

The Ladies of Greenville and Surrounding Territory are Cordially Invited to the Various Openings Here Tomorrow. Come and Bring a Friend, Too

WEATHER
Partly Cloudy tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

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HOLLAND EXPECTS A U-BOAT BLOCKADE

Enemy Destroyers and Torpedo Boats Are Believed to Be Sunk

PETERSON JURY RETURNED VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY THIS AFTERNOON

AMERICANS PULVERIZE GERMAN DEFENSES AND ENEMY TRENCHES RAIDED IN LUNEVILLE REGION

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—American troops in the Luneville region successfully raided enemy trenches late today, after pulverizing the German defenses in an artillery preparation which shook buildings for miles in the rear.

HOLLAND EXPECTS BLOCKADE OF HER PORTS BY SUBMARINES

ZURICH, Switzerland.—Holland must expect that submarines will blockade all her ports as a result of the taking over of Dutch ships by the Allies, according to semi-official announcement from Berlin.

Bishop Darst Will Visit City Coming Week

Rev. Thomas Darst D. D., bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will visit the Episcopal Churches of Greenville next week.

Portion Of The Volin Province Austria Wants

PETROGRAD, March 20.—(Night)—Serious differences have broken out between Austria and Ukrainian Rada regarding the division of territory.

Maura Is Asked Form Spanish Cabinet by King

MADRID—Former Premier Maura, the recognized leader of the Pro-ally sympathizers in Spain, has been directed to form a new cabinet it was announced today.

Health of Men In Army Camp Is Still Good

WASHINGTON—The health of the men in the army camps of this country continues to be good according to the weekly camp health report which was made public today.

UNITED STATES IS ABOUT TO JOIN DISCUSSION SUBMARINE MENACE

WASHINGTON—Abandoning its policy of secrecy, the United States is about to join with Great Britain in the discussion of the submarine menace.

Major-General First Violator of the Speed Law

RICHMOND.—Major-General Cronkite of Camp Lee, Petersburg, was fined \$10 today for speeding his automobile on the Richmond-Petersburg turnpike last Saturday.

Petrograd Now in the Hands of the Germans?

PETROGRAD, March 19, (Night)—The foreign office has been officially moved to Moscow. The officials also stated that the Germans were in control of Petrograd.

Davies Resigns as Member of Board

WASHINGTON.—Joseph Davies, the successful candidate before the Wisconsin primaries for the Senatorship, resigned today as a member of the Federal Trades Commission.

Jap Skilled Labor Goes To France

TOKYO.—(By Mail)—Five hundred skilled Japanese mechanics soon will leave for France to work in French munitions factories under contracts said to have been signed by French government representatives and Japanese colonization and labor firms.

M. Dorins, manager of the Franco-Japanese Bank at Yokohama represented France in the negotiations which have covered a considerable period while Lieut. Col. Trippe of the French army is said to have taken part in the dealings.

McKay, Washington Store Also is Ready

The store of McKay, Washington & Co., announce the arrival of many new things for the ladies, chief of which is Coats, Suits and Dresses for Ladies, Misses and Children.

5-Day Time Box Board Mills is Off

WASHINGTON.—The restriction limiting the running time for box board factories five days in the week was suspended by the Fuel Administrator today.

"My Soldier Girl" Delights Audience

One of the best attractions seen in Greenville this season was the "Soldier Girl," presented at White's Theatre last night to a crowded house.

Germans Refuse Leave Account Coal Shortage

Under these new orders issued by Ludendorff, it is impossible for a German soldier to secure a "permission" oftener than once a year.

Popular Young Young Died In Ayden Today

AYDEN, N. C., March 21.—Mrs. Pearl Gerganus, wife of Mr. Pearl Gerganus of this town, and daughter of Sheriff Joe McLawhorn, of Pitt county, died at his home here this morning at eight o'clock after a lingering illness.

White's Theatre TONIGHT "Draft 258" featuring Mabel Talliaferro

Census Bureau Cotton Report for Year 1917

WASHINGTON.—The 1917 cotton crop as determined by reports as to cotton ginned in the United States amounted to eleven million, two hundred and thirty-one thousand, two hundred and sixty-three bales, exclusive of linters, as against eleven million, three hundred and sixty-three thousand, nine hundred and fifteen bales in 1916, the Census Bureau reported today.

"Off With Old; On With New," Says Tunstall

"Off with the old, on with the new," is the slogan of Claude Tunstall, the "Fashionable Woman's Clothier," in today's Daily News, and he proves this assertion by telling the readers that spring is here and now is the time to dress up.

Mrs. Henderson's Body Found In Catawba River

GREENSBORO.—The body of Mrs. J. L. Henderson was found floating against the sand bank of the Catawba river today.

America's Policy Is Benevolent

THE HAGUE, Holland.—Premier London, speaking in the Chamber in reply to criticisms of the government in connection with the shipping situation today, characterized America's policy all but benevolent.

Teachers Will Play the Pupils

The pupils of the tenth grade will play a quint of the local High School teachers tonight at 8 o'clock at Gorman's Warehouse.

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY REVIEWED ON FOREIGN SOIL BY SEC'Y. OF WAR

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 20.—For the first time in American history, a Secretary of War today reviewed American troops on foreign soil.

Baker Addresses Rainbow Division

Secretary Baker today addressed the members of the Rainbow Division, who have been on the firing line for some weeks, promising to convey a message from them to the folks at home.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE ON HIS FAILURE TO BREAK JAIL

KINSTON, March 21.—A. J. McLawhorn, absent without leave from an infantry regiment at Camp Sevier, since early in January, took an overdose of a powerful drug which he was using for medicine, thereby ensuing an alarm, and planned to break jail here before being taken to Camp Sevier by Policeman J. O. Taylor.

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EXTENSION OF GOV'T. INSURANCE WILL BE PROPOSED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—Extension of government insurance to cover more than forty per cent of the nation's vital was establishment will be proposed to Congress in the Administration bill soon.