

### GERMAN DIPLOMACY INVADERS ARGENTINE AND SWEDISH OFFICE

Washington, Sept. 8.—Copies of three brief dispatches made public by the State Department today revealed another case of sinister German diplomacy, this time directed against Argentina and involving the Swedish foreign office in an apparent grave breach of neutrality and diplomatic propriety.

They were messages to Berlin from Count Luxburg, the German charge at Buenos Aires, forwarded by the Swedish legation there as its own communication. Besides advising that no concessions be granted Argentina in the submarine controversy, they suggested that the South American country's ships be "sunk without leaving any trace" and gave information as to the sailing and positions of certain vessels. The department's announcement was sent to the Argentine Embassy and the Swedish legation here at the same time it was given to the public.

There was no explanation as to how the message came into the hands of the United States nor discussion as to what may be the result.

The action created a sensation, particularly among the neutral diplomats, Baron Akerhielm, the Swedish charge in the absence of advices from his government, would not comment further than to say it was improbable that the Swedish Minister at Buenos Aires knew of the contents of the dispatches.

### UNION CHURCH SERVICES EACH NIGHT FOR SOLDIERS.

Union services are being held at the Methodist church each night of this week at 8:15 o'clock in behalf of the soldiers now in training and at the front.

The program follows: Services led Monday night by Rev. K. W. Cawthon; Tuesday night by Rev. T. E. Simpson; Wednesday night by Rev. W. F. Womble; Thursday night by C. S. Fullbright and Friday night by E. D. Hyrne.

The services will partake of the nature of prayer meetings for the good fortune of the soldiers of the United States, local and foreign.

The services, in which the Methodists took the initiative, will be participated in by Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians. Young people are especially urged to attend.

### CONSERVE LIFE AND HEALTH.

(By Governor T. W. Bickett.) We say that human life is priceless. Yet statistics indicate that in North Carolina we are losing, year after year, thousands of precious human lives.

Every year, together with the efficiency, the earning capacity and the real joy of living for tens of thousands of others. All this is preventable. Much of it is easily preventable.

When shall we awaken to the full gravity of the situation? Now, if ever, in war times, every North Carolinian should be at his maximum efficiency, free from all preventable physical handicaps, and in the best physical condition, ready to do a man's full part in waging this world war to a speedy, successful conclusion.

### REVISION FOR PRISONERS.

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Governor Bickett's raid on the state prison last week when he delivered from bodies of death half a dozen infants, a long with 16 men, was likewise such a raid upon the state treasury as to make many such surveys a financial embarrassment.

The largest amount of money ever paid to prisoners who left in a body was this \$1,905.53. Nineteen of the prisoners really drew all the money. Two had forfeited their dime for every day of good behavior, but under new law recovered the 10 cents for each day of service. The old system allowed a dime a day to reach good behavior day. The new grants 10 cents for every actual work day and it goes to dependents at the end of each year. Not until the late, the very late, tardy, but not truant or recreant general assembly gave authority to pay prisoners small wages, was any provision made in law for this financial return, but a prison, policy that gives a pittance of the laborer's earnings back to him when he went out, has always been sanctioned. These 19 were entitled to considerable on that basis.

### WORK AT ARMY CAMPS.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Completion of the new army cantonments, aviation fields, naval bases and other government war projects will find them linked in a network of telegraph and telephone lines which will make possible instantaneous communication both with the department authorities at Washington and among themselves. Hundreds of miles of pole line have been and are still being built to assist in the mobilization of the nation and both trained men and material are being added daily to the many branches of the government requiring increased communication facilities. Washington is the nerve center of a constantly growing system of wires radiating in every direction to the scenes of the national activities.

### CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK WILL ERECT MODERN HOME

Buyers Lot on Main and 4th and 6th to Occupy Handsome Home Within Coming Year; Character of Building Undecided.

The Hustler recently announced the sale of the building on Fourth avenue and Main occupied by the offices of Smith & Shipman and Smith, Jackson & Morris company, but in accordance with the wishes of the purchasers did not reveal their name. It was stated at that time that a handsome structure was contemplated. The purchase was made by the Citizens National bank, which announces its intention to erect a substantial structure on the lot occupied by the present office building.

The character of the building to be erected has not been decided upon, but the bank will build a home for itself, but whether or not the building will be partly occupied by other interests remains undecided. The structure will be erected with a view to arranging a home that will be adequate and take care of the bank's growth and needs for many years.

### FRUITLAND INSTITUTE ENJOYS GOOD OPENING.

Fruitland Institute, a co-educational Baptist institution a few miles out of Hendersonville, opened on August 21 and is enjoying prospects of a very good year.

There are about 40 boys and 40 girls in the dormitories and enough day pupils to total an enrollment of 110. The school has all the girls it can well accommodate and there is little room for other boys. The student body is of a very satisfactory type, orderly and matured in habits and preparation.

### MAYOR INDICTED.

Belleville, Ill., Sept. 8.—Mayor Fred Mollman, of East St. Louis, Ill., and his private secretary, Maurice Ahearn, were indicted today in connection with the grand jury inquiry into the recent race riots in East St. Louis.

Indictments were returned against thirty-seven other persons in connection with the riots but their names were not made public.

The grand jury submitted a report, scoring the mayor for his alleged dilatoriness in taking means to curb the rioters who took part in the slaying of negroes on July 2, and recommended that he be removed from office.

### USE MORE CORN.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Corn meal even at the present high prices is the cheapest of nutritious foods, Herbert Hoover announced tonight in a statement urging more general use of meal for making bread.

"There is twice as much nutritive value in a dollar's worth of corn meal as in a dollar's worth of wheat bread at the present prices," said Mr. Hoover, "and corn must play a very important part in the conservation of wheat products. There are four bushels of corn raised in this country to every one of wheat and corn meal is as good for food as is wheat."

Increased use of fish as a food also is urged by the administration. America's fish consumption, it is shown, is 18 pounds per capita annually against 65 in England; 57 in Canada; 52 in Sweden; 44 in Norway; 39 in Denmark and 37 in Portugal.

### FLEET SCHOOL OPENS 20TH WITH VERY BRIGHT PROSPECTS

The Fleet school will open its fourth year on Thursday Sept. 20. The prospects are that all the available places in the school will be taken by that date.

A large percentage of the boys of last year will return and new boys will fill the openings.

Two new men will be found on the list of the faculty for the coming year. T. W. Merrill, a graduate of Colby College, Mass., and a graduate student of Columbia University, N. Y., will be in charge of the department of mathematics and will coach the athletic teams. Mr. Merrill has had several years of very successful teaching and coaching behind him.

T. Willis Martin, a graduate of the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., comes with two years of teaching experience and the military training that four years at the Citadel will give him.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor. Services Sunday by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Morning Subject: "The End of the War." Evening Subject: "The Way to Victory."

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mid-week services Wednesday 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

### C. FEW, JR., IS BUILDING.

C. Few, Jr., is having erected on the lot adjoining his green house a five-room bungalow, which faces Third avenue.

### EMBARGO ON COTTON.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The so-called embargo on cotton to neutrals should have small, if any effect, upon the gross movement, is the opinion of Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture, who today issued a statement on the subject, with an analysis of the statistical position showing that this year's production is considerably below last year's takings.

### PERSONALS.

W. A. Garland and family leave for Spartanburg this week.

Guy Brookshire left last week to enter college at Chapel Hill.

Marion Trice has entered the A. & E. College at West Raleigh.

George Gallamore left on Thursday to attend Christ school at Arden.

Miss Kate Allen is visiting at Wadesboro.

Miss Eleanor Sample leaves next week to begin work as teacher at the female college at Red Springs, N. C.

Miss Martha Sample leaves this week to resume her work at the hospital at Charlottesville, Va.

Misses Margaret Justus, Elsie Ficker and Louise Hodges leave this week for Brenau College at Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Willie Lou Jordan leaves for the State Normal college at Greensboro on Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Beason is clerking this week for J. D. Duff during the latter's absence in northern markets.

G. M. Glazener is in Baltimore and New York this week purchasing fall and winter goods for his stores.

Miss Bess Lee of Statesboro, Ga., and Miss Gladys Gover are house guests of Miss Cora Lott.

Dr. Robert Sample, who was called home on account of the death of his father, leaves Thursday to resume work as chief house physician at the Methodist Episcopal hospital at Philadelphia, Pa.

Alexander Rubenstein left Saturday for Baltimore to enter the Eadon & Burnette business college.

G. W. Reeves and family have returned to Branchville, S. C., after spending the season at their summer home in Hendersonville.

Miss Sue Cannon of Horse Shoe was shopping in the city Tuesday prior to her departure soon for Morganton, where she will be a member of the graded school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Spratt and children of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Spratt's brother, G. F. Garlington.

H. K. Morris, who was recently transferred from the local postoffice to the cantonment near Columbia, S. C., spent the week-end in Hendersonville with relatives.

L. E. Fisher, who recently left East Flat Rock with his family for Canton, is associated with the ice plant at that place. Mr. Fisher was formerly in business at East Flat Rock, Mrs. Fisher was at one time on the staff of the Hustler. Her social activities in the community will be missed considerably.

Miss Jessie Brooks left Wednesday to enter the State Normal college at Greensboro. She will be accompanied by her stepmother, Mrs. C. E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Conkling of Washington, D. C., returned Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sprecher in their new home on the Brevard road.

Mrs. N. L. Downs, who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Sprecher, has returned to her home in Conyers, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins of Spartanburg are up for the week and enjoying a brief stay at their summer home at Horse Shoe.

Capt. Lloyd M. Dodamead, who is stationed with the Coast Artillery Reserve at Greensboro, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Dodamead.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Bessie, left for Georgetown, S. C., this week after spending the summer as guests of Mrs. L. M. Dodamead.

Dr. A. C. Tebeau will attend the meeting of the State Osteopathic society at the Langren hotel, Asheville, on Sept. 14 and 15.

J. D. Duff is visiting northern markets this week for the purpose of purchasing fall and winter goods for his store.

H. Patterson returned from northeastern markets Saturday after having purchased heavily for his store. Mr. Patterson hopes to be in his new, handsome and commodious quarters within two months.

### STATUES FOR AMMUNITION.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—A Berlin dispatch reports that it has been decided to melt down bronze statues for munition purposes.

### VERNON FEW DIED WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS.

Vernon Few, aged about 37 years, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Few of Hendersonville, died at Morganton on Wednesday. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery, in Hendersonville on Thursday afternoon following services which were conducted by Rev. H. S. Hilliard of Asheville and Rev. W. F. Womble.

Mr. Few has been a patient sufferer for the past few years and pellagra is understood to have been the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Few spent the greater part of his life in and near Hendersonville. He won for himself quite a reputation as a competent pharmacist and for about 15 years was in the employ of the Justus pharmacy, his father being a member of the firm during part of this time.

In later life he lived on his farm on the Dapa road, where his wife and four children reside.

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Few is survived by his father and mother and two brothers, Ben and C. Few, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Ewbank and Mrs. Michael Schenck.

### DISCORD THREATENS TO DISRUPT THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

The internal situation in Russia still remains grave and chaotic and just how it will be settled it is impossible to forecast. Apparently, however, the chess of discord has so widened that either M. Kerensky, head of the provisional government, or General Korniloff, the deposed commander in chief of the army who demands almost dictatorial powers, will be engulfed.

At the present moment neither side seems willing to make concessions. Kerensky at the head of the government in Petrograd, is bending all his energy toward suppression of the turmoil created by Korniloff and his followers, while Korniloff is reported to be approaching Petrograd with troops in order to lay siege to the capital. To prevent such action Kerensky's adherents are tearing up the railroad lines.

While advices received in London are to the effect that the Baltic fleet is faithful to the Kerensky regime, other advices say that Commander Denikine of the Southwestern Russian army, sent word to the premier that he would give his support to Korniloff. Official reports, however, are to the effect that Denikine and several other generals have been arrested.

Korniloff has declared that his revolt against Kerensky is animated by the highest patriotism and a desire to save Russia from a government dominated by the German general staff.

The Russian troops on the Riga front apparently are still impeding the Germans in their attempts at further advances into Russia and in the South, along the Bukovina frontier, as in lower Roumania, they have taken the offensive with the Rumanian allies.

Around Verdun the fighting between the French and the Germans has died down to intermittent artillery duels. In Champagne there has been a resumption of somewhat violent artillery operations, which General Petain's forces have won successes.

From the Belgian coast well down to Flanders, the fighting continues but with Field Marshal Haig's guns apparently doing the major portion of the work. Aside from the usual trench raiding operations, however, the infantry is still keeping to the trenches.

German aviators continue their bombing of allied hospitals behind the lines. Monday night they carried out their most recent raid in the region of Dunkirk where bombs dropped on a hospital, wounded five women.

The Swedish foreign office announces it will not recall the Swedish minister to Argentina because of his connection with the use of the Swedish legation by the German charge d'affaires to send messages to Germany.

Germany's answer to Pope Benedict's peace proposal has not yet been made public, although work on it is in progress. Unofficial advices say Emperor William has returned from the Western battle front to confer with the imperial chancellor and the foreign minister concerning the contents of the document.

### TRAINS TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Announcement has been made that trains number 3 and 4 will be discontinued after Sunday. The pullman cars carried by train number 4 to Macon and New Orleans will be placed on the 5:15 p. m. train leaving Hendersonville for the South.

### VALLEY HILL HONOR ROLL.

Honor roll of Valley Hill school for the week ending Aug. 31, 1917. Ruth Summey, Warren Waddell, Myrtle Brock, Lillian Justus, May Kilpatrick, Louise Heftner, Nellie Heaton, Monroe Smith, Horace Ray, Della Summey, Elbert Anders, Ted Ray, Ethel Redden, Lillie Summey, Quay Redden, Roscoe Redden.

### Pig Sold For \$104.05.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 3.—The most valuable pig ever sold on the market, here brought \$104.50 this week. The porker, given to the Red Cross by H. W. Russell, a farmer, was raffled off at a clear profit of \$75. A tobacco buyer who held the lucky number gave the pig back to the Red Cross. Pigs are pigs, and not tobacco, but this particular squealer was auctioned off with a lot of the weed at a warehouse yesterday afternoon, bringing \$26.50, or about \$1 a pound.

### DR. A. B. DRAFTS SUCCEEDS DR. J. F. CRANFORD, RESIGNED.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health on Monday, Sept. 4, the resignation of Dr. J. Frank Cranford as county physician and quarantine officer was accepted and Dr. A. B. Drafts was elected to fill the unexpired term. His duties are as follows: "To do the county work; that is, to visit the jail, chain gang, county home, and examine commitments to the asylum. Do all quarantine and fumigating work; visit free of charge, any school in the county when, in the opinion of the superintendent, it becomes necessary.

"To give free of charge, the typhoid vaccine to any child in Henderson county of school age, who will present himself at the health officer's office; vaccinate free of charge any child in the county of school age, who will present himself at the office, against small pox, provided the vaccine point is furnished, to use his influence in every way to promote the health conditions of Henderson county."

### REV. E. A. SAMPLE DIED IN HENDERSONVILLE FRIDAY.

Rev. E. A. Sample, following an illness of about five days, died at his home on North Main street last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery on Sunday afternoon following funeral services at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock. The Rev. T. Ellyson Simpson conducted the services.

Rev. Mr. Sample, who was born at Hopewell, N. C., on Dec. 25, 1843, came to Hendersonville about 24 years ago. He was a Presbyterian minister who saw many years of faithful service, having held several charges before coming to Hendersonville, where he was pastor of the local church for four years. For several years he had been engaged in pastoral work in Florida during the winter months. He held several charges in North Carolina and Florida.

Mr. Sample returned to Hendersonville from his winter work in Florida in April. He was taken ill on Sunday, death coming the following Friday.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Blythe of Hopewell, by his wife and seven daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Misses Claudia, Eleanor, Emma, Mary, Martha, Annie and Grace. The sons are Dr. Robert C. Sample and Harry Sample. Miss Martha, Dr. Sample and Harry were absent when death overtook their father, but were present for the burial.

By reason of his long residence, his ministerial work and the high esteem in which he was held, Mr. Sample was widely and favorably known.

### CELEBRATED PICTURES SENT TO SPARTANBURG.

Probably one of the finest displayed groups of photographs of Hendersonville and its hotels has recently been forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce at Spartanburg.

The readers of the Hustler will recall that only recently Mr. Attoway, assistant secretary of the Board of Trade, was sent to this city to ascertain if it was possible to make Hendersonville the official overflow city of Spartanburg.

He called the attention of the local board of trade to the fact that several thousand people, friends and relatives, of the soldiers at Camp Wadsworth, had made application for accommodations which the city of Spartanburg was unable to properly care for.

At a meeting of the board of trade here the matter was enthusiastically taken up and a very efficient committee appointed to get up the necessary matter composed of Michael Schenck, F. A. Ewbank and Dr. L. B. Morse.

A most exhaustive tabulated list of our hotel, club and boarding house accommodations together with every available home and residence was sent on promptly.

The crowning triumph of the committee's work, however, was really a very remarkable composite picture designed and worked up by Dr. L. B. Morse. Oh this wonderful display was grouped all of the leading hotels, club colonies together with views of buildings, lake and park scenes including pictures of golf links and Chimney Rock.

It is to be regretted that every citizen could not have seen this fine collection of art photographs, as it was full of suggestions as a method of publicity for Hendersonville.

### TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT PATTY'S CHAPEL.

Hoopers Creek township will hold its annual Sunday school convention at Patty's Chapel on the 5th Sunday in September. These conventions are being held under the supervision of the International organized Sunday school work, the object of which is to reach out beyond the bounds of denominational work and aid the entire Sunday school interests of the township and county, working in co-operation with all the churches and Sunday schools.

All interested in Sunday school work are invited and the Sunday schools of Hoopers Creek township especially are urged to have representatives there, as this convention is especially for them.

C. S. Fullbright is president of the county organization and is anxious for a big attendance at this convention.

### EAST BAPTIST SERVICE.

Rev. W. H. Davis will occupy the pulpit of the East Hendersonville Baptist church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. R. N. Pratt will preach at 8 o'clock at night.

### REV. R. N. WILCOX TO BE SUCCEEDED BY REV. FARNUM

Mr. Wilcox and Family Leave This Week for Home in Jamestown, N. Y.; Rev. Arthur W. Farnum of St. Paul, Minn., Begins on 23rd.

Rev. R. N. Wilcox, who recently resigned as rector of the Episcopal church of Hendersonville leaves this week with his family in their touring car for their future home at Jamestown, N. Y. Until the arrival of their household goods it is understood that they will live near Jamestown, having rented a furnished cottage.

Mr. Wilcox will be succeeded by Rev. Arthur W. Farnum of St. Paul, Minn., who will take up the work on Sept. 23. Rev. Mr. Farnum recently visited Hendersonville and conferred with the vestry and looked over the field as a result of which he was favorably impressed to the extent that he decided to accept the call. He comes highly recommended by two bishops.

Mr. Wilcox leaves after a faithful service here of 16 years. The founding of four or five missions in this section attests to the fruits of his toil. He retained charge of these missions in addition to his regular work at the local church thereby making his work and responsibilities very heavy. Other substantial growth is evidenced in the erection of a rectory and the undertaking of construction work on a beautiful church building in Hendersonville.

Mr. Wilcox will be missed not only in his church work but in the civic and fraternal circles of the city. He has held the offices of president of the Board of Trade and the Community club and has been prominent in his work in the Masonic lodge. He is a tireless worker, has a wonderful reserve of enthusiasm and never fails to apply his energy when it comes to lending his efforts toward the promotion of the community's welfare. Hendersonville will miss his co-operation and faithful service.

### CLETUS BAGWELL OF FLETCHER, DRAFTED MAN, LEAVES.

Cletus Bagwell of Fletcher, the one man required to make up the quota of 5 per cent of the draft from this county, left for Camp Jackson near Columbia last Saturday. His transportation and other matters incident to his departure for services for his country were arranged by Mayor C. E. Brooks, a member of the exemption board, and Mr. Bagwell entered the soldier life without any pomp and blare of trumpets. He has been assigned to 11th company of field artillery.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Sept. 9.—Thomas Siman, a Syrian called for the draft army in spite of his claim that a brother in the Turkish army made him an alien enemy, was killed with his wife here last night while resisting arrest for assaulting a member of the exemption board. After the assault Siman, his wife and a brother, barricaded themselves in their store and greeted a posse of officers with a volley from rifles and pistols. When the fire was returned Siman and his wife fell dead the latter still grasping a revolver, which she had emptied.

### AFFECTS ALL COAL MARKETS.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Retail coal prices in every city in the country are to be fixed by local coal committee's working under Coal Administrator Garfield.

The committee in the national capital will take into consideration the differences in delivery costs, which Washington retailers told the federal trade commission are unusually high.

It is expressly provided that no coal man shall be on the various committees. This program of retail coal price fixing for the small consumer of the country was announced by Dr. Garfield today. He realizes the acute need of making immediate arrangements to apportion the coal supply and regulate the retail sale of coal.

### Make Movies at Chimney Rock.

John E. Ince, of the Ince, Hammerstein and Schubert company of New York, and Thomas Turner, proprietor of Esmeralda Inn, held a conference with the secretary of the board of trade yesterday afternoon with a view of finding certain locations for making certain scenes in a photoplay, a portion of which will be made at Chimney Rock during the next two weeks. The play is entitled the "Battle Cry" and is a story of the mountains.

Mr. Ince has been at Esmeralda for the past week constructing certain buildings, and getting things in shape for the coming of the company, which will comprise thirty or forty people in addition to many people of the neighborhood that will be used in making the picture.—Asheville Citizen.

### STORES CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The stores of H. Patterson and E. Lewis & Son will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of the coming week for Jewish holidays and also on Wednesday, the 26th, in observance of another holiday on the Jewish calendar.

### BAND TOOTED FOR BREVARD.

The Hendersonville band rendered service in Brevard last Friday when it made music for the patriotic exercises in honor of the first draft of five men who left Transylvania county on Saturday for encampment.