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AMERICANS WILL LEAVE MOSCOW CONSUL ADVISES

Will Not Wait For Germans, But Will Vacate At Once—Hard Fighting Between Red Guards and Germans—Conditions in Russia Grow More Serious

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—Arrangements have been made to move the American consulate from Moscow to Samara. No immediate decision has been made by the German government as to whether it will be allowed to remain, but it was thought advisable to move the American consulate.

GERMANS MAKE CLOTH FROM PAPER

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 26.—Practically all the textile mills in the Chemnitz (Saxony) district, the center of that industry in Germany, were making cloth from paper during 1917, the available supply of cotton and wool for textile purposes having been entirely exhausted. A few establishments were spinning and weaving fabrics of nettle fibre by the process invented by an American scientist during the war.

Profits from the manufacture of the substitute cloth were, according to a review of the industry published in a recent number of the Cologne Gazette, by no means small and many plants made good dividends.

Scarcely had the mills been converted to working upon the paper yarns however when the manufacturers were unpleasantly surprised by the news of an alarming shortage in the new raw material, viz. wood-pulp, almost the entire supply of which is required as a base for explosives and other munition purposes, and the prospects for the textile plants for the coming year were described in the review as very poor.

Nettle fibre as a possible substitute for paper yarn is available only in limited quantities so that only a few mills can be employed upon that raw material.

The paper cloth in question is not a regular paper but is made of yarn spun from fibres made of liquid cellulose or woodpulp and woven like cloth, with warp and wool. It is expected in Germany that paper cloth will dominate the market for some time after the conclusion of the war, owing to the difficulty of getting supplies of cotton.

As to nettle cloth a concern has been formed to establish regular plantations of nettles along roadsides and fence-corner supplies but it will be long before the nettle fibre which resembles that of flax, can come into general use.

Textile factories in the Chemnitz districts were well employed during 1917 but the supply of silk was running very short.

Machine works and munition plants, usually converted textile mills, in the Chemnitz district were extremely busy during the entire year and paid good dividends, in addition to laying aside large reserves to finance the return to normal lines of production after the war.

There will be a box supper at Mt. Grove Saturday night, March 2. Recitations and various amusements will be given. A jolly good time for old and young. Proceeds for school. Everybody welcome.

Mr. J. Lewis Bolick carried off the honors in yesterday's sales of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, putting across an even thousand.

DANISH STEAMER BRITISH VESSEL FULL OF DECEIT MORE GENERALTIES ARE CAPTURED BY GERMANS IS SUNK BY U-BOAT WAS LATEST SPEECH

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The Danish steamer Igot Mendi, with a German prize crew from the Pacific ocean, is ashore near the Skaw light house. Two of the prisoners aboard are Americans.

The prisoners on the Igot Mendi were taken from six ships which had been sunk. Several of them had been aboard for nine months. Twenty-two persons, including nine women, two children, and two Americans, have been landed by a life boat from the ship.

The Danish authorities have interned the German commander of the Igot Mendi. The German prize crew refused to abandon the ship. There had been an epidemic of beri beri and scurvy on board the ship.

CAPTURED LAST FALL

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 26.—The steamship Igot Mendi, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company, was captured by the German raider Wolf nine months ago.

MR. TAFT IS NAMED REPRESENT PUBLIC

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—Former President Taft was chosen today by representatives of capital as the representative of the public for the joint conference here between employees and capital. The workers represented also will name their agent.

ROYAL ARCANUM IS DECLARED ALL RIGHT

By the Associated Press. Boston, Feb. 26.—The Royal Arcanum Society of Massachusetts, which has been the subject of litigation, has been declared 99 per cent solvent by the insurance commissioner of Massachusetts.

MERCHANTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The directors of the Merchants Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making plans for the annual meeting on Thursday night when officers will be elected and the work for the fiscal year outlined. President Bisnar urges a full attendance.

HICKORY-LENOIR BIG CONTEST TONIGHT

Hickory and Lenoir basketball teams will meet here tonight in the first of a series of games for the championship of western North Carolina, and the winner will be on the road to Chapel Hill for the state honor.

WILSON SIGNS ORDER FOR DAM AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson late yesterday signed an order authorizing the construction of a water power dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., as part of the \$60,000,000 project for a government plant there for the fixing of atmospheric nitrogen for use in the manufacture of munitions and fertilizer.

ELECT PRESIDENT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

Salisbury, Feb. 26.—The trustees of Catawba College met here today for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee named some time ago to select a president for the college at Newton. Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, D. D., of Greensboro had been recommended for the position to succeed the Rev. J. D. Andrew, resigned, and there was no question that his election was sure. Among those present was the Rev. W. W. Rowe of Hickory.

RAILROAD ADMITS SPENDING MONEY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—An official record of how the Louisville and Nashville Railway spent many thousands of dollars in political activity and in paying money to southern newspapers between the year of 1907 and 1914 was made public today.

HEAVY, HEAVY. WANTS THE RECORD

A letter from Eubert Whitener, son of Mr. C. L. Whitener, states that the boys across the water desire the local papers, and Mr. Whitener has ordered the Record sent to his son. The boys, several of whom are from Hickory and this section, are well and happy and enjoy life, but they want their home papers. This is a suggestion, Mr. Whitener said, that might be acted upon by relatives and friends of other young men in the navy and army.

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Detroit Free Press. Food Controller Hoover said at a Washington reception: "We must economize our food or we'll get as short as some of our allies across the water."

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 26.—There was an opening advance of 14 to 22 points in the cotton market today on Liverpool covering and a renewal of trade buying. The political news from Germany may also have been a factor as tending to revive the talk of peace prospects and March contracts were relatively firm. The demand for prices suggested off about 10 points under the highest.

ARTILLERY BUSY ON AMERICAN SECTOR

By the Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Feb. 25.—The artillery duel in the American sector northwest of Toul grows more intense daily. The Germans fired a hundred or more shells during the last 24 hours, and late this evening there was a violent bombardment by poisonous gases and high explosives.

TOWN IS AHEAD IN MONDAY'S SALES

Mr. J. Lewis Bolick carried off the honors in yesterday's sales of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, putting across an even thousand.

WILL SELL PIGS TOMORROW AT 10

The carload of Kentucky pigs—149 in all, have arrived in Hickory and today were unloaded, graded and placed in the livery stable under the armory. The pigs will be sold tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THRIFT SOCIETIES IN HICKORY SCHOOLS

Plans for the organization of thrift societies in the Hickory graded schools were outlined to the teachers at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon by Postmaster Bagby and the work of forming the societies was carried out in each grade of the schools today. The children will be in the contest until commencement and they will receive valuable aid from their parents.

THE CAMEL'S MOTTO

Detroit Times. Trust in God and keep your country dry.

HICKORY MARKETS

	Open	Close
March	31.15	31.29
May	30.90	31.13
July	30.45	30.71
October	29.28	29.69
December	29.08	29.59

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, fresh northwest winds.

DISCUSSED BY HERTLING

German Chancellor Says Nothing on Which to Base any Hope—Russian Invasion Continues. German Raider Slips into Austrian Port. Other War News.

TO INVESTIGATE BAD COLUMBIA WRECK

By the Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—The toll of death from the wreck at Frost on the Southern railway, about five miles west of Columbia yesterday afternoon when passenger train No. 42 crashed into the rear of passenger train 18, stood at 12 today and reports at the Columbia Hospital indicated that all of the 37 passengers injured yesterday were getting along satisfactorily.

German Chancellor von Hertling's speech to the reichstag was carefully studied today by President Wilson and state department officials without any official indication of how it was regarded or that it would be made the basis of further steps for the president's discussion before congress.

Indication that the president would make it the occasion for another address found no support. Other officials who read the chancellor's address closely thought it sought to emphasize the point made by the president in an earlier address that while the central powers appeared to accept the broad, altruistic principles for which the entente allies and America are contending, when it came to specifying they were silent.

KANNAPOLIS MAN KILLED; STATESVILLE MAN INJURED

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—W. C. Tamm, traveling salesman of No. 423 Fayetteville avenue, Raleigh, and Garah N. Pethel of Kannapolis, were killed and Horace Early of Statesville, was slightly injured when Southern railway passenger train No. 18, from Greenville to Columbia, was telescoped about five miles from Columbia by train No. 42 from Spartanburg to Columbia, and 39 others injured.

Chancellor von Hertling voiced no great change in Germany's attitude towards the question which entente statesmen declared to be fundamental. He did not go into great detail concerning Germany's conduct toward President Wilson's recent statement.

MAKING FINE PROGRESS

Washington, Feb. 26.—Encouraging reports on progress of the American aviation program was brought to Washington by representatives of all the firms building airplanes for the army, summoned by Secretary Baker.

The abject surrender of Russia was gloried in as leading to peace on the eastern front and a hint was thrown out to the Belgian government to enter into separate peace negotiations with Germany.

THREATENED IN GERMANY

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Felix Pallavicini's activities in fighting pro-German press propaganda apparently have placed his life in danger. The head of El Universal recently received an anonymous letter from Puebla, threatening him with death if he continued his efforts to bring about a friendly feeling between the United States and Mexico. The letter was written in German.

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MANY ALIENS SENT FROM CAMP GREENE TO McPHERSON

Charlotte, Feb. 26.—One hundred and fifty-seven aliens were removed from Camp Greene to Fort McPherson, Ga. The men were mostly Germans and Austrians and some of them had been in America for many years. All of them were volunteers in the army and came from most every state in the union.

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INCREASED WEIGHT OF PARCEL POST

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SEVERE GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 26.—The central powers intend to give self government to the provinces of Cleveland and Dalmatia. Imperial Chancellor von Hertling declared before the German reichstag yesterday.

FIGHTING SOME, AT LAST

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 26.—Pskov, 175 miles southeast of Petrograd, has been captured by the bolsheviks and street fighting is going on there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

ANOTHER CAPTURED

By the Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 26.—General Ludendorff's forces operating in Volynia, captured the town of Kolesno after a battle, the German general staff announced today.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS IS SENT TO MASONS

Mr. Frank L. Moore, worshipful master of Hickory lodge, 343, A. P., and A. M., has enclosed copies of the address of Grand Master George S. Wright and forwarded them to the members of the local fraternal order. The grand master's communication was a stirring call to the patriotism of Masons and the worshipful master emphasizes it in his circular to brother Masons. No organization is doing more for the cause than the Masons.

TO EXAMINE RECORDS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—Examination of books and reports and records of the International Corporation for the building of shipyard at Hog Island will be started tomorrow by the department of justice.

ONE OF THEM GUYS

Kansas City Star. School Teacher—Who was it that commanded the sun to stand still?

ARE YOU HURT?

Kansas City Star. There is really no satisfactory substitute for brains, but the Oakley Graphix says horn-rimmed spectacles come mighty close to being one.

THRIFT IDEA WILL BE ABLY PRESENTED

Mr. W. A. Self will deliver an address at the Wandy City graded school tomorrow night at 7:30 in the interest of the Thrift and War Savings Stamps and a thrift society will be organized. This is part of the plan to reach every person in the county.

Mr. Bascom Blackwelder will present the subject to the Minerva school Friday afternoon at 2:30.