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Murder Trial

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Vilson Accepts Germany's Reply

rman Government Given to Iluderstand That United states Cannot Allow Germany's Actions Regarding submarine Warfare to Be Belligerent.

Tashington Dispatch, 8th.

A note cabled by Secretary Lansing Ambassador Gerard today for devery to the Berlin foreign office inarms the German government that he United States "accepts its declaation of its abandonment" of its forer submarine policy, and now relies non a scrupulous execution of the alered policy to remove the principal anger of an interruption of the good elations existing between the two ountries.

Formal Notice.

With this acceptance is coupled foral notice to Germany that the Uni-A States cannot for a moment enterin, much less discuss a suggestion at respect by German naval authories for the rights of citizens of the nited States on the high seas should the slightest degree be made coningent upon the conduct of any other overnment affecting the rights of eutrals and non-combatants. This is reply to the concluding statement the last German note, to the effect at while submarine commanders had een ordered to sink no peaceful eight or passenger ships without

The Mace HERE MAY 31ST **Governor Craig Will Be Present** and Make Address at Closing **Exercises of Deaf School.**

Superintendent E. McK. Goodwin has announced that Governor Locke raig will come to Morganton on Ma Governed by Attitude of This 31st to make an address at the closing Country Toward Any Other exercises of the North Carolina school for the Deaf. It has been several years since the Governor was in Morganton and his coming will be looked forward to with much pleasure by those who know of his ability as an orator. He will make the commencement address at the school at 11 a.m.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

HORRIBLE DEATHS.

Three Young Men, Two of Them the time the news of the tragedy Were Riding.

urday morning about 4 o'clock there membered. were horrible results. Under the The entire day Monday was used in

Jury Returns Verdict Charles Mace Guilty Second Degree Murder-Trial Occupied Nearly Three Days-Jury-Evidence.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Charles A. Mace; whose trial for the murder of his wife occupied two and a half days of court this week, was that they found him guilty of murder in the second degree. The case was given to the jury about noon yesterday and the verdict was returned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Sentence will be pronounced this morning by Judge Lane.

The trial has been one of the most

sensational ever heard here. From From Morganton, Crushed reached Morganton February 22 that Under Freight Train They Mace had murdered his wife interest in the case has never abated. The Friday night, May19, and return in They explained that the border guard month's search for him, when at When east-bound freight train No. times hope was given up that he 88 was wrecked near Marion last Sat- would ever be taken, will long be re-

cars of coal which were overturned the selection of a jury. One hundred the bodies of John Williams, son of and fifty veniremen and regular jury Bryant Williams, of Morganton, and were used before 12 men were ob-Charlie Grady, son of Joe Grady, who trined. Only one came from the reglives between Morganton and Drexel, ular jury. Long before the jury was Wilson Administration. Both Vice yesterday refused to sign the proctocol Alpine, were crushed to death. Sev- challenges allowed. The men on the the Treasury McAdoo have engage- ranza. His reasons for doing so are eral others were more or less injured. jury were: P. F. Simmons, H. M. ments in the State during May. Vice not known. The young men had been at Bush- Conley, John Parks, J. C. Tomlinson, President Marshall is going to Greens- The conference was further com- votes in this State for the Democratic pell skinning tan bark and were mak- A. C. Bryant, W. A. Bailey, G. L. boro May 23 to deliver the address plicated by official advices from Mex- nomination for Vive President. Ad-

ing their way home on the freight Hoffman, R. H. Singleton, J. W. at the commencement exercises of ico saying that General Carranza had jutant General Young is managing

Militia Of Three **CHARLOTTE MAY 20TH** Such Are His Intentions Unless Something Serious Prevents.

PRESIDENT TO BE IN

Washington Correspondence, 9th, to Charlotte Observer. President Wilson is coming to Char-

lotte to speak May Twentieth, and he Washington Dispatch, 9th. will probably bring Mrs. Wilson with day twice in regard to the visit. It is Mexicans. In addition to these sev-

probably go to Charlotte also. make this trip. Being Southern born The orders were issued after a

of the South and see the people. 'time to spend Sunday at home. They must be materially increased. will not visit Columbia, S. C., or Davidson.

privilege of entertaining the Nation's to follow a hot trail.

Entire National Guard May Be Border.

him. He told Secretary Daniels to- - Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, ously for 28 years, will retire at the day that this is his present intention. were called out by President Wilson close of the present term. The Secretary saw the President to- today to protect the border against

understood, of course, at the last mo- eral thousand regular troops will be ment some unusual circumstance may sent to the border for patrol duty. arise in the foreign relations to cause This makes about 8,000 additional these plans to be cancelled, but at troops placed under Major General A second dam is said to be con-

pose is to go. Secretary Daniels will ders is the intimation that the whole ing water power at Whitney. The strength of the national guard will present dam is at the Narrows of the Mrs. Wilson is very anxious to be employed if necessary.

herself she wants to visit that section brief conference between President Wilson and Secretary Baker after re-The party will leave Washington ceipt of information from El Paso.

Secretary Baker has not been ad-

Chief Executive will give the State No further word has come to clear the added distinction of entertaining up the status of the border situation.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

States Called Out Brief Notes of Recent Happenings in North Carolina.

The Southern railway shops at Called Out to Protect Our Spencer are on full time and the monthly payroll is \$225.000.

Mrs. A. W. Jordan, who has taught National guardsmen of three States in the Durham city schools continu-

> Grove Park Inn at Asheville is adding additional cottages to the summer colony it is creating on the mountain side near the inn.

the present time Mr. Wilson's pur- Funston's command. Behind the or- templated by the interests develop-Yadkin.

> J. S. Mann, superintendent of the State prison and candidate for State Treasurer, is critically ill in Raleigh, following an operation for appendicitis.

The body of Mrs. Alfred Hall, who vised whether a new expedition has died three weeks ago in Rutherford The coming of President Wilson, crossed the border in pursuit of the county, was disinterred last week on besides giving North Carolina the raiders, but General Funston is free suspicion of foul play but no evidence was found.

> Mr. Caesar Cone, the Greensboro manufacturer, has given \$10,000 of a \$30,000 fund that will be raised to erect and equip a tubercular sanatorium for Guilford county.

arning or without safety for pasengers and crew, the German governent would reserve to itself complete berty of decision unless the United ates was successful in its efforts to reak the British blockade.

Secretary Lansing issued a stateent tonight saying that the greater art of Germany's answer to the deand of the United States was devotto matters which the American govmment could not discuss with the erlin government but he considered the altered policy is lived up to.

Text of Note.

eliver it to the German minister of the Daughters had offered a medal. her own father. meign affairs:

mited States has insisted.'

"Throughout the months which have roes. apsed since the imperial governent announced on February 4, 1915, Good Roads Meeting Called. submarine policy, now happily bandoned, the government of the nited States has been constantly aided and restrained by motives of mendship in its patient efforts to ing to an amicable settlement the titical questions arising from that olicy. Accepting the imperial govmment's declaration of its abandonent of the policy which has so seously menaced the good relations be-"een the two countries, the governent of the United States will rely on a scrupulous execution hence-

The remains of Williams and Grady Waits Harbison. were brought to Morganton on No. 12 Tuesday morning the taking of evi-

Memorial Day Observed Here.

Alpine.

Interesting Memorial Day exercises conducted under the direction of the lermany had "yielded to our repre- Daughters of the Confederacy, were entations" and that "we can have no held yesterday afternoon. The first school building. The principal fea-

The medal was presented to Miss "The note of the imperial German Moses by Mrs. G. P. Erwin. The school home drinking on afternoon of Feb. wernment under date of May 4, 1916 children sank Southern songs. Upon 21, that he began abusing and cursing is received carful consideration by the conclusion of the exercises at the his wife and children and continued government of the United States. school, which were attended by a num- to drink. During evening two men, is especially noted, as indicating the ber of visitors, the school marched in Walt Brown and Frank Seagle, came. upose of the imperial government a body to the Confederate monument While they were there Mace had nothto the future, that it 'is prepared on the court square. Marching around ing to say to family, speaking only do its utmost to confine the opera- the monument they placed upon it once to small son to order him to pour on of the war for the rest of its wreaths and literally covered the base drinks for visitors. After they left mation to the fighting of forces of with flowers. An appropriate ad- the abuse and cursing was renewed. belligerents' and that it is de- dress was delivered by Rev. E. E. The two small children, thoroughly mined to impose upon all its com- Williamson and prayer offered by Rev. frightened, left but she remained. anders at sea the limitations of the J. R. Williams. Mr. J. Ernest Erwin Mace seized his wife by arm and curs-Rognized rules of international law acted as chairman for the occasion. ing said: "There's going to be some on which the government of the The entire program was a fitting and time here tonight. I'm going to kill beautiful tribute to Burke's fallen he- you." When he reached for a pistol

The committee appointed at the recent meeting held in the court house by the good roads advocates has called a meeting for next Saturday at the court house at 2 p. m. for the pur- Feb. 22 he, two deputies, V. V. Hallpose of organizing a Burge County Good Roads Association.

All interested in good roads for

merial government such as will re- it cannot for a moment entertain, head, about opposite place it had en- stayed with body until morning. Mace, he was speaker, was called Czar Can-We the principal danger to an in- much less discuss, a suggestion that tered. The hole had been stuffed with though pale, appeared very self-con- non, were Speaker Clark and Claud muption of the good relations aris- respect by German naval authorities flour. The dead woman's wrist was tained all during the trial, showing Kitchin. Mr. Cannon has served 40

Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. C. dence began and was completed before Swofford conducted both funerals 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Sunday afternoon, Williams' at Salem lawyers began their arguments. A lin. church and Grady's at Zion. Young crowd that taxed the utmost capacity Epley was also buried Sunday at Glen of the court room was in attendance

upon every session of court while the trial was in progress.

ter of the accused man. With remark-Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter of the able calmness, never showing the least sign of faltering, and telling a story so straightforward that cross examieason to quarrel with her" so long part of the exercises was held at the nation did not break down in the least, Democratic Administration, and in a the girl gave evidence that was pature there was the reading of Miss thetic, not only because of the hor-Following is the text of the note Bertie May Moses' prize-winning pa- rible story therein contained, but beabled by Secretary Lansing to Am- per on "Burke's Part in the War Be- cause in telling it she was obliged to assador Gerard, with instructions to tween the States." For such a paper give the principal evidence against

> Her story was that Mace came and pointed it at her mother the girl fled. She had gone about 100 yards

from house when shot rang out. She testified that Mace was good father from Lincoln county testified to and husband except when drinking. ness for State stated that upon receiving telephone message about noon tragedy.

the State Normal and Industrial Col- approved the proctocol.

Chapel Hill May 31 to deliver the American troops would remain in address for the commencement exer- Mexico until the Carranza governcises of the University of North Caro- ment had demonstrated its ability to

All three speeches will be watched by the Nation with an unusual degree \$75,000 IS PROVIDED

of interest, coming as they will in the three weeks immediately preced-The best witness on either side was ing the Democratic Convention at St. Bankhead Bill is Passed By Sen- which Congressman George Louis. These will probably be the only speeches of consequence delivered by these men between this and the convention, and may be expected to sum up the achievements of the very large way set the campaign in progress.

Death of Mr. Eli Newton.

Mr. Eli Newton passed peacefully within the borders of eternity. Though in poor health for many months he had been seriously ill for only a few days and the news that he was dead was unexpected.

ed from the home on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Williams assisted by Revs. A. C. Swofford and E. E. Williamson. Interment was made at the cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and five amount unchanged North Carolina children. They are Messrs. P. F. would get approximately \$4,000,000 Newton, of Morganton, J. M. New- during a period of five years, divided ton, of New York, D. P. Newton, of as follows: \$116,500, \$262,800, \$349, Raleigh and Mesdames J. E. Haynes 200, \$465,600 and \$582,000. and B. F. Briggs, of Gastonia.

Mace's good character while there. good character in Burke before the

Mace on stand for himself did not man and R. W. Pipkin, and Coroner make a very good witness for his own E. W. Phifer went to the Mace home. case. Repeated several times that the House last Saturday. It was the They found Mrs. Mace's body lying if he killed wife he did not know any- 80th birthday of Former Speaker Joe Burke are requested to be present. across the hearth, covered with quilt, thing about it. His story was that Cannon, of Illinois, and business was The committee who have the meeting her hair torn down. There was flour he was asleep and awakening found suspended to celebrate the event. It in charge are J. A. Lackey T. G. Cobb, in her hair and on-face; bullet hole wife in dying condition, that when he was the first instance of the kind that was on left side of head just above raised her head she gasped several we have any recollection of. Among ear. Had gone through head and was times and died; that he put flour in the speakers who eulogized the life th of the now altered policy of the notifies the imperial government that found by coroner on right side of the wound to stop flow of blood, and and character of the man who when

Gov. Major's campaign in North Carlege. Secretary McAdoo is going to It was made plain here that the olina.

> June 10 Alleghany county will vote on \$600.000 additional bonds to help the Elkin & Allemany railroad through the county. or \$2.000 a mile for 30 miles to Sparta and on to the

Ten thousand dollars is the mm Hood ate-North Carolina Would wants Congress to annopriate for the purpose of purchasing a site for the erection of a customs house and nostoffice at Beaufort.

Plato Glenn, a young man of Ma-Without even the formality of a rion fell into a vat of boiling water died at 9 o'clock that night.

> Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson of Elon College has resigned as editor of the Christian Sun, published at Elon College, and Rev. C. B. Riddle has been elected his successor. The Sun is the organ of the Christian church.

The North Carolina Municipal Asgood roads bill, and it is expected that sociation, which met at Kinston last the two measures will go to confer- week, will hold its next meeting in ence and a new bill worked out and Raleigh. The association is composed of mayors of towns and Mayor Should the bill pass at the above Murphy of Greensboro president.

> A revival meeting is in progress at Gastonia conducted by Rev. Raymond Browning, an evangelist, with the music in charge of O. W. Stapleton. The services are being held in the tabernacle which was recently erected in one day.

Trinity college commencement embraces June 4-7. The College will hear addresses from Bishop Kilgo. Rev. James Herman Randall of New York, Fred Harper of Lynchburg, Va., and Joseph W. Folk of Missouri. Gov. Folk is the commencement orator.

Not more than a dozen or so of cars of berries have been shipped from the Mt. Olive section, says a dispatch, this season, whereas, if there had been rain a few days ago, the shipping season would have now been at about its height, with almost that many cars leaving daily.

days. The bill provides for the expenditure in five years of \$75,000,000 for federal aid to good roads and also

carries an amendment, which was of-

On Sunday afternoon the spirit of

fered by Senator Walsh, appropriating \$10,000,000 for good roads in na-The funeral services were conducttional parks and forest reserves.

Mr. Newton was 81 years of age.

Sheriff F. C. Berry, the first wit- Several neighbors also testified to his Venerable Member of House and

Occasion of 80th Birthday.

HONOR OF CANNON.

A unique celebration took place in

CELEBRATION IN

adopted.

Former Speaker Honored on

protect the border. FOR GOOD ROADS WORK. county line.

Get Four Millions Within Five Years.

Washington Correspondence, 8th, Greensboro News.

roll call, the senate this afternoon at the veneer plant in Marion, Friday, passed the Bankhead good roads bill, and was fatally scalded. We was takwhich has been pending for several en to a hospital in Rutherfordton and

The house has already passed a

between the United States and	for the sight of siting of the TT :	broken and a nistal with the	no apparent emotion and a 1'1'	internition har. Common has served 40	
many.	for the rights of citizens of the Uni-	broken and a pistol with two cham-	no apparent emotion and exhibiting no	years in the House, the longest term	Mr. C. E. McIntosh, for three
	ted States upon the high seas should	bers empty was on chair nearby.	nervousness.	any one man ever served in one house	voore shief slault in the offer of Th
Not Contingent.	in any way or in the slightest degree	There was nobody in the house. Dep-	Burr Lackey, the neighbor, at whose	of Congress. He was born in Guilford	Tormon Superintendent of Dall's L.
The government of the United	be made contingent upon the conduct	uties Hallman and Pipkin and Cor-	home, about a mile from the Mace	county N C but left for the West	soyner, superintendent of Public In-
ales feels it necessary to state that	of any other sector upon the conduct	oner Phifor told prostically	home the three shildren enert it	when four ways ald	struction, has been elected superin-
takes it for monted that the	of any other government affecting the	the runner told practically same	home, the three children spent the	when four years old.	tendent of the graded schools of
all of the state o	rights of neutrals and non-combat-	story.	night, arriving one at a time between		Hickory, and has accepted. Mr. W.
German government does not	ants. Responsibility in such matters	Sheriff Willis, of Lincoln county,	11 and 12 o'clock, was the first to go	Valuable Property Changes	H. Pittman, county superintendent of
and to imply that the maintenance	is single, not joint; absolute, not	who arrested Mace month later in	to the scene of the tragedy the next	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Element of
its newly announced policy is in	volative "	Yorkville S C at home of under	morning. He found Mace preparing	nanus	Edgecombe county, has been ap-
Way contingent upon the	relative.			On Monday a deal was made be-	pointed to succeed Mr. McIntosh.
Way contingent upon the course			to leave and was told to "norate it		
^{result} of diplomatic negotiations	T. J. Lupton, a wealthy Chattan-	Mace made no resistance, simply stat-	out to the public" that the dead wo-	tween Mrs. N. W. Ray, of Fayette-	As soon as the Catawba County
ween the government of the Uni-	h 1 1/ 1000	ing well, vou ve got me."	man had killed herself.	ville, and Pitts & Giles, of Glen Al-	home property embracing come 900
States and any other belligerent	land in the Toxaway country, which	John Mace, nephew of defendant,	Mace went to South Carolina where	pine, wherein the latter become own-	agree con he cold the content with
Promont notwith to l' the	land in the Toxaway country, which	and John Locker hepitew of defendant,	he mee faalle south Carolina where	are of the store buildings accunied	acres, can be sold, the county will
internet and and the fact	includes Loke Compliant the laber Co	and oomin Lachey, also Allisinali, were	he was finally captured and brought	ers of the store buildings occupied	build a modern home on a site pur-
passae co ul une imperial	in a Mar I was and a second for a second for a second seco	State as to the all warp	back to Morganton. He had been in	by Lazarus Bros. Department Stores.	chased some time ago, on the road be-
"mment's note of the 4th instant	home there. The price was \$18,326.	had made against family on Jan. 13.	jail here for about six weeks	It is understood that the purchasers	tween Conover and Newton The new
ht appear to be susceptible of that	nome there. The price was \$18,326.	that he would kill them one by one	The defendants attorneys were	will make extensive improvements.	home with the site will stand the
a producto be susceptible of that	and a second second second second	that he would all them one by one	Casishaw & M. H. Law Were	These buildings are considered vory	nome, with the site, will stand the
truction. In order, however, to	A large number of Morganton peo-		Spainhour & Mull and Attorney Jonas	heine bundings are considered very	county about \$12,000; and it is hoped
any possible migunderstanding	nla attended semmenesses of Dell	and which he had gone home urunk	of Lincolnton. Avery & Huffman as-	desirable property and are among the	that about \$10,000 can be secured
possible inisuliderstallding	ple attended commencement at Ruth-	and found family away.	sisted Solicitor Newland in the pros-	most valuable of the business houses	from the sale of the county home
government of the United States	erford College this week.	For defense number of witnesses	ecution	an Main atnest	farm.
		withesses		and the second se	