

DARDENELLES SCENE OF MOST DEVELOPMENTS

Reports Say That at Least One French Vessel Has Passed the Defenses.

GERMANS CONTINUE SILENT ON PROGRESS

Shipbuilding Strike in England is Adding to Troubles of the United Kingdom.

London, Feb. 27.—British and French warships continue to hammer at the doors of the Dardanelles...

Germany remains silent regarding the share of the military operations...

Petrograd announces a repulse of German attacks in north Poland with heavy losses...

German soldier admits atrocities committed in France, Feb. 27.—Carl Vogt, a German soldier of the 26th infantry...

Russians still trying to rejoin main forces London, Feb. 27.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says that units of a twentieth corps...

British merchant ship reported in distress France, Feb. 27.—It is reported here that a British merchant ship has been torpedoed in the channel...

Russian success is reported in Galicia London, Feb. 27.—The Austrian advance in eastern Galicia has been checked...

Big steamship making for American shores New York, Feb. 27.—The Allan Line steamship Moundan which sent out a distress call for help yesterday...

German aviators are landed by trawler Lowestoft, England, Feb. 27.—Two German aviators who for two days have been in their machine in the North Sea...

Official German news from the war office Berlin, Feb. 27.—The war office reports for today say: In Champagne yesterday and last night there were renewed strong fighting...

Bandits rob bank and abduct the president Havana, Ark., Feb. 27.—Two masked men held up the bank here late today, taking every cent, more than \$4,000.

BOARD OF TRADE HEAD EXPLAINS WHEAT RISE



C. H. Canby, President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago board of trade, was a voluntary witness before the inquiry instituted by the attorney general of New York into the rise in the price of bread and wheat.

This is what Mr. Canby had to say when he was asked if a large corporation, like the Armour grain interests, cannot by buying grain from the farmers and holding it indefinitely...

"I wouldn't call that a popular myth. I should say it is principally all moonshine—just plain bunk."

Turning back to the wheat situation, Mr. Canby asserted: "Liverpool is the wheat barometer of this year. I believe Europe is accumulating a surplus."

SPEED KINGS ARE TRYING FOR NEW RECORDS

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—The country's most famous speed stars competed in the sixth grand prize automobile race starting at 10:30 today on the four mile course.

The five drivers include Eddie Pullen, Barney Oldfield, Ralph DePalma, Earl Cooper and Caleb Bragg. It was expected the 402 mile grind would require five hours to finish.

\$500,000,000 IN NEW MONEY BEING PRINTED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Secretary McAdoo yesterday announced his purpose to print approximately \$500,000,000 of Federal reserve notes, to be sent to Federal reserve banks when demanded, thru the proper channels.

FAMOUS MOULIN ROUGE IN FLAMES

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Moulin Rouge, well-known as a center of the Paris night life, caught fire early this morning.

FORTY BIG VESSELS ARE NOW INSIDE DARDENELLES

Athens, Feb. 27.—3 p. m.—An allied fleet numbering upwards of forty ships has penetrated the Dardanelles as far as Hortali and is now within range of Fort Intepo.

BANDITS ROB BANK AND ABDUCT THE PRESIDENT

Havana, Ark., Feb. 27.—Two masked men held up the bank here late today, taking every cent, more than \$4,000. The robbers forced the president, Dr. J. A. Mitchell, to leave town with them.

CAPTAIN BOY-ED IS EXEMPT FROM PUNISHMENT

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson today received a letter from Mrs. Richard Stegler, wife of the German reservist arrested in New York on the charge of fraudulently issuing passports.

Colonel Roosevelt had asked to be permitted to come before the committee in person, but, following a conference at the White House, Senator Stone declared that nothing could be gained by permitting Colonel Roosevelt to come before the committee to "air his views."

Washington, Feb. 27.—Thru Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who is in New York, the state department will call the attention of the German government to the evidence obtained by agents of the department of justice connecting the name of Captain Boy Ed, the naval attaché of the embassy in Washington, with the alleged passport frauds which resulted in the arrest of Richard Peter Stegler and others in New York.

No complaint or request for the recall of Captain Boy Ed will be made, according to information obtained today.

Secretary Bryan declined to discuss the passport scandal, and no statement was obtained at the White House, except a denial that there was any suspicion that Count von Bernstorff had acknowledged of the alleged conspiracy.

ENGLISH HEAVYWEIGHT HELD GERMAN PRISONER

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Georges Carpenter the champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, has been wounded, and is now a German prisoner of war, according to the Tageblatt.

PEACE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A national peace conference was opened here today for the adoption of a plan by which the influence of the American people may be exerted for early peace in Europe.

BLOCK ALL HOPE OF TREATY AT PRESENT SESSION

Senators on Foreign Relations Committee Block Plans of President.

PRESIDENT INDICATES NO EXTRA SESSION LIKELY

Roosevelt Writes Strong Letter Alleging Blackmail and Requests Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson has virtually decided not to call a special session of the senate to consider the Colombia treaties.

The opposition of some Republican senators makes it improbable any action on the treaty can be taken at this session.

The treaty with Colombia negotiated by Secretary Bryan, expressing regret over the situation that has arisen out of the establishment of the Republic of Panama and agreeing to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 as a balm for her wounded feelings, was practically killed Thursday for this session at least, by the senate foreign relations committee.

Chairman Stone of the committee had a conference in the morning with the president and discussed with him the situation in the senate with regard to this treaty and that with Nicaragua which has been reported to the senate.

Roosevelt Charges Blackmail. Chairman Stone laid before the committee a letter from former President Roosevelt, in which he vigorously opposed the pending treaty, concluding with the statement that "the purpose of the treaty which you inform me you are endeavoring to have adopted by the senate of the United States is a treaty of blackmail, pure and simple."

Mr. Roosevelt also dwelt on the history of negotiations with Colombia relating to the treaty during his administration, recalling that the original terms of settlement provided for an indemnity of \$7,000,000 instead of \$25,000,000, as in the pending convention.

In support of the treaty Mr. Stone submitted a petition signed by 76 representative firms and corporations of the city of New York, urging its ratification. They contended that the opportunities for the expansion of our Latin trade that had been opened by the European war made it imperative "that the antipathy and distrust which have unfortunately grown out of the secession of Panama be removed at once."

HIGHEST TAX RATE IN YEARS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Feb. 27.—The tax rate for 1915 for New York city, the highest since 1902, was announced here today.

The average rate is \$1.384 on each \$100. Depreciation in real estate values is given as the cause for the increased rates.

CREW GETS \$1,000 FOR SINKING A SUBMARINE

Paris, Feb. 27.—French marine assurance companies have turned over to Minister of Marine Augagneur 5,000 francs (\$1,000) to be given to the crew of the ship of the second light squadron which sank a German submarine at Boulogne on Tuesday.

The Marquis of Ornano has offered a prize of 5,000 francs for the next Zeppelin brought down in France.

NEW YORK LINERS ARE HELD IN PORT

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—All New York sailings have been suspended temporarily by the British admiralty.

All the regular liners booked to sail from Liverpool, London, or Glasgow for New York on Saturday are to be kept in port.

UTAH CATTLEMEN WANT TROOPS TO AID IN HUNT

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Bluff, Utah, says that Indian Agent Creel and Assistant District Attorney Cook are in conference with Marshal Nebocker and citizens of Bluff regarding the best method to apprehend the hostile Piute Indians.

TOBACCO MILLIONAIRE'S SON AND GIRL HE'LL WED



Angier J. Duke. Cordelia Drexel Biddle.

Society in New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh was interested in the fact that Miss Cordelia Drexel Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, has selected Wednesday, April 28, as the date of her wedding to Angier J. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Duke, of New York.

The ceremony will be performed in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, and Miss Biddle will have among her attendants Miss Hope Truxton Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Beale, and Miss Eugenia Kelso Cassatt, daughter of Mrs. J. Gordon Cassatt, both debutantes of this season in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Biddle and her daughter are staying for some time at Palm Beach as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Biddle was formerly Miss Cordelia Bradley, of Pittsburgh.

FORSYTH MEASURES IN THE LEGISLATURE

"The Anti-Jug bill, which passed the House a few days ago by a sweeping majority, will very likely go thru the Senate in like manner."

It is also learned that Forsyth county is included in the state-wide primary law which has passed the Senate and will likely have smooth sailing in the House.

Senator Chatham has introduced the bill in the Senate providing for the proposed Forsyth County Court. A message was sent him this morning by Attorney Stephenson to the effect that there would be no further amendments to the bill.

The bills abolishing the office of county treasurer in Forsyth at the close of the present term, establishing a Farm Life and High School at Clemmons, and putting the Forsyth jailer on a salary instead of receiving fees, have passed both houses.

There is no chance for the bill introduced providing for an increase in the interest law in North Carolina from six to eight per cent. The Democratic members of the General Assembly are free to say that such action would place a bludgeon in the hands of the Republicans and mean serious injury to the Democratic party in the next state election.

The members of the legislature are working hard and hope to be able to close up all its business affairs in time to adjourn at the close of the sixty day term.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO RUSSIAN STATEMENT BE ALLOWED AT THE FRONT OF PLANS OF GERMANS

London, Feb. 27.—Six newspaper correspondents are to leave London next Monday for the British front. They are going under the auspices of the British war office. Among them is one American. This will be the first time newspaper men have been permitted to visit the British lines.

Relationship is divided between the German efforts to cut railroad communication to the north from Warsaw and the resumption of activity near Borjolin, central Poland. One Russian staff officer says:

Evidently the Germans intend to push forward again in the center. For this purpose they need reinforcements of troops. In the Kogno district activity is diminishing. Hence it is evident that the Germans are using their railways to throw over troops toward Beljow.

In order that we may not do the same thing, namely rush troops toward Bzura and Rawka rivers, the Germans are making desperate efforts first with cavalry and then with infantry to cut the railway communication. Thanks to the watchfulness of our command-

ANTI-JUG BILL IS SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT SESSION

Legislature Resumes Business After Midnight Session of Friday—Many Bills.

FORSYTH BILL HELD IN SENATE FOR PRESENT

Sympathy Expressed for Speaker Wooten, Whose Recovery Is Pronounced Hopeless.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—"No improvement in his condition" was the statement at Rex hospital at 1:30 this afternoon as to the condition of Speaker Wooten. He is considered to be as low as he can be to be alive and death is expected momentarily. Practically all hope of recovery has been abandoned. Pneumonia has developed.

The senate this morning set the anti-jug bill as a special order for Monday night, where it was left off last midnight, the intention to be to reach a vote Monday night.

The crop lien bill has been set for special order for noon on Tuesday in the senate. There came over to the senate today from the house a bill by Representative Mickle entitled an act to authorize and empower Forsyth county to expend certain funds out of the general county fund.

Senator McMichael this morning explained that his vote against the primary bill was on account of its having been amended so as not to include all candidates for office, state and county. He said he had fought 25 years for a primary bill but not in the present shape. He explained that he had been reported as voting against the bill.

New bills in the senate included: By Polk—To increase appropriations for state high schools. By Hobgood—To amend Guilford graded school law. By Snow—To amend the state board of accounting act.

The senate defeated the house resolution to limit the introduction of new bills for the session to Monday night. It was voted down on second reading.

Among bills passed by the senate today were: To incorporate the town of Jefferson. To incorporate the town of Podd, Ashe county. Authorize supplementary bonds for the Watauga and Yadkin railroad by North Wilkesboro.

Amend the law as to Mooreville recorder's court. There came from Governor Craig to the senate a letter from the secretary of state extending greetings and expressing regrets at the death of W. T. Aycock and the hope that Speaker Wooten would recover.

A bill passed the senate to establish a recorder's court in Lenoirville. At noon the senate launched upon a lengthy discussion of the Weaver child labor bill and this is now in progress.

New bills in the house today included: By Leonard—Amend the charter of Lexington. By Leonard—To amend the charter of Thomasville. By Thomas—To incorporate Advent Christian Conference of Eastern North Carolina.

By program—To enlarge the files of the Chatham board of health. By Carr—Amend the law relative to the burial expenses of Confederate veterans. By Hanes—Appoint a finance committee of Davie county.

Among bills passed by the house was the one to amend the school laws for North Wilkesboro. The bill by Senator Miller of Rowan to retire certain bonds of Salisbury was tabled on request.

The house took up at noon the consideration of the machinery bill and Representative King succeeded in getting thru an amendment to give the county the discretion of having as many as three township tax listers instead of one as prescribed.

The special committee for the investigation of the Carter-Abernethy contempt case will meet this afternoon to arrange the program for procedure. It is undecided whether the investigation will take place at once or after the session adjourns. It is also undetermined whether the investigation will be public or executive.