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COMPLETE BLOCKADE, GREAT BRITAIN'S ANSWER

Replying to Germany Proclamation Regarding Use of Submarines, Asquith Says She Will Get No More Supplies From Neutrals—Step Is Taken in Self-Defense—Asks Patience of Belligerents, Saying That Allies Find It Necessary to Adopt Policy in Line With Common-Sense and Justice.

THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO ENTER VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Allies' Policy Would Stop This Nation's Commerce—Is Unprecedented Step—In Reprisals Which Belligerents Are Making Rights of Neutrals Are Lost Sight of—The Situation Is Grave—Stopping of Commerce to and From Germany Much More Serious Than a Blockade—Stop Cotton and Machinery Shipments.

SPEAKER EMMETT R. WOOTEN PASSES INTO GREAT BEYOND.

Speaker Was Hurt at the Time Aycock Was Killed—The End Came Peacefully Yesterday—Mr. Wooten, Mr. Aycock and Senator Johnson Were in Ill-Fated Automobile—Was Only 36 Years Old—Request Was Made That the Body Lie in State in Raleigh, but Wish of Family Was For Funeral in LaGrange Today (Sunday).

GREAT BRITAIN WILL END ALL SHIPPING TO AND FROM GERMANY.

Is to Make Public Announcement This Week—Will Save Crews' Lives—Declaration Will Not Affect cargoes Shipped Before Date of Notice—Washington Interested—No Confirmation, However, of the Report That Neutral Governments Had Been Notified—Date or Note of Utmost Importance.

LARGEST FLEET EVER IN ACTION ATTACKING DARDANELLES FORTS.

Fleet Has Already Destroyed The Outer Forts—Now at the Inner Forts—The Sweepers Clear Passage For Ships of the Allies in the Straits—Serious Work Is Ahead—The All-Important Fortifications Are at Akilid Bahr and Chanak. Which Guard the Narrowest Part of the Strait Approaches. London, Feb. 28.—2:54 A. M.—Twenty warships of the Allied fleet entered the Dardanelles at noon Saturday and bombarded the inner forts, according to a dispatch from the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The message adds that a battleship bombarded a Turkish camp on the Gulf of Saros.

WEAVER CHILD MEASURE IS SLAIN IN THE SENATE 29 TO 8.

No Hope of Child Labor Legislation at This Session—Divorce Bill Is Passed—Aye and No Rollcall on the Measure Gives Biggest Excitement of Session—McMichael and His Vote—"It was in a Moment of Disgust and Pique That I Voted as I Did," Senator Tells the Daily News' Raleigh Correspondent.

NO EXTRA SESSION IS FINAL DECISION.

Congress Will Go Home on Next Thursday After a Long Siege—Nominations Confirmed—All But One of the Trade Commission Agreed Upon by the Senate—Ship Bill and Treaties Will Likely Sleep; Rural Credits Foremost Subject Before the House.

CHILD LABOR BILL IS KILLED.

Nash Substitute Providing For Inspection Leads the Way—Liquor Bill Monday—In Absence of Senator White Anti-Jug Bill Is Postponed Until 8 O'Clock Monday Evening For Special Order—Senator McMichael Speaks on Personal Privilege.

RUSSIANS, NUMBERS ARE COUNTING NOW AGAINST GERMANS.

The Millions of The Frozen North Stand Like Stone Against Invasion—Von Hindenburg Is Being Hurdled Back—Grand Duke Nicholas Able to Reinforce Lines at Different Points Without Weakening at Others; Forcing of Dardanelles and Isolation of Germany May Mean the Beginning of the End; Spirited Daily Clashes in France Keep Up; General Botha Recommends Mercy for The Boers of South Africa Who Recently Rebelled.

PROBE COMMITTEE GIVE FORM AMERICAN LEGION GREATEST FIGHTING FLEET IN ALL HISTORY IS STORMING AT GATES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

EN COURT POWERS. Second Carter-Abernethy Resolution Passed Assembly Last Night, Giving Committee Right to Subpoena Witnesses, Employ Counsel and Clerks—May Be Special Session to Try Celebrated Case—Investigating Committee Hears Interesting Statements at Its First Session; Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy Present, With Many Attorneys; Investigation Will Go On, Says Chairman Doughton; Carter's Attorneys Make Strong Pleas for Immediate Action on Part of Committee, Who Hesitated Fearing Resolution Gave Them Insufficient Authority—State to Pay the Bill.

HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN BILL PASSES.

Senate Puts Through the Measure Offered by McKee of Mecklenburg—Recalls Bynum Bill—House to Reconsider Vote on Measure Allowing Divorce After Five Years' Separation.

AGAIN THE SENATE DOES NOT REACH A VOTE.

Believed That Anti-Jug Law Will Be Preferred to People—Polk in Forefront—Says That He Will Estrange Old Friends, but He Has Child Who Has to Have Egg-Nog.

WITH THE FIREMEN.

The firemen were called Saturday afternoon on a hurry call to Rev. T. S. Brown's residence on west Front street. They made a nice run and soon had the blaze under control. The fire was burning on the roof of the house and appears to have been caused by a spark falling on the dry roof, or some few leaves on it. The damage was very small. Sunday afternoon they were called to Mrs. Budd's home, just back of Dr. Brooks' Residence on Park Avenue, here a small blaze had started on the roof. Very little damage was done in this case.

Our firemen are very obliging and always ready to come to your home when you want them, but they should have better co-operation in getting the alarm turned in correctly. The alarm Saturday was blown wrong and caused some confusion, but the Sunday afternoon alarm was correct and they made a much nicer job of the fire. They are willing and ready—Won't YOU do your part and tell them where the fire is?

STAFFORD-WELCH.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Charles K. Stafford and Miss Lelia Welch, which occurred on Jan. 31, 1915, was made last Sunday morning. The marriage ceremony was performed by Esq. J. W. Montgomery in the presence of a very few close friends of the contracting parties, and was kept a secret to their relatives and friends until Sunday morning, when the news was given out. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welch, and is admired for her kind and lovely disposition. Mr. Stafford is one of our most popular and splendid young men, and holds a responsible position with Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

The road to success is open to all, but too many want to get there without the trouble of going.

GREATEST FIGHTING FLEET IN ALL HISTORY IS STORMING AT GATES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

Allied Warships Have Passed the Destroyed Outer Forts And Are Shelling the Last Great Defenses in the Narrows of the Straights. While the Sultan Prepares Household For Flight to Asia Minor—The Big Dreadnaught Vindicates Itself—Wheat Drops Two Shillings in England.

WAR IS ABOUT TO ENTER UPON NEW PHASE IS THE VIEW LONDON NOW TAKES.

Much More Fighting Must Be Waged Ere Decision Is Reached—Battle in Central Poland Has Been Resumed—Fighting Is Desperate—The Russians, Despite Onslaughts Made Upon Them, Able to Maintain Their Strength—Germans Are Weakening—General Impression Among Military Men in London is That the German Offensive in the North Has About Exhausted Itself.

TURKEY READY TO REMOVE THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Bombardment of the Dardanelles forts by the Anglo-French fleet has caused apprehension in Constantinople, according to advices to Washington, and Turkey is considering removing the seat of the government to Scutari, opposite Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Straits of Bosphorus. The approach of the allied forces has caused some of the foreign embassies and legations to ask for instructions in case the Turkish government moves, but Ambassador Morgenthau, it is understood, has decided to remain in Constantinople unless otherwise instructed. Some departments of the Turkish government, it is said, will remain in Constantinople even if the others go.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Secretary McAdoo Will Deliver Commencement Address—Mr. Taft to Speak—Dates Are March 17-19. Chapel Hill, Feb. 27.—The main features of the university commencement for 1915, which have been announced, promise to make the occasion one of unusual interest and attractiveness to all alumni and the people of the State generally. The dates for the commencement exercises are May 29 and 31 and June 1 and 2. The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be delivered Sunday morning, May 30, by Bishop J. H. McCoy, of Alabama. Monday is senior class day. In addition to the class exercises the intersociety banquet and reunions will be held.

Tuesday, which is Alumni Day, R. W. Connor, of the class of 1899, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, will deliver the alumni address. The meeting of the board of trustees will be held this day. The annual debate between the Philanthropic and Dialectic Literary societies will be held also. Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 2, William J. McAdoo, secretary of the Treasury of the United States, will deliver the address before the graduating class. The American Government Series of lectures will be delivered by ex-President W. H. Taft, March 17, 18, 19. Three lectures will be given on the general subject of "The Presidency, Its Powers, Duties, Limitations and Responsibilities." Many people from parts all over the State are interested in the talks to be made by Mr. Taft, and are expected to attend his lectures. Those interested may obtain tickets by writing to Mr. E. R. Rankin, Chapel Hill.

March 26 is the date set for the Triangular Debates which are to be held under the North Carolina High School Debating Union this Spring. After the first contests over the entire State the victorious teams will come to Chapel Hill for the finals which will be held April 9. Already a total of 250 high schools, representing 90 counties of the State have enlisted in the union. The query for the debate this year is that concerning ship subsidies: "Re-

solved, That the United States Should Adopt the Policy of Subsidizing Its Merchant Marine Engaged in Foreign Trade." The High School Basketball Contest has narrowed down to five teams in the east and six teams in the west, which are at present undergoing an elimination contest to see which two shall battle for the State Interscholastic Championship which will be held in Chapel Hill probably March 12. The teams are Raleigh, Goldsboro, Middleburg, Enfield and Benson, in the east, and Asheville, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Beumont, Matthews and Statesville in the west.

Miss Emily McVea, dean of the College for Women, of the University of Cincinnati, spoke at the Chapel Hill Equal Suffrage League Thursday afternoon. FURNISH GENERAL BACCALAUREATE. Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 27.—3:07 a. m.—A Berlin dispatch reports the execution of a prominent Turkish general in Syria. His death was ordered from Constantinople, it is said, the charge being that he committed treason in endeavoring to carry out peace negotiations with the Allies of the triple entente.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Although it held the last legislative day until after midnight the West Virginia legislature failed to pass adequate revenue measures in the opinion of Governor Hatfield, who, at midnight, called an extra session to meet Saturday at noon. The legislature was to have adjourned at midnight.

PAGE-DEAN. Miss Brona Page and Mr. Loaten Dean were happily united in marriage on last Tuesday afternoon at Stokesdale, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. F. Kennett. The wedding was witnessed only by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was formerly of Caswell county, but for the past two years had made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Apple. The groom is a well-to-do farmer of the Bethel section, he being only sixty-five years old, while the bride is only forty-five. They have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

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