

# WILSON'S POLICY OF WATCHFUL WAITING AT AN END?

## THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1915.

### THREE BIG FORTS OF DARDANELLES ARE PUT TO SLEEP

The Allied Ships However, Are Struck Many Times by German Guns—Resistance Growing More Terrific—German Guns, Gunners and Shells Concealed Outside the Forts Assist in Pelting the Giant Fleets That Shake the Earth; the Queen Elizabeth Damaged, but Still Leading the Onslaught—British Seaplanes Fly Low Over Land and Have Their Wings Riddled in Effort to Locate Concealed Batteries—Greece Next in Interest—Land Fighting Featured by Air Raid on Ostend—Smyrna Forts Again Shelled.

### CABINET RESIGNST AFTER DECLARING FOR ALLIES

King Wants Peace, but Country Wants War With Turkey, which Means a War with Germany and Austria, Great Battles Developing Along the Vistula—No Decisive Battles in the West.

### WASHINGTON TELLS CARRANZA CONDITIONS MUST IMPROVE AND WARSHIPS GET UNDER STEAM

Mexican Leader Receives Strongest Talk Sent South Since the Passing of Huerta—Two More Battleships Will Be Ordered Toward Mexican Coast—Two Battleships Meet in Only Two and Half Days Away—Determination Reached for a Change in Affairs at Mexico City.

### PEOPLE STARVE IN MEXICO CITY

The Prisons Are Full But Stomachs Empty, Declare Latest Reports—Situation Is Serious—President Wilson Studies The Problem Earnestly and May Take Drastic Action Unless Relief is Given by Carranza—Allied Expedition Talked in Some Quarters.

### SENATE AGAINST LAND SEGREGATION

Votes Down Proposed Amendment to State Constitution by 17 to 15—Nash Opposes It—In Stormy Argument Senator From Orange Urges That Proposal is Unconstitutional, Unjust, and Dangerous; Majetta, McNider and Snow Speak for the Bill.

### GREECE REACHES PARTING OF WAYS

Whether Venizelos and War, or King and Peace, Big Question—People With the Premier—Bombardment of Dardanelles Has Aroused the Helles Race; Germans Start Another Big Battle in Poland, Whit French Warm Up to Task on The Western Front.

### COMPROMISE JUG BILL IS OFFERED

Senate Wants Time to Reconsider Its Vote for Referendum—House Marks Time—Proposed Measure Has Fifteen Sections Each Aimed at Making a Quart the Limit.

### GREEK CABINET WANTED TO FIGHT

The King Desires Neutrality, Hence His Ministers Resign—Want to Fight Turkey—On the Other Hand, Germany and Austria Will Declare War on Greece If She Moves On the Sultan; Want In at the Carving Ceremony.

### YEGGMEN GET BIG HAUL AT W. DURHAM P. O.

Three Thousand Dollars in Cash and Stamps Lost in Raid—Third Robbery of Postoffice Within Three Months—Safe Wrecked with Nitroglycerine—Work Shows Evidence of Professionalism—No Clues.

Yeggmen last night entered the West Durham Postoffice for the third time within the past three months. As on the two occasions, they made a good haul, and as a result the postmaster today is minus about \$2,800 in stamps and about \$200 in cash. The entry was made in the same manner as that of the second robbery. The door leading from the lobby of the office into the private compartment was opened with a sledge hammer and the safe was opened with nitroglycerine. The opening of the safe was the most complete of the three attempts and gave plenty of evidence that the work was that of experts. The front door of the safe was blown entirely from its hinges and the second door was turned back as though it were a piece of cardboard. Remnants of soap used in filling the cracks around the door were plastered against the walls of the office and front of the safe. All of the mechanism of the safe was blown apart and the various parts were collected from all sections of the room.

Just what time the robbers put in their appearance and did the work is not known. No one heard the noise. The night was a bad one and very few people were stirring in West Durham thus making the occasion favorable to those committing the crime.

The professional card of Messrs. Ward & Moser, appears in this issue. These young men have associated themselves together in the practice of law, and those who need council in their line, will make no mistake to consult them. Both passed creditable examinations when receiving their diplomas and are well equipped to render valuable service to their clients. Mr. Ward is a graduate of both Trinity and the University, and Mr. Moser is a graduate of the latter, only, but stood well in his classes, frequently leading them, both are young men of the highest ambitions and strictest integrity, we bespeak for them a successful career in their chosen profession.

The member who explained that a Legislature that a primary would defeat the Democratic party in his county should have explained how the party now manages to win.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM

Profess of, and Candidates For, Burlington High School Base Ball Team For 1915.

The prospects for a strong and successful High School Team looks more favorable this year than ever before in the history of the High School. Most of the candidates are rather light in weight, but what they lack in weight they more than make up in speed. What is more noticeable this year than in years before, is the spirit in which the boys "go to it." They have been taking advantage of the favorable weather by putting in hard and faithful practice under the supervision of Coaches R. L. Coleman and J. H. McAdams. "Shag" Thompson, of the Philadelphia "Athletics" also gave the boys several pointers during the week or so he spent here. The names of the "tryouts" are numerous and interesting since many of them are having their initial experience on a team with the class of Old B. H. S. The names of a few of the boys follow: together with the position each is trying for: Henderson (an old man) and Pennington, 1st base; Garrett (old man) and Moran, second base; Fowler and Woods, 3rd base; Bason (old man) and Stafford, shortstops; Martin ("the old reliable") catcher; Garrison, Bryant and Heritage, left field; Wilson (old man) White, and Cates, center field; Davis, Steele, Holt and Trollinger, right field.

Love, an old man, who has a good record and who pitched one of the two shut-out games last year, is on the mound again this year. He opposes a new man, Eulis by name, who comes with good recommendations as a hurler from several fast amateur teams. Coming from the rural districts, he is naturally quick and strong. Everything considered, we think we are justified in heralding him as the original "Big Smoke." But, for fear of flattering him, we will say no more at present, but let his words speak for him.

People of Burlington! you will have an opportunity of witnessing this "Top Notch" team in action for the first time on Saturday, March 13th. Come out, one and all, and give the boys a big send-off toward a successful season. We are depending on you for your loyal and unswerving support. Will you fail us?

W. E. LOVE, Manager.  
N. H. GARRET, Asst. Mgr.  
S. M. BASON, Captain.  
M. C. STAFFORD, Sec.

### 781,000 WAR PRISONERS.

Berlin, Mar. 7.—By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Items given out today by the Overseas News Agency included:

Members of the Prussian Diet who have been visiting prisoners camps have received information that at present there are 781,000 war prisoners interned in Germany an increase since the end of 1914 of more than 200,000 men.

### DEATH OF MRS. WORKMAN.

Mrs. Susan D. Workman died at her home on West Front Street, Thursday night after several months' sickness. She leaves two sons, Messrs. W. W. of Richmond, Va., and Ernest E., of Portsmouth, Va., and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran Church by Rev. T. S. Brown on Saturday and interment at Pine Hill Cemetery.

No matter who may happen to be back of it, everybody understands that but for the incident at Newbern those charges would not have been preferred against Judge Carter.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Met First Monday and Transacted Only Routine Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular monthly meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. with the following members present: George T. Williamson, chairman; W. H. Turrentine, Chess H. Roney, Charles F. Cates and M. C. McPhee.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered, That J. Fred Barber be relieved of graded school tax in \$1,300.00 in Maywood graded school for 1914, and one poll.

Ordered that J. Fred Barber be relieved of one poll tax in Burlington township.

Ordered, That school election in Faucette and Morton townships be declared carried to favor of special tax.

Ordered, That J. A. Chrisman be relieved of one poll tax and graded school poll at Elon College.

Ordered, That P. F. Ridge be relieved of one poll tax \$2 and graded school tax 90 cents in Boon Station Township.

Ordered, That S. W. Hughes be relieved of tax to the amount of \$4.40.

Ordered, That P. M. Coble be relieved of graded school tax in Elon graded school.

Ordered, That DeWitt Klapp be relieved of poll tax and graded school poll tax in Elon graded school tax; also road duty on account of disability.

Ordered, That T. W. Murray be relieved of 81c graded school tax in Orange Graded School.

Ordered, That T. W. Cheek be relieved of \$11.15 graded school tax in Elmira graded school, also one dog tax of \$1.00.

Ordered, That L. B. McAdams & Son be relieved of tax on \$150 solvent credits.

Ordered, That Mrs. Nancy Curl be relieved of tax on one dog.

Ordered, That Fletcher Williams and Gibbrenth be requested to investigate the advisability of running the water across the road at Mr. James Holt's house, at the forks of the road.

It is ordered that the matter of appeal of Lewis Holt from the decision of the jury in regard to damage caused by road on his place be continued.

Ordered, That G. Ab. Fogleman be instructed to work the road from corporate limits of Gibsonville to J. P. Westmoreland's tobacco barn.

Ordered, That F. R. Pettigrew be relieved of tax on 115 acres valued at \$570.00.

Ordered, That J. H. Isley be relieved of tax on \$1,000.00 solvent credits.

Ordered, That John Warren be relieved of tax on one dog.

Ordered, That the petition for road in Burlington township leading out from Elmira Cotton Mill be heard at next meeting of this board.

Ordered, That F. M. Spoon be relieved of one poll tax on Patterson Township.

Ordered, That the report of John D. Kernodle, clerk superior court, be accepted and filed.

Ordered, That upon recommendation of superintendent of roads that the cart way asked to be widened through the village of Altamahaw be granted.

G. Ab. Fogleman, superintendent of roads, presented his official bond, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered accepted, approved, recorded, and filed.

Ordered, That the old road from Aycock Graded School to Trollinwood be discontinued as a public road.

Ordered, That the report of George

### AMERICAN LAW GOOD SAID BY GEORGIA MAD MAN KILLS AT

DAVIS.

Not All The Temperance Folks Asked For. But Glad of Compromise.

"No, the General Assembly did not give us what we asked for," said Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, referring to the liquor bill passed by the House last night.

"Nor does the new law, which allows a person to receive a quart of whiskey or five gallons of beer in fifteen days meet the petitions of thousands of citizens and the memorials of hundreds of churches and other bodies presented to this legislature.

"However, the Anti-Saloon League is glad that the Senate and House agreed on this compromise measure. Through it the State secures legislation that will go a long way towards putting an end to the liquor business in North Carolina.

"The law is a good one and I have no disposition to agree with any one thinking otherwise. The law, however does not stop the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes and the Anti-Saloon League hereby served notice that the fight will be continued until this evil is prohibited.

### GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS.

"I feel grateful to the many friends of the Anti-Saloon League's bill who stood so nobly by the measure.

"They put it through the House by an overwhelming majority. Then, too, after the Senate decided to submit it to a vote of the people they refused to concur. This saved the day for a measure that would become effective April 1.

"The Senate, however, did not act so nobly. Some of its members played politics and thus sacrificed the interests of the State's citizens. When Senators are fully advised as to the desires of a great majority of their constituency, and in some instances instructed, it little becomes them to evade the main issue by voting to commit the question to the people and thus, by indirection, defeat the will of their constituency.

### PEOPLE PREFER THIS.

"Yes, I feel sure that the people prefer to accept the committee's substitute bill, effective April 1, to the deal the Senate gave us. That was a vote on the House bill in August and the law to become effective thereafter.

"Not that we fear carrying the election, but that the benefits would be postponed five months, and the churches and moral forces of the State would be engaged in a campaign costing time and money, angering hard feelings and estranging friendship.

"From the vantage ground now gained the Anti-Saloon League will continue its work to exterminate the beverage liquor traffic in State and nation."—News and Observer.

The Dispatch is still giving hundred cabbage plants for every dollar paid upon subscription, this offer holds good until March 31st. This is a good chance to get your plants free. You owe the money and will pay it anyway, why not pay now and get the plants.

Considering the amount of it that has been consumed in this state since it went dry it must be that the State prohibition law also came in a few years ahead of a healthy temperance sentiment.

W. Long, M. D., superintendent of health, be accepted and filed.

Ordered, That the report of Charles D. Johnson, register of deeds, as to fees collected be accepted and filed.

RANDOM.

Six Dead and Over Thirty Shot By a Prominent Man of Brunswick—He Is Finally Killed—Kills Lawyer Then Steps Into Street and Turns Loose on Crowd with Automatic Shotgun, Filling the Hospital—Probable Sudden Insanity Over Financial Trouble.

Brunswick, Ga., March 6.—Armed with an automatic shot gun, Monroe Phillips, a real estate and timber dealer, ran amuck in the business district here today, killed five citizens, wounded thirty-two and was himself shot dead. Of the wounded, Gunner Tolmas, a bank collector, and Ernest McDonald probably will die. The dead are:

Harry F. Dunwoody, prominent attorney.  
William M. Hackett, undertaker.  
R. M. Deaver, policeman.  
George W. Asbell, motorman.  
Monroe Phillips, real estate and timber dealer.

The police believe that Phillips became suddenly insane because of alleged financial difficulties.

It was at the busiest hour of the day that Phillips, carrying a shot gun, entered the office of Harry F. Dunwoody, a lawyer, against whom he is said to have cherished ill-feeling, and killed him. Phillips then shot Albert M. Way, who was in Dunwoody's office. Although badly wounded, Way, probably will recover.

### FIRES INTO STREET CROWD.

Walking calmly from the office, Phillips faced a crowd which had been attracted by the firing. Without a word he suddenly began shooting into the throng and a wild stampede for shelter followed. R. M. Deaver, a policeman, was killed when he attempted to arrest the crazed man. Phillips continued to fire on everybody in sight until he was shot down by E. C. Butts, an attorney, more than half an hour after Dunwoody had been killed. Butts had been wounded before he killed Phillips.

The wounded were taken to the local hospital, every ward being used and every physician in the city was called out to dress the wounds.

### HAD MUCH LITIGATION.

Phillips had been a resident of Brunswick about twelve years and had been involved in considerable litigation in local courts. It was stated he recently lost considerable money in real estate transactions and had had dealings with Mr. Dunwoody. He owned several tracts of land near Macon, Ga.

Mr. Dunwoody was one of the most prominent citizens of Brunswick. He at one time was mayor and also had served in the Georgia legislature as a representative and a State Senator. He was a nephew of Justice S. C. Atkinson of the State Supreme Court.

### "THE LIFE OF CHRIST."

Rev. John Benner Gibble is delivering a course of very interesting lectures at the Church of the Holy Comforter on "The Life of Christ from the nativity to the ascension. His lectures are illustrated by slides of some of the most interesting and picturesque scenes of the Master's time. These slides show all the principal points of interest visited by the Master while on earth and are very interesting as well as educational.

Rev. Mr. Gibble's lectures are the best to be heard anywhere near here on this subject.

It is also a fact that very few children are employed in the mills who do not need the work.