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SPAIN SENDS NOTE TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT, RUSSIANS EXPECTING ATTACK ON PETROGRAD

Heaviest Sort of Undecisive Fighting on the Western Battle Front Marks the Day—Unrest Through Europe is Growing—Spain May Break With Germany Over Submarine Issue—Germany Launching a Land and Naval Campaign Against Russia—Violent Outbreak Against German Chancellor is Expected Today—Europe Facing Sensational Developments

(By Associated Press.) One of the greatest and most bitterly contested battles has entered its third day on the British front and is still in doubt.

While the mighty struggle rages inconclusively developments in other fields of the world upheaval are occurring with sensational rapidity. Spain has taken a long step forward along the path which seems to be pushing her into the great configuration.

The Madrid government has handed a note to the Berlin government which on its face may indicate that Berlin may either compromise its ruthless submarine campaign or accept another new and important foe. The situation, is however, modified to some extent by the resignation of Premier Romanones who wrote the note handed the Berlin government. The growth of anti-German sentiment in South America is having its effect in Spain, though a rigid censorship leaves affairs in the peninsular kingdom obscure.

Next in importance are the growing reports that Germany is to launch a great campaign against Petrograd. This is taken seriously in the Russian capital and accounts for many civilians leaving the city for the interior. According to a rumor the plans for a combined land and naval attack are already under way, and transports conveyed by a powerful German fleet has assailed from Leibau.

The political situation in Russia remains confused, but there are uncomfortable reports of the activities of the Radical Socialists and new outbreaks of Argarian troubles that seem to amount to another revolution in character.

The unrest in Germany is having a new manifestation in fresh outbreaks against Chancellor Hollweg by the conservatives and national liberals. The Chancellor is being violently attacked for his alleged subservience to socialistic influence and the opening of the Reichstag today is expected to bring these attacks to a focus.

In the meanwhile there is indication that the tremendous current of unrest and discontent throughout Europe is growing in strength. The visit of the King of Denmark to Stockholm is regarded as particularly significant of the recent demonstration by workmen in Sweden against the government. May Day is expected to bring matters to a climax in Sweden as the socialist leaders have warned the government against interfering with the labor demonstration on that day.

In pushing the British offensive today General Haig directed attacks along the front between Cojeul and Scarpe rivers. This is a stretch of about three miles.

Further German ground has been seized by the British here, says today's official statement, and gains have been secured south of Arras battlefield.

General Haig is eating bit by bit into the German line between Cambrai and St. Quentin. The British front was moved forward two-thirds of a mile at one point last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. With the French armies along the Aisne front and in the Champagne the battle just now is confined mainly to the artillery.

The French are continuing to make progress in local fighting, however, and advances in both the Aisne region and in the Champagne are reported by Paris.

German Reichstag Adjourns. London, April 25.—Adjournment of the Reichstag until May 2nd, after a brief session yesterday, is reported in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Norwegian Vessels Sunk. London, April 25.—A statement from the Norwegian foreign office, as forwarded from Copenhagen by the Central News, reports the sinking of five Norwegian steamships, three Norwegian vessels, and the capture of one Danish steamship by the Germans.

HERE IS DOLLAR DAY DOLLARS OF VALUE

Salisbury Pulls Off the First Dollar Day of its History, Thursday, April 26th.

MANY THINGS PUT ON THE DOLLAR COUNTER THURS.

The Merchants of the City Combine to Give a New Life and Significance to Old Dollar.

SALISBURY'S FIRST DOLLAR DAY.

Thursday, April 26th, will be First Dollar Day for Salisbury. Everywhere tried Dollar Day has been a pleasing and profitable feature, proving satisfactory and pleasing to both buyer and seller of goods. In every place we know of the first Dollar Day has been followed by others, made continuous.

For Thursday, Salisbury's first Dollar Day the following have combined to make the day a success and these offer bargains for the people of Salisbury and the surrounding section:

- The N. C. Public Service Co. The Bell-Harry Company. D. Oestreicher. Eird's Department Store. V. Wallace & Sons. T. M. Keeler. Feldmans Department stores. Bell Shoe Store. Smith Drug Co. Peoples Drug Store. Main Pharmacy. C. D. Kenny Co. Clyde Ennis. Hub Dry Goods Co. Salisbury Evening Post. Smith Drug Co. Peoples Drug Store. Main Pharmacy. J. Hunter Kerr.

Next year no doubt there will be many more to join the Dollar Day list and Salisbury will present a long list of mercantile firms that pay this tribute to the Dollar as a power in these days of high prices.

Read the Salisbury Evening Post today from cover to cover, from first to last page.

Salisbury's first Dollar Day is tomorrow, and in preparation a number of the leading business houses have placed on the bargain counter articles that the dollar mark stamps as bargains, goods that are worth more than the dollar.

The importance, the deep significance of the dollar is realized when it is measured up by articles, especially as compared with the same goods or articles of some years ago.

The dollar today is not almighty as it once was, and the term "the almighty dollar" is not so significant as it once was, for even the small lad knows that the dollar is not the power it used to be. People used to take off their hats to the dollar, but now it would take a big shining ten spot to influence one to tip the top lid.

However, Dollar Day is supposed to dignify the dollar, set before the public many things the dollar will buy, and we hope that the Salisbury Evening Post of yesterday, and today, will be kept as a shopping guide.

Make the most of the first dollar day in Salisbury and the event will be sure to be repeated as time passes. The motion picture now running at the Main theatre is fine, and if you have not seen it you should take the afternoon or evening off and go witness it.

Ex-President's Daughter Trains Women



Sergeant Elizabeth Harrison, the pretty twenty-year-old daughter of the late President Harrison, who is studying law at the New York University, has taken charge of a class of girls to teach them war. Here she is shown in the field with one of her pupils giving instructions in signaling. She spent several months last year taking instructions from General E. Z. Steever in military drill and discipline and earned the title of sergeant.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR LAUDS OUR COUNTRY

Would Not Think of Asking America to Depart From Her Traditional Policy at This Time.

NO TREATY COULD INCREASE CONFIDENCE IN U. S.

Expresses the Belief That Services of America in World War Could Not Be Exaggerated.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 25.—Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, stated today that the allied governments were completely convinced of America's whole-hearted consecration toward the common end of destroying Prussianism and would not think of asking this country to depart from her traditional policy or enter into any formal alliance which might prove embarrassing.

"Our confidence in the alliance and assurances of this government," Mr. Balfour said, "is not based on such shallow consideration as arises from treaties. No treaty could increase our unbounded confidence that the United States, having come into the war, will see it through to the great end we all hope for."

Mr. Balfour after his first two days in the American capital consented to an interview to express his deep gratitude for the manner of his reception and his conviction that America's services in the war could not be exaggerated.

Cotton Opens With General List Steady.

New York, April 25.—The cotton market opened today with the general list steady at an advance of 2 to 10 points with July and later deliveries selling about 8 to 15 points up. After selling at 19.64 on call May advanced to 19.90 or 28 points net higher. Buying of late months was held in check and after the initial flurry in May fluctuations were irregular.

BICKETT HAS POWER TO DRAFT MEN

North Carolina One of Three States Granting Chief Executive Authority to Draft.

WHAT WILL GOV. DO? IS QUESTION ASKED

Military Men in the National Guard Wonder What Slowness to Enlist May Bring Forth.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 25.—Officials of the North Carolina national guard here were interested today in the question of whether conscription would be resorted to in order to bring the State guard up to its full strength.

Col. H. J. Slocum, of the regular army, stated today that the military law of North Carolina is one of the most complete in the country. North Carolina, it is said, is one of the three States in the union in which the governor can draft men into the national guard, and because of Governor Bickett's opinion as regards conscription during the present emergency, there has been much speculation in several quarters as to whether the governor would take advantage of the power given him under the law if men were slow in coming forward.

Officers of the guard throughout the State are making every effort to recruit more men for the various units, it was said today.

Chicago, April 25.—Fresh record break advances here today in wheat took place largely as a result of even steeper upward swings at Winnipeg, presumed to show urgent buying for the allies. Most of the demand here appeared to come from shorts, especially in May delivery, which showed the sharpest upturn, going to \$2.48 an overnight jump of 7 1-4 to 7 1-2. The opening prices for the market as a whole ranged from 1-2 to 4 cents with May at \$2.44 to \$2.44 1-2 and July at \$2.07 to \$2.09 1-2 but it was not long until the rise extended in some cases to 6 3-4 above the initial figures.

SOUTHERN CHECKS FAIL TO ARRIVE

Probable Miscarriage of Money Vouchers for Over Two Thousand Men.

SUCCESSFUL BOX PARTY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Frame Work for New Steel Car Shops of Spencer Has Been Completed.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, April 25.—What is presumably a miscarriage of a package from Washington, containing the Southern Railway pay checks for the mechanical department, caused several hundred employees to miss their usual pay today. There was considerable disappointment at the non-arrival of the checks and the agents are without any information as to the cause, though it is presumed the whole package was missed in some way and that the checks will be delivered here Thursday. There are probably 2,000 men interested directly to say nothing of the large number of merchants and other business men.

A box party at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night drew a large crowd. The sale of boxes was under the auspices of Circle No. 1 of Spencer Methodist church and something like \$40 was realized. Bob Jones acted as auctioneer and the boxes brought from 50 cents to \$3 each. In a voting contest for the most popular young lady present Miss Mary Withers won the prize, a handsome crocheted gasket. Preceding the sale a musical program was rendered with selections by Stirling and Elizabeth Stoudering, Miss Isabel Perry, and readings by Miss Gladys Young and Miss Kathleen Armstrong.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered little Miss Edna Mae Holt on Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Tompson, when a score of her young friends marched into the home with all sorts of fruits and nice things to eat. The party spent several hours in playing games and at the close were served to refreshments by Mrs. Tompson.

The frame work for the new steel car shop at Spencer has been completed and the contracting force has been ordered to Jacksonville for another large job. The roof of the shop is now being placed and is of heavy concrete.

Mrs. J. B. Boswell, a former resident of Spencer, died early Tuesday at her home in Burlington and her brother, Wesley Squires, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Andrews, of Spencer were summoned there for the funeral today.

Interesting visitors in Spencer this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, of Baton Rouge, La., who made the trip here by motor. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barringer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benton have returned from Durham, where they were called Sunday by the death of Mrs. R. K. Ferrell, an aunt of Mrs. Benton.

Mrs. E. M. Sweetman is in Atlanta this week taking in the grand opera at that place.

HOUSE AND SENATE RESUME DEBATE ON BILL

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 25.—The House and Senate resumed debate today on the war army bill and House leaders hope to have the measure brought to a vote by Friday, but this is by no means certain, since more than sixty members have signified their desire to speak on it.

In the senate a similar situation exists and many senators want to express their views on the bill before consenting to vote, and leaders disliked to resort to the new rule under which debate may be limited.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the military committee, expected to ascertain the sentiment in the Senate today, however, on a general agreement to set a time for voting.

Dr. Pratt Gets a Commission.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 25.—Dr. J. H. Pratt, of Chapel Hill, State geologist, has been commissioned as major of the first battalion of engineers of the North Carolina national guard, the adjutant general's office announced today. Perrin C. Cochran, of Raleigh, has been commissioned captain and adjutant of the battalion.

American Ship Sinks German Submarine

London, April 25.—Captain Rice, of the American Steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at British port, told Associated Press today that Mongolia had fired first gun of war for the United States and had sunk a German Submarine.

Rice said submarine was about to attack liner in British waters on April nineteenth. He declared there was no doubt that the submarine was hit and had every reason to believe it was destroyed. The naval gunners on board the Mongolia made a clean hit at one thousand yards. The periscope of the submarine appeared to be shattered.

MAYOR WELCOMES THE LIBRARIANS

Official and Formally Mayor Woodson Speaks a Word of Welcome to Librarians.

MISS PALMER MADE REPLY MUSIC PROGRAM RENDERED

Tuesday Night Found the Community Building a Center of the Keenest of Interest.

A welcoming address by the Mayor of Salisbury and a musical program featured the meeting of the State librarians at the auditorium in the Community building on Tuesday evening. The special program in which local talent joined with the visitors was one of unusual interest and drew quite a number of Salisbury people.

Miss Palmer, the President of the Librarians, presided and presented the numbers on the carefully arranged program and responded to the welcoming address which Mayor Woodson made to the visitors. The musical program included several numbers by the Music Study Club and also by Mr. Francis Griffith and one from Miss Julia Crouch, Salisbury's talented pianist.

Mrs. T. S. Lucas, of Society Hill, S. C., who is a most delightful story teller delighted the audience with her stories and the audience heard Mr. George F. Bowerman, of the Public Library at Washington, D. C. This distinguished speaker was heard with large interest, not only by the librarians who were keenly alive to the topic he discussed, but the visitors as well, for the speaker was on a subject in which every one is interested, the library in the small and medium sized town. He spoke of the library from many angles, especially from the viewpoint of the general public and the possibilities to the community.

A very delightful feature of the day on Tuesday was the ride over the city. The visitors were shown Salisbury and given a very enjoyable motor ride.

At 1 o'clock today the visitors were given a delightful luncheon by the club women of Salisbury at the Community Building.

The day's program included a number of discussions on questions of vital interest to Librarians and to the public library, led by and entered into by a number of the visitors and covering a wide range of thought.

The concluding session of the year's convention is held this afternoon, when the reports of committees are to be received and the election of the officers for the coming year is a closing feature.

The session has been a very pleasant one for the visitors, and the people of Salisbury have thoroughly enjoyed the two days session of these splendid workers for advancement in the state.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION HANDED AMBASSADOR.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary McAdoo today handed to the British Ambassador a treasury warrant for \$200,000,000, the first of the war loan this government is making to the Entente allies under the \$7,000,000,000 war bond issue.

Washington, April 25.—The French Commission, headed by General Joffre and Former Premier Viviani, landed safely at the Washington navy yard today soon after noon.

THE CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS SELLING

The Guarantors Are Selling the Tickets to the Chautauqua and They are Cheaper Now.

GUARANTORS TO MEET FRIDAY AND PLAN

Money Will Be Saved by Buying the Advance Tickets and There Will Also Be Change.

The guarantors of the Chautauqua will meet in the Community building on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to discuss the plans for winding up the sale of tickets.

The Chautauqua will be in Salisbury next week, opening the week's program on the 2nd. Tickets are now on sale by the guarantors.

The tickets are now selling for \$2.50 for adult ticket and \$1.25 for the half ticket for children. The arrival of the Chautauqua on May 1st will be the signal to advance the prices to \$3 and \$1.50 so that no one should fail to make their purchase before the first of the month.

The guarantors wish it well understood that the city gets no benefit of sales other than the advance sales above the amount guaranteed. Sales after the 1st of May go entirely to the Chautauqua and do not go to the relief of the guarantors.

So in addition to being a saving in the cost of the ticket, there is the possibility of getting a sum of money for the local library. Everything is to be gained and nothing lost by the advance sale.

Nothing is gained by waiting, and there will be a loss by waiting beyond the period of the advance sale.

It is likely that a whirlwind campaign will be put on for Saturday and for Monday in an endeavor to close out the tickets allotted for the advance sales.

The guarantors are very desirous that the public bear the following suggestions and facts in mind:

First—In order to apply on contract made with the Redpath Chautauqua tickets must be paid for prior to the arrival of the Chautauqua staff for the week's show. After that time all tickets sold will go to the Redpath people without any regard to the guarantors.

Second—In order to participate in the proceeds above the amount guaranteed for the library, sales must be made prior to May 1st—time of the arrival of Chautauqua.

Third—Tickets sold after May 1st must be at \$3.00 each for the full ticket and \$1.50 for the half tickets. No exceptions.

Fourth—When advance tickets now on hand are sold additional tickets cannot be had, any additional ticket sold above the tickets now in hand will be sold at \$3.00.

Fifth—Children's tickets for ages 6 to 14 years—sell for \$1.25 until May 1st, after that for \$1.50 each, no exceptions.

Sixth—One-half of the proceeds above the amount guaranteed will go to the Salisbury Library, sales to be made prior to May 1st.

Seventh—Last year through courtesy of the Chautauqua the local committee was given additional time beyond the date of guarantee to make up the deficit. They will not do so again.

SOUTH CAROLINA BONE DRY LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

Only One Quart of Liquor or Wine or Beer Allowed Each Adult a Month Religious Bodies May Get a Little More and Heads of Jewish Families Also During Passover Season.

(By Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., April 25.—South Carolina's new prohibition law allowing a male adult or a woman who is the head of a family to receive one quart of liquor or wine or beer a month effective today.

The law provides that before receipt of shipment, which must be in person, the consignee must make affidavit before a probate judge that it is for medicinal purposes.

Religious bodies are allowed a gallon of wine a month and heads of Jewish families are allowed a gallon of wine during the passover season.

Mrs. C. J. Norman and little daughter, Catherine, leave tonight for Atlanta, Ga., for a brief stay.