

GEO. G. ALLEN, NATIVE SON, SUGGESTS PLAN FOR SETTLING ALLIED WAR DEBT

The New York Times Carries
Article in Its Edition of
the Past Sunday.

GEORGE GARLAND ALLEN



A son of Mrs. Peter Allen of this city. Mr. Allen has been strikingly successful in big business and owns one of the handsomest homes in beautiful Westchester County, New York. He is prominently connected in Warren County. The New York Times which printed the accompanying article in its Sunday edition says:

The author is an American business man of broad experience. He is President of the Garland Steamship Corporation and Vice-President of the British-American Tobacco Company. Mr. Allen's proposal is of especial interest in view of the fact that President Harding has offered a prize for any practical, concrete suggestion for the collection of the foreign debt to the United States.

We will not purchase your Government bonds.

"3. Organize an American holding corporation for the purpose of holding securities so purchased and issued and sell the stock of such holding corporation to the public.

"4. Cancel all past and future interest charges on your debt."

By this process the British Government would be relieved of the necessity of sending any large sums of money out of the country in payment of her debt to us. We would eventually get back the principal of the debt, but without interest. This loss of interest, however, would be compensated for in a measure commensurate with the prosperity of the British enterprises in which the American corporation had invested the proceeds of the payments from the British Government.

We might even go so far as to say that we would be willing to invest a percentage of these receipts in new developments of a public nature where ninety per cent of the capital for such new developments was raised in England.

England could work out a similar scheme with France, France with Italy, and so on.

In the case of Germany, the nations entitled to reparations under the Versailles Treaty should say to her: "You make payments in gold for 25 per cent of your indebtedness; the remaining 75 per cent. shall be paid to us in the manner hereinabove set forth, to be reinvested in German enterprises."

If such a scheme as herein outlined should be adopted, I would suggest that the members of the Federal Reserve Board should have sole discretion in the purchase, be the custodians of the securities purchased in the various foreign countries, and that the members of said board be the officers and directors of the American holding company. This step would reduce the political control of the holding company to a minimum.

Without going into minute details, I have endeavored to set forth in a general way an outline of a plan which I believe to be fair, thoroughly workable and one which will in a practical way meet the most crying need of the world today.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Joseph Kersey and Fred Tarry were indicted in Recorder's Court for fighting and disturbing the solemnities of a burial. Kersey was found guilty and fined \$1.00 and cost. Tarry, who was fifteen years old, was transferred to the Juvenile Court.

Woman's Club Asks Public To Buy the Season Tickets Now

Beginning on Wednesday afternoon, the Swarthmore chautauqua will be held twice daily in the Opera House here for three days, according to representatives of the Woman's Club which civic body is sponsoring the entertainments.

The sales of season tickets has not at this hour been what the guarantors had hoped, President Julia Dameron said. She pointed out that unless the persons of the town bought the season tickets that the Woman's Club did not get a penny of the door receipts. The single admission for each of the six performances will be 75c; a season ticket, good for every attraction, is being offered by representatives of the Woman's Club in a canvass of the city for \$1.50.

The program of the chautauqua follows:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15.
Afternoon.
Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert—Fara Groves Musical Sextet.
Junior Chautauqua.
Night.
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Lecture—"Toward the Goal"—George H. Turner.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16
Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.
Concert—The Rowles-Robertson Co. Junior Chautauqua.
Night.
Concert—The Rowles-Robertson Co. Lecture—"World Building"—Frank B. Pearson.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17
Afternoon.
Junior Chautauqua Stunt Party.
Entertainment—"Cappy Ricks" Co.
Night.
Comedy Drama—"Cappy Ricks."

Rather Hunt Duck Than Tour the World Pitcher Scott Says

Drifting as unobtrusively into town as if he had just come from his farm at Ridgeway instead of the popular hero of the recent World Series and a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, Jack Scott of the New York Giants was greeting friends here this week.

Scott said that he had been on a barnstorming tour in the North and Canada with Rosey Ryan and Shortstop Bancroft of the Giants. He told of having an opportunity of taking a world tour with a baseball club during the Winter but "I had rather hunt duck down home," he concluded.

Teachers Give Honor Roll For City School

The following is the honor roll of Warrenton High School.

Ninth Grade—Gladys Modlin, Walter Boyd Massenburg, Charles Davis, Jeff Terrell (4 studies).

Walter Boyd Massenburg's name should have appeared on the September Honor Roll. By mistake it was omitted.

Sixth Grade—John Lewis Modlin.
Fifth Grade—Walker Burwell.
Fourth Grade—Caroline Ward.
Third Grade—Shell Knight, Elizabeth Rodwell, Mary Simpson, Edwin Marks.

The Warren As Good As Best Hotels In State, A Guest Says

Morris A. Beale, State Director of the North Carolina Division of the Near East Relief, was here this week on business.

Mr. Beale left this message typed for publication:

"The Hotel Warren is the best in the State, barring none. I have been to them all—the Selwyn in Charlotte, the Battery Park in Asheville, and the Robert E. Lee in Winston-Salem and for service, grub and accommodations none of them has anything on the Warren."

When you tell a man something, it goes in one ear and out the other; when you tell a woman something, it goes in both ears and out of her mouth.—Michigan Gargoyle.

RAILROAD SLASHES NORLINA SERVICE

Five Principal Trains Ordered
Not to Stop For Pas-
sengers And Mail.

EFFECTIVE NEXT SUNDAY

Five trains which have been stopping regularly at Norlina roll North and South after next Sunday without a halt at town, according to railroad officials interviewed there this week.

Trains 2, 3, 6, 5, and 1 are subject to this order by the Seaboard, given in order to save the time of the usual ten minutes stops at Norlina. This wholesale curtailment of passenger and mail service will leave only one train, No. 13, in the course of 24 hours from Richmond and points North. Number 4 is the only train going North, except the local 14, which will take passengers at Norlina.

The citizens of that town and those here who have become cognizant of what such a reduction in service means express themselves strongly against such action, and there will be within the next week a meeting to protest this course by the railroad, according to opinions freely given.

B. & L. Campaign Goes Beyond Quota; Losers Pay For Dinner

A dozen of the fifteen directors of the Warrenton Building & Loan Association enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Warren on Tuesday night, given by the men of the losing team in the drive for stock on the past Friday and Saturday.

In that campaign Messrs. M. C. McGuire, E. E. Gillam, Fred Moseley, C. R. Rodwell, Weldon Hall, G. B. Gregory and S. E. Burroughs swamped the opposition of the South End Canvass Committee by selling about three shares to their one. The losers were Messrs. W. N. Boyd, W. R. Strickland, Edmund White, Walter M. Gardner, W. Brodie Jones, Gordon Poindexter and James B. Boyce Jr. The total stock sale was well beyond the 1200 share mark, passing the goal by more than 200 shares sold.

A formal application for a loan was made by Mr. James B. Boyce Jr. at a directors meeting following the meal. The board accepted the application, the first made, and the chair appointed a committee to look into the title and value of the property.

Present for the dinner were President W. N. Boyd, Secretary L. C. Witherspoon, M. C. McGuire, Weldon Hall, E. E. Gillam, C. F. Moseley, Walter M. Gardner, W. R. Strickland, Gordon Poindexter, W. Brodie Jones, James B. Boyce Jr. and Vice President G. B. Gregory.

Literary Department Entertained In The Home of Mrs. Boyd

Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Miss Laura Boyd and Miss Lucy Webb were hostesses to the literary department of the women's club on Tuesday afternoon. The department was glad to welcome Mrs. Crosby.

Mrs. A. A. Williams opened the club by reading the collect of the club women of American, a beautiful prayer. The program consisted of a discussion of three orators of the South. The South has furnished a majority of America's most fervent orators. The limit of time demanded that the discussion be restricted to three, one representative of the Revolutionary period, one of the Civil War period, and one of recent years.

Miss Alice Rooker delivered in a pleasing manner a most enjoyable paper on Patrick Henry. Her paper was so vivid that Patrick Henry seemed to be among us, and we could almost hear him say, "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God!—I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Mrs. W. A. Connell gave an interesting paper on L. G. C. Lamar. Lamar was a brave, intelligent, fair-

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Less Than Half of Primary Vote Polled In General Election

Tuesday passed quietly in all sections of Warren with less than half of the vote of the primary cast in the general election. The constitutional amendment to increase the pay of representatives in the General Assembly was defeated by a vote of 2 to 1. The general summary follows:

For Congress, Claude Kitchin—978.
For Solicitor, Garland E. Midyette—1029.
For Senator, Howard F. Jones—996 votes.
For Member House, W. R. Vaughan—994 votes.
For Clerk Superior Court, J. D. Newell—986.
For Register of Deeds, S. M. Gardner—980.
For Auditor, Peter M. Stallings—1006 votes.
For Coroner, S. P. Fleming—1005.
For Sheriff, R. E. Davis—901.
For Recorder, T. O. Rodwell—1009.
For Commissioner:
C. C. Hunter—990.
B. C. Hamlet—991.
J. W. King—998.
J. J. Myrick—1047.
J. L. Skinner—1017.

For Increase pay members General Assembly—299.
Against Increase pay members General Assembly—594.

There was no Republican ticket in the field for the above offices and therefore no vote cast. In those instances on the State ballot where there was a Republican ticket the election showed 19 Republican votes cast for Judge Timberlake, he receiving the highest vote.

Attend Madri Gras Celebration.
Miss Annie Burwell and Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington attended the Mardi Gras celebration in Raleigh this week.

Miss Virginia Gibbs And Mr. Pearsall Wed In Methodist Church

Miss Virginia Gibbs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs of this city, and Mr. Jere Pearsall of Dunn were married in the Methodist Church here on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock by Dr. J. T. Gibbs, father of the bride.

A wealth of potted plants, white and yellow chrysanthemums and candles created a scene of loveliness at the altar when the bridal party completed the picture. As the friends of the couple moved into the church under the direction of Messrs. Laurie Beddoe, John Clifford of Dunn and Paul Ezzell of Raleigh, the ushers, Mrs. John C. Burwell softly played until immediately preceding the ceremony when the choir from the various churches of the town sang several selections. During the ceremony Mrs. Burwell played "To A Wild Rose" from McDowell.

Miss Eunice Adams of Goldsboro as maid of honor wore a spanish silver lace gown over gray satin, a gray duvete hat, brocaded silver slippers and carried a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums.

The bride followed her to the altar with Mayor Frank Gibbs, her brother. Miss Gibbs wore a navy blue duvete suit with squirrel collar, a blue and silver hat, with accessories and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. The groom entered with Mr. Robert Pearsall of Raleigh, and using the ring ceremony Dr. Gibbs pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall man and wife.

Miss Gibbs is the popular young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs and for the past four years has made her home here. She has many friends here and over the State. The bride attended school at G. W. C., Greensboro.

Out of town guests for the ceremony included Mr. James Pearsall, Miss Rachel Clifford, Mr. John Clifford of Dunn; Miss Eunice Adams and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Goldsboro; Miss Sarah Ellen Lightfoot of Fayetteville; Miss Elizabeth May and R. S. Smith of Rocky Mount; Miss Madeline Strickland of Nashville; Messrs. Paul Ezzell and Robert Pearsall of Raleigh.

After a bridal tour North Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall will live in Dunn where he is engaged in business.

"Gradually, we're finding out that greediness doesn't pay."

CANVASS FOR RED CROSS ON SUNDAY

Booster Program Will Be Held
At the Opera House To-
morrow Night.

COUNTY QUOTA OVER 1,000

Stimulating interest in the Red Cross Roll Call of Sunday and the campaign of the junior Red Cross in the schools of the county, a booster program will be held in the Opera House on Saturday evening between the first and second shows, it was announced today by Miss Gladys Gordy, Chairman of the Junior Campaign for Warren.

The Program includes:
Tableau—Red Cross.
March—Co. B.
Song—Hail! Hail! the Juniors.
Yell—"Co. B. Boys."
Song—Theo and Lucy Crosby.
Chorus—Red Cross Everywhere.
Quartet and Chorus.
Red Cross Song.

The campaign for roll call membership and playground equipment will be made here on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock under the general direction of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, Roll Call Chairman for Warrenton. The persons of the town are requested to remain in their homes until interviewed by one of the sixteen canvassers.

The campaign in the schools of the county will occur on next Friday afternoon, according to the announced program of S. E. Burroughs, Chairman of the Roll Call in Warren County. The school force is expected, Mr. Burroughs said, to throw its influence behind the drive on that date and help make the schools community centers. Red Cross speakers will be sent to these centers when desired to outline the plan.

The county executive committee of the Red Cross is endeavoring to carry the roll call campaign beyond the quota of 1,000 in those two days of canvas.

Half of the membership fund will be devoted to playground equipment and the other half will go to Atlanta headquarters for use in national emergencies and to help to relieve the suffering of thousands of children made destitute by famine and pestilence.

Other Churches Cancel Sunday Services In Honor Dr. J. T. Gibbs

Church people of all denominations will attend the final service of Dr. J. T. Gibbs at the Methodist Church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, every indication points today. As an expression of the high regard in which Dr. Gibbs is held, the other ministers of the town will not hold any morning services but are urging their congregations to attend the services at the Methodist Church.

Branch of Henderson Signs With Philadelphia

William Branch of Henderson who flashed on the paths with Warrenton Baseball Club in several games last Summer starring behind the plate, at shortstop and with the bat, has been signed by the Philadelphia team of the American League.

Branch was signed for the American League Club by Bob Clark, who managed the Warrenton outfit during the past Summer.

Puppy of Silas Cheek Fox Pack Outpoints 100 Others, State Meet

Outpointing a field of more than 100 dogs on endurance, nose and speed, Cleo of the fox pack trained by Uncle Silas Cheek took first prize at the recent N. C. Fox Hunters' Association at Fayetteville. The 2-year old puppy is the property of Sheriff Allen of Louisburg but runs with the pack, part of which is owned by Mr. Macon Thornton of Macon.

He: "May I call?"
She: "I'm sorry. I'm married."
He: "That's all right. I'm married and just as sorry."

—Charlotte Observer.