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THE WEATHER: Probable showers tonight or Sunday. North to Northeast winds.

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RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS
MUST BE OBSERVEDText of U. S. Note to Germany Has
Been Made Public. Is Couched
In Strong Terms.

VIOLATIONS NOT TO BE TOLERATED

United States Will Contend for the Freedom of the
Seas Without Compromise at any Cost. Will Not
Tolerate Any More Acts Like Sinking
of the Lusitania.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The official text of the U. S. note to Germany was made public here today. The note states that the United States will continue to contend for the freedom of the seas without compromise and at any cost. It's most important details are as follows:

"The government of the United States is keenly disappointed to find that the Imperial German government regards itself as in large degree exempt from the obligation to observe these principles, even where neutral vessels are concerned, by what it claims the policy and practice of the government of Great Britain to be in the present war with regard to neutral commerce. The Imperial German government will readily understand that the government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade except with that government itself, and that it must regard the conduct of other belligerent governments as irrelevant to any discussion with the Imperial German government of what this government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizens by German naval commanders. Illegal and inhuman acts, however, justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself. If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without inflicting the lives of neutrals, as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in it would in such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected. The government of the United States is not unkind of the extraordinary conditions created by this war of the radical alterations of circumstance and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstance. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principle, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

"In the meantime the very fact which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and governments of the United States, and the people and government of the German nation impels it to press very solemnly upon the Imperial German government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the Imperial government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States when they affect American citizens as deliberately unfriendly."

"LANSING"

Becker's Lawyers Pay Ransom
Still Hopeful To Bandit

Are Searching for New Testimony That May Favor the
Condemned Man.

New York, July 24.—The lawyers of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, sentenced to die Wednesday for investigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, while appointed as Governor Whitman's assassin, are today making an announcement that Becker's recent appeal to him contains nothing that would cause him to change his judgment, are not discouraged.

They held a lengthy conference today and had visitors who might have information that would be helpful in their efforts toward getting corroborative witnesses to Becker's statement regarding the \$5,000 fund said to have been collected from East Side and Harlem gamblers, by one of the chief witnesses against Becker for the purpose of inducing Rosenthal to leave the city. Should such witnesses be secured Becker's lawyers say, an important point will be gained for the condemned man.

Jack Ross, chief witness against Becker at the murder trial, insisted in a statement today that he had told the truth on the stand. He said his life had been threatened.

DIED AT HUNTERS BRIDGE.

John W. Cutler, aged 75 years, died Monday at Hunters Bridge. He was one of the oldest residents in that section of the county and also a Civil war veteran.

Father of Kidnapped Man in Idaho
Arranges to Release His Son by
Paying Ransom of \$5,000.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 24.—The end of the holdout chapter of our history that has come to light in this State in many years probably will be written at midnight Saturday in the lonely fastnesses of Long Canyon, on the Idaho-Wyoming border. At that hour \$5,000 in gold coin will be deposited on a designated rock for the release of Ernest A. Empey, a rancher, waylaid last Saturday night, kidnapped and held for ransom.

R. S. Empey, father of the kidnapped man, completed arrangements today for payment of the money. The bank notified the elder Empey by note that unless the money was forthcoming his son would be killed. A lone driver will take the coin to the appointed place in an open wagon.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.

R. V. Hope will preach at Horse in Perquimans county. Thos. Green will fill the pulpit at the Christian church in this town tomorrow. Subject at 11 o'clock a. m., "Building on a solid foundation." Subject at 8 p. m., "Where is man after death?"

Daily Thought.
The bow cannot possibly stand at ways that, nor can human frailty stand without some lawful recreation.—GORDON

JOFFRE AND FRENCH MEET



On the occasion of the simultaneous offensive of the French and English at La Bassée, General Joffre, the French commander, visited the English contingent and complimented the British commander, Field Marshal French, and the brave troops.

ASKED THAT
CONTRACT
BE SIGNED

REPRESENTATIVE OF SWARTHMORE CHAUTAUQUE HERE
YESTERDAY

WAIT FOR PLEDGES

Is Still Open for Signatures at
the Harris Hardware Co. Will
Be There Until August 15.

A representative of the Swarthmore Chautauque Association was in the city yesterday for the purpose of securing a contract with the local merchants for next year's Chautauque. The lady called upon B. G. Hoos, president of the guarantors of the latter explained to her that the matter was in the hands of a committee and that no action could be taken at the present time.

No additional signatures have been received at the Harris Hardware company during the last few days, so the pledges for Chautauque tickets for next year. The list will be open until August 15th at the store. If the required number of tickets are not pledged by that time, the Chautauque will probably pass Washington on the circuit next year.

Sahara Desert
Will Heat Cities

Will Make Jupiter's Life one of Ease
in 2500, Says Noted Scientist.

Chicago, July 24.—Coal will disappear from the earth in 200 years, although there are seven and one-half trillion tons left. Then instead of freezing to death or descending in one mad rush on the tropics, humanity will know a cleaner, more comfortable existence than ever.

Huge solar engines will gather the sun's rays and transform them into heat, light and power. Millions of horse power will be developed.

The farmer will guide an electric plow instead of a team of horses or a gasoline tractor. When the flat tweller yells down the speaking tube for more heat the janitor of A. D. 230 simply will throw a switch that regulates current coming perhaps clear across or under the Atlantic from the Sahara Desert.

The ideas belonged to Professor J. Paul Goode, of the University of Chicago, until he gave them to an audience at Menden Hall. He is certain there will be no more coal in 200 years, but equally sure some genius will have perfected by then all the wonders he described.

WASHINGTON
DEFEATED BY
GREENVILLE

TOOK SECOND GAME IN EXCITING
CONTEST PLAYED AT
GREENVILLE.

SCORE WAS 4 TO 3

Winning Run Was Made in the
English on a Passed Ball, Enroute
to Ray Kelford Here Mon-
day and Tuesday.

Greenville erased up things with Washington yesterday afternoon, winning the second game that has been played between these two teams. The game was played on the Greenville grounds. The score was 4 to 3. The Tars went after Brinkley, the Washington twirler, in the first inning and scored two runs. Washington made their tally in the fifth sixth and seventh innings. In the eighth, with the score 3-3 against them, Greenville pushed another man across the plate, tying the score. The winning tally was made on a passed ball.

According to the local players, hits were divided among the Washington men as follows: Moore 2, Oavenport 1, James Hackney 2, Carrow 1, Kincaid 0, Brinkley 1, Phelps 0, Anderson 2, George Hackney 1. Monday and Tuesday, the locals will play Kelford a two-game series at Fleming Park. The Kelford team has been winning a long string of games recently and are said to have an exceptionally strong aggregation of players.

Big Picnic at
Blounts Creek

Was Held by the Sunday Schools
Yesterday. Small Won the Ball
Game by Score of 6-4.

The residents of Blounts Creek and vicinity had a most enjoyable time yesterday at a big union Sunday School picnic, at which several hundred persons were present. The picnic was held on the grounds of the Methodist church at Blounts Creek. Services were held in the morning. A most substantial dinner was served on the grounds. The principal attraction of the afternoon was a ball game between Blounts Creek and Small. The latter team won out by the score of 6-4. Hugh Paul of this city acted as umpire.

Armed Negroes
Are Arrested

Stated They Were Trying to Break
into Another Negro's House at
Ayden. Were Well Healed.

(Special to the Daily News)
Greenville, N. C., July 24.—The sheriff this morning brought in three negroes from near Ayden, where, it is stated, they caused considerable disturbance. A search revealed the fact that two of them carried revolvers, one had a razor and all of them had large pocket knives. It is said that they were caught breaking into another negro's house at Ayden. They are at present reposing in jail.

INTERESTING SERMONS.

At the morning services tomorrow Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the Baptist church, will take as his text, "The secret of an heroic life." In the evening he will talk on "A conversion that changed history."

"GOOD TASTE"
CRYSTAL ICE CREAM

Fresh Peach Cream Today

Made from North Carolina
Peaches. Ask for it at the four-
tains.

Crystal Ice Company
PHONE 83 WASHINGTON, N. C.

NO WARRANT
SERVED ON
SWANNER

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE
TAKEN NO ACTION
AGAINST HIM.

TO TRY SPENCER

Warrant Issued and Served on Agent
for Williams. Also Reported
That Warrants Have Been
Issued for Williams
and Swanner.

When asked this morning whether Federal action had been taken against him on the charge of being connected with the illegal shipment of whiskey into this State, William Swanner stated to a representative of the Daily News that he had heard of the rumor, but knew nothing definite about it. Mr. Swanner returned last night from Norfolk, where he has been during the last few days.

"I understand," he said, "that a warrant has been issued and served against Freeman Spencer, bookkeeper for Williams, and I have also heard that warrants have been issued for Williams and myself."

It is understood that Mr. Williams at present is in New York City on business. It is thought probable that the Federal authorities will take action against Spencer for the part he took in shipping the liquor to this city and that the warrants have been issued for Williams, because Spencer is his agent, and for Swanner as a witness. The case is set for trial on August 5th. It may also be that Mr. Swanner, who was found guilty by a jury in the local recorder's court, may be held on the charge of aiding in the shipment.

Wants U. S. to
Buy Belgium

John Wanamaker Proposes That
Business Men Aid this Govern-
ment in Purchasing Belgium
from Germany.

Philadelphia, July 24.—The purchase of Belgium from Germany by the United States and the imposition of high duties on imports and exports by this country were among the suggestions made by John Wanamaker in an address here last night at a meeting at which prominent business and professional men formed a local branch of the National Security League.

Mr. Wanamaker, who was later elected president of the organization said it is the duty of the business men of this country to do all in their power to restore normal conditions in Europe and proposed that a hundred billion dollars be loaned without interest to the government for the purchase of Belgium. He suggested that later the government of that country could be turned over to its own people. Mr. Wanamaker declared that the United States had made its first mistake when it had failed to protect against the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

Upon the formation of the local branch of the league, a resolution expressing confidence that the President of the United States "will find an honorable and if possible, a peaceful solution of the grave problem with which we are confronting and that we join in pledging him our loyal support in any course which may prove to be necessary in order to preserve our national ideal and vindicate our national honor, was adopted unanimously.

POPE BENEDICT XV



Latest photograph of the ruler of
the Roman Catholic church who is
using his influence and his office to
end the war in Europe.

WEATHER
WARNING
IS ISSUED

WEATHER BUREAU ADVISES LO-
CAL AGENTS OF STORM DIS-
TRESS WHICH WILL IN-
CLUDE THIS SECTION. IS COM-
ING FROM FLORIDA COAST
AND MOVING NORTHEAST.

A telegraphic dispatch, sent to the local weather displayman from Washington, D. C., issues warning against a storm which will strike this section within the next forty-eight hours. The dispatch in full reads as follows:

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Advisory storm warning disturbance of moderate intensity on the East Florida coast. Will move northeast, its center keeping off the coast, and cause fresh to strong northeast to north winds off the Atlantic coast between Cape Cod and Cape Hatteras during the next forty-eight hours.

The recent change in temperature and the freshening of the wind this morning is taken as an indication that this section will be in the storm circle, which is already reported to have done considerable damage off the Florida coast.

The local weather prediction for today is "Fair tonight in the interior. Probable showers on the coast tonight or Sunday. Fresh to strong north to northeast winds."

Oriental Bank
Remains Closed

Receiver W. J. Swan Is in Charge of
the Affairs of the Bank.

New Bern, N. C., July 24.—Fish Commissioner H. L. Gibbs of Oriental was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and when asked in regard to the bank at Oriental which has been closed ever since J. Will Miller, the cashier, committed suicide two weeks ago, he stated that it was still closed and that W. J. Swan of Stonewall, was in charge of the affairs. Mr. Gibbs does not think that any of the depositors will lose their money but is of the opinion that every cent will be paid. The bank holds collateral for the funds which it should have but this cannot be collected just at this time. As soon as collections can be made, the depositors will be paid their money. Whether the bank will be re-opened for business has not been definitely stated at the present time.

ADVANCE ON
WARSAW IS
CHECKED

RUSSIAN LINES ARE HOLDING.
BATTLING DESPERATELY A-
GAINST THE GERMAN
ONSLAUGHT.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Berlin Praises Bravery of Russian
Resistance in the Face of Lack
of Ammunition. Many Bat-
tles in Progress.

London, July 24.—The defenses of Warsaw are checked. The Russian line is maintained at that point, so far as the latest official reports show. It is wavering along the curving front extending northwest around the city. Berlin claims, but has not yet been broken.

From the fortress of Novo Georjevsk along the line of the Narw to the north the Russians are battling desperately against the surging German tide.

To the southeast the great armies of Mackensen still are engaged in a mighty drive for the strategic Lublin-Chelm railroad. Official and unofficial accounts agree that the fighting there is desperate, and that the issue has not yet been decided.

On nearly all the other fronts the Russians, while fighting hard, are falling back.

Praise Russian Bravery.
Despatches to Berlin newspapers declare the capture of Lublin and Chelm is only a question of a brief time, but praise the bravery of the Russian resistance in the face of lack of ammunition.

Rome's Claims Advances.
The struggle of the Italians for Gorizia continues. Rome's claims of advances are denied by Vienna. There have been few recent operations of importance along the fronts in France and Belgium. It is reported in Rome that Turko-German forces have been landed in Tripoli.

Little Change in West.
No decisive actions on the western front were reported today. The Germans tried to win back some of the ground they had lost near Metz, but they were driven back, the Paris statement says.

Note is Delivered.
The new American note on submarine warfare was delivered by Ambassador Gerard to the German foreign office yesterday afternoon.

TRIBUTE TO BAKER.

That fellow, Baker, photographer, is certainly a dandy. He is surely on the job. If there is any business in the world looks like it ought to suffer these war times, it ought to be his. Pictures are only a luxury; not a special necessity. Yet with all this he is a busy man. I think his way of saying "Baker Says" and "Says Baker," certainly must have its effects. A FRIEND.

New Theater

TONIGHT

ASSOCIATED FILMS
3-REELS-3

MONDAY NIGHT
16th Episode of the
"NEW EXPLOITS OF ELIOT"
—also—
3-OTHER REELS-3

Factory Close-Out of Shirts, \$2 & \$1.50 Values for 98c
LEWIS & CALAIS, Market Street.