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THE GERMAN ORDER

[That which the neutral world had long expected has come to pass. Unrestricted submarine warfare has been declared by Germany in a note handed to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin Thursday and the practice will be put into effect today.

The so-called Lusitania agreement has been repudiated and the "victory" won by President Wilson has been in vain. Just what preparations the allied countries have made to combat this "warfare" is not known, but undoubtedly they are ready to meet it.

Neutral commerce will suffer most, in all probability, and Norway, Holland and the United States probably will suffer as much as the belligerents.

The Washington government, which has labored patiently and industriously to preserve a semblance of neutral rights has told the world that:

"If it is still the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether. This action the government of the United States contemplates with the gravest reluctance but feels constrained to take the behalf of humanity and the rights of neutral nations."

The purpose of the German order is to prevent commerce between neutrals and Great Britain and her allies and all ships, whether belligerent or neutral, will be ruthlessly destroyed. The people of the United States cannot expect any consideration from Germany. It is Mr Wilson's move.

DELVING INTO RECORDS

It has been our belief all along that the leak on President Wilson's peace note was one of those occurrences which are to be expected in a state or national capital. Try as public officials may to prevent knowledge of an important move being made public before the proper time, they rarely ever succeed—if they take anybody into their confidence.

There are aspects in the Wilson peace note leak that do not look good, but as yet there is nothing to incriminate any member of the president's official family. It is easy to build up a circumstantial case around one or two officials and the president's brother in law, but then there would be no ground for belief in the actual guilt of officials.

When the committee begins to delve into the records of stock brokers, it will be able to learn for a certainty what men profited in the big gamble.

The Record has subscribed for and expects to quote liberally from the Springfield Republican, probably the ablest edited and fairest newspaper in the United States. The Columbia State a Democratic paper, once said that it would not be afraid to reproduce any article from the Republican without first reading it.

Hickory people will give Mrs. Lingle a warm welcome today, tonight and tomorrow. She comes here to aid in a cause that before long will be dear to many Hickory women and that will result in helping this city along civic lines. There should be a large attendance at the Hub tomorrow afternoon.

We can't agree with Representative Doughton that a change in the manner of electing members of the board of education would hurt the party. If we thought a change would help the cause, we would be for it regardless of the party, but we don't think that.

The ground hog will not be able to get within 10 feet of the opening of his hole tomorrow, and you can depend on six more weeks of winter.

And there are a few people in this town, whatever their opinions of bloodhounds in the past, have respect for those ugly things.

There are quite a number of men and women in Hickory who would not require that the hands be mowed up to cause early rising.

IN MEMORIAM

Luce Jeanette (Morgan) Beard Born at Petersburg, Va., November 28, 1852; fell asleep at her home Hickory, N. C., January 2nd, 1917.

Buried from Church of the Ascension, January 4th, the Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, her first pastor at Hickory, and the Rev. Samuel B. Stroup, her present pastor, officiating.

The beginning of Mrs. Beard's life at Hickory dates from its day of small things, when the whole town was as one big family. And it was through the zeal of such spirited, as well as public-spirited, characters as she, that the town made such progress that it began and continued to grow, reaching its present proportions within the comparatively brief period of her residence.

She was married, in 18 to that great-hearted christian citizen, Mr. James B. Beard. Cherished was the union between them, and none the less, ever, after he had preceded her to "saints' rest" by some years.

Mrs. Beard was brimming with a well-directed energy and enthusiasm, always as broadly interested as she could safely reach, and no farther. Never, with her powers and faculties, did she "so fight as one that beatech the air."

Perhaps her peculiar genius lay in aptitude for teaching little children. She was long a teacher, and even after the need passed as a means of support, because she loved children, she rejoiced in the atmosphere of their stirring, happy ways. She kept her little school about her even until that moment when the teacher, who took his little ones up in his arms to bless them, with a quick summons dismissed her gentle spirit to its endless holiday.

One brother of the immediate family, Mr. Alfred Morgan, remains, and her niece, Miss Josie Person, who shared her home, and was as a daughter in a thorough and tender mutual affection.

Were I to describe Mrs. Beard in one word, as to all her relationships in life, that one would be the great word "loyalty." From the path which led straight to duty and to service she never flinched or swayed.

As touching her own family, in all its members, or their memory, having passed on, her constancy was woven of cloth of gold.

In the ties of personal friendship, and some there were long years abiding, that word was of luminous appli-

cation. Among the people and interests of her city, that term is written in the way in which she will be universally, confessedly missed.

To her church, with charity which never faileth towards all who love her Lord in sincerity and truth, she was true with a devotion and zeal which made her path a shining light.

And last, and best: that which wrought the lustrous word into her whole life, to herself she was loyal; to her own convictions and standards and ideals she was absolutely true.

With quietness and confidence she held fast to her moral estimates and judgments, which fashioned and guided and restrained her Christian womanliness; she exacted of others nothing she did not require of herself; she gave freely of what she had and was—she gave loyally of it all, to family and friend, to neighborhood, and to the household of her faith.

She, and those like her, are thus enshrined in the Book of Wisdom. "The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God, and there shall no torment touch them. And they that put their trust in Him shall abide with Him; for grace and mercy are to His saints, and He hath care for His elect."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

North Carolina, Catawba county, Sarah E. Smith vs Joseph A. Smith.

NOTICE

Served By Publication The defendants above named will take notice that an action as entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba county in which the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, from the said defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the fourth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1917, it being the 5th day of February, 1917, at the court house in Newton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 4th day of January, 1917. J. T. SETZER, Clerk Superior Court

ANTI-SUNDAY LAW

Rev. Edgar Tufts of Banner Elk, passed through Hickory last Monday on his way to Raleigh where he expected to seek for passage of a bill prohibiting Sunday golf in Watauga, Avery and Caldwell counties. Visitors at Blowing Rock, Linville, and other resorts in the mountains have introduced the game and are demoralizing sabbath observance, and are especially hurting the moral tone among the boys whom they use as caddies for their Sunday games. The good people are rising in arms against the practice. J. G. GARTH

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. James B. Beard, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to me. All debts due by the estate must be presented to me on or before the 8th day of January, 1918, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This January 8, 1917. R. M. PERSON, No. 11 south Poplar street, Charlotte, N. C. Executor of estate of Mrs. James B. Beard.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. O. Rhodes deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C., on or before the 13th day of January 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of January, 1917. D. T. APPLIGATE, Administrator of the estate of J. O. Rhodes. 1 15 6c

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Fraternal Directory

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