

Berlin, Apr 21.—Copyrighted By United Press,— Germany will concede nothing more to the United States, was the Statement issued today by Admiral Von Holtzenderff, Chief of the Admiralty Staff. He also said that Germany does not desire a break. That a German Submarine sank the Sussex is denied.

MANY VOTES CAN STILL BE HAD IN FINAL WORK FOR THE BIG PRIZES

"HARVEST TIME" AFFORDS ALL CONTESTANTS GOOD CHANCE FOR BOOSTING STANDING.

LITTLE ENERGY MEANS SUCCESS

Offer is Thoroughly Explained in Detail. If Work is Delayed, it Will Probably Spell Defeat for Hopes of Contestants.

HARVEST TIME PLAN

All subscriptions earn votes as shown by the vote table. Fifty-two Thousand Extra votes are given on each five dollars worth of subscriptions turned in by a contestant or her friends.

The offer will be in force for ten days, beginning April 20th and ending April 29th at nine o'clock in the evening.

Candidates will be entitled to the big votes on as many five dollar clubs as she may secure.

Months \$ 2.25... 8,000 Votes 1 Year \$ 3.00... 12,000 Votes 2 Years \$ 5.00... 28,000 Votes 3 Years \$ 9.00... 45,000 Votes 4 Years \$ 12.00... 60,000 Votes 5 Years \$ 15.00... 80,000 Votes

Did you get your club today? This is the time that you must make good or fall to the rear of the procession. No one can stand still in this race.

You will either go forward or backward. You will either forge ahead as result of your efforts, or the others will forge ahead of you as result of your lack of energy.

You cannot retain your present position; you must make it better, or slip farther down while the others pass you.

There is no time for indifferent work. Your campaign is worthy of your best efforts if it is worth anything at all. You cannot expect your friends to display interest or assist you if your own work is done in a listless manner.

Today a gentleman caller at the office remarked in reference to one of the candidates: "That young lady would literally set the woods on fire if she made the effort of which she is capable. She has dozens of friends who are ready and eager to help her but they want to see her show some real live interest and a little enthusiasm before getting behind her. I have paid my subscription in her favor and am willing to extend it for several times as much as soon as she gets out and does a little real hustling. I not only want her to go on that splendid trip but I want her to have the honor of winning it. I'd give a lot to have her win, but she is the one that must supply the hustle to gain that honor."

Renewed Energy Needed. Harvest Time offers a splendid opportunity to make up for all lost time. Clubs are easy to get. And you can get as many of them as you want.

This offer presents an excellent opportunity for new entrants to start in the contest. Up to the present time no candidate has accomplished very much. A little real hard and enthusiastic work will place any candidate in the lead.

Will sell the stock of A. C. Harrison at the M. T. Archbell old stand. Purpose of selling this stock is to make room for new stock of heavy and fancy groceries, hay, corn, meal, feed, molasses. Will buy all surplus produce. Don't fail to bring your chickens and eggs, hams and shoulders. Business will be continued by W. B. Williams and A. C. Harrison.

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Good Start Made In Raising Fund For Road Work

The Red Hill road campaign is on. The committees started work yesterday afternoon towards raising the necessary fund for improving the road. An excellent start was made. Not one of the business men, whom the committees saw, refused to subscribe. All stated that they realized the importance of the road and were willing to pay their share.

The members of the committees

are confident that they will succeed in raising the necessary \$7,500. However, they realize that it is going to mean considerable hard work. "If all of the citizens subscribe with the liberality of those we saw yesterday, we're going to raise the fund without much trouble," stated one of the solicitors this morning. "We realize, though, that the first few days' work is always the easiest. In fact, we may raise \$5,000 without difficulty, but getting that additional \$2,500 will be ten times as hard to do."

WILL DECIDE ON ROAD WORK

Joint Meeting of Commission and Advisory Committee to be Held Tomorrow.

At two o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the offices of Daniel & Warren, a joint meeting of the bond issue commission and the non-partisan advisory committee will be held for the purpose of making arrangements for starting active road work in Washington township.

At this meeting the commission will probably give an account of the trip they took on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and also of the different types of road they went over. It is probable that the kind of road that is to be built in the township and the method of doing the work will be settled tomorrow.

Miss Rodman Makes Address

Told of Work Being Done by D. A. R. of State at Congress Being Held in Washington City.

Miss Lida T. Rodman of this city, State Regent of the D. A. R., who is attending the D. A. R. Congress at Washington City, last night made a most pleasing address before the large assembly present, in which she told of some of the work which is being accomplished by the Daughters in North Carolina.

Miss Rodman is one of the most prominent members of the D. A. R. and is known all over the country in connection with her relationship to this organization.

Elect Dr. Dave As Delegate

Local Physician Is Honored by State Doctors, in Session at Durham.

At yesterday's concluding session of the State Medical Society convention at Durham, Dr. D. T. Taylor of this city was elected as one of the delegates to the American Medical Association convention.

Dr. Charles O. H. Laughinghouse of Greenville, was elected President of the society. Next year's meeting will be held at Asheville.

John Small Is No Fan

Evidently Congressman John H. Small is not a baseball fan.

Yesterday afternoon 415 of the 425 members of Congress accompanied President Wilson to the American league ball park in Washington City and witnessed the opening game of the season there. North Carolina was well represented. Representatives Pou, Webb, Page and Majority Leader Kitchin being among the 15,000 who rooted for the Senators to win.

Break Would Mean War, Says Taft

Detroit, April 21.—Former President William H. Taft, on arriving in Detroit today said: "A break in diplomatic relations following President Wilson's communication to Germany must in the end lead to war. "War might not come at once, but how could we do anything else but fight if the German submarine policy continued?"

Didn't Know Meaning of Good Friday

Out of Twelve Men, Who Were Asked the Question, Only Three Gave Right Answer.

We hate to give out the sad news. We know that New Bern will howl with glee after our comment over the number of religious revivals that have been held in that city recently. Nevertheless it behooves us to make the sad fact public.

Out of twelve men who were queried on the streets this morning, only three could answer the question: "What does Good Friday stand for?"

"It's a sad fact, very sad, exceeding sad, but 'tis true. The question was put casually by the reporter. Three of those who were queried frankly confessed, after a moment's thought, that they did not know. Four others answered that it was the day of the ascension. Two countered with the question: "What's the matter, don't you know yourself?" Only three gave the correct answer. By the way, do YOU know?"

Benefit For Ball Club

Skating Rink to Turn Over Part of Proceeds to Local Club All of Next Week.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the skating rink whereby a good part of the proceeds, taken in at the rink next week will be given over for the benefit of the Washington baseball team.

It is expected that a large number of skaters will be at the rink every night next week, not only for the personal enjoyment they will get out of the skating but also to assist in securing baseball for Washington this season.

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COURSE IN MANNERS FOR N. Y. UNIVERSITY

New York, April 21.—Students of the New York University are to have an opportunity of learning how to behave with distinction at pink teas and dinner parties.

Professor Arthur H. Nason, of the English Department, is in charge of the new course of "Social Etiquette for Men," and it will be conducted at his home. He said yesterday the course was a private experiment and the students who enrolled would receive instruction gratis.

NO WAY IS LEFT FOR GERMANY TO EVADE ISSUE

TORPEDOING OF ANOTHER NEUTRAL VESSEL WOULD CAUSE BREAK WITH THIS COUNTRY.

STAND OF U. S. A FIRM ONE

Immediate Answer Must Be Given on Submarine Question. Other Questions Can Be Left Open for Decision Until Later.

By R. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, April 21.—Wilson will demand that Germany stop her submarine campaign immediately against merchantmen. If this is done, other questions will be settled later. All other action on the part of Germany will be unsatisfactory.

The torpedoing of another neutral vessel, particularly with Americans on board, would cause a break with Germany unless it is clearly shown that the orders issued to the submarines failed to reach the commanders.

BODY WAS NOT THAT OF VILLA

Standst Is Far Ahead of American Troops. Use of Telegraph Refused Americans.

(By United Press) Chihuahua, Mex., April 21.—Carranza's military commander, Gutierrez, positively announced today that the body, which was claimed to have been that of Villa's, is not the bandit's. He also stated that he has been unable to secure definite information as to Villa's whereabouts.

Consul Fletcher reported that Villa was not in the Guerrero battle, where he was reported to have been wounded.

Carranza prohibited American aviators from flying over Mexican cities and batted the American use of Mexican telegraphs and telephones.

Villa is today reported in the State of Durango, un wounded.

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German Papers Say U.S. Note is Only a "Bluff"

Also Claim That Germany Will Never Yield to the Demands of President Wilson

(By United Press) Amsterdam, April 21.—German newspapers declare that Germany will never yield to President Wilson's demands. The Vossische Zeitung calls the note a "bluff." The Post says that Germany prefers trouble outside of Germany to trouble within its borders. A backing down of

Germany's submarine warfare would cause the latter, it is said. Note Goes to Kaiser. Berlin, April 20.—The text of the American note was telegraphed to the Kaiser today at the Grand army headquarters. It was also published in all of the leading newspapers of the country. A reply is expected by the end of next week.

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300 Expected At Meeting Tomorrow

It is estimated that from two to three hundred Democrats will attend the county convention, which is to be held at the court house tomorrow morning, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Reports from the rural sections of the county indicate that every section of the county will be well represented. In addition to the election of delegates, which will be one of the principal matters of business to be taken up at the meeting, those who attend will have the pleasure of hearing a most forcible address that is to be delivered by H. S. Ward.

BRYAN CONFERS WITH CONGRESS

Emphasizes Fact That Congress Has Sole Right for Declaring of War.

(By United Press) Washington, April 21.—William J. Bryan today conferred with members of Congress. He informed them that Congress holds the sole power for declaring war and that the President can only carry the diplomatic relation question. He also said that he believed the majority of congressmen are opposed to war although they are not fighting the President. He urged arbitration.

Secretary Daniels announced today that the summer fleet maneuvers would include the defense of New York and Boston. The personnel of the navy is to be increased.

Militia to Guard Black

Every Precaution Will Be Taken to Prevent Lynching of Negro Rapist.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, April 21.—Will Black, assailant of little Mattie Tyson in Greene county, will have ample protection when he is carried back to Snow Hill in June for trial, according to Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville, who will preside over the term.

Judge Whedbee has been in Snow Hill investigating the sentiment at that place, and was informed by many persons, it is said, that there is a probability that Black will be lynched, as was his father week before last for incendiary remarks. If he is sent from the State prison without a military guard, troops will be sent on a special train from Kinston, it is supposed. If necessary, two companies from Goldsboro will be ordered to the Greene county seat. The three companies, comprising a small battalion of nearly 200 men, would be ample to preserve order, it is believed.

Something for the People of Washington to Think About. You have \$79,000.00 invested in your electric light plant, on which you must pay 5 per cent interest and provide a sinking fund, and also pay running expenses. If the revenue derived is not equal to the expenditures, then your tax rate must be increased to meet this deficiency. Mr. Taxpayer, can you afford not to use electric lights both in your home and store. Take my advice and give the plant your undivided support, as it will save you dollars in the long run. H. B. CHARLES, Sept. 4-20-21-f.p.

Does Newspaper Advertising Pay? A large paint manufacturer asked this question of retailers throughout the country: NO. 4. SAID: "We have always regarded the problem of advertising as a big one, and one worthy of our most careful attention. In our opinion much of the money spent in newspaper advertising is highly profitable, while much more of it is entirely wasted, depending upon the thought and care used in preparing the copy. "We began with some products just two years ago, and we are now selling as much or more paint and varnish than any other store here. We question very much whether this would have been possible without the advertising in our local papers." (Continued tomorrow)

Local Market Sure to Grow

Manager of Leggett & Myers Interests Speaks Highly of the Washington Market.

E. H. Osborne, of Greenville, district manager for the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co., was in the city on a brief visit yesterday. Mr. Osborne spoke most highly of the Washington market and stated that he believed it would be more successful every year. He added that all of the big tobacco companies looked upon the local market as a permanent thing and that they all realized the fact that it was bound to grow.

MOVEMENTS OF CARRANZISTAS AT CHIHUAHUA DISQUIETING

HAVE APPARENTLY CHECKED THE ADVANCE OF PERSHING'S TROOPS SOUTHWARD.

MUMUR AGAINST THE U. S. TROOPS

American Aviator Fired Upon. Newspaper Men Stoned. Trainload of Supplies for Soldiers Has Been Held Up.

(By United Press) Chihuahua, Mex., April 21.—Consul Fletcher today made a full report of the Parral fight. Other attacks are believed to have occurred. Americans swear the yav Carranzistas fire volleys at an American aviator Wednesday. Citizens also fired. The aeroplane was evidently seeking a landing and when fired upon, fled towards San Antonio.

Gutierrez says he does not know whether Villa is dead or alive. His body has not been found. Americans have been ordered to South Parral. A thousand American cavalrymen, under Colonel Brown and Major Tompkins are concentrated at North Parral.

Newspapermen were stoned here. Gutierrez arrested the assailants. Carranza troops are murmuring against the Americans. Gutierrez is holding a trainload of oats and hay, which has been sent for the horses of the American troops.

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GOOD TASTE CRYSTAL ICE CREAM IT IS DELICIOUS. Place your orders early. CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY Phone 83. Washington, N. C.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT Thomas A. Wise in Paul Armstrong's "BLUE GRASS" romantic tale of the roses "The Red Circle" will be run first to give those a chance to see it before the wrestling match