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New York dispatch, 5th: At least $500,000 has been expended in carrying out alleged German plots in this country is an effort to prevent war munitions from reaching the Allies, according to a statement today by one of the officials investigating the cases of Robert Fay, who claimed to be a German army lieutenant and five alleged accomplices.

Tokio dispatch, 5th: Yoshihito, Emperor of Japan, and 22nd head of the Japanese imperial house after the first emperor, Jimmu, whose reign began 2575 years ago, left Tokio today for Kioto to make his state entry into the capital of his forefathers and there formally accede to the throne of the Empire of the Rising Sun. The monarch was to have been accompanied by Empress Sadako, but the nearness of the period when Her Majesty is expected to give birth to another heir prevented her from participating in the ceremonies.

Break Between President and Bryan.

Washington Cor., 5th, Greensboro News.

The long anticipated break between President Wilson and former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan came today when the latter gave out a statement here denouncing the President's proposed defense plans as "false philosophy" and as aiming at a "complete reversal of the national policy."

With the issues now squarely drawn between the two foremost men in the Democratic party, it may be expected that the fights in Congress over the defense program will be bitter. And while the Administration has every confidence that the sentiment in favor of better defense will prevail, there is equally good reasons to believe that Mr. Bryan's course will cause more than ordinary dissentions in the Democratic party and give the Republicans a chance to make political capital out of their unfortunate position.

Washington dispatch, 1st: Upon the complaint of a cook in a Bisbee, Arizona, restaurant the Supreme Court today annulled as unconstitutional the Arizona anti-alien labor law, enacted about a year ago by the vote of the people. The statute required employers of more than five persons to employ not less than 80 per cent qualified electors or citizens. Mike Raich, an Astrian cook, upon being notified he would be discharged because of the law, appealed to the courts, and when he won the State took the case to the highest tribunal.

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Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 11th day of October, 1915, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

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Containing two hundred and nine acres and adjoining the lands of Joseph Regan, W. M. Willis and others and is fully described in a deed from N.A.Regan dated about the year 1906 and a deed from Mrs. C. J.Smith dated about the year 1910, to C. W. Regan, party of the first part, to which reference is here made for a full and particular description of the lands hereby conveyed. Said deeds being now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson county.

This 13th day of October, 1915.

JOHN F. McNAIR,
Mortgagee.
RUSSELL & WEATHERSPOON,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF TOWN LOT

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed from Reuben Stewart to W. H. Humphrey, C. S. C., dated Aug. 30th, 1910, registered in Book of Mortgage Deeds No. 22, page 182, in the office of Register of Deeds of Robeson county, N. C., I will on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door, in Lumberton, N. C., sell for cash, at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate conveyed in said Mortgage,

One town lot, in the town of Pembroke, N. C., being Lot No. 7, in Block G., in said town. Said lot being bounded on the East by Railroad street, and on the North, South and West by lands of the East Carolina Land and Improvement Co.

This Nov. 4th, 1915.

C. B. SKIPPER, C. S. C.
Successor and Assignee of W. H. Humphrey, C. S. C. Mortgagee.
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North Carolina Leads in Demonstration Work.

Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer.

For the fiscal year 1915-16 North Carolina will have more money expended in its borders for home demonstration work than any other State of the Union. This information is shown in the allotments of funds, by projects for co-operative provisions of the Smith-Lever act. Only five other States will expend more than North Carolina for boys club work. Only three States will expend more on county agents. Only one will expend more on livestock work. North Carolina will exepend more on dairying demonstrations than any other State and is one of the five States that will pay attention to marketing. The total amount to North Carolina from allsources, State, Federal and local, under the Smith-Lever plan, as published in a final report of the budget as arranged by directors of extension work, is $192,154. This is the fourth largest sum to any one State in the Union. The detailed plan follows. Administration, $3,200; publications, $2,795; county agents, $98,300; home demonstration work, $43,265; boy's club work, $10,525; livestock, $9,180; dairying, $13,280; agronomy, $3,300; horticulture, $2,500; plant diseases, insects, $400; agricultural engineering, $2,400, marketing $3,000.

The Pembroke Crossing

Charlotte Observer.

The Observer has secured some inside information in regard to the situation at the Pembroke crossing, about which the traveling men have been raising such a row, and it believes that within a short time relief will be forthcoming. We have at no time held an idea that the Corporation Commission was not "on the job" and when the facts are given the public it will be found that the Commission has been close behind the situation all the time. The matter was supposedly near the point of a satisfactory adjustment several weeks ago when both the Coast Line and the Seaboard promised new schedules. The new schedules came on all right, but still no connection. Meantime, each railroad party to the perpetuation of this irritating situation for the traveling public is storing up for itself more or less future trouble in both jury box and legislative hall. It is only one of the many ways some railroads have of doing that.

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