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## LETTER TELLS CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

INTERESTING NOTE RECEIVED BY RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY.

## MEN IN RESERVE

Many Ready to Take Places at the Front. Business Conditions are Same as Before.

That Germany as a whole is suffering very little from the ravages of war, that business affairs are going on in that country in practically the same manner as before the big international conflict and that the subjects of the Kaiser are confident that victory will be theirs, is the interesting information contained in a letter from Richard Bartelt to T. C. Walker, a resident of this county. The letter forwarded the letter to this office this morning.

Mr. Bartelt is a resident of a small city about twenty-five miles north of Berlin. Parts of his letter are given below.

"We know very little of the war here except what is contained in the daily papers. Business in Berlin is as prosperous and active as it was at any time before the big conflict. Of course thousands of men are enlisting in the ranks of the army, but their places have been taken by the older men and in many cases, women and children. More attention is being given to the cultivation of farm crops and Germany is in no danger of a shortage of food supply.

"Everywhere—in city and in country—the people believe with all their hearts that the Germans will conquer in the end. There are still plenty of men in reserve, who will be called upon when they are needed at the front. Trains are running regularly and keeping up to their former schedules; in fact nothing in the appearance of the country would lead a stranger to believe that Germany was a participant in the big struggle.

"In some sections the feeling against America is bitter, but in the whole, I think that the Germans believe that your country will do the fair and just thing."

The remainder of the letter dealt with matters of personal interest to Mr. Walker.

## Twelve Men Ride the Goat

Initiations Will Be Held Tonight by the Local Lodge of Elks. Many Candidates.

Twelve well-known young men of the city are waiting—a greater or less degree of nervousness—for the initiation tonight, which will make them members of the local Elk lodge. Elaborate preparations have been made for their "entertainment." Rumor has it that the "entertaining committee" has procured a number of most efficient and capable goats to assist in the ceremony. The rates for obituary notices in this paper have been raised.

## SAYS BAKER.

Just arrived a full line of Kodak and films. This is our first experience carrying this line of goods, but you can bet we are on the job. We know pretty well the outs and ins of this particular line. Yesterday being our first day, we sold three Kodaks. We will sell, rent or trade you a new Kodak for your old one if you need any films, we have a fresh supply to fit any Kodak.

## BAKER'S STUDIO.

## Good Year For Institute

Teachers and students of the Washington Collegiate Institute have departed for their homes. Superintendent Fletcher is still at the institute and will remain there for the next few days, attending to necessary business matters.

The institute expects a most successful year next term. A larger number of students will attend and take up the course of study which make this institution so popular with those whose parents realize its many advantages.

Practically no change will be made next year in the faculty.

## MANY CARS OF POTATOES SHIPPED

AURORA FARMERS ARE HAVING A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

## IS LARGEST CROP

Some of Farmers Have 100-Acres Planted in Potatoes. Other Crops are Doing Well.

(Special Correspondent) Aurora, N. C., June 4.—The largest and finest crop of potatoes ever grown in this section, is now being shipped from here to northern markets. Several car loads are leaving daily. Six big shipments will be made next week.

The farmers have given considerable attention to their potato crop this year and are deriving a good profit from this source. Some have planted as high as a hundred acres in potatoes.

Other crops are in good shape and have not been damaged to any great extent by the cold weather. A good stand of tobacco and cotton is general. Very little corn has been blown down by the recent storms.

Altogether, the crops are in excellent condition—everything being considered—and the farmers expect to have a most successful year.

B. T. Bonner has a large field of wheat, which is doing nicely and which is the only one in this section. It is believed that other farmers will also begin raising this crop next year.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET.

Had Enjoyable Entertainment This Week. Excellent Supper Enjoyed.

(By the Camp Reporter) The Virginia Dare Campfire Girls had their first real "campfire" entertainment this week, and if anyone doubts their ability as cooks they have only to ask the Boy Scout for an opinion on the subject.

At seven-thirty, a good wholesome supper was served for twenty-eight boys and girls, one that had been planned and cooked entirely by the girls. The table was very attractively decorated with candles and flowers, the centerpiece being the "Campfire," with three tall candles representing Work, Health and Love which were placed around the Campfire. These were lighted by Bertha Susman, Athalie Taylor and Frances Leach, using the candle-lighting ceremony. After supper the boys and girls washed dishes and then enjoyed various games and other methods of amusement until a late hour. A tired but happy guard had to send them home, finally, in spite of the rain. Their unwillingness to go proved without question the success of this, their initial Campfire.

## Plans To Die Next Sunday

Local Colored Man Has Had Vision—Will Give Up the Ghost Day After Tomorrow.

Jerry Langley, colored, will die Sunday morning, June 6th. He says so himself. Langley is a resident of Pierce street and he thrills congregations daily at his house with tale of his "visions" and dreams.

The first "vision" came to him during January saying that he would die on June 6th. Since that time he's had a number of "talkings" inside of him and a steady little voice has constantly admonished him to "remember." "You shall sing and you shall talk!" the voice commanded him. Jerry isn't much on singing, but he can talk hand over fist.

The entire colored population of the city is awaiting with considerable eagerness to see whether Jerry will live up to his word.

## Restaurant Changes Hands.

Since the change of management at the Bland Cafe on Main street, a large and satisfied patronage has been accorded this establishment. The service has been improved in many ways and excellent meals are served.

## LOCATE AUTO WHICH WAS STOLEN

MACHINE OF F. B. LEWIS WAS FOUND ONE MILE FROM BATH.

## WAS ABANDONED

Thieves Had Run Out of Gasoline. Police Have Information. Three Men Were in Car.

The automobile, stolen Wednesday night from the garage of F. B. Lewis on Market street was found early yesterday morning by residents of Bath one mile from that city. It had evidently been abandoned by the men who had stolen it. The gasoline tank was found empty. It is thought probably that when the men found they could go no further, they left the machine by the roadside and walked to the nearest station.

The police of Washington were notified of the discovery of the car yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that they have information at hand which may lead to the capture and arrest of the thieves. Three young men are said to have been seen in the car early yesterday, by residents of farm houses between here and Bath.

Mr. Lewis is out of town at present, but is expected to return today or tomorrow.

## Will Attend Convention

Local Epworths Will Be Represented at Meeting to be Held in Hamlet, June 9 to 13.

Quite a number of the members of the local Epworth League are preparing to attend the North Carolina Conference of this League which is to be held at Hamlet, N. C., June 9th to 13th. The opening exercises will take place on the evening of the 9th and will consist of the address of welcome and response and the preliminary organization.

The mayor of Hamlet, Hon. H. D. Hatch, will deliver the address of welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city. Rev. M. H. Tuttle on behalf of the church and Mr. Edwin H. Fuller on behalf of the League. The response to these addresses will be given by Mr. J. W. Medlin of New Bern, on behalf of the League.

## Removes Stigma From Abernethy

Judge Connor Orders That Records Referring to Solicitor Be Expunged.

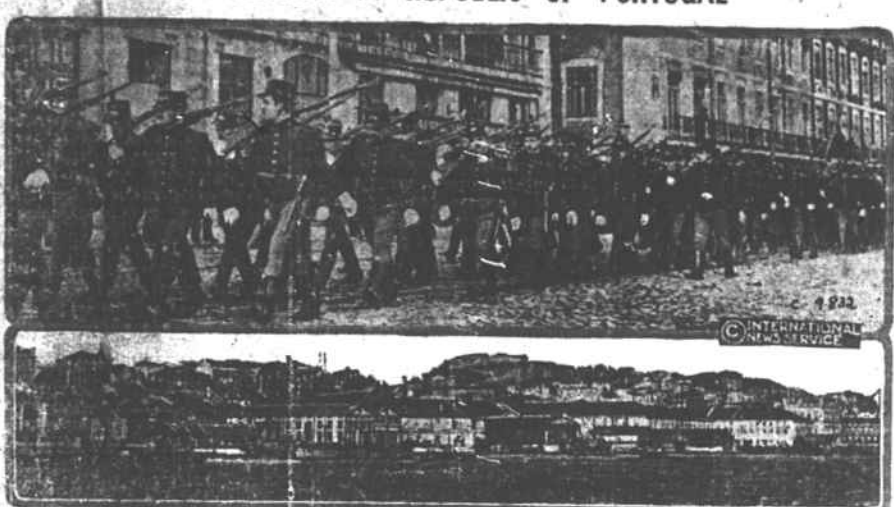
New Bern, June 4.—Judge Geo. W. Connor yesterday afternoon practically cleared Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy from any stigma placed upon him by Judge Frank Carter during the wrangle that the two had in New Bern over the Baughman case when he declared that all records referring to the solicitor subsequent to the records after the Baughman case should be expunged.

In his decision Judge Connor stated that he found that all negotiations leading up to the continuance of the case were in accordance with the usual method and that the solicitor was justified in the way that he handled that part of the proceedings. In conclusion he stated that he would take the entire matter under consideration, look over the court records, the findings of the legislative investigating committee and direct that his findings be entered upon the minutes of the court.

## Aurora Society Meets Sunday

(Special Correspondent) Aurora, N. C., June 4.—The Women's Missionary Society of Aurora will meet in regular monthly session Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church. An effort is being made to have as large an attendance as possible and the members are urgently requested to be present. Visitors will be heartily welcomed.

## REVOLUTION IN REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL



Below, a view of the city of Lisbon which was bombed by the revolutionists from a warship in the Tagus, whence this picture was taken. Above, a regiment of Portuguese Infantry marching through the streets of the capital.

## RED MEN HOLD EXERCISES SUNDAY

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO DEPART CHIEFS OF TAU TRIBE.

## GOOD PROGRAM

E. L. Stewart to Make Address. Excellent Music Will be a Feature of Program.

An interesting program has been prepared for the Memorial day exercises of Tau Tribe, No. 18, I. O. R. M., which will be held at the New Theatre at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

An address by Edward L. Stewart and the eulogy of the deceased chiefs by T. W. Phillips will be features of the program. Excellent music will also be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and it is expected that a large number will be present. The program complete will be as follows:

- Anthem, "Bless the Lord, Oh, my soul."
- Roll call of deceased brothers, Chief of Records.
- Tribute, by the Sachem.
- Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," by the choir.
- Eulogy of deceased chiefs, T. W. Phillips.
- Quartet, "Let the lower lights be burning."
- Exercises, Stamp chiefs and members.
- Vocal solo, "The great beyond," Mrs. M. N. Berry.
- Invocation, Prophet.
- Tribute, Senior Sagamore.
- Address, Edward L. Stewart.
- Anthem, "The earth is the Lord's" choir.
- Tribute, Junior Sagamore.
- Hymn, "Jesus lover of my soul," choir.
- Benediction, Prophet.

## Large Sale Draws Crowd

James E. Clark's Notable Merchandising Event Opened This Morning to Big Patronage.

The initial day of James E. Clark's big 10-day sale was most successful. Large crowds thronged the store all morning, taking advantage of the many bargains which were offered them. It is believed that the sale will be one of the largest ever held in Washington.

The store was closed all day yesterday and a large force of clerks was busily engaged in arranging merchandise for the opening today. The goods are most attractively displayed and credit to the able management of I. Morris, manager of the store.

The event is one of the best advertised of its kind ever held by a local store. Large spaces in the newspaper, four-page circulars and numerous signs, notified the people of the city and country of the big sale.

## THE LOCAL CLUBS

### The Addisco Club.

(By the Club Reporter) Mrs. Herbert Bonner delightfully entertained the Addisco Book Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Second street. Though winter lingered in the air, the gracious greeting of the hostess dispelled the icy touch, and June with summer's warmth returned again.

Mrs. B. G. Moss, the president, presided. The club was glad to welcome the efficient secretary, Mrs. Justus F. Randolph, who has been absent several weeks in western North Carolina. After the items and reports of officers and committees, several subjects were discussed for the year's study, with approval of the trend of the times, including music, art, etc. A more definite decision will be evolved at the next meeting. An appreciative acceptance of the courteous invitation from the Chautauque Reading Club to be the guest of that club on the evening of the fourteenth, was unanimously approved.

Miss Young, who with Mrs. Fowle was a delegate to the Federation recently held in Goldsboro, spoke of the cordial reception given the delegates, and the many kindnesses extended them.

In her most interesting paper on "Mexican Women and Social Customs," Miss Josephine de I. Whitney portrayed a people of different phases of interest—humorous, tragic with touches of pathos, a country torn by revolutions in blind groping for good government.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nancy Rhyme, of Newton, who with Mrs. Thomas I. Long, of Hyde, were the honor guests.

### Mrs. Rumley Entertains.

(By the Club Reporter) The Crescite Book Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Rumley. A most enjoyable meeting was held, featuring a paper on "Historical Washington," by Miss Adeline Mayo; a sketch of Beaufort county progress by Mrs. Malcolm Worthington, and a report of the Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at Goldsboro, by Miss Mayo.

Mrs. Caleb Bell presided over the meeting in the absence of the president and vice-president.

Mrs. Rumley served a two-course luncheon. Favors, consisting of a beautiful shower-bouquet of sweet peas, were given to each guest. The home was attractively decorated, the color scheme being pink and green.

### Last Meeting of Season.

(By the Club Reporter) The last meeting this season of the O. Henry Book Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Carter. The meeting was called to order promptly at four o'clock by the president, Miss L. T. Rodman. Owing to the absence of the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Brown acted in the capacity of both, pro tem.

Mrs. S. C. Cleary read a very interesting paper on the subject of Shakespeare's wives, Hermione, Desdemona and Imogene. The paper was prepared by Mrs. W. H. Williams. Mrs. W. A. Blount next read a beautiful selection from Julius Caesar—Brutus, address to the people.

After reading the last act of "Mid-

## HYDE COUNTY RESIDENT STRICKEN

D. WAHAB IS SUFFERING FROM AN ATTACK OF PARALYSIS.

## SERIOUSLY ILL

Was at Work in his Barn at Sladesville. Brother of Charles Wahab of This City.

(Special Correspondent)

Bethaven, N. C., June 4.—D. Wahab, one of the oldest citizens and farmers of Hyde county, was stricken with paralysis while at work in his barn yesterday morning. He was found by members of his family a short time afterward. His condition today is still serious and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. He is a brother of Chas. Wahab of this city, and a resident of Sladesville in Hyde county. He is well known by many people here.

## Hope Speaks On Interesting Text

Services at Christian Church Continue Successfully. Two More Meetings.

At the services at the Christian church last night, Rev. R. V. Hope preached on "what men must believe to be saved." He outlined the principles of faith and the theories that must be observed in order to hope for salvation. He added that there were many things that a man "may" believe, but that these lead nowhere. A large congregation was present.

Another interesting sermon has been prepared by Mr. Hope for tonight. Weather has interfered somewhat with the attendance, but the largest congregation of the week is expected at tonight's services.

summer Night's Dream," the election of officers for next year took place. Miss L. T. Rodman was re-elected president by a rising vote. Mrs. A. C. Hathaway was made first vice-president; Mrs. B. C. Cleary, second vice-president, and Mrs. N. I. Simmons and Mrs. Carl Richardson were re-elected to fill their unexpired terms as secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Charles Brown was made assistant secretary. Other committees were appointed and arranged to insure the smooth running and success of the club for the coming year.

The history essay, written by Miss Eva Gurganus, of Bath, which won the five-dollar gold piece, given by the three literary clubs of the city, was read and approved by all who heard it. The subject was the history of Bath.

Mrs. Carter, as hostess to the club, served a tempting salad course. There were many expressions of pleasure over the work of the last year and much anticipation over the continued study of Shakespeare for the next winter. The club adjourned to meet again next fall.

## PRZEMYSL IS TAKEN AGAIN

STRONG FORTRESS IS NOW ONCE MORE IN THE HANDS OF THE AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES, FOLLOWING FIERCE ASSAULT.

## ITALIAN SUBS. SINK TWO SHIPS

Also Damaged Austrian Cruiser. Russian Unable to Answer Question.

German Note Goes to the Cabinet Today.

Vienna, June 4 via London.—Przemysl is again in Austrian hands, according to official announcement made here today.

The great Austrian fortress of Przemysl, situated between Lemberg and Cracow in the province of Galicia, was captured by the Russians March 22, last, after one of the longest sieges of modern warfare.

Since then the Austrians and Germans have made a vigorous effort to retake it, large forces for the drive eastward being diverted from the great fortresses to the west, Cracow.

Recent despatches have said the Austro-German troops were successful in their operations to the north and the southeast of Przemysl, and that the forts girding the position had been taken.

Rumania Dissatisfied. Rumania and Russia apparently have been unable to compose their differences concerning adjustment of the Rumanian boundary lines. Rumania's entrance in the war is said unofficially to be conditioned on such an agreement. A Milan despatch says King Victor Emmanuel has offered his services as intermediary between these nations.

Sank Two Vessels. An exploit of two Italian torpedo boats, in penetrating the Gulf of Trieste, is described in a Geneva despatch. The torpedo boats are said to have sunk two merchant vessels and damaged an Austrian cruiser.

Battle Near Loreto. Further violent infantry fighting occurred yesterday in the contested region near Loreto. Paris says that no advantage was won by either side.

British Submarines Active. London announced today a British submarine had torpedoed a large German transport in the Sea of Marmora. This submarine, the official statement said, is one of several which have made their way through the Dardanelles.

Italians Successful. Rome reports of steady progress in the Italian invasion of Austria are disputed at Vienna. The Austrian war office announces that Italian offensive operations have been unsuccessful, and that no material damage has been done by the Italian artillery.

Note to Cabinet. Washington, June 4.—President Wilson will submit to the cabinet today his formal rejoinder to the German reply to his protest on the sinking of the Lusitania. It is believed in official circles today.

As soon as the cabinet has approved it—and there appears to be no reason to believe that approval will not be given—the communication will be sent to Ambassador Gerard for presentation to the German government.

## New Theater

TO-NIGHT. 18th Episode of "ZUDORA"

—In the— \$20,000,000 MYSTERY.

—Also—

—By the Associated Films—

Prices—5c and 10c