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IT IS NOW UP TO GERMANY

U. S. SENDS FINAL WARNING

President Sends Last Word to Ger. many-Diplomatic Relations Will be Severed Unless Germany Declares Intention of Abandoning Present Methods of Submarine Warfare-Waiting Now for Word From

day in a note to Berlin and was an. warfare against commerce.

many acceding to the demand can the in the near future.

stitute a reasonable time for a re. judges of election. ply. He is willing to discuss how submarine warfare may be conducted TWO VOTING PREwithin the limits of international law and humanity after Germany abandons her present methods.

Diplomatic history records but one instance as yet where a breaking of relations between two first class powers has not eventually brought war-that which now exists between

evidences of concern and approbation. as secretary.

Most of the leaders, Democratic and The board would not lead to war.

the opposition leaders opelny attacked future. There were no other changes the President for his stand. He in any township lines or voting pre-characterized it as a political play. cincts in the county. rPesident Wilson's words leave no opportunity for double meaning. In ig here Saturday of this week at

to the Imperial German government cincts in the county. The new prithat if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare * * * the government rate warfare * * * the general election in November. ed to the conclusion that there is but Town Politics Warming Up one course it can pursue; and that Like the spring of the year, town

and has hoped, even against hope, vote. that it would prove to be possible for policy with the recognized principles the aspirants ri of humanity as embodied in the law the polls close. of netions. It has made every alith has been learned that Mr. E. L. had sued her husband for a divorce, the suppressedented conditions it has been learned that Mr. E. L. had sued her husband for a divorce, which had not yet been granted.

it that the position which it took at board have decided to offer for town him. Mrs. Case says she had sevthe very outset is inevitable, namely, commissioners. the use of submarines for the destruction of an enemy's commerce is S. Ream also announces candidacy Roberts had pawned quite a bit of of necessity because of the very for town commissioner. character of the vessels employed and very methods of attack which their Drive to the Right-Watch Your Charlotte that cost \$1200. employment of course involves, ut. Drive terly incompatible with the princitrals and the sacred immunities of "Drive to the Right" has been placed Mr. Chaimers says he knows Mrs.

but one course it can pursue.

ent methods of submarine warfare as during the day. against passenger and freight co-United States can have no choice b. to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether. This terson and McKay McKinnon of action the government of the United Maxton were Lumberton visitors this States contemplates with the great- morning. Mr. McNair, who was one for Miss Josephine Breece, received cannot afford to undertake the cam- and the baby will join Mrs. McAllis. est reluctance but feels constrainel to take in behalf of humanity and the rights of neutral nations.'

amounts \$150,000.

DEM. COUNTY CONVENTION

APRIL 22 IS TIME

Democrats Will Gather in Lumberton -New County Chairman is to be Elected by Executive Committee and Delegates Are to be Selected for State Convention

The Democratic county convention

East and West Lumberton Sovereigns

The county board of elections, which is composed of Messrs. McKay Mc- on a Charlotte bank and Mr. McMil-Germany and Italy.

Congress received the President's declaration of his course with mixed declaration of his course with mixed Britt as chairman and Mr. McKinnon of his course with mixed britt as chairman and Mr. McKinnon of his credit at the

Republican, thought the President precincts established two years ago hardly could do less and some ex- at East Lumberton and West Lum. pressed the opinion that his action berton be discontinued and that those who voted at these precincts vote at Republican Leader Mann alone of all the court house in Lumberton in the

his address to Congress, he said: which time registrars and judges will which time registrars and judges will be appointed for the various preto the Imperial German government in this campaign will be appointed for the various pretwo and a half years old which he tight to be to be appointed for the various pretwo and a half years old which he tight to be appointed for the various pre-

politics continues to grow warmer ment should now, immediately, de-each day. Candidates for the vari-clare and effect an abandonment of ous offices already mentioned in The sent Roberts a wire message of its present methods of warefare Robesonian are working with a vim what was brewing and started for against passenger and freight carry, and push. Mr. Shepherd K. Nash Lumberton herself. She arrived ing vessels, this government can have is the last to place his hat in the not choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether."

The note to Berlin declares:

"The government of the United States has been very patient.

The successive extended the successive extended is the last to place his hat in the here Monday morning over the V. & C. S. on the same train with Mr. Chalmars, who had made the trip along on the same trains with her from New York. When she learned that here from New York. When she learned the successive extended the successive extended to the successive extended the successive extended to the successive extended t It has accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the Imtional Bank of Lumberton, is a
on the first train going out. Offiperial Government as of course givyoung man well and favorably known
en in entire sincerity and good faith, and will no doubt demand a large
on the first train going out.
on the first train going out.
cers here wired officers at St. Paul
to stop her there, which they did.

the Imperial Government so to The town primary will be need to Lumberton and kept under arrest order and control the acts of its be much unrest and hard work among and other related a story to the set naval commanders as to square its the aspirants right up to the time ficers in substance as follows: Her

and has been willing to wait until the Holloway, a well-known business which had not yet been granted. facts became unmistakable and were man, manager of the Kingsdale Lum- Roberts went to the home of her susceptible of only one interpreta, ber Corporation and proprietor of uncle in Brooklyn and being so clevtion. It now owes it to a just regard the People's Garage, and Mr. Elmore er and knowing the signs of the frafor its own rights to say to the Imperial government that that time has section of town across the V. & C. longed, her uncle took him into his "It has become painfully evident to should be represented on the town to her and she later ran away with

ples of humanity, the long establish- never says a word but stands as a from there to her home in Brooked and incontrovertible rights of neu-silent warning to all drivers to lyn. in the middle of the street at the in- Case's people and that she came "If it is still the purpose of the tersection of Elm ad Fourth, where from a good, well-to-do family. He Imperial Government to prosecute there is most danger of accidents says Roberts' original home is in relentless and indiscriminate warfare from careless driving. If autoists Virginia, but that he has been out against vessels of commerce by the and others will obey this silent warn- West and is wanted there on the use of submarines, without regard ing there will be no further acci- charge of forging checks. to what the government of the Unit-ed States must consider the sacred tion the officers will pay attention the woman, came all the way from and indisputable rules of internation- to them. This silent policeman is New York on the train with her and al law and the universally recognized an iron post, made by the iron foun. managed to keep her from recognizdictates of humanity, the government dry of the Lumberton Motor Car Co., ing him until after he arrived in of the United States is at last forc- and it is adorned on top with a large Lumberton. Mr. Chalmers made a ed to the conclusion that there is globe on which is painted in red let- favorable impression on Lumberton ters "Drive to the Right". Inside people. He says Chief of Police H. "Unless the Imperial government this globe Supt. McNeill has placed H. Redfearn rendered him most valshould now immediately declare and a 250-watt lamp so that the warn- uable assistance while here, for effect an abandoment of its pres- ing is plain to all at night, as well which he was very grateful.

rying vessels, the government of ti Mr. H. C. McNair of Maxton May woman in custody until then, when Offer for House Messrs. H. C. McNair, G. B. Pat- same train for Charlotte.

The forest fires mentioned in Mon- the House again and while he has S. C. Mrs. Carroll was rushed to a sensible and dignified card given August moved to Maxton, moved day's Robesonian has subsided, not vet definitely decided, he has the a hospital in Columbia, S. C., and the press yesterday, announces his back to Lumberton last night. They It is estimated that in Cumberland matter under advisement and may Miss Pratt received word this morn- withdrawal from the race for Con- are occupying a house belonging to county the damage to timber alone announce his candidacy in the next ing that her condition was critical, gress in this, the sixth congressional the V. & C. S. Railroad Co. near issue of The Robesonian.

ROBERTS ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE

Check-Flasher Who Worked in Lumberton on Filter Plant Was Caught Yesterday-Wanted for Posing as Army Officer and Cashing Fraudulent Checks in Various Places-Woman Who Lived With Him Here Admits She is Not His Wife

President Wilson's long-expected final warning to Germany that the United States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons have relations unless she abandons have recent wather present wather present wather present wather present wather passing a fraud-rating an Educational Campaign. Serve military forces in the United States aggregating a million men double. States aggregating a million men day of the States aggregating a million men day to Durham to attend a meeting of the State Medical Society, which secret service man, Mr. N. Chal. year ago.

In the closing hours of debate the secret service man, Mr. N. Chal. year ago. Wm. T Roberts, who left Lumunited States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare and immediately declares her intention to do so, was delivered to intention to do so, was delivered to the township executive committees has confessed that Roberts week to be spent in Washington at the township executive committees has confessed that Roberts week to be spent in Washington at the township executive committees has confessed that he posed as Lieut. the expense of The Robesonian. nounced by the President in an adselected at precinct meetings held last Simon P. Bucker of the 17th U. S. Now is the time for candidates to dress to a joint session of Congress.

Saturday, will meet at the same time infantry, who last February sought enter race for a lively campaign.

The President demands nothing less and elect a county chairman to such to pass several fraudulent checks in Ladies only are eligible for nominathan the abandonment of submarine ceed the present incumbent, Mr. T. stores in that city. Roberts who is tion in this campaign. Last year arfare against commerce.

A. McNeill, Jr.

Both the President's address and At this time also a committee will various aliases—Lieut. Buckner, D. teacher was permitted to enter the the American note declare in un-report as to the advisability of hold-equivocal terms that only by Ger-ing a Democratic rally some time Marshall, W. B. Beveriy—and Mr. going to extend this privilege to pu breaking off of relations be prevent
All Democrats in the county, whethtically every State between here and also. So any Robeson county school er delegates or not, are urged to at- New York. The dispatch from Bal- teacher or any pupil of a Robeson The President considers that the tend the convention Saturday. This timore States: "The Bertillion meas- county school will be eligible for nomnext step depends solely upoy Ger- is the time, also for county board urement here shows that Roberts was ination in this campaign. many and that three or four days con-stitute a reasonable time for a re-judges of election.

This, of sentenced to from two to twenty years course, has reference only to white for forgery in Walla Walla, Wash-terchers and white schools. ington, on April 20, 1910, and that Now is the time to enter the race. CINCTS DISCONTINUED of the same year. He was captur. will be found a nominating coupon. of the term."

Must Come to Court House to Vote ton the three drug stores here cashed ian by return mail.

—Board of Elections Will Appoint checks for Roberts aggregating \$40

The two candidates the control of the co and Pope, \$10. The checks were through all right, Roberts having a sary that all who wish to enter the small balance to his credit at the pank. Wether or not the other To begin with, every candidate entertheer will be honored has not been The board voted that the voting checks will be honored has not been tering the race will be given 500 learned.

Roberts came to Lumberton some

and changing the nighting system esonina and all will be well for the town. When he first came The winners in this campaign wil two and a half years old, which he tioal tour of the Nation's capital. child left, going, it is said, back to Turkey's Most Important Port the woman's home, Brooklyn, New York, where she remained until last week, when she learned that the government was trying to locate her The young woman was brought back The town primary will be held to Lumberton and kept under arrest be much unrest and hard work among ed. She related a story to the ofreal name was Mrs. Edith Case and S. railroad, a section that feels it home. He soon began to make love eral hundred dollars worth of jewhad one brooch in a pawn shop in

Mrs. Case left Tuesday afternoon A light-headed policeman who for Charlette and said she was going

Mr. Chalmars remained in Lumberton till Tuesday, holding the Case singing so low that the following something new for Lumberton.

When the singing so low that the following something new for Lumberton.

The auto sinck Gaston on the back woman in custody until then, when from this morning's Wilmington —Mrs. W. P. McAllister left yes-

though she had a chance of recovery. district of North Carolina."

FREE TRIPS TO WASHINGTON BILL PEROVIDES FOR

TO BE GIVEN BY ROBESONIAN Educational Campaign Inaugurated-

Any Young Lady Teacher or Pupil in Robeson County May Win Free Trip to Nation's Capital-Read and Learn How

Chalmers says he is wanted in prac- pils of any Robeson county school

he made good his escape on July 5 Elsewhere in this issue of the paper ed two years later and served part and if you wish to enter the race for a free trip to Washington fill out Proud of Prize Won by School-Per- day to Dunn, where he will spend The night before he left Lumber- the coupon and mail to The Robeson-

The two candidates in this cam--McMillan and Grantnam, \$15 each, paign receiving the highest number f "otes will be declared the winners. The campaign will close on the lan has learned that his check went 17th of June, therefore it is neces-

votes as a starter.

Roberts came to Lumberton some Be sure and see next issue of The few weeks ago for the purpose of Robesonian for a full explanation of doing some engineering work for this campaign, but remember that Messrs. Tucker & Laxton of Char- now is the time for you to send in

Black Sea Falls Into Hands

by land and sea, the Russians have home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Odum. mingham Company, wholesale grocsent Roberts a wire message of captured Turkey's most important —Mr. Robert Massey was a Red ers, of which company he was presport on the Black sea-Trebizond. Springs visitor one day last week .- ident and manager. He is succeeded That the joint attack by the land and Miss Polly Brown spent the latter by Mr. W. M. McIntyre of Mullins, naval forces was sharp, quick and de- part of last week visiting home folks S. C. Mr. McIntyre began work cisive is indicated by the fact that at Red Springs.—Mr. Sandy Bark Monday. He expects to move his a Russian official communication had er of Lumberton was a visitor in town just announced that the Russian land Saturday afternoon. forces were at the village of Drona, 7 miles east of Trebizond, when a BUIE AND PHILADELPHUS NEWS new announcement of the fall of the town was made.

been strongly fortified since the fall of Erzerum and the Turkish gar- Correspondence of The Robesonian. rison was estimated at three full divisions.

of Erzerum, the town stormed by C. Baxley. the Russians on Februayr 16. Trebi-zond has a population of about 40,-Currie, Grace McMillan and Mr. sort of a dog to steal chickens.

port was due to its command of the livered by Rev. W. M. Black at curbing be placed along the sidewalk point where the chief trade route Parkton Sunday night. Mr. Black on Chippewa street. The chain gang from Persia and Central Asia de. is known and loved throughout North and the town together is doing some scends to the sea. It is separated Carolina, and can easily be number- work on that street, which is a part from the rest of Asia Minor by a ed among our ablest preachers. barrier of rugged mountains 7,000 to 8,000 feet high, which the Russian weather through here just at present, in order to keep the sidewalk from armies had to traverse.

it in different cities. She said she Gen. Scott Goes to Mexican Border Washington Dispatch, April 19.

American troops from Mexico is ex- severe case of grip. there are new outbreaks against the Philadelphus Friday night will no many readers of The Robesonian. pected for a week or ten days unless forces in Mexico to compel immed- doubt be a treat to all that come. iate action. This was made clear today when Secretary of War Bakgestion that the expedition be re- last night. called probably will be based largely on this report. General Scott, who the Lumberton Bargain House, asks in less than ten days.

surprise:

morning. Mr. McNair, who was one for Miss Josephine Breece, received cannot arrord to undertake the later.

Robeson's representatives in the the distressing news last night that paign necessary to success, Herbert ter later.

McClammy, Esq., prominent member —Mr. H. G. Webster and family

ARMY OF MILLION MEN

School and College Youth's Re- ture say it is great. serve Corps

Washington Dispatch, Apr. 18. The Robesonian today is inaugu- would produce regular army and re- turn home Monday.

standing army with a peace strength of 250,000 men as compared with ed the House, retained after a close to its appearance. fight the plan for a Feedral volunof the States at an estimated strength greatly improved. of 280,000.

resolution was passed to create a be closed. The store will be open corps in time of war, or threatened war which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by of. ficers of the regular army, the estimated strength of which is estimated Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson, anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000.

PEMBROKE POINTS

sonal Mention Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Pembroke, April 19-Rev. J. F. Davis filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday night and preached one of his able ser- through Canada in the Charlotte Ob-

won the prize in the exhibit for the one-teacher school. Miss Brown has able that Miss Elizabeth McNair will proven to be a very efficient teacher. accompany her.

Va., is spending some time with her story residence for Mrs. Mary Shaw uncle Mr. E. L .Odum .- Messrs . on her lot east of North Patterson Belton and Lacy Beasley spent Sun-day with home folks near Maxton. and saw begins to make better music -Mrs. J. L. Thaggard has been on in Queen Maxton again. the sick list for the past few days. den are visiting relatives in town this they go to witness the graduation week .- Two of Mrs. D. C. Proctor's exercisces of their daughter, Miss sisters of Cardenas spent Saturday Annie Ruth, who is a student of the night with Mrs. Proctor. - Mrs. Wil- Laland-Powers School of Elecution. McDonald spent Saturday night and will visit New York. They will be Sunday in town.—Mr. Hardy White away about 10 days.
and family and Miss Mattie White —Mr. R. C. Birmingham has Pressing their attack vigorously of Lumberton spent Sunday at the severed his connection with the Bir.

The port and outlying defenses had Play at Philadelphus Tomorrow Night -Dry as Dry-Personal

Buie, April 19-Among the visitors find a man, or a woman, but to his from the Philadelphus section at Lum- surprise he met a big black dog com-Trebizond is a city of Asia Minor berton Monday were Misses Clelia ing out of the coop with the hen in on the Black sea 575 miles east of Britt, Manly McKay, Hattie Hum- his mouth. When the dog saw Webb Constantinople and 100 miles north phrey and Messrs. W. M. Pate, C. he turned the hen loose and and left

000, including some 18,000 Christians. Willie McMillan, we had the pleas-The importance of the Black sea ure of hearing a grand sermon de- ers Monday night ordered that wood

day in Fayetteville .- Mr. G. A. done and Mayor White asked the No decision as to withdrawal of Ray is able to be up again after a board to order it done.

The play which is to be given at

-Mr. Frank Gough went yesterer dispatched Major General Hugh day afternoon to White Pond, in the I have just finished reading a copy L. Scott, chief of staff, to the bor- southern end of the county, where he der as his personal representative to delivered an address at the closing did enjoy reading it, for when one make a complete report on the mil-exercises of the school. Mr. J. A. is away from Lumberton, and can itary problems confronting General Brown of Chadbourn also made an Funston. The administration's fin- address. There was a large crowd al action on General Carranza's sug- present. The school gave a concert ny South and causes a strong long-

left Washington tonight, hardly will The Robesonian to say that he will by the town, was knocked several be able to complete his observations closs at 6 o'clock in the evening be- feet by an automobile while doing ginnig May 1 except on Saturdays. some work on the streets, Elm and He will also give each of the sales- Fourth, Tuesday morning. The car McClammy Withdraws From Race ladies and salesmen in the store one which struck him belongs to Mr. J. For Congress

He will also give each the store one which struck him belongs to Mr. J. A. Raine and was driven by a ne. Mr. Herbert McClammy has been day holiday each week for clerks is oro. Mr

he relegand her and they left on the Star will occasion very little, if any, terday for Hendersonville, where she the way. Her infant uninjured will spend the summer. "Feeling that in justice to personal daughter was left with her sister, from West Fourth street and was -Miss Jean Pratt. head trimmer and professional responsibilities he Mrs. R. E. Lewis. Mr. McAllister met at the corner by another car in

being urged by friends of various verely burned yesterday while burn- of the Wilmington bar and one of who moved from Lumberton to Lau. sections of the county to offer for ing trash at her home at Bennettsville, the leading candidates thus far, in rinburg three years ago and last

BRIEFS ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

\$1.50 A YEAR. DUE IN ADVANCE

Passed by Senate—Standing Army Birth of a Nation" at Fayetteville With Peace Strength of 250,000— this week. Those who saw this pic-

-Mrs. K. M. Barnes, who recently underwent an operation at the An army reorganization bill that Thompson hospital, was able to re-

-Mr. L. T. Townsend is having his residence, Walnut and Second 140,000 in the Hay bill which pass- streets, repainted, which adds much

-Miss Eureka Pittman, who had teer army reserve force calculated been in Wilmington having her eyes to aggregate 261,000 men and fed- treated by Dr. J. G. Murphy, reralize the National Guard forces turned home Monday. Her eyes are

-Tomorrow being Good Friday the In addition to this combined reg- Lumberton Bargain House, of which ular and reserve force of 790,000, a Mr. M. J. Merritt is manager, will schol and college youths reserve for business, however, Saturday morn-

> -The condition of Mrs. Sallie Thompson, who has been ill at the home of son and daughter-in-law, Chestnut street, for some time, continues to improve.

> --Mr. A. J. Holmes, manager of the Holmes Jewelry Co., went Tuesseveral days visiting relatives. Holmes is being relieved here by Mr. J. B. Strickland of Dunn.

-Maxton Scottish Chief: Miss Marguerite Townsend won a trip server contest. She worked earnest-We are glad to know our school ly and we are sure that she will en-

Miss Ollie McInnis has accepted a -Maxton Scottish Chief: Contracposition with Mr. A. M. Breece. tor J. J. Evans began Monday on Mrs. W. C. Brown of Richmond, the foundation of a nine-room two

-Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell -Mrs. Monroe and daughter of Bla. left last evening for Boston, where

> Birmingham will conduct a general brokerage business.

> -Webb Bell, colored, says he was awakened during the wee sma' hours one night recently by the squalling of one of his three chickens. He rushed out to the coop expecting to the place in great haste. It is some-

-The board of town commissionof the Wilmington-Charlotte High. We are having some real dry way, and the curbing will be placed but indications are tonight that it washing away. Mr. J. M. Sessoms, will soon rain. who lives on that street, asked May-Miss Clelia Britt is spending to- or A. E. White to have the work

-Mr. Albert Boggs is known to The following letter, dated from 575 W. 183d St., New York city, was received by the editor the other day from Mr. Boggs: "Dear Mr. Sharpe: of The Robesonian, and I certainly get a copy of The Robesonian to read, it makes one think of the Sun. ing to return to the neatest city of -Mr. M. J. Merritt, manager of its size in N. Carolina." -Gaston Hunt, who is employed

> Fortunately, he escaped a manner that made it necessary to run over Hi or the other auto.

My glasses were fitted by Dr Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important HIS SERVICE SATIS