

EVANS KILLED AT NOON

SENATOR GORE ASSERTS THAT WILSON SAID WAR MIGHT NOT BE AN EVIL

Blind Senator From Oklahoma Makes Startling Statement Before the Senate

IS APPREHENSIVE OF WAR

Claims that Mr. Wilson Said if U. S. Joined in the War it Might be Brought to a Close by Mid-Summer and Thus Render a Great Service to Civilization

(By Parker R. Anderson, Washington Correspondent of the Greensboro Daily News.

Washington, Mar. 3.—I was apprehensive that we were speeding headlong into war. I based this on the report which seemed to come on the highest and most responsible authority that certain senators and members of the house in conference with the President received from the President an intimation, if not a declaration, that if Germany insisted on her position this country would insist on hers, and this would result in a breach of diplomatic relations, and that a breach would be followed by a state of war; that a state of war might not be an evil, but might be able to bring the European war to a close by mid-summer and thus render a great service to civilization.

This was the statement of Senator Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, a man who has consistently and persistently supported President Wilson from the time his name was mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination over four years ago up to today, and which caused the greatest sensation in the dignified senate chamber which has rarely if ever been equaled.

The statement was made shortly after the Oklahoma senator had been led into the senate chamber by one of the attendants. It came without the slightest warning, but its ruthlessness is not doubted by either senate or house leaders, although both Senator Stone and President Wilson deny it, deny it in many quarters were regarded as only partial.

Throughout the afternoon the charge was renewed in senate and house corridors that the President had determined to go to war with Germany.

"I have heard three senators say within the last 30 minutes that they knew Senator Gore spoke the truth," said Senator Jones of Washington.

Senator Gore himself pointed out that the details of his statement had been made with reservation. In its phrasing, he said, the details had evaded a direct denial.

Senator Gore made the sensational charge in speaking to his associates.

NEW THEATRE 10-NIGHT 4th episode of THE RED CIRCLE Friend Wilson's Daughter 3 real feature 2-OTHER PICTURES-TOMORROW NIGHT VAUDEVILLE Jones and Ecklin Washingtonians

FRED WILSON ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Claimed That He Struck Officer Nye With Monkey Wrench When Latter Attempted to Arrest Him.

POLICE MADE A BIG HAUL

Held Up Automobile and Seized Negro With 100 Pints of Liquor.

MANY ATTENDED DANCE LAST NIGHT

A most enjoyable dance, from 11 to 2 o'clock, was given at the Elks hall last night by the Halycon club in honor of the Members of the University glee club, who gave a concert at the New theatre early in the evening. The dancing was enjoyed by a large number of couples. Among those who were present were Miss Mae Blount with William Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Carrow with G. Abrams, Miss Sallie Carrow with Tom Laughinghouse, Miss Pat Harris with Carl Goerch, Miss Evelyn Jones with Mr. Ridenour, Miss Partridge with Alton Gray, Miss Fan Lamb Haughton with F. S. Worthy, Miss Winnie Nicholson with Roy Keas, Miss Mary Hill with William Blount, Miss Mary Nicholson with Tom Etheridge, Miss Laura Branch with Albert Willie, Miss Caddie Fowle with W. B. Rodman, Jr., Miss Elsie Marsh with Mr. Edwards of Rocky Mount, Miss Mary Watson with Mr. Sumner of Rocky Mount, Miss Janet Whetmore with Mr. Johnson, Miss Mary Carter with Mr. Harishorn, Miss Isabelle Carter with John D. Calais, Miss Robena Carter with Mr. Kinlaw, Miss Mary Clyde Hassell with Mr. Blincoe, Miss Charlotte Howard with William Baughan, Miss Eleanor Berry with George Wimberly, Elizabeth Taylor with William Blades, Miss Louise Nell Myers with Albert Weston, Miss Augusta Charles with George Charles, Miss Elizabeth Simpson with Hugh Phelps, Miss Robena Johnson with George Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bell, and Mrs. Harry Melian, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruller.

"Come to Washington to trade" is now the slogan to be used by every one of our merchants. Shout it so loud that it can be heard for 30 miles in every direction and let the people of this section of the state know what this big co-operative trading event will mean to them.

That this big co-operative trade week will be of a great success from every point of view is attested by the character of the terms that have already united in the movement and have agreed to refund the fares on the co-operative plan to all of our town customers during the big Saturday to Saturday trade week.

These merchants are planning to make this actually the greatest trading opportunity ever known in Washington or anywhere in this section of the state.

Special attention is called to the fare-refunding feature of this big co-operative trade week. Under the arrangements fares are to be refunded to all out of town customers who do their shopping in Washington during this sale. Persons coming to Washington from any of the towns listed in the schedule should keep in mind this feature and be sure to get their fares refunded before leaving for home.

RED CIRCLE TONIGHT VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW The New Theatre will present tonight the fourth episode of that splendid serial 'The Red Circle,' also a no-three real Edison feature, 'Friend Wilson's Daughter.' There will be two other reels of good comedy. For tomorrow night this house will offer their patrons in addition to the splendid picture program those well known vaudeville stars, 'Jones and Ecklin.' Every one in Washington is well acquainted with this splendid team, and no doubt they will pack the house at both performances tomorrow night. The prices for tomorrow night will be 15 and 15 cents.

TILLMAN'S BILL STRIKING AMIDSHIPS.

ARMOR PLATE MONOPOLY GOVERNMENT FACTORY

MEDICOS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

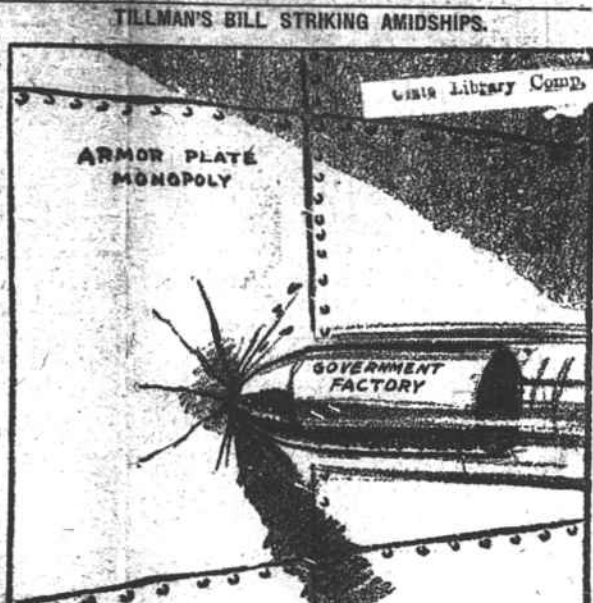
The Beaufort County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting this week at the home of Dr. D. T. Tayloe. The meeting was well attended and one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever held by the society. The scientific program was dispensed with to take up business matters. An elaborate banquet concluded the meeting. After tendering a vote of thanks to the host and hostess, the doctors adjourned.

SECURED LIQUOR AT N. S. STATION

When two negroes alighted from the wrong side of the Norfolk Southern train yesterday and proceeded up Water street, carrying heavy suitcases, the suspicions of Chief Roberts, who was at the station, because aroused and he followed them. He politely requested the men to relinquish claims to the suitcases, which they did. When the containers were opened at headquarters, they were found to hold five gallons and two pints of liquor.

"COME HERE TO TRADE," THE SLOGAN AND INVITATION OF WASHINGTON MERCHANTS

All Roads Will Lead to Washington During the Big Fare-Refunding Trade Week From March 11 to 18th. Which Will be Conducted Under the Auspices of the Daily News and the Merchants of This City—Coming Events is Already Attracting Favorable Attention.



—Fitzgerald in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BOTH WILSON AND CONGRESS HAVE SUPPORTERS HERE

Political Situation is Freely Discussed in the City.

FORD SAYS HE IS NOT IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Detroit, Mar. 3.—Henry Ford said today he was not to be seriously considered as a Republican candidate for President.

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SHERIFF WINDLEY TELLS OF HUNT

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GOT EVANS AT NOON

(by phone from Greenville 2 p. m.) Dave Evans was killed shortly after noon today a few miles from Ayden. The negro met his death at his old home. A load of shot, fired by W. L. House of Winterville, settled his fate. House and several others were approaching the home. When they were still a short distance off, Evans suddenly appeared in the doorway. With the same pistol which he had taken from Joe McLawhore, he took aim at House and fired. The bullet missed its mark. Mr. House raised the shot gun which he was carrying to his shoulder and blazed away. Although his aim was hurried it was true. The negro threw up his hands, pitched forward and fell flat on his face. His death was immediate.

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The chief topic of conversation on the streets of the city just now is that relative to the situation in Washington, existing between the national Congress and President Wilson. There are found supporters of both Mr. Wilson and of Congress, if that body should refuse to do his bidding or, in doing so, should override his views relative to the embarkation of American citizens on armed merchantmen. The latter are free in their expressions, but thus far have not entered the lists publicly to support their views. A speaker in the city last night from the western section of the state in speaking of the situation to a Daily News representative, declared that the sentiment in the west is overwhelmingly against the President in the present situation. The people feel, he says, that Mr. Wilson has overstepped the bounds in making such a demand on Congress. Many of those who have supported him heretofore in everything do not feel that they can do so now.