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IS THIS THE LAST?

Having failed to convince the Berlin government of its position on the sinking of merchant ships by submarines, the United States government is preparing to send another note to Berlin.

The Washington government admits that it is unable to clear up one individual sinking before other cases are forced to its attention.

Little children remember some of the excuses made in the Sussex case—how the submarine commander presented a sketch of a ship to show that he could not have torpedoed the Sussex and after the Berlin foreign office had brazenly transmitted this subterfuge, was finally cornered and compelled to admit the awful crime.

Note-writing is a specialty of the German foreign office and Emperor William's men have been trained for this very thing. They will welcome a further exchange of manuscripts with the United States.

ENGLAND'S HOUR

There were times during the Napoleonic wars when the little Corporal destroyed coalition after coalition, when he crushed Austria and Prussia in turn and Russia's armies for good measure and demanded treasure and provender from the vanquished.

With Lloyd George as prime minister, the British empire will be compelled to act speedily and effectually to prevent final downfall. The song of hate will be chanted anew and the "only foe" will receive the weight of an iron fist unless the allies triumph.

It would be impossible to conceive of a world calamity greater than for England and France to lose. Annexation of Belgium and Serbia, as has been advocated in Germany, and the stripping of more territory from France, would lead to another world war as surely as fate.

Golf links in the United States are estimated at \$100,000,000, and 350,000 golfers spend \$42,000,000 a year—and many of them would be mighty glad to play at Hickory.

The newspapers of several of our exchanges inform us that the Congressional Record is on the job again.

Mr. Taft told the newspaper men at Chapel Hill and the Chamber of Commerce at Raleigh some of the things the Record has pointed out from time to time—that the United States has been successful in its wars not through any great military prowess, but through good luck and a weak opponent.

Bishop Kilgo is reported to have been displeased because a Methodist minister returned home during conference to perform a wedding ceremony, and press reports intimate that there was danger of disciplining the brother. Our sympathies in that case would have gone out to the preacher.

The editor appreciated an invitation from Ralph Ballew to be his guest at the newspaper institute at Chapel Hill, but it will be a year or two yet before the editor can lose a couple of days from his work here. The institute, however, was worth while.

Maj. H. A. London of Pittsboro, Confederate veteran and editor, has been elected president of the State Literary and Historical Commission, an office which he will grace with dignity and ability.

In deciding to erect a bronze statue to John Mills, the Baptists are planning to recognize the worth of a man who was a pathfinder in orphanage work in this state.

Durham is entertaining the Methodists and next year will be host to the Baptist state convention, a task that will not prove difficult for so good a town.

It having been announced positively that the next Carolina-Virginia football game is to be played at Chapel Hill, the stampeede to Emerson field will be as great as to Broad street park.

Mr. Bryan refers to "my wife and I" in his political speeches, but he leaves the dear lady out of the "I" in the Commoner.

We don't know all the king of Greece has done, but he doubtless will get a plenty.

Christmas will be here before you know it. Have you don that Christmas shopping?

If President Britton sits down and does nothing for the rest of the year his part in arranging the newspaper institute will mark his administration as a success.

And when you buy, don't send out of town. That is just like throwing money at birds. (And we know what that is).

Jacob Hysler, a New York barber, has quit after accumulating \$300,000. Many a man escaped a close shave.

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