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GERMAN CHANCELLOR HOLDS FATH'RLAND UP AS WOULD-BE PRESERVER OF WORLD FROM DOMINATION BY THE HATED BRITISH

"Wish to Crush Out Our Existence as a Nation," Tells Reichstag—That Accomplished, Dream of World Supremacy of England Will Become Reality, Declares—Address Lacking Hopeful Tone—Allies Responsible for Piling Up of Mountains of Dead, Says—America Knows Enough to Keep Out of Mess, Says State Department Officials — Afraid-We-Will-Start-Something Warning of Lloyd-George Engenders Don't-You-Worry Spirit at Washington

(By the United Press)

Washington, Sept. 29.—Any purpose that any neutral may have of offering mediation for the European belligerents was removed by a "hands off" statement of Lloyd-George, made yesterday, in the opinion of State Department officials. "A hint to the wise is sufficient," one said.

Britain Would Dominate World, Says Germ'n Chancellor.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Chancellor. Von. Bethmann-Hollweig's Reichstag address, placing the blame for the continuation of the European slaughter at the door of Germany's enemies, won enthusiastic approval from a majority of the members. The chancellor made no offer of peace, but indicated that in view of the utterances of Allied statesman, it would be folly to expect an early ending of the war. The speech lacked the hopeful tone of former addresses. The "desired territorial conquest of our enemies is responsible for the daily piling up of mountains of corpses. The British wish to crush out our existence as a nation. A Germany crushed economically is defenseless from a military standpoint, boycotted by the world, and condemned to eternal feebleness—that is the Germany England wishes to see at her feet. When England no longer fears German competition, France will be bled to death. All the other Allies will become slaves to England, and the dream of British world supremacy is to become a reality.

English Press Lauds Lloyd-George.

London, Sept. 29—Lloyd-George's declaration that the war must continue to a knockout and warning to neutrals to keep "hands off," contained in an interview with the United Press yesterday, won the unanimous support of the English press today. It was printed in every newspaper in Great Britain and telegraphed by all news agencies throughout Europe.

The papers comment editorially at length. "The statement utters the immutable will and purpose of the entire British Empire. It is a forcible answer to peace talk," said the London Times. "Interviewing is an American institution which the old world has borrowed. It is only appropriate that in choosing this method of expressing his views the secretary for war should favor with his confidence one of the great American news organizations."

Said the London Express: "To all would-be peacemakers, whether America, Rome or Spain, or another neutral, the war secretary bluntly said, 'Keep out of the ring.'"

FEUD BREAKS OUT IN COLORED POPULATION

Many Shots Fired and One Leg Injured—"Tale of Two Lovers"—Partners in Romantic Business Stir Up Trouble—Bill Isler Over-Zealous

Sheriff Taylor returned Thursday night from the Lenoir-Jones county line, where he had been to investigate a shooting affair. A number of negroes were summoned here for trial on Friday.

According to one account Will Gooding, "about 16 or 17 years of age," and Bill Isler were colored partners in love matters. Isler and Gooding were compelled to resort to Gretna Green tactics, which were successful in the case of Isler. Gooding, desperately in that state which knows no reason, couldn't get his girl, however. Isler set about helping him. There never was a stauncher partner than Bill.

Dave Gooding, father of Will, was worried. He didn't want the boy to marry; frankly, the fiancee wasn't good enough for his son, he thought. Will Gooding left home and went scouting over the countryside after nightfall trying to get one sweet squint at his Juliet. Old Dave got wise. Automobiles sped over the road past his place nightly. Dave fixed a gate so that he could hold up one machine in which he suspected his boy was a passenger. He leaped upon the car and had a gun shoved in his face, the account says. Albert Patterson is alleged to have been the driver. Joe Coleman and Bill Isler are alleged to have been with him.

Dave Gooding yelled for his son, Floyd Gooding, and Clyde Dunn, another negro boy, to bring him a gun. The gun wasn't fetched, the story has it. Anyway, the machine was put into motion and headed down the road. From it, is alleged, there came a fusillade of shots. A moment afterward from behind a nearby tobacco barn there came a hyphenated streak of fire. That, according to Clyde Dunn, was Isler in action. One of Bill's bullets bored through Floyd Gooding's leg—his right leg or his left leg, one or the other.

Clyde Dun says: "Floyd, he says, 'I'se shot.' I says, 'O, my goodness, Floyd, you isn't shot, air you?' An' he says, 'Yes, I is, Clyde.' An' I says to Uncle Dave, 'Uncle Dave, Floyd's shot,' etc., etc. "An' I sees Bill Isler ahind that air barn wid a great big gun jest a-glitterin'.

One other person claimed to have been shot with a shotgun. That person, according to Clyde Dunn, ran against a "barb-woire" fence and got the "shot" wounds. A dozen shots, more or less, were fired in the melee with only the one casualty.

Some nights ago a car driven by a person named Pink Irving or something similar, said to be white, was fired at by Joe Powers, reputed dissatisfied father-in-law of Bill Isler, it is reported.

The complicated case is being tried by Magistrate H. C. V. Peebles at the courthouse Friday afternoon.

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MORRISON WILL BE HERE SATURDAY TO ADDRESS DEMOC'ATS

The principal political event of the month will occur Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Courthouse, when Hon. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, the Democratic candidate for elector-at-large, will address Lenoir county men. The hour is thought to be the one best suited for the people in all parts of the county.

Mr. Morrison is an aole campaigner. He has been the foremost political figure recently in Eastern Carolina. A large audience here is assured him.

Mr. Morrison is expected to arrive Friday night from Greenville.

COTTON

At least 150 bales of cotton had been sold here Friday by 3 o'clock, buyers stated. Prices ranged from 14 3-4 to 15 1-2 cents.

New York futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
January	16.20	16.16
March	16.36	16.33
May	16.55	16.50
October	15.82	15.38
December	16.10	16.11

TARHEEL SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN TEXAS FOR BORDER GUARD

(Special to The Free Press)

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 29.—The First North Carolina Infantry arrives at Fort Bliss Saturday. The Second is due Sunday.

GRAVE QUESTION PUT TO NATION'S PEOPLE

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 28.—In a message opening his campaign of letter writing, President Wilson declared tonight that "the question is about to be determined whether we shall keep the nation upon its present terms of peace and good will with the world or turn to radical changes of policy which may alter the whole aspect of the nation's life."

HOW TO USE CRUDE OIL IN THE CARE OF SWINE; CHEAP

O. F. McCRARY
(County Demonstration Agent)

Crude oil can be applied with a spray pump, or a sprinkling pot, such as is used in sprinkling flowers, or a cloth, brush or broom may be used. It is also used in dipping vats and hog wallows and the oil does its work everytime the hog goes through the vat or wallow. Probably the most effective way to apply it is by means of a brush or broom—having the oil in a bucket. By means of the brush, the oil may be worked into the skin and hair, especially behind the ears, in the armpits, on the inside of the legs, and in the folds of the skin. In case the hogs are not accustomed to being handled or are wild it is best to confine them to very narrow and limited quarters so that the attendant can stand on the outside and spray or sprinkle them, provided of course that a wallow or dipping vat is not available. In any case the treatment should be repeated in ten days in order to destroy the newly hatched lice and nits. No lice remedy will be effective unless the beds or houses are cleaned and disinfected at the same time the hogs are treated.

Why use crude oil in swine work?

Because it is cheaper—12 to 15 gallons is sufficient for use in a dipping vat. 1 gallon applied with a broom or sprinkling pot will go over 20 to 30 head of average sized hogs closely confined at time of treatment.

Because it is more lasting in its effects. At the same time, it is as

VILLA ADMINISTERS A SMASHING DEFEAT UPON GOV'T TROOPS

Holds Town; Led Attack In Person, Says Report to El Paso

CARRANZISTAS IN U. S.

Platoon Secreted Near Texas Town Routed by Cavalry Patrol—Had Rifle Taken at Carrizal—Movements a Mystery

(By the United Press)

El Paso, Sept. 29.—Pancho Villa has administered a severe defeat to Mexican de facto troops and was still in possession of the town of Carrizal last night, said a report received by U. S. officials here.

It is reported Villa led the attack in person.

Carranzistas Cross Border.

[illegible] were found concealed in a brush two miles west of Valentine, Texas, by a patrol of the Eighth cavalry yesterday, according to a report by Funston to the War Department. They fled across the Rio Grande when discovered. One left behind a rifle belonging to the colored troops engaged at Carrizal. No reason was found for the visit.

[illegible] FOR MORE TOBACCO

Two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco was sold [illegible] days. Prices were excellent. [illegible] reported a notable increase over Thursday's, which were [illegible] be considerably improved over [illegible] 1 and 22 cents.

Breaks are beginning to be large, and well-informed tobacconists expect a return to big sales next week.

ALL OF A TOUGH NOTE NOT MATTER TO A CORPSE

The new automobile hearse of the Wood undertaking establishment was driven over the city Thursday morning to advertise it to prospective users. The car—"funeral car" is the nice name for such a thing—is a beauty, as hearses go. It is black, of course. In general shape it resembles an ambulance. There is lots of [illegible] on the sides and roof, and the compartment [illegible] out of the sides. There is little or no glass [illegible]. The car is literally a portable vermilion. The engine is not built for speed. It is said that it will [illegible].

[illegible] five miles.

Because it does not deteriorate. Dirtiness or with rain does not affect it. [illegible] in a vat or wallow, as it floats on the water.

[illegible] oils are more effective for [illegible] than are most other remedies.

Because it is used for its good effects on the hair and skin.

Crude oil to which 4 or 5 ounces of sulphur have been added, (per gallon of oil) has in many cases cured mange attacks that had resisted the attacks of other standard mange remedies.

Some breeders feed it in the food of hogs to get rid of worms.

Few farmers seem to know that crude oil can be bought right in Kinston for a few cents per gallon. I know of some farmers in Lenoir County who have bought it by the barrel, and they like it too. One of the strongest advocates of the hog wallow and crude oil is Dr. C. B. McNairy, of the Caswell Training school.

Why mix lard with oil costing 25c per gallon, when crude oil may be had for ten cents. See your county agent about crude oil.

NOT A LULL IN THE BIG SOME BATTLE IN MERLY A WEEK

Five Days Without a Moment's Letup—Haig and Foch Both Report Substantial Gains in the Past Few Hours' Fighting

(By the United Press)

London, Sept. 29.—Without a moment's lull in the five-day battle north of the Somme, the British advanced in the direction of Courcelette and captured a heavily defended farm southwest of [illegible], General Haig reported.

Push Forces Ahead.

[illegible] Sept. 29.—General Foch forces pushed north of the Somme [illegible] Bethencourt Monval and Fontaine [illegible] were driven out of Peronne, [illegible] said.

[illegible]

[illegible] United Charities [illegible] of the Chamber Board Tuesday night. [illegible] will be held on [illegible] night.

Capt. M. Vandeville of the Salvation Army, is being considered as a [illegible] Mr. T. Wes.

FARM LOAN BOARD IS BACK FROM ITS FIRST TRIP TO THE WEST

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Federal Farm Loan Board returned today from a trip which began August 21, [illegible] Montana. In eight Board [illegible] twenty-seven hearings.

[illegible] Board will proceed [illegible] with hearings [illegible] which [illegible] in the [illegible] Montana's strongest [illegible] of the beginners and the [illegible] which have been submitted to the [illegible] will be carefully digested. Un[illegible] or the [illegible] of the [illegible]. It is expected, however, that [illegible] Land Banks will be organized and opened for business in January, 1917."

WOULD HAVE CONGRESS INVESTIGATE CATTLE [illegible]

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—Consideration of the [illegible] of the Kansas [illegible] on the produce [illegible] stock yards, Chicago, [illegible] the American Bankers' Association. Action on the resolution presented by George E. Webb of San Antonio, Texas, was deferred until tomorrow.

"We face the alarming fact that [illegible] of [illegible] has not kept pace with the increase of population, but has decreased in number," the resolution reads.

Despite the present prosperity characterized as the greatest the country has ever known, bankers are making less profit than at any time within the last twenty years. Statements to that effect were made to the convention by Joseph Chapman of Minneapolis. Minimum rates of interest are being paid, Mr. Chapman declared, although the bankers themselves are being charged the maximum for the money being loaned. A service charge on small depositors' accounts was among the things recommended by him to increase the profit account. Mr. Chapman also recommended consolidation of the office of comptroller of the currency and the Federal Reserve Board.

GONE BACK HOME, IS ADVICE OF POLLOCK TO JONES POPULISTS

Good Citizens, and the Democratic Party Wants Them, Senatorial Nominee Declares—Some Will Change, Hears

"Democracy is founded upon love for humanity," Col. W. D. Pollock [illegible], Democratic candidate for [illegible] told a large gathering at Comfort Wednesday night when he made an address under the auspices of the Jones County Executive Committee. Col. Pollock appealed to [illegible] of the section to "come [illegible]. The Democratic party wants [illegible] they belong with [illegible] declared. Comfort is [illegible] in which vicinity [illegible] of Weaver's party are [illegible].

[illegible] campaigner's speech [illegible] of love." He said [illegible] the Populists for [illegible] when they split away [illegible] the old parties; he dwelt upon [illegible] of the wool over the eyes [illegible] G. O. P. and the [illegible] of pie and compared the [illegible] of the two great parties. He [illegible] thought some of [illegible] wanted to [illegible] heard that some [illegible]—and urged them [illegible] any doubt that they [illegible] not wanted. He gave them credit for good citizenship and plead with them to rejoin the Democrats and have a hand in their own government. The Weaverites in days gone by acted with a good conscience, he declared, but in the face of good advice made a mistake by fusion. He [illegible] word picture of old home-[illegible] circumstances [illegible] to what Democracy [illegible] had accomplished. "And [illegible] anything to complain [illegible] the State government [illegible]" he declared.

Jones County Chairman J. K. [illegible], a brother to the State Chairman, presided over the gathering, [illegible] John Hargett introduced [illegible].

BULLETINS

[illegible] FATHER.

Greenwood, S. C., Sept. 29.—[illegible] 17-year-old son of J. S. Cresson of McCormick county, shot [illegible] his father's face, [illegible] in a family row.

[illegible] SIMPLE [illegible] FOR WOMEN

[illegible] Would Like to See So[illegible] Too Much Money [illegible] for Dress In This Country—[illegible] Make a Fad If Properly Started Off

A "Simple Style Society" is a thing that Mr. James Powers of the local war would like to see organized. If some person of national reputation, with ability to lead, were to put such a movement to going it would be a success, Mr. Powers believes.

Mr. Powers has noticed with growing alarm the increasing prices of feminine apparel. (He isn't married, but has the right idea, certainly.) He has heard of coat suits sold here this season for the fabulous prices of $50 and $60 and such. If the element of envy could be removed from human nature there would not be so much desire to sink big sums in garments a little fancier than other women wear. Extravagance in dress is the biggest menace to the country today, he says. He recalls how sweet country lassies used to look in dresses that any woman of the middle class would scoff at now.

PEACE, PROSPERITY, DEFENSE BUSINESS AND ADAMSON BILL

Wilson's Issues In Western Campaign Soon to Be Undertaken

PRESIDENT IN FINE TRIM

Believes Average Man Is More Interested in Keeping Country Out of Strife Than Anything Else — Wife Going

(By the United Press)

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 29.—Four issues of peace, prosperity, business preparedness and the eight-hour law will be enunciated by President Wilson when he goes into the country to wind up his campaign for re-election, it was learned today. These issues he regards as the ones upon which votes will vindicate or denounce the administration.

The President is feeling fit and appears a trifle heavier. He says he is in fine trim for the coming trips to the West. He is enthusiastic about going, as is Mrs. Wilson, who will accompany him everywhere. It will be her first taste of a real campaign, and she is entering into it with zest. The man on the street, the President believes, is thankful first of all that the country is at peace. For that reason the foremost issue will be an appeal to the vote not inclined to "radical changes [illegible] policy which may alter the whole aspect of the nation's life" and "endanger the present peace and good will with the whole world."

AMERICAN NAVY ON GUARD AS TWO BIG CRUISERS ARE MOV'D

(By the United Press)

Washington, Sept. 29.—The battleships Minnesota and Vermont are convoying the interned German cruisers from the Norfolk navy yard to the Philadelphia yard to guard against Allied warships hovering by.

HEAVY BUSINESS IN FREIGHT ON LOCAL RAILROADS PRESENT

The Atlantic Coast Line is operating extra freights between Kinston and Greenville, because of the heavy traffic. No regular schedule is observed, but long strings of cars accumulating are hauled away at short intervals.

All lines in the section are doing big business now. Tobacco, cotton, first shipments of holiday goods and other things are helping to swell the volume of freight. Some Kinston dealers already are receiving Christmas merchandise. The city will spend around a hundred thousand dollars to help out Santa Claus and in the contingent feasting.

BUMPED CAR ACROSS SIDEWALK INTO PARTY

Shifting about the yard in the vicinity of the passenger station Thursday night, a Norfolk Southern freight locomotive "bumped" a train suddenly and almost backed a car into a party of colored persons standing on the sidewalk near the station. One woman had a narrow escape from injury. The cars were shunted only a few feet, but the rear one far enough across the sidewalk to endanger pedestrians in a crowd awaiting a passenger train.