

PAN'S MOVE IS WIDELY DISCUSSED

Proposes Joint Military Operations in Siberia to Prevent Germans From Getting Vast Stores.

PROTECT TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Russian Representatives in Washington Oppose the Action Proposed by Japan in Siberia.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move...

London, Feb. 28.—The declaration of Japan's Foreign Minister...

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THE COTTON MARKET.

Slightly Irregular Opening but Later Firmed Up. New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market...

ANOTHER SPANISH SHIP TORPEDOED

More Spanish Than Italian Shipping Destroyed Last Week. Madrid, Spain, Feb. 28.—A Spanish dispatch...

Available shipping records contain information concerning a Spanish steamship named Sarniero.

MUCH PORK BEING SAVED.

Amount Made By the Department of Agriculture. Washington, Feb. 28.—Porkless Saturdays...

Kannapolis "Y" Five Win Over Mount Pleasant.

Kannapolis, Feb. 27.—In a fast and close game of basketball here Monday night...

Leonard Mahler, center, Schenk left forward, Dellinger right forward, Gilliam right guard, Mahler left guard.

Messrs. C. B. Wagoner and M. L. Marsh are spending several days in Pamlico, S. C., on business.

CAPT. HOBSON LAST NIGHT. Made a Powerful Prohibition Address to a Large Audience.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson spoke on "America in War," last night at the Central school auditorium.

The American national hymn was sung, after which Rev. R. M. Taylor led in prayer.

Capt. Hobson's speech was unique and different. He dealt not with the sentimental side but the practical.

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GERMANS MEETING WITH RESISTANCE

Apparently They Are Unable to Make Much Headway Toward Petrograd From Pskov.

AMERICAN SECTOR AGAIN ATTACKED

Gas Shells Used Had But Little Effect.—Aerial and Artillery Fighting is Most Severe.

(By The Associated Press) In their advance into Russia the Germans are meeting with more resistance...

The American sector in France on Wednesday again was subjected to attacks by gas shells...

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GERMANS RECEIVE ORDERS TO STOP

The Advance in Russia, According to Petrograd Correspondent of Exchange Telegraph Company.

RUSSIANS ISSUE A CALL TO ARMS

Enrollment of the New Army is Succeeding.—Cossack and Other Regiments Are Marching to Front.

(By The Associated Press) London, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia...

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BATTLE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS WITH DESERTERS

Latter Were Trying to Escape Across Border into Holland.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 28.—A pitched battle between the German frontier guards and a detachment of German deserters...

The deserters were Alsatians and were well armed. They were accompanied by a number of Belgian workmen...

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OF THE MEAT PACKERS

Francis J. Heney Asks Congress For Special And Speedy Legislation to Examine Their Files.

WANT TO GET HOLD OF PAPERS

Mr. Heney Asks for Supplement to Espionage Law to Facilitate Government Inquiry Into the Industry.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 28.—Special and speedy legislation to lay bare the confidential files of the great meat packers...

Mr. Heney, special counsel conducting the commission's investigation, who has been restrained by court from taking further papers...

Charging that Henry Veeder, counsel for the packers, is still the custodian of many papers...

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THE MERRY MINSTRELS.

Tomorrow Night at Central School.—At Kannapolis Tonight.

If you have been on the streets the past two days you must have noticed a boy of beautiful girls.

The Merry Minstrel Maids, and will be seen at the Central school auditorium tomorrow evening.

It has been rumored around town that no men will be admitted to the minstrel show...

There have been so many requests for the children's cake walk to be repeated that the management finally consented...

The show begins at 8 o'clock at the Central school auditorium Friday night.

A RING TO END THE WAR? It Should Be Sent to the Kaiser by All Means.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Could the Ring of Spain end the war at once? According to a French writer this should be possible.

In Madrid, in a certain public square, stands a statue of Our Lady of Almdena.

King Alfonso XII. made a present of it to his wife, Queen Mercedes.

Inspectors are continuing the work checking up at the postoffice.

Is Charged With Being Several Thousand and Short in His Accounts.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 28.—Charged with being between \$10,000 and \$15,000 short in his accounts at the local postoffice assistant postmaster Steven C. Pace was arrested yesterday evening.

He and Other Ambassadors Have Left Petrograd, Say Unofficial Reports.

Washington, Feb. 28.—No further word from Ambassador Francis as to his plans for leaving Petrograd has been received here early today.

Honor Roll Rimer School. Third grade—Harold Faggart, Clarence Sicord and Onie Troutman.

Death Sentence for Going to Sleep on Sentry Duty.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American soldiers caught asleep doing sentry duty in the first line trenches have been sentenced to death.

The last invasion of England from the sea was more than 300 years ago, in the year 1565.

THE PASTOR RUSSELL OFFICES ARE RAIDED.

To Determine if Literature Contains Seditious Matter.

New York, Feb. 27.—Agents of the United States army intelligence service raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell foundation.

The raid was said to have been made in connection with the arrest of recent followers of the Russell sect in Toronto.

Pastor Russell Agent is Held in Forsyth Jail.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 27.—An agent for "The Finished Mystery," the publication of the Pastor Russell foundation...

When asked if he could furnish a \$500 bond, Hawley replied that he could.

AUSTRIANS REFUSE TO JOIN IN ATTACK UPON RUSSIA.

Will Not Take Part in Action Against Rumania Either.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received here today from France.

The dispatch refers to the meeting between Emperors Charles and Wilhelm February 27, and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations.

Hammer Nominated to Succeed Himself.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson today nominated Wm. C. Hammer, of Asheville, N. C., to the United States District Attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

When a high salaried officer finds it necessary to seek the man you may expect to see thieves trying to break into jail.