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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1916

It is no credit to Kinston that only two or three of its municipal authorities lent their presence regularly to the sessions of the Municipal Convention and that our neighboring city, Goldsboro, should have had more representatives in the convention than did Kinston.

We could have wished that provision had been made at the shad-stew Thursday for those who did not care for beer. A little of Kinston's good water or some soft drinks for the comfort and accommodation of quite a number present would have been very much in order.

The lecture of Madam Bella Pesvner on the Jewish contribution to the world's civilization given in Kinston Thursday night was a most interesting and comprehensive portrayal of the important part that the Jewish people have had in moulding the history of the world.

KINSTON'S SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

No better opportunity has ever been given Kinston for intelligent and profitable advertising than was afforded by the coming here of the chief executives of the cities and towns of North Carolina.

The Free Press realizes that Kinston was particularly fortunate in having the privilege of entertaining this distinguished gathering.

Kinston was further honored by the selection of Mayor

Fred Sutton as Secretary and Treasurer of the Municipal Association.

"Great is Kinston and The Free Press tells it's story."

GERMANY'S REPLY CREDITABLE.

A study of the text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's ultimatum reveals a most carefully worded and capably written document in which the essential points insisted upon by President Wilson have been conceded.

The larger part of the note is a preamble in defense of Germany's position and making reference to many of the contentions that Germany has heretofore made in the diplomatic controversy and these "earmarks" of the former attempts to evade the real issue were construed by the Washington officials as foreboding evil and until the final words of the message came in it was not realized that Germany had made the concessions requisite to a continuance of diplomatic relations, but on the other hand the news came from Washington that a break was imminent.

Germany's reply yields the essential points; admits the righteousness of the United States' contentions for humanity and bases its willingness to further concede to the demands of this country on the same high ground that those terms were made.

There has been some tendency on the part of congressmen and other critics to term the German reply as dictatorial and unsatisfactory because of the tone of the preamble and because of Germany's emphasis of the violations of international law by her enemies. It was not to be expected that Germany's note would be excessively cordial and without attempting to defend its former attitude, yield graciously to the contentions of this government.

The German note does credit to a great nation and avoids the severance of international friendship ties the far reaching and momentous consequences of which could not have been foretold.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE SAME SULLIVAN.

Hickory Democrat: "James M. Sullivan, who has been arrested in Dublin on the charge of conspiracy, is the same 'deserving Democrat' who was appointed minister to San Domingo at the instance of Secretary Bryan. He was compelled to resign because the finances of that unhappy country were declared to be suffering under his supervision, while certain interests were getting wealthy. The British government probably will not have Sullivan shot, but he will come so close to facing death that he doubtless will behave himself in the future. Mr. Bryan was criticised severely for naming Sullivan, but it should be borne in mind that a man in high position is pestered to death with applications for jobs."

NEW YORK HERALD AGAIN.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: "We agree with the Greensboro News, who says that it doubts if the Hon. Clingman Mitchell ever did anything to deserve the support of the New York Herald. While personally unacquainted with the candidate from Bertie, we are sure that he is too much of a feeler of the public pulse not to deprecate the wild clamor that this Republican New York edition of James Gordon Bennett's Paris newspaper has brought into the district. The Bertie county statesman has nothing in common with this mouthpiece of the munitions makers. His spotless reputation and Democratic soundness should not be fooled with the flatterations of this yellow journal, the bedfellow of Bethlehem Steel. While we do not favor Mr. Mitchell's candidacy against that of Mr. Kitchin, we have too much friendship for him to wish anything like the support of the New York Herald on him."

THIS LIST GIVES THE TOTAL VOTES AS TURNED IN UP TO LAST NIGHT

Table listing voters by district (No. 1 and No. 2) and their respective vote counts. Includes names like Miss Mary Farmer, Mrs. Sarah Faulkner, etc.

Table listing voters in District No. 1 and No. 2, including names like Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Mrs. Jno. Griffin, etc.

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Energy and effort together with support of your friends will make you a winner on the 13th of May

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A SAVING YOU MAY HAVE MISSED. WHAT DOES IT MEAN to you to be told that Titan engines burn kerosene? Not much, does it? Yet because of that fact, you would make the mistake of your life if you bought any other engine. Gasoline and kerosene engines burn about the same amounts of fuel. Gasoline now costs, in most places, over 100 per cent. more than kerosene.

MIKE THE MESSENGER. NOBODY WANTS THE HANDSOME WAITER BY WALT DESMOND. A cartoon strip showing a waiter named Mike being teased by customers in a cafe.