

CURB WAR FEELING URGES PRESIDENT

Proclamation Issued By Chief Executive Late to Day From White House

AUSTRIANS ROUTED BY THE SERVIANS IS SABATZ MOUNTAINS

(By the United Press.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Addressing "My Countrymen," President Wilson today issued a long proclamation urging them to curb their war feelings and speeches and adhere to strict neutrality and fairness. The President said:
"The effect of the war upon the United States depends upon what the Americans say and do. The spirit of the nation will be determined largely by the speeches of its citizens, its newspapers, its street gatherings and its pulpits. This country must be impartial and curb sentiment."

COMMANDER GONE TO FRONT

BRITISH GENERAL AFTER CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH GOES TO FIELD—DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN.
(By the United Press.)
Paris, Aug. 18.—Sir John French, the commander in charge of the British troops, after a conference with the French general and his entire staff, leaving the greater part of the night, left for the front in a high-power motor car with a racing chauffeur.
No information as to the whereabouts of his forces has been divulged.

AUSTRIANS ARE ROUTED

SERVIANS ENTRAP THEM IN MOUNTAIN VALLEY—THEY DID NOT HAVE TIME TO FORM BATTLE LINE.
(By the United Press.)
Athens, Aug. 18.—The Serbian Premier Rastitch was informed by the Greek government today that the Austrian army was completely routed in the Sabatz mountains. The force of fifteen thousand were completely annihilated and fourteen guns were captured.
The Austrians were trapped in the order with the Servians pursuing the fleeing Austrians as far as Hordas.
The Austrians were trapped in the valley of the mountains and they did not have time to form a battle line.

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(By the United Press.)
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APPEAL TO THE CHINESE

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(By the United Press.)
Shanghai, Aug. 18.—The Japanese government has sent a formal note of request to the government of China to use its influence in persuading the Germans to evacuate Kain Chaow peacefully and then turn the territory over to the Chinese republic.

TORPEDO BOAT IS DESTROYED

AUSTRIAN NUMBER 19, STRIKES SUBMERGED MINE—ALL THE CREW LOST BUT ONE.
(By the United Press.)
Rome, Aug. 18.—A message from Pola received here this afternoon states that an Austrian torpedo boat Number 19 struck a submerged mine to the entrance of the harbor there and that only one member of the crew was saved.

WILLIAM SAYS CZAR TO BLAME

PLACES AT HIS DOOR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRESENT GREAT CONFLICT.
(By the United Press.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—A complaint from the Kaiser that the Germans are being maligned and misrepresented here was laid before President Wilson.
Ambassador Gerrard reports a conference with the Kaiser, who declared that Russia was responsible. The German alliance has telegraphed to the President to appeal to Japan to prevent war in the Orient. The German Charge Haimbanson conferred with Secretary Bryan this afternoon as to the Japanese ultimatum. The charge said that he believed that if Kair Chau was eeded back to China it would prevent the slaughter of three thousand Germans in that province.
Ambassador Gerrard has cabled the State Department that it is estimated that there are now in Germany ten thousand Americans and that eight thousand needed transportation at once.

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GREAT ARMY IS ADVANCING

NOW POURING ACROSS THE FRONTIER FROM BELFORT, SAYS DISPATCH FROM BABLE.

(By the United Press.)
Bable, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—An enormous French army is now pouring across the frontier from Belfort. The French movement is from four points. The Swiss frontier guards has been massed to protect neutrality territory.

PRISONERS CAPTURED

RUSSIANS ADVANCING ALONG THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN FRONTIER, SAYS THE WAR OFFICE.
(By the United Press.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A general Russian advance along the German and Austrian frontier is now in progress, according to an official statement. The Czar's forces have crossed the German frontier in six different places. The small German forces were driven back and many were taken prisoners.
The war office late today announced mobilization was now complete.

FRENCH LINES ARE EXTENDED

THE SEIGE OF STRASSBURG IS NOW THOUGHT TO BE IMMINENT, SAYS PARIS WAR OFFICE.

(By the United Press.)
Paris, Aug. 18.—The war office reports that the siege of Strassburg is imminent. The French lines have been pushing forward and a line of fortification constructed to guard against a flank attack. It now develops that the main German column of infantry is now in position at Selt Milshelm.

ENGLAND HAS NOT DIVULGED

LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT BRITISH FORCE ON CONTINENT NUMBERS IN THE THOUSANDS.

(By the United Press.)
London, Aug. 18.—Although the war office withholds all information, it is learned that the British forces on the continent now number 72,000 of infantry, 12,000 of cavalry and fifty-four batteries or artillery.

Let's hold in Washington Park WILL PASS BILL.

(By the U. S. House of Representatives.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The Democratic Leader United States Senate passage of the river is fully intended of Congress.



A group of staff officers on the field of action and a scene in the commissary department.

Entertains In Honor of Bride

MISS ETHEL KESSINGER HOSTESS IN HONOR OF MISS MARGARET CORDON.
Miss Ethel Kessinger entertained most charmingly at her home last evening on North Market street from 9 to 12 in honor of Miss Margaret Cordon, who this morning became the bride of Mr. Cicero Gore, of Halifax, N. C., formerly of Wilmington, N. C. The hostess was the bride's maid of honor.
The historic old home of Miss Kessinger, attractive within itself, was made more so last evening by the artistic decorations and brilliant illuminations. The color scheme in the hall and parlor was yellow and white. The cutting of the wedding cake brought forth much merriment in which all those present heartily joined. Misses Mattie and Cora Bright and Esther Kessinger served the refreshments which were tempting and delicious. Those present were: Miss Margaret Cordon, the bride-elect; Miss Rebecca Simmons, Miss Fannie Cordon, of Brunswick, Ga.; Miss Penelope Biggs, of Williamston, N. C.; Mrs. S. Bernard and Miss Annie Mae Gore, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. C. R. Sprull, Mrs. C. T. Cordon, Messrs. Cicero Gore, Halifax, N. C.; Leonard and Marks Gore, Wilmington, N. C.; Millard McKeel, Oscar, Robert, Carmer and Seth Cordon, Roy and Arthur Kessinger and Dr. S. A. Nathan.

A MODERN NECESSITY.

The value of advertising is felt at three ends—the merchant, the consumer, and the publisher.
Through the medium of his advertisements the merchant acquaints the consumer with the wares he has for sale, with their values and their attractive features, and is himself instantly in touch with the consumer.
The consumer reads of the goods he wants, learning where to find them, and saves the time of fruitless hunting from place to place.
The publisher is the go-between, the medium of communication between the buyer and seller, a sort of public convenience. Strange as it may seem, he, too, has his uses.
Advertising accomplishes more good and better results for all people than any one feature to commercial life.
It is a modern necessity, made so by the constantly increasing demands of a discriminating public.

To The Roads For Larceny

RECORDER SENDS MARK JONES TO SERVE SENTENCE OF TWELVE MONTHS ON ROADS.
Mark Jones, colored, was tried before Recorder William B. Windlay at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, charged with larceny of a coat and a pair of spectacles, the property of Mr. J. S. Campbell. The negro was found guilty and was sentenced to the county roads for a term of 12 months.
Last week, while Mr. Campbell was busy cleaning his engine on his gas boat, the negro unawares to Mr. Campbell, seeing his coat lying on the shore, appropriated it to his own use. Mr. Campbell recognized his coat on the negro several days thereafter, and had him arrested. He hails from Camden, N. J., coming to Washington several weeks ago on a barge.

BEING REPAINTED.

The Swanner residence on West Second street is being treated to a new coat of paint which enhances its appearance.

GONE TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. John W. Dudley left this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mark Latham, in Washington, D. C.

FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. C. H. Powell and Mrs. E. H. Jefferson left today on the A. C. L. for Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. N. W. Roberson.

Old Glory Is In Evidence

CAPTURE OF BRUSSELS MATTER OF ONLY A FEW DAYS IS THE SUMMISE SAYS WAR OFFICE.
(By the United Press.)
The Hague, Aug. 18.—It is reported here that the offensive movement against France and Belgium is now well in progress.
The war office gives out the information that the capture of Brussels is only a question of days. The advance of the German infantry has already commenced.
The German civil authorities have taken the lead in assisting the Americans who have offered the use of the American churches for hospitals. This tender has touched the hearts of the Germans.
The American flag is now seen here more than the Austrian.

NEW TREATMENT FOR DEAFNESS.

Dr. Ernest W. Dunn, of New Bern, is at the Hotel Louise today on professional business. He has just returned from attending the American Osteopathic Association convention. Dr. Dunn states that he was especially interested in the new treatment for catarrhal deafness demonstrated by Dr. Edwards, of St. Louis, the treatment being called "finger surgery."
Dr. Edwards operated on ten cases, some having been deaf for eighteen years. Every case could hear after the operation.
Since Dr. Dunn returned to New Bern he has had three cases; one of 14 years, one of 40 years and one of 4 years. All three cases heard after the first operation.
The operation consists of finger treatment inside of the throat. The point of operation being on the tube that runs from the throat to the ear. This new treatment has created a world-wide interest in the medical and osteopathic science.

Emperor Franz Joseph Is 84

THE EMPEROR HAS A LONG RECORD OF MISFORTUNES AND TRAGEDIES.
Vienna, Aug. 18.—Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, passed the 84th milestone of his life today. With a long record of misfortunes and tragedies that have relentlessly followed the Austrian royal House of Hapsburg the ruler's birthday comes today when his country is joined with Germany in an appalling war against eight nations of Europe who rose in battle protect against Austrian and German aggression. Franz Joseph is the oldest ruler, both in point of age and length of reign of modern times. He will have ruled for 56 years in December—if the rigors of his position and the irresistible approach of the Grim Reaper do not claim him before that time. Instead of the usual unanimous messages of congratulations from every ruler and government of the world, the aged emperor today received such messages only from his own titled followers, from Emperor William of Germany and from the few nations with whom his country is not at war.

MISS CORDON MARRIED TO CICERO GORE

Wedding Took Place This Morning At 10:15 O'clock At Residence of Bride's Mother. Leave For Bridal Tour.

The home of Mrs. Carmer Tayloe Cordon, on East Main street, was the scene of a simple though solemnly beautiful ceremony this morning at 10:15 o'clock when Mrs. Cordon gave her daughter, Margaret Gertrude, in marriage to Mr. Cicero Frederick Gore.

The home was attractively decorated with potted plants and many cut flowers.
The guests assembled in the front parlor, and promptly at the appointed hour Miss Rebecca Simmons, at the piano, after several appropriate selections, announced the approach of the bridal party by playing Tauschauser's wedding march.

First came Miss Penelope Biggs, of Williamston, N. C., in white, carrying pink asters, with Mr. Robert Cordon, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Kessinger, in white carrying white asters. Next came the bride, in a dark blue coat suit, with hat and gloves to match, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, leaving on the arm of her brother, Mr. Carcer Cordon, of Brunswick, Ga.

She was met at an improvised altar by the groom with his best man and brother, Mr. Marsden Gore, of Williamston, N. C.

Standing beneath an arch of white dromatis, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church, pronounced them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the Norfolk Southern station where they took the train for a tour of Northern cities.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Gore will make their home in Halifax, N. C.

Miss Cordon is the only daughter of Mrs. C. T. Cordon and has endeared herself to a host of friends who regret to have her leave her home town.

Mr. Gore is a native of Wilmington, N. C., but since his graduation from the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh in 1913, he has been located in Halifax, N. C., engaged in highway engineering.

Only the immediate family and most intimate friends were present at the marriage.
Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Fannie Cordon and Mr. Oscar Cordon, of Brunswick, Ga.; Miss Penelope Biggs, of Williamston, N. C.; Miss Annie Mayo Gore, Mrs. W. S. Bernard, Mr. Leonard Gore and Mr. Marsden Gore, of Williamston, N. C.; Mr. T. J. Hewitt, of New Bern, N. C.

Monday evening Miss Ethel Kessinger entertained the bridal party very delightfully at her home on Market street.

Has Returned.

Mrs. C. M. Kiapp and children returned last evening via the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., where they have been visiting for the past several weeks.

CONDITION NO BETTER.

The condition of Mr. E. B. Moore is reported today to be no better. All hope for his recovery has been shattered and he is gradually sinking.

EDITOR MAYO IMPROVES.

Editor Jas. L. Mayo, who was operated upon at the Washington Hospital last week for appendicitis, is improving daily and hopes to return to his home on East Second street within the next few days. This will be gratifying news to his many friends in the city and throughout the county.