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COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

PLOT REVEALED OF ALLIANCE TO MAKE WAR ON U.S.

Germany Proposed Alliance With storff and the German embassy in the measure by a big majority. It Remain Neutral

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I. S. TERRITORY FOR MEXICO lished.

inrestricted submarine warfare and

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States. Mexico, for her reward, was to re-

ceive general financial support from Details were left to German Min-

ister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman, gest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot. Instructions Sent Through Bernstorff

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador here, now on his way home obtained from his enemies by the actually, it is not one. country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the Entente Allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare. Copy in Possession of U. S. Govern-

A copy of Zimmerman's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government.

"Berlin, January 19, 1917. "On the first of February we in- rights. tend to begin submarine warfare unthe United States of America.

general financial support and it is United States has stood. understood that Mexico is to re-conquer the lost territory in New Mex-

States and suggest that the presi- York to Liverpool. dent of Mexico, on his own initiaplan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

In Hands of Government Since Rup-

This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off Aplomatic hesitating. It was in the President's deaths, not of Americans. tion "never intended by Germany," and that Germany hod promoted and

it is considered a sufficent answer to prevent just such an act as the be relieved of the burden of holding to the German chancellor's plaint very moment when the first news examinations twice a year and the

and Japan. It adds another chapter even with her lights out. to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Ber- Eggs by Parcel Post

Mexico Was to Receive Support from tent reports of submarine bases on shall be charged. Opponents of the Germany, Reconquer Texas, New Mexican territory in the Gulf of measure claim that it will work a Mexico and Arizona and Share in Victorious Peace Terms to be Dictorious Pe Sent Through Bernstorff and Copy to invade the United States it prob- it will immensely help tenants. in Possession of U. S. Government Washington Dispatch, Feb. 28
The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning when handed his passports was very meal. counting its consequences, proposed reluctant to return to Germany but _ The Senate passed yesterday the to make war on the United States if in Cuba. It gives a new explanation ment of State prisoners. It provides President when the roll was called. The chief reason for uncontainty election. this country should not remain neu- to the repeated arrests on the bor- that all prisoners sentenced to two intelligence agents.

cent proposal to neutrals that ex- es, those proven to be orderly, those Details of the destruction of the ports of food and munitions to the untried and incorrigibles, first class

Congress Keenly Watched at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was di-rected t opropose the alliance with their loppositions to clothing the prison. Judges are called upon ing for vigorous action by the gov-Mexico to General Carranza and sug- President with full authority to pro- to pass minimum and maximum sen- ernment.

structed her minister to make to examiners. to Germany under a safe conduct Mexico borders on an act of war, if,

Vessel Was Sunk Without Warning Come From Congress

Washington Dispatch, Feb. 27. a clear-cut violation of American in newspapers that would reduce the substitute.

Conclusive official information at restricted. In spite of this, it is our the State Department shows that two by a good majority. intention to endeavor to keep neutral American women lost their lives, "If this attempt is not successful, the passengers and the 14 among the berculosis hospitals. "If this attempt is not successful, the passengers and the 14 among the propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico that we fortune, and that the vessel was sunk lower propose and the successful, the passengers and the 14 among the group, and in a general way endorst the pactific of the pactific decrease among the group, and in a general way endorst the forthcoming bond issue, which seems to be advocated by a great many, and not favored the pactific of the pactific decrease among the people about the forthcoming bond issue, which seems to be advocated by a great many, and not favored the pactific decrease among the people about the forthcoming bond issue, which seems to be advocated by a great many, and not favored the pactific decrease among the people about the forthcoming bond issue, which seems to be advocated by a great many, and not favored the pactific decrease among the pactific decrease and the 14 among the people about the forthcoming bond issue, which seems to be advocated by a great many, and not favored the pactific decrease and the 14 among the propose and the pactific decrease are proposed and the pactific decrease and the pactific decrease and the pactific decrease are proposed and the pactific decrease and the pactific decrease are proposed and the pactification and the pactific decrease are proposed and the pactific decrease are pactification and the pactific decrease are proposed and the pactific decrease are pactification. shall make war together and to- without warning, in direct defiance chase to women in presidential elec- Congress. gether make peace. We shall give of all the principles for which the tions was beaten in the Senate Tues.

co, Texas and Arizona. The details survivors landed at Queenstown and it is certain that there will be an the steamer was 'traveling at 17 the final say by which a re-assign- cabled tonight. outbreak of war with the United to 18 knots on her voyags from New ment of the property in the flood-

tive, should communicate with Japan ship listed to starboard, wireless calls assessed lower than it was when the suggesting adherence at once to this were flashed broadcast, and six large re-assessment was ordered. rockets were sent up. Thirteen boats 'Flease call the attention of the and scattered over two or three with a regular board of institute con-

> nearby, a second torpedo was driven \$12,000 necessary for salaries and into the vessel, which sank three-quarters of hour after the original attack. The small boats with survivors pitched about during the long day to control the distribution of hours of the night until rescue came. funds to the Cherokee Normal of him. Those who knew the negroes

Two American Women Lost

of the case.

Both White House and State Dehonored friendly relations with the partment officials seems to feel that House to give Supreme court justices United States "as an heirloom from the answer must come from Con- \$100 each for examining applicants Of itself, if there were no other, out, asked for authority to take steps in the Senate. The court desired to

lin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dereamed was domination which she dereamed was close at head of the sheep of sheep or a piece of sheep or

WORK OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House Passes Crop Lien Bill-Senate Passes Bill to Regulate Management of State Prisoners-\$3,-000,000 Bond Issue on the Way-Other Work of the Legislature After long and vigorous discussion

last night of the crop lien bill as agreed upon by Gov. Bickett and the Mexico and Japan to Fight United this country, which have been color- already had passed the Senate. It States if This Country Should Not ed with passport frauds, charges of provides that merchants shall charge dynamite plots and intrigue, the full not more than 10 per cent above cash Many Senate Republicans Who Insist extent of which never has been pub- prices for supplies obtained on crop liens, and that where money is bor-It gives new credence to persis- rowed not more than 10 per cent

der of men charged by American mil- or more years must go to the State's was found in the attitude of Senaitary authorities with being German prison; hiring out prisoners is for- tor LaFollette, who has given in-Last of all it seems to show a con- more than ten hours per day and pris-nection with General Carranza's re- oners shall be classified in three class-hours of the session. Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplates.

Details were left to German Minimum of the support from the timation that he might stop the support and incorrigibles, first class to the form the disposed of in Superior court for the disposed of in Superior court for the suffering and death of three Americans, incorrigibles and a \$20 bill which Mr. Duncan had plus from the per day, second class 10 cents and incorrigibles and incorrigibles, first class the home of Mr. R. E. Duncan had the might stop the suffering and death of three Americans, incorrigibles and a \$20 bill which Mr. Duncan had plus for civil cases this week, only two jury trials have been heard. These were:

The suffering and death of three Americans, incorrigibles and incorrigibles, first class the home of Mr. R. E. Duncan had disposed of in Superior court for the disposed of in Superior court for the suffering and death of three Americans, incorrigibles and incorrigibles, first class the home of Mr. R. E. Duncan had the minimation of class have been disposed of in Superior court for the disposed of in Superior court for the morning papers and telling of the morning pap What Congress will do, and how members of Congress who openly and demerrits is provided. No one ad-

charge permitted from 6 and 4 cents Former Secretary Bryan appeared

tions was beaten in the Senate Tues.

day after that body the night before added to the situation today by the Mr. Earl B. Brown's condition has

swept counties is allowed. They will The engines were stopped as the be allowed to pay taxes on property

The educational bill creating a unwith passengers, the crew got away form examination and certification president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submaring warfare make peace in a few months.

Signed,

WILLIAM EDITARY AND A Comparing the first torpedo, the reports add and while some of the boats were still research to receive a second towned war and scattered over two or three with a regular board of institute conductors has been reported favorably. There are 3 women and 3 men in the board of institute conductors. They would be paid from the \$13,000 raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute work, plus the same of the boats were still raised for institute conductors.

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for full authority to deal with Ger- died of exposure and were buried one inspector to work under the dimany, and while Congress has been at sea. There were several other rection of the State Commissioner of Labor and amended in the Senate hands while Chancellor von Beth-man-Hollweg was declaring that the this government, it was stated of-tors. Senator Gough thought there needless jobs for somebody.

A bill which originated in the

ACTION BY CONGRESS ROAD BOARD HOLDS MEETING BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS **EXPECTED TODAY**

President Washington Dispacth, Feb. 28.

Opposition in Congress to grant-ing President Wilson futherity to There were indications that many

of the Republicans of the Senate, The chief reason for uncertainty

bidden; they must not be worked dication of preparing for a single-

Details of the destruction of the pervision by the State board of bers of the House and Senate whose

examiners.

Chairman Holderness of the Senate committee on appropriations in a government war risk bureau. A spectroduced Tuesday a bill to provide a stroduced Tuesday a bill to provide a stroduced by Chair to provide a stroduced to provide a stroduced by Chair to provide a stroduced by Chair to provide a stroduced to provide a stroduced by Chair to provide a stroduced to provide a strong strong to provide a strong strong

Their Lives—Clear-Cut, Violation A bill by Senator Person to put the Senate substitute for the House measure the bill by the Senate comthe advisory supervision of the State mittee and based upon a memoran-Highway Commission was tabled. mittee and based upon a memoran-Busy-Folks Discussing of the square have been trimmed, The sinking of the Cunarder La-conia by a German submarine was down the Burgwyn amendment to leaders anticipate no difficulty in comia by a German submarine was stated officially today to constitute the bill regulating legal advertising having the House pass promptly the Correspondence of The Robesonian. Sidewalk. Such things are noticable, and

to 4 and 2 cents, and the bill passed at the capitol tonight while the House farmers are rapidly preparing the was debating the District of Colum- soil for another crop. American women lost their lives, that if four other Americans among the is one to authorize county tusupport the efforts of the pacifist Much is being discussed among the

had given to Bryson City women the receipt of word from Germany that been very bad for the past fow weeks Vessel Was Unwarned
Consul Frost's reports from the urvivors landed at Queenstown and Consul Frost's reports from the urvivors landed at Queenstown and Consul Frost's reports from the United States on his way f House Passes Machinery Act
The House passed Tuesday the maon his way from the United States
on his way from the United States "You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as seen as the Corporation Commission of the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as seen as the Corporation Commission of the Corporation Commission of the Robesonian and its many from the United States and Mrs. Wilson to take lunch with the day in town.

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We hope to be able in a few weeks 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. McLean al. the greatest confidence as soon as night, 150 miles off Fastnet, when gives to the Corporation Commission a request for immediate release was to give The Robesonian and its many so have received a special invitation

NEGRO MURDERS WIFE

Henry Bullard Shot and Killed His Escaped

Henry Bullard, colored, who lives near Purvis, shot and instantly kill- Raise Something to Help Out ed his wife late Monday afternoon. expenses taken from the equalization board.

Mr. Gough introduced a bill Tueshave shot his wife because he wanthave shot his wife because he wanted to move and she refused to go with

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> Double Victory for Prohibition Washington Dispatch, Feb. 28.

pretation on the submarine declarais necessary to establish the facts ed was making a lot of new and suspect passed by a vote of 273 to 137 the a crop. tal dry and Senate and House conferees on the postal appropriation enactment.

after to change its charter it has of the necessity of a bond issue for last two seasons.

Two Members Fail to Qualify-It is

Rumored That Entire Board Will Finch, Tuesday, a fine girl. Elected

Opposition to Granting Wilson Authority to Protect American Rights on Sea Began Melting Yesterday

ON Sea Began Melting Yesterday

Toad board was need for the purpose of organizing and Mr. J. M. Butler of the St. Paul district was elected chairman of the board. Mayor A. E. White, who was stables of W. F. French & Co., of the control of the board for the Lumberton district, which he is manager. any Senate Republicans Who Insist failed to qualify and Dr. N.A. Thompon Extra Session Are Expected to Vote for Measure Requested by qualify and Mr. J. B. McLeod was and began work Monday. elected in his place. The following -The condition of Mr. Asper Wal-

sea began melting today. Administration leaders confidently predicted Cormick: Red Springs district—J. A. Mc. ration at the Thompson hospital yesterday, is slightly improved today. Cormick; Red Springs district-J. B. Humphrey; St. Paul dstrict-J. M Butler.

who, though favoring the steps proposed, insist that Congress should that all the members will resign and be called in extra session, would vote ask the commissioners to provide for age was done. an alliance with Mexico and Japan expressed a preference for asylum Turner bill to regulate the manage-

SUPERIOR COURT

No Court Next Week-Thompson Will return home tomorrow. Holds-Nonsuit in Case Against Drainage Commissioners

Commissioners took up the day yes-President with full authority to protect American rights, with regards to the vindication of Germany's machinations to attack the United States, is the subject tonight of the keenest interest.

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The House passed the State-wide bill for certification of first-grade use of "other instrumentalities" and adding a prohibition against the instrumental ties.

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the work of the term will be

.. Bond Issue-Stretch of Road Im- which greatly adds to the beauty of proved-Personal Mention

Buie, Feb. 28-With this nice we have a purpose in calling atten-weighter prevailing this week, the tion to this act at this time.

by a great many, and not favored you can think of and apply it to

Philadelphus and Buie communities stand at the White House, to witness Mrs. Mattie McGoogan and Mr. the inauguration.

Ernest McGoogan of Rennert spent -This week's Presbyterian Stand-Sunday in Buie. enry Bullard Shot and Killed His One of the main roads leading out Lean of Lumberton and Dr. C. G. Wife Near Purvis Because She from Buie has been nicely fixed for Vardell, president of Flora Macdon. Didn't Want to Move-Then He a stretch of two miles by Mr. J. A. ald college at Red Springs, in con-Stanton.

Immediately after the shooting Bul- its arrival it would be wise in folks is by Mr. Fred Brown. lard fled and has not been arrest-ed. It is said that Bullard is a bad something just as early as possible his position as general manager of negro and that he took two shots at to "help out", while the price of all

relations with Germany; it has been kept secret up to this time, while the President has been asking Congress and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, had passed the House providing for dren.

The Senate Tuesday killed the self, but that his wife was a smart tobacco growers who sowed their woman. Bullard has two small chilled the tobacco plant beds over after the recent cold spell report the plants cent cold spell report the plants "coming up". They say the late-tended Saturday at Sumter, S. C., the sown plants will be a little late, but funeral of Mrs. J. W. Jackson, a sisit is thought if the weather is good ter of Mrs. Greaves, who died at her from now on they will be large home there Thursday of last week.

Seed Potatoes High

It's time to plant Irish potatoes Raft Swamp and Orrum neighborand the farmers are kicking on the hoods some 10 years ago. She was the answer must come from Con- \$100 each for examining applicants out, asked for authority to take steps in the Senate. The court desired to

to the German chancellor's plaint that the United States "brusquely" was coming over the cables.

Was coming over the cables.

Supplies a Missing Link

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to one definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported, but indefinable, and the United States "brusquely" was coming over the cables.

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Naval officers are puzzled by the will be a candidate for congress in the two weeks. While in Baltimore and New York Mr. Caldwell bought spring and tweep over two weeks.

Naval officers are puzzled by the fact that the Laconia was coming o quently reported, but indefinable, movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter and Japan. It adds another chapter and Japan. It adds another chapter and Japan is a state of the first out.

It is believed that the German U-the appropriations committee, read to the appropriations committee, read to the appropriations committee, read to the Supreme court has handed to the Senate a statement showing turn to Lumberton with them. She like the shelp district, to succeed the down a decision to the effect that a that the appropriations of the State will begin her work as trimmer in that the appropriations of the Shelby district, to succeed the down a decision to the effect that a thus the appropriations of the State will begin her work as trimmer in the must necessary run far ahead of the must nec necessary. If a city wishes here that the committee was convinced has been with this department the Hungarians living in the eastern

close at hand. It adds a climax to same as a pair of shoes or a piece limits by a vote of both the citizens whatever amount is was finally fig- and Monday. Read special ad in vestigation was being held he escapthe of Count von Bern- of cloth could be sent.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. -A number of new street lights A meeting of the newly-appointed have been placed in the eastern part

the Rowland district, also failed to McLean, Varser & McLean, arrived

ters, wno lives near long Branch, and who underwent a serious ope-

-The fire company was called out Butler.

A meeting of the board will be held account of the peculiar actions of a lighted oil stove at the home of Mr. F. W. Groom, Third street. No dam-

-Mrs. H. H. Anderson went last night to Charlotte to attend the funeral of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huntington. The child died yesterday morning. She will

-In mysterious way a box of matches became ignited on the man-While a number of cases have been the at the home of Mr. R. E. Dun-

In re will of the late Alex. Thomp- issues of The Robesonian, the white son. The verdict was that the will in teachers of the county will hold their The case of the Beaufort County urday of this week. No doubt a large

EXPECTED "OVERT ACT"

SO OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED | So,000,000 bond issue to provide for stitutions, \$500,000 of the issue to provide a permanent loan fund for provide a permanent loan fund for aiding in the construction of building for elementary and high schools and Two American Women Lost

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A bill by Senator Person to put the Senator substitute for the Universal Research and Two American Women Lost throughout the State.

A bill by Senator Person to put the Senator substitute for the House for the Lumberton graded schools, will man Flood of the foreign affairs for the work of the term will be completed this week. Clerk of the Court for the Work of the term will be completed this week. Clerk of the Court for the Work of the term will be completed this week. Clerk of the Court for the Work of the term will be completed this week. Clerk of the Court for the Work of the term will be completed this week. Clerk of the Court for the Work of the European for the work of the term will be completed this week. Clerk of the Court for the Work of the European for the Work of the Lumberton graded schools, will man Flood of the foreign affairs for the Work of the Court for the Work of the Court for the Court for the Court for the Court for the Court f

-Red Springs Citizen: The trees the trees and the appearance of the

-"Please have something else to say about chickens running at large" Mr. J. A. Stanton spent yesterday is the request received by The Robesonian from a Lumberton whose neighbors let their chickens yourself if you are guilty.

-National Committeeman A. W.

ard carries ets of Mr. A. W. Mcnection with an article about the college, its president and Mr. McLean, Raise Something to Help Out who is president of the board of Now that spring weather has made trustees of the college. The article

> Va. Mr. Holloway will devote his attention to his automobile sales and repair business here.

-Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Greaves atin Congress tonight when the House enough to transplant in time to make Mrs. Jackson before her marrirage known to many readers of The Robesonian, having taught school in the

Chairman T. D. Warren of -Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell are State Democratic executive commit-

part of Pitt county, is charged with