

AMERICANS SHOULD BE FORCED TO KEEP OFF ARMED VESSELS

JUDGE O. H. ALLEN.

Superior Court Judge Strongly In Favor Of Issuing Such Warning To U. S. Citizens.

COUNTRY FACES GRAVE DANGER

If War Were Declared With Germany, Would Also Probably Have Japan And Mexico To Deal With, Says Judge.

That Americans should be warned to keep off all armed merchantmen and that if they persisted in travelling on these vessels they should do so at their own personal risk, was the sentiment expressed this morning by Judge O. H. Allen, who is presiding at the session of Superior court in Washington.

one can tell what it will bring forth. When war was first declared in Europe no one had any idea that it would last as long as it has. Many predicted that it would be over within thirty days—in six months time at the outside. They are still fighting and no one can tell when hostilities will cease.

MAKE MARCH A MONTH OF CHURCH GOING

Movement in Being Inaugurated at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church a movement is being inaugurated to make the month of March a month of church going.

The Rev. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, has addressed the following card to his parishioners: "For the past several months our congregations, on Sunday, have been rather small considering the number belonging to our parish."

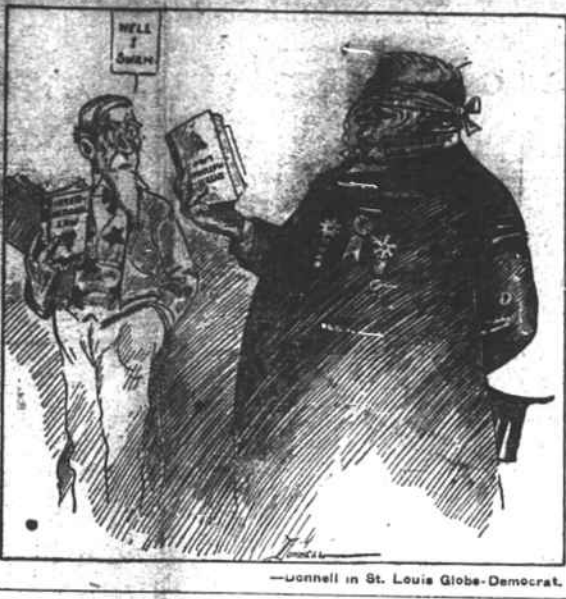
"I am making an effort to increase the attendance and to make March a month of church going. I ask you, as a member of St. Peter's Parish, to attend church TWICE each Sunday during this month."

It is a well recognized fact that going to church or staying away from church is like many other things, largely a matter of habit. People can easily form either habit.

Mr. Harding's efforts will be directed in the present month to inducing people to form during March the better habit, and to that end he asks every one of his members to attend church twice each Sunday during March.

The Rev. Thos. P. Noe, of Wilmington, N. C., Archdeacon of the Diocese of East Carolina, will assist at the services tomorrow, and will administer Communion at the morning service.

THE INTERPRETER.



Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN SENATE

Washington, Mar. 4.—The first skirmish, to determine whether President Wilson will be able to induce Congress to do something that it does not want to do, and believes should not be done—indorse his policy with regard to Germany—resulted in what both sides consider a victory.

during yesterday's stormy session, the blind senator by skilful parliamentary tactics was able to get in a substitute which the senate voted to table. The action of the senate was in direct opposition to that which the President desired.

The Gore substitute is as follows: "Resolved that the sinking by a German submarine without notice or warning, of an armed merchant vessel of her public enemy, resulting in the death of a citizen of the United States, would constitute a just and sufficient cause of war between the United States and the German Empire."

President Wilson had insisted that a resolution warning Americans of belligerent ships should be put before the senate and house, and that it be voted down by a substantial majority. Exactly the contrary was the vote of the senate today. In short, what the senate did do was to table a declaration of war.

THE CRESCITE CLUB

The Crescite Book Club met with Mrs. J. Harrington Thursday afternoon. The president being absent, the vice-president, Miss Mae Ayers presided over the meeting. The first paper of the afternoon was "The European War, the Causes," by Mrs. W. L. Vaughan. Another interest-

NEW PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH



The accompanying cut is a photograph of Rev. Edward B. Jenkins, of Asheville, N. C., who last Sunday accepted a call as pastor for the First Baptist church of this city.

HEARTY CO-OPERATION OF MERCHANTS ASSURES BIG SUCCESS OF TRADE WEEK

Leading Merchants of Washington to Make Fare-Refunding Trade Week March 11 to 18, a Week of Real Buying Opportunity for People in and Out of This City—Railroad Fares to All Out-of-Town Customers—Offers An Opportunity to Buy Merchandise at Unprecedented Prices.

"Fare Refunding Trade Week" is spreading publicity being given by the Daily News. He and his forces, he said, are prepared to offer excellent inducements to visiting purchasers in the way of low prices for high-grade goods.

Mr. Oden. Mr. J. W. Oden, of the Southern Furniture Company, also thinks that it will prove a big benefit to buyer, merchant and town. His store will make special inducements in furniture and fine bargains will be offered. During the week the large display windows of the firm will be changed often, showing the bargains offered.

Clark's store, said that the "Fare Refunding Trade Week" will show to the people who come here from the surrounding country that they can equal the bargains offered by the mail order houses. The goods they buy can be seen and examined. His store will have a fine line of bargains to offer the visitors, all in the new spring styles of every style.

ENTERTAINED AT EUCHRE

Mrs. W. A. Blount Was Hostess at Enjoyable Party in Honor of Mrs. Whitaker.

ing, a delicious salad course with hot coffee was served, Miss Mae Blount being assisted in the serving by Misses Alice Moore, Leonora Blount, Mary Tankard and Elizabeth Carrow. The invited guests were Messdames W. C. Rodman, Walter Wolfe, Mrs. Whitaker, Malcolm Worthington, A. M. Dumay, Jack Nicholson, Stephen Bragaw, C. M. Campbell, Jr., W. H. Carter, James Edilton, John Powell, Carl Richardson, J. B. Moore, James Hodges, Walter Green, Henry Bridgeman, A. G. Hathaway, W. A. B. Branch, Ed. Matthews, E. K. Willis, J. D. Grimes, Mrs. Cole, L. C. Warren, J. R. Perdue, Geo. B. Leach, D. T. Taylor, John Bragaw, Tim Fitzhugh, John Rodman, Justin Randolph, N. L. Simmons, Caleb Bell, E. L. Stewart, Mrs. Walton, W. H. Williams, E. R. Young, W. P. Baughman, Harry McMillan, Edmund Harding, Angus McLean, Annie Guilford, Joe Buckman, E. M. Brown, Charles Brown, Francis Cox, John Isenor's, H. J. Mallison, L. Mann, Collis Harding, William Ellison, B. G. Moss, A. L. Bowers, Misses Elizabeth Mallison, Memie Burbank, Fannie Satchwell, Miss Nancy, Maude Windley, Olive Gallagher, Claire Hodges, Miss Stancill, Ella Taylor, Marcia Myers, Mary Tankard, Elizabeth Warren.

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W. L. HOUSE GIVES INTERVIEW TELLING HOW HE KILLED EVANS

Winterville Citizen Gives Out Exclusive Statement to the Daily News Regarding the Killing of Dave Evans Yesterday.

GAVE RECEPTION FOR MRS. COLE

Occasion Followed Lecture Which Was Delivered by Mrs. Cole Yesterday Afternoon.

In spite of the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, a fairly good-sized audience was present at the New Theatre to hear Mrs. Cole's lecture on the subject, "Naval, Land and Bad." Those who attended fully repaid for braving a sun and cold. The lecture was extremely interesting and instructive and some excellent ideas were brought out by Mrs. Cole in her disquisition. Her words made a deep impression.

HAD TO SHOOT SIX TIMES BEFORE THE NEGRO CONVICT WAS FINALLY KILLED.

WILL GET \$600

Reward for Capture of Evans Will Total That Amount. Body of Negro Is Now Resting in the Court House at Greenville.

BY W. L. HOUSE (Exclusive Interview to Daily News) "I was one of the party who was out hunting for Evans and had been out all morning searching with the police. It happened to be in the vicinity of Evans' home and thought that there might be a possible chance of his being there. The outside door was open and I had one foot on the porch when Evans suddenly opened a partition door and appeared before me. He asked me if I was looking for him. I told him I was 'You'll never get me!' he exclaimed. With the words, he raised the revolver which he held in his hand, and fired. I don't suppose I was more than eight feet away from him at the time and the bullet couldn't have missed me by many inches. However, I wasn't thinking of that. I put the shot gun to my shoulder and fired back. I hit him in the hand. He let out some exclamation of pain and put up his revolver to fire again. I ducked behind the house and fired through the window. The shot missed. I heard him grunting around inside of the house and I sneaked back to the door again, after reloading my gun. I caught another glimpse of him and I fired again whether I hit him or not. However, it didn't stop him and he kept trying to get a good shot at me. I couldn't get sight of him. I took a chance and fired through the partition. After reloading again, I fired through the window. He didn't seem much hurt and by the time I was turned around, I shot again. He went down in a heap. I ran inside the house, he still had the revolver in his hand. With a curse and the words that he 'would get me yet,' he kicked it out of his hand and fired again at the same time. That ended it."

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

A reception was given in honor of Mrs. Cole by Mrs. H. W. Carter at her home on Harvey street yesterday afternoon from 5:30 to 6 o'clock. Coming from the blustering wind, heavy snow and chilling cold, the guests found the pleasant warmth and cordiality of their reception a most delightful and agreeable contrast. The receiving line consisted of the guests of honor, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. McEwen of New Jersey, and the local Chautauque circle: Miss Lena Windley, Mrs. Annie Harding, Miss Fannie Matthews, Mrs. Charles Spruill, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. A. S. Jordan. The receiving line formed in front of a bank of beautiful marigold sprays from the back window.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS

Annual Meeting of Local Lodge Was Held Last Night. Plans Made for Big Banquet.

Delegate to National Conventions, John W. Smith.

Russians Take Hills. Petrograd, Mar. 4.—It is officially announced that the Russians have captured hills, Turkish Armenia, about 110 miles southeast of Erzurum near the southwestern extremity of Lake Van. The city was taken by assault.

Call Married Men to Colors. London, Mar. 4.—A proclamation will be issued Sunday calling upon April 7 married men between 18 and 27 years of age.

Mr. House stated that the reward offered for the killing of Evans amounted in all to about \$600. He will undoubtedly be paid this amount as soon as the matter can be settled.

Body is at Greenville. Evans' body was brought to Greenville last night and is now lying in the courthouse in that city. Work is awaited from the university as to the disposition of the corpse. If they do not desire it, it will probably be buried at Greenville.

A large number of persons visited the courthouse this morning for a look at the negro.

Appon Decision Rendered. Washington, Mar. 4.—The state payment today sent to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is decision in the case of the British liner Appon, brought into Hampton Roads by a Turkish prize crew. Announcement of the contents will be withheld at the request of counsel for the German government, pending a decision in the libel action brought by agents of the original British owner before the federal court at Norfolk.

NEW THEATRE 10-NIGHT "JONES and ECKLIN" Washingtonians in VAUDEVILLE 4-Splendid Pictures-4