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BERLIN HAS SMALL HOPE OF COURSE OF U. S. DETERMINED .. AVOIDING WAR WITH U. S.

Authorities and People Want to Avoid War if it May be Done Consistent With Lines of Present Submarine Policy-No Hope Aroused by Pro posal of Germany to Discuss Means Washington Dispatch, Feb. 9. to Avert War

Copenhagen Dispatch, Feb. 11. vivendi reconciling the policies of tatively after today's Cabinet meet- tee vote Thursday night.

posed any modification of its ruthless submarine campaign and that
less submarine campaign and that
officials at Washington feel that they
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many's part to discuss especially the ties be made secure. It was reite- tion of the majority. This vote was ing 530 lbs. This is what we call test. A heavy-weight wrestlers' con-safeguarded if the German war zone ishing the guiding principle under the college. proclamation is to stand, however, which it will act. and whether any specific means of

ference presumably to discuss the Gerard since February 5 when he 14 years and increase the age of conthis season and no telling how many submarine campaign and the position reported through Copenhagen that sent to 18 years was defeated in the more yet. of neutrals and it is suggested that his departure was being delayed, they House. out of this conference more tangible may come.

## FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

One Organized at Red Springs Last

Owners of Merchant Ships Washington Dispatch, Feb. 11.

been holding their vessels in port If U. S. Gets Into War Business Will tically agreed on the main features the train and was cut in two. This having some cold weather for the care of children and an electrical store will American shipowners who have because of inability to obtain guns ably will have their difficulty solved in a few days. Strong intimations were given in official quarters to says that he talked with a number of profit a dealer is to be permitted to a sub-committee to adjust the leasure of metallines and sub-committee to adjust the leasure of metallines to a sub-committee to adjust the leasure of metallines to a sub-committee to adjust the leasure of metallines of this season.

Farmers are using every good day that comes and when the weather that comes are visiting Mrs. Flowers' parents, night that while the government will prominent bankers and business men add for furnishing time supplied. Innot actually arm merchant craft or while in New York and that all with dications are that the bill in lat it is are on a visit to relatives in Lauwer and whom he talked agreed that if the tory adjustment will be reported fare on a visit to relatives in Lauwer. will be found to put weapons at the United States gets into war with vorably. disposal of owners who desire to Germany business will not be disturb-prepare for defense against illegal ed at all, that the country is in such

period from February 1 to February as stated in an interview with Mr. athletic societies. Both the boys and district, Mr. C. L. Beard, says he and Marion McMillan and Mr. Capps. period from February 1 to February as stated in an interview with Mr. athletic societies. Both the boys and proposes to see that the roads will be district this war. They made the trip in an auto. 23 were neutral vessels. During that esonian. period, it is stated, more than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed unharm- Jurors for February Court ed from ports of the United King-

cases adjourned Thursday afternoon and F. Grover Britt and County At. with Goldsboro and Wilmington. cases adjourned Thursday afternoon and F. Grover Britt and County A. and Judge Geo. W. Connor left Friday.

Alferd F. Grover Britt and County A. With Goldsboro and Wilmington.

High school honor rolls are as follows: Eighth grade—Carrie Edmund, lows: Eighth grade—Carrie Edmund, Son. There was no jury trial after Davis, T. W. Baxley, Tim Page, J. Stella McNeill, Escar Bullard, Ninth Stella McNeill, Escar Bullard, Ni the report of the proceedings publish. A. Alford, F. G. Evans, Neill Free-ed in Thursday's paper was written. Judge Connor made a most favorable Thompson, Jetter Hardin, W. F. How-sel. impression upon court officials and ell. J. C. Barnes, C. A. Floyd, Lock

President Will Not Ask Congress for Declaration of War But Merely for Authority to Use Means to Protect American Rights-Issue of War or Peace Will Remain With Germany

The course to be taken by the United States, if Germany compels Little hope or expectation prevails the use of force to safeguand Amer-

February mission, to take the safe determined side when neutral vessels, particular-side when neutral vessels, particular-ships shall be free to travel the high and others, who thronged the galle-state possible. Enemy merchantmen determined street, is being repaired on the many street, is being street, is being repaired on the many street, is being repaired on the many street, is being street, is being repaired on the many street, is being str

Action of Neutrals Gratifying

ficial channels. Officials maintained possession of this territory through miles from town. Week and Another Will be Organ- lence on Mr. Gerard's detention until the election 2 years ago that Gas- Mr. W. F. Blount of Favetteville ment cost more than \$500 and a what damaged. thorized the following statement:

Guns May be Placed at Disposal of to leave Germany. Nevertheless, a lief of the tenant class, as agreed Mr. J. B. McCormick lost a fine created here.

sound shape financially that declaration of war may be expected to cause Harvest of Submarine Campaign-only a momentary jar, if any jar at Many Ships Arrive and Depart in all is felt. This is in line with the opinion Mr. A. W. McLean found Reported for The Robesonian. The total number of vessels de-stroyed by German submarines in the stroyed by German submarines in th

weeks' term of Superior court for the triangular debate which Monday, February 26, was drawn in will be about the last of March. The Superior court for the trial of civil the presence of Justices A. E. White Lumberton school has been grouped bage plants are killed and we hear oldest man in the community. He

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Woman Suffrage and Prohibition Mr. Malcolm McMillan is a Meat Members of Baraca Gmynasium Gave Measures Appear to be Dead-Bills for Election of County Boards of Education Alsa Seem Dead-Other Work of the Solons at Raleigh ...

The bill by Roberts of Buncombe to to put the whole of eastern North Correspondence of The Robesonian. Carolina under stock law except!

sire of the German government to ty actually was abrogated by pas- the Wake county alumni association Beard were Lumberton viistors to- utes bout. Dr. John Knox was ref- day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. prevent the diplomatic breach from sage of the seamen's law with a con- leading to actual hostilities. Just how American interests are to be looks upon the pact as at least furn- ernor O. Max Gardner, alumnus of F. Lancaster report a successful quail wire walking exhibition, but his wire walking exhibition was a standard or walking exhibition was a standard

ination of county boards of educa- some very interesting events in the Each one taking part in the expreserving peace between the two naThe administration is understood tion in the counties and appointment hunt. One bird actually rose and hibition proved himself equal to the o'clock Saturday night. Had it not tions is included in the suggestion has to be highly gratified by the action by the Governor so as to assure Dem- landed in a neighbor's hosue, enter- occasion and those who attended the been for the quick work of the fire taken by many of the neutrals in pro- ocratic control in all the counties, ing the front porch, and as the front exhibition were richly entertained for company other houses nearby would It is believed that perhaps the testing with varying degrees of firm- was displaced as a special order for door was open ran in and lodged be- about 2 hours.

Chief purpose of the proposal is to ness against Germany's new subma- Friday and set as a special order for hind a trunk. The lady of the house on account of the limited seating have been burned.

Emperor William has called a con- officials have had no word from Mr. of moral responsibility from 10 to caster has bagged 99 quail 30 far Moore and James Barker.

County Farm Demonstrator L. E. "I am very loath to believe that dividing the State into two judicial terian Sunday school or church.

Elanchard organized a farm loan association at Red Springs Wednesday by is detaining Ambassador Gerard dicial districts and rotation that will the Parkton Mercantile Co. store, has sociation at Red Springs Wednesday by is detaining Ambassador Gerard dicial districts and rotation that will the Parkton Mercantile Co. store, has of the town might have a place to which she will open in the J.

Not be Disturbed .. of the measure, but referred the bill makes 6 thoroughbred nounds Mr Mayor A. E. White, who returned to a sub-committee to adjust the fea-McCormick has lost this season.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ITEM

Rolls

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Raiser-Bird Took Refuse in a Residence-Farmers Are Using Every Good Day-Will Stop Plowing Into Roads, Says Rural Policeman-Personal and Other Items

Parkton, February 8-Rev. J. L. in Berlin that war with the United ican lives and rights, has been de- points cut off from the main land by Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, expectations was given by members on payment of cost. States is avoidable, or that a modus termined. It was learned authoritivendi reconciling the policies of the two governments can be found.

States is avoidable, or that a modus termined. It was learned authoritivendi reconciling the policies of the Baraca gymnasium in the moved this morning from the Loring that, in the event President Willington, water received unfavorable committee on counties, pastor of the Baraca gymnasium in the gymnasium hall in the gym There now is a desire on the part son goes before Congress again,, it cities and towns gave unfavorable and Walnut streets, Friday evening. boarding for some weeks, to the authorities and a vast bulk will not be to ask for a declaration report Thursday evening on the bill land the weather too rough for Mr. The exhibition consisted of running house, 210 Chestnut street. of the authorities and a vast bulk of the people to avoid actual hostilities in any way consistent with the general lines of the present submanounced the break of diplomatic repliably informed, to submarine commanders before they started on their February mission, to take the safe when neutral vessels, particular.

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The Oates bill as to primary nom- and really killed 20. They relate another wire.

ized at Fairmont Wednesday of today, when Secretary Lansing auton contends was fradulent.

This Week was a caller in our town today. Mr. quarterly Blount sold a piano to the Presby-members.

of last week. There were 30 farming believe two judges always available been confined for several days with take the right sort of exercise and place to spend evenings. If the first of March. Mrs. L. C. Townsuch a course had been taken."

It is not the town in the street and rotation that will be the right sort of exercise and place to spend evenings. If the direction of the Governor. The has been confined for the past two the proper interest is taken in the send will conduct a dressmaking de-

disagreeable impression has been upon by the State Farmers' union dog Sunday morning by a through Personal Items-Nonagenerian III and Governor Bickett, gave a hear- train. It is said that the dog was Correspondence of The Robesonian. town will have a place to stor Aring Wednesday afternoon and prac-excited by other dogs and ran urder Tolarsville, Feb. 9—We have been rangements will be made for taking of the measure, but referred the bill makes 6 thoroughbred hounds Mr. past few days.

rinburg for more than a week, vis- Parkton visited Mrs. Annie E. Hon-Blue, who is sick.

Y . Vance Paul and a Miss Dees Athletic Societies Organized-Tri- went up to Fayetteville today and Mrs. R. W. Rozier last week. angular Debate in March-Honor were married. Mr. Paul farms on Mr. D. W. Marshal's place. His wife teaching school near Marion, S. C. is from South Carolina.

schools for basketball games. They not be plowed in his district this year. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. are going to begin practicing real Let's see, now, if he means it. We U. of this place are progressing soon and expect to have some excit- believe he means every word he says. nicely.

that most all plants in the South are has passed his 91st birthday.

A dispatch of the 9th from Monroe to the Fayetteville Observer Mr. Clark, to be with us for the first states that Flagman A. A. Ellwan-time next second Sunday. Gerard is Now Off German Soil
Berlin Dispatch, Feb. 10.

James W. Gerard the American Aboard Ship Topedoed
Mithout Warning
Bount, H. L. Baxley, B. H. Brasheir Reb. 17th. Watch for Thursday's advertisement.

Ilin at 8:10 o'clock tonight for Switt.

Zerland. Besides the embassy staff, 10 o'clock tonight for Switt.

Ilin other Americans accompanied him. The leave-taking was very cordial, members of the foreign office seeing the Ambassador off.

W. S. Stone.

Second week—D. A. Campbell, With Your Pennies?

WHAT DO YOU DO

With A Monroe on that day and fine in a railway accident at Monroe on that day and his body weeks Fuller Bic One Cent Sale Saturday, burned in the same wreck, when their being one was instantly killed and his body weeks fuller train collided with 16 runaway freight train collided wi ger of Fairmont was badly hurt about

EXHIBITION AT BARACA GYM

ning-Jumping, Tumbling, Horizon- is unimproved today. ical Bar Work, Wrestling and Other Stunts by a Select Team-Good er E. M. Britt Saturday charged with

when recognized as such, were orderwhen recognized as such, were ordered to be sunk at sight, but neutral
merchantmen were to be warned
when such action in their judgment,
was consistent with the object of
the campaign and the safety of their
own ships.

Seas unmolested. His next step, if
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Cobb & Johnson's store at 3 o'clock and was all gone before supper time.

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living and boarding at the same test was engaged in by Messrs. J. Flowers, both of East Lumberton, Mr. F. N. Fisher and Chief C. L. was called a draw after a 12-min- W. P. Barker, Elm street, yestereree in this contest. Mr. Earl Town- Barker officiated. Only a few friends

bewilder public opinion in the United States and divide the country.

Whether any sort of answer beyond a mere acknwoledgement to the Swirs minister who presented the suggestion yesterday will be made is uncertain, as that matter rests enuncertain, as that matter rests en- Wilson in suggesting action to them. the homestead and to provide for known of the bird's refuge only for Cashwell, J. Robert Prevatt, Wilbur member, while in New York. The tirely with Prehident Wilson. Opinions differ, some believing it wise to
ignore the suggesting action to them.
The open issue as to Germany's garnishment of percentages of wages the house keeper. When the boys reions differ, some believing it wise to
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> Our attention was called at the First Baptist Sunday school about Falk collided near the Dresden cotsomething accepted press dispatches today as The House sided with Cleveland New Baptist church today to a car one year ago. All young men of the ton mill. Young Thompson to arrangements for his leaving to-county in the contest with Gaston load of fancy lumber and we inquired town were invited to become mem-morrow and said that confirmation over possession of Kings Mountain where it was manufactured and we bers. In connection with the "gym", his car and the auto was demolished. was expected through the slower of- and passed by a roll call vote of 85 were advised that it was from J. E. a reading room has been prepared. He was driving a Ford and Mr. Falk to 9 a bill to confirm Cleveland'; Bethune & Co.'s mill, only a few Arrangements have also been made was driving a Maxwell. Mr. Falk for hot and cold baths. The equip- was not hurt but his auto was somewas a caller in our town today. Mr. quarterly fee of \$2.50 is charged all -Miss Amelia Linkhauer left Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Johnson of Building and Loan Association Shows

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis of "-- Mrs. McCormick's mother, Mrs. eycutt of Tolarsville Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lessie Martin visited Mr. and

> Miss Gertrude Maxwell, who spent Saturday night and Sunday

Glad to report Mrs. Maryann Hum-Sorry to repot Mr. William Par-What shall we do? All our cab- nell very sick. Mr. Parnell is the

We are expecting our new pastor,

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

embers of Baraca Gmynasium Gave —The condition of Mr. W. G. Reya Most Creditable Exhibition Benolds, who has been very sick at his fore an Invited Crowd Friday Eve- home, Seventh street, for several days,

-S. Ed Davis was before Record-. Work That Should be Encouraged trespass on the lands of John H. Mc-An exhibition that far excelled all Neill. Judgment was suspended ap-

boarding for some weeks, to the Bond

-Miss Leah Tyner and Mr. C. F. B. Bowen and H. C. Rogers and this were married at the home of Justice

hunt yesterday afternoon, bagging 18 broke and he was unable to secure cally destroyed an unoccupied cottage -Fire of unknown origin practi-

lurday for New York and Baltin.ore, sociation at Fairmont Wednesday of this week at 2 o'clock p. m.

The incident will be considered bill was sent to the House.

Considered bill was sent to the House. which she will occupy This room will be equipped so ladies coming to be put in so families desiring to do Mrs. Mercy Graham visited rela- so can bring their lunch to town and make hot coffee. This will fill a

> Steady Growth The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Robeson Building & Loan Association was held Thursday. The old officers were re-elected as follows: president, Stephen McIntyre; vice-president, A. E. White; secretary-treasurer, C. V. Brown.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the association is gowing steadily. During the last year \$27,000 worth of matured stock was paid off. Since organized 6 years ago 33 residences have been built through the channels of the as-

Mr. M. W. Hedgpeth of Orrum is umberton visitor today. Mr. C. B. Andrews of Marietta is Lumberton visitor today. Ex-Sheriff E. C. McNeill of Row-

land is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Sandy McIntyre of Pembroke was a Lumberton visitor this morn-Mr. M. D. Bullock and son, Mr.

Norman Bullock, who live on R. 1 from Pembroke, were Lumberton vi3itors this morning. Mrs. Jno. C. Fuller and two children, Mary Louise and John Coltrane, returned Wednesday night from Goldsboro, where they spent three

town cabled the State Department SPRING HATS. I AM SHOWING a few early spring hats. See them. Miss Josephine Breece, exclusive millinery store, Elm street.

weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J.