" in Randolph county known to be 28 years old. M. C. Spencer, who is now in Lenoir visiting relatives, owned a flock of geese in Randolph county 26 years ago and had kept the geese for two years and sold them to a Mr. Kearns of that county, who still has one of the geese. A clipping from a Randolph county paper tells of this old bird having laid every year since Mr. Kearns has owned her until this spring. During the past winter the bird's feet were frozen and Mr. Kearns thinks this is why she did not lay this spring.—Lenoir News.

Prior to the sinking of the Lusitania the German embassy in Washington had been deemed sufficiently safeguarded by the uniformed policeman on that beat who was under instructions to give the embassy most of his attention; since that event, however, and the subsequent receipt by the German Ambassador of one or two anonymous notes, threatening to dynamite the embassy, a special guard of plain clothes men has been placed there. It is not believed that any attempt will be made to dynamite the embassy, but no chances are being taken by Major Pullman, Superintendent of Police.

An ice cream festival will be given on the court house square to-night (Thursday) for the benefit of the boy scouts. Come out and help the boys. (Since the above was set we note that the time has been changed to Saturday.)