GERMANY AND GREAT CLAUDE KITCHIN'S BRITAIN GET NOTES

DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS AT SHIPPING BILL IN AMENDED WASHINGTON ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED.

WAITING FOR THE REPLIES WILSON WANTS SENATE BILL

Give Assurances She Will Not Sanction Use of Neutral Flags.

Washington.-Reading of the official texts of the two notes from the United States to Germany and Great Britain developed in intense interest question of what would be the nature ent Governments.

That Great Britain would give assurances of no intention to sanction the general use of neutral flags by British merchant ships was the belief of many officials. But the widest ships, was heard as to the probable

Count von Bernstori, the German note to Germany as he had received no fillibuster. advices from Berlin concerning it. The British Embassy also was silent.

What excited most attention in Congress and among diplomats, however, of the bill suggested by Senator Gore was the serious tone of the notes even though qualified by the polite terms minate the Government's activities in of diplomatic usage. The determination of the United States Government to have the American flag used only by ships entered to fly it and the warning that Germany would be held bill in its present form, Representa "to a strict accountability" if American lives or vessels were lost in the lous to avoid an extra session, proattacks on merchant vessels in the newly-delimited sea zones of war, practically were the sole topics of dis cussion in executive and congressional quarters as well as among the Ambas sadors and Ministers of belligerent and neutral nations.

RUSSIAN INVASION CHECKED

Moving Back From German Territory, Also In Poland.

London-The Russian incursion into east Prussia appears to be as short lived as were the previous Russian raids into German territory. German's superb equipment of stragetic railways have enabled her within a few days to throw immense bodies of troops against the invaders.

In the present case the German soldiers appear to have been rushed into east Prussia from both Poland and interior points.

The situation in the Carpathians looks favorable to the Russians who in spite of snow blocked roads, are pressing against the Austrian defenses at three of the most important passes. Berlin admits the Russians have entered Hungarian territory at several points in the Carpathian district but declares these positions were most dearly bought.

Big Spectacular Aerial Attack. London.-Aerial warfare was waged on the largest scale in its history and under adverse circumstances from the standpoint of the weather. British airmen, buffeting snow in the air, swept over cities of Northern Belgium held by the Germans, droped bombs

no Ostend, Bruges and other places. Thirty-four aeroplanes and seaplanes of the British navy took part in the operations and all returned to their base, without casualties to their drivers, although two machines were damaged. The raid was made to prevent the development of submarine bases and establishments which might further endanger British warships and merchantmen.

Although no submarines were seen the British admiralty statement indicates that the raid had satisfactory re sults for considerable damage is said to have been done to German positions, railway lines and railway sta-

At various points the airmen were received by a German fire from antiaerial guns and rifles. None of the airmen is reported by the admiralty to have been wounded.

Citrus Fruit Record Broken. Tampa, Fla-Shipments of citrus

fruits from Folrida this season total more than 20,000 carloads, according to figures announced here. Present estimates indicate this year's crop win break all previous records.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Capt. Brewer of the American steam er Wilhelmina, bound for Germany with a food cargo, said that the voyage from New York was the roughest he had known in 25 years experience.

Extra watchmen have been employed at Fortland, Me., to protect the bridges between the city and the Canadian boundary.

Mrs. Fannie Crosby, famous hymn writer died in her 95th year at her home at Bridgeport Conn

The cornerstone of the two milon Lincoln memorial structure at

The 1916 convention of the National iation of Merchant Tailors has

been awarded to St. Louis. off of statewide prohibition was and 39 to 10 by the lows senate. It now goes to the house.

COMPROMISE BILL

FORM TO BE PUT THROUGH HOUSE.

Believed That Great Britain Will And Will Press it to Last, Even to Extent of Calling Extra Session .-The Compromise Plan.

Washington.-A compromise proposal designed to extricate the Administration ship-purchase bill from the among officials and diplomats in the in the Senate and to avert an extra deadlock that has blocked its passage session was put forward by House of the replies from the two belliger- Democrats through Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, chosen majority leader of the next House.

The new plan, which proposes the passage of the shipping bill as a temporary emergency measure was developed at conferences on the House side sort of speculation, based on a variety of the Capitol while the Senate markof conceptions of German's plans to ed time with both opponents and supwaging a submarine war on merchant porters of the measure sparring for advantages. An adjournment of the response of the Berlin Foreign office. Senate advanced the plans of the Democratic leaders to force a cloture Ambassador, declined to discuss the rule that would end the determined

As announced by Representative Kitchin the compromise contemplates passage through the House next week with an amendment that would terthe shipping business two years after the close of the European war, Despite President Wilson's announced determination to stand by the Senate tive Kitchin said House leaders, anxposed to put this measure before the Senate and give the President an opportunity to accept it in the event of the failure of the pending bill.

The desire of both Republicans and Democrats to avoid an extra session Representative Kitchin thought, prob ably would give the proposed plan sufficient support to get it through before March 4.

DACIA FINALLY SAILS

Expects to Be Captured During Voyage Across Seas.

Norfolk, Va.-The American steam er Dacia finally sailed with her cargo of cotton for Germany, which goes via Rotterdam.

Great Britain has threatened to fer from Germany registry and she already has been the subject diploer will take her somewhere before that the case will be fought out in a prize court.

Germany Needs More Money.

the war, says an American dispatch own free will. to the Exchange Telegraph. It is hop-

Disasterous Explosion at Ashveille. Asheville, N. C .- Bart Orr and J. W. McAvoy were probably fatally injured and the three-story building of the Enterprise Machine Company was partically wrecked here by the explosion of an acetylene gas tank. The explosion occurred on the top floor of ing that he would seek a cloture the building. Pieces of the tank pen- amendment to the Senate rules to end etrated two brick walls several hun- debate on the Administration shipping ired feet away.

Give More War News. London.-The government has capitulated at last to the insistent demand ous session for more than 36 hours. for more news from the front. Prime Minister Asquith promised arrangements would be made to publish communications from Sir John French. British commander in chief, twice

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Launched. Philadelphia.-The torpedo-boat de stroyer Winslow was launched at the Champ shipyards. Miss Natalie Emelie Winslow, daughter of Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, Newport, R. I., was sponsor. The destroyer was named in honor of Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, who commanded the during the Civil War and who was a

Spanish Ministe - Must Leave. Washington .- Jos Caro, Spanish Minister to Mexico, has been summarily expelled from Mexico by General Carranza. He is believed to be on his way to Vera Cruz, American him battleship Delwa the harbor with instru him a refuge. News been given 2 night to leave alleged to ha

BABY SAYRE, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER

YADKINVILLE, YADKIN CO., N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915.



Here is the latest addition to the White House family, Francis Sayre, with his father, Francis Bowes Sayre, and his distinguished grandfather, President Wilson. This is the little fellow's first photograph.

ORDER EXCITES INTEREST END COTTON LOAN FUND

TRIES OF EUROPE CONTINUE TO DISCUSS MATTER.

Germans Transfer Many Troops From Russian Poland to East Prussia to Meet Russians.

from the theaters of war.

Greece has replied to the German memorandum to the effect that she expects Greek ships to be protected size the ship, questioning her trans- by the regulations governing navigation on the high seas and coasts not effectively blockaded, while Holland matic correspondence between the an the Scandinavian coasts are tak-United States and Great Britain. It ing steps for joint action. The Amergenerally is expected a British cruis. ican steamer Wilhelmina, with grain she had been ordered there by one of government had announced it intend- lumbia. ed to prevent her from proceeding to London.-Germany financiers have Germany and would submit the quesbeen summoned to a conference in tion of her cargo to a prize court. A Berlin with the finance minister who Falmouth dispatch, however, says the actually loaned. Its benefits consisted considers that a new loan of \$1,200,- captain of the Wilhelmina declared largely in the public knowledge that 500 is required for the continuance of he had proceeded to that port of his

In the east the Germans, checked ed that a large portion of this loan, in their efforts to break the Russian the message adds, will be subscribed lines before Warsaw, have transferred by the Krupps and other leading Ger- many troops to East Prussia to meet man firms in exchange for new army the Russian offensive there. This oftween Tilsit and Insterburg, and so zurian lakes.

Still in Session.

Washington .- Formal notice in writbill at 2 p. m., February 19 and cause a final vote to be taken three hours when the Senate had been in continu-

Bills Affecting Newspapers.

Jefferson City, Mo .- A bill prohibiting publication of newspapers which "make a specialty of publishing stories of crimes and sensational matter! was introduced in the House of the Missouri Legislature. Representative Stockard introduced a bill to prohibit the publication of advertisements of intoxicating liquors.

Norman P. Beam Dead.

New York .- Norman B. Ream, finncier and director in many railroads, Kearsarge when she sank the Alabama banks and industrial corporations died enty-first year.

Will Not Obey Carranza. Washington.-The American en bassy at Mexico City will not go to Vera Cruz on General Carranza's re- ers of German notification of the quest that all foreign diplomats join ers to which neutral ships may

re Off Hatteras. 1,500 ton schoon-

NOUNCEMENT FROM THE

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

However Knowledge That Such a Fund. Exisited Was Beneficial, The Board Declares.

Washington. - Loans under the in the House. London—Germany's threatened sub- \$135-000,000 fund plan has been closed marine blockade of the waters around and the plan virtually ended its ex- Hardwick, sought a compromise with the British Isles and France and the istence with an anouncement from the their colleagues by which the party question of the use of neutral flags Central Committee—that Federal Re- could be united in a renewed effort to ips belonging to belligthat subscriptions probably would not was that the warring Democrats hold erents continued to overshadow in the be called for. Applications amounted a conference after their commitment public mind in England and in the to only \$28,000 and this was not ob- of the bill. Some of the insurgents neutral countries of Europe the news tained from the fund, but elsewhere then would propose that the bill be the applications.

share of the \$28,000 but if all the of belligerents be prohibited. loans are paid, subscriptions will not be needed.

The announcement says that subscriptions aggregated \$101.036.100 aboard for Hamburg has arrived at from 487 banks, 185 firms and 17 inshe arrives in European waters, and Falmouth. It was thought possible dividuals, ranging from \$100 to \$5,-000,000 and representing 64 cities in the British patroiships as the British 19 states and the District of Co-

> "The beneficial effects of the fund," says the anouncement, "are not to be measured by the small amounts there was a source of assistance whih could be confidently looked to and availed of. When the organization of the cotton loan fund was undertaken, the exchanges were closed fixed quotations for cotton were unobtainable, demand for staple was fensive threatens to drive a wedge besome instances at prices as low as to turn the fortified position in the ex- five cents a pound. The buying movetremely difficult country of the Ma. ment which set in followng ithe establishment of this fund has carried prices up to eight cents and exports since December 1, have exceeded those of same period of year agc.

> > Record Cotton Exports.

New Orleans.-Shipments of cotton last week from United States ports were the largest on record. They to taled 585,032 bales, of which 483,476 later, was given by Senator Reed went to foreign countries and 101,556 moved coastwise. While it was known throughout the week that the movement would be large it was not expected that it would go so far over the half million mark.

Women Sell Votes. Pikeville, Ky.-Three women indict- liabilities \$63,000.

ed on charge of selling votes in last school election will be tried with the 1.100 men accused of having committed fraud at the August primary. It women sold their votes for a dollar

Sympathy For Belgium. 000 persons of all classes called at the here. Mr. Ream is understood to have Belgian legation here to express symfirst cousin of the sponsor's grand- died after operation for intestinal pathy for the people of that country. father. The Winslow is, 315 feet long trouble from which he had suffered All who took part in the manifestaand the contract calls for a speed of for several years. He was in his sev. tion left cards or signed their names Big pumps to the register.

> Demand American Rights Washington. - Informal discuss by President Wilson with his add subjected in the newly pr war zones around Great Britain Ireland and the use

REPUBLICANS SUCCEED IN FORC-ING ADJOURNMENT AFTER 56 HOURS SESSION.

FATE OF SHIP BILL DOUBTFUL

Democrats Discuss Several Plans But it is Generally Belleved Bill Cannot Be Brought to a Vote.

Washington. - Republicans and Democratic insurgents fighting - the Government ship bill, with the aid of Senators Norris and Kenyon, Progressive Republicans who have supported the measure, forced the Senate to adjourn after the longest continuous session in its history. Debate had lasted 54 hours and 11 minutes.

This made more uncertain than ever the fate of the bill which the Administration has pressed so urgently on Congress. Many members of both houses concluded that an extra session seemed inevitable. There were some, however, who still hoped there yet might be time to dispose of appropriation bills and the ship-purchase measure in some form before March 4.

Adjournment came on a motion made by Senator O'Gorman, carried 48 to 46 after Senator Norris, deploring the filibuster, had proclaimed his conclusion that opponents of the bill could filibuster it to death.

Though disappointed over the loss of support from the Progressive Re-ENGLAND AND NEUTRAL COUN- EXISTANCE ENDED WITH AN- publicans, Administration leaders of the Senate would not admit the cause was lost. Anticipating a break in the Senate, President Wilson had conferred throughout the day with House leaders on plans to get the bill before the House and such a course may be taken, though Senate Republicans insist their fight will continue until the end of the session no matter what the Administration forces may accomplish

Insurgent Democrats led by Senator serve Board acting as individuals- pass the bill. The plan suggested on notes and collateral offered with amended to provide that the proposed Government ship-purchase enterprise Subscribers, the Central Committee should terminate at a stated period point out, have not been released after the close of the European war, from liability for their proportionate and that purchase of interned ships

SHIPS SEEK "SAFETY FIRST."

Another British Ship Flies Stars and Stripes to Protect Passengers. New York .- Passengers on the Cunard Liner, Britisr Steamer Orduna, which arrived here from England, said

the Orduna flew the American flag for nearly 24 hours on January 31 while passing through the Irish sea. The Stars and Stripes .they said. were hoisted Sunday, an hour after

the Orduna left Livernool and were not hauled down until early Monday. The Orduna was to have sailed from Liverpool Saturday, January 30. but did not depart until 10:30 the next morning. Passengers heard the delay was caused by presence of a German submarine in the vicinity. The American flag was raised, they said, shortly after Orduna cleared the Mersey. The ship touched at Queenstown the same day and was flying the Stars and Stripes, when she entered and left that harbor, they said.

Boer Officer Executed.

Pretoria, Union South Africa.-Pretoria newspapers publish a report that Lieutenant Colonel S. G. Maritz, the Boer officer, at the head of the rebellious movement in South Africa, has been executed by the Germans for treachery.

Clothing Company Plant Closed. Louisville, Ky.-The Tapp Clothing Company's plant here was closed and a meeting of creditors called. Assets are said to approximate \$47,000 and

Bread Prices Increase. New York The price of bread was raised from five to six cents throughwas alleged in indictments that the out New York city and vicinity. Rolls also went from 10 to 12 cents a dozen and pid and cake advanced in propor-

Twenty-One Miners Drowned. Nanimo, B. C .- Efforts were begun to recover the bodies of 24 miners drowned in the South Wellington mine of the Pacific coast coal mines. were to be installed to hevels of water. ,

> ing in Kentucky. Thomas Tinker. arrest on charge of from county/jail

WEATHER FORECAST.

Movements Due and Their Local Effects For The Cotton States, Feb. 14 to 21,

Carothers Observatory Forecast Sunday, February 14.—The week will open with moderately warm temperatures and with rain in the Western Cotton Belt spreading to the remainder of the South.

Monday, Feb. 15, to Friday,

Fabruary 19.-A Cool Wave will overspread Western Cotton Belt Monday, accompanied by rain or snow and cover the South by Tuesday. It will be generally clear by Wednesday and there will be hard freezing temperatures in Western Belt, probably freezing to the Coast Tuesday and Wednesday, with heavy frosts Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In the remainder of the South it will be generally freezing from Tuesday to Friday, freezing to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts in Eastern Cotton Belt Wednesday and Thursday, with heavy frosts Thursday and Friday.

Saturday, Feb. 20; Sunday, Feb. 21.-The week will close with warmer and unsettled weather setting in in Western Cotton Belt and this will reach the Eastern Belt as the next week opens.

JANUARY TOBACCO SALES

Winston-Salem Heads the List Almost Doubling Any Other Market in State.

Baleigh.—The leaf tobacco warehouses of the state last month sold, according to reports filed with Major Graham, commissioner of agriculture, 22,997,399 pounds of tobacco.

Winston-Salem took the lead with 4,848,912, practically double that of Wilson, which lead the markets in the east.

The size of the sales of other towns which sold more than 1,000,000 were made in the following order: Durham, Oxford, Rocky Mount, Henderson and Greenville.

١	Towns.	Tota
ı	Winston-Salem	4.848
ı	Wilson	2,477
ı	Durham	1.477
ı	Oxford	1,289
1	Rocky Mount	1,048
ı	Oxford	1,033
ı	Greenville	1.032
ı	Reidsville	957
i	Roxboro	853
ı	Mt. Airy	621
ı	Mt. Airy	530
۱	Zebulon	526
	Greensboro	480
ı	Fuquay Springs	475
l	Kinston	430
	Farmville	430
ı	Farmville	403
	Walnut Cove	390
	Louisburg	386
	Warrenton	379
	Madison	040
	Apex	317
	Wendell	257
	Creedmeter	241
	Youngsville	222
	LaGrange	208
	Snow Hill	20€
	Elkin	195
	Pilot Mountain	192
	Mebane	189
	Smithfield	168
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	Statesville	131
	WWarsaw	42
	Robersonville	SEC. 1041
	Washington	3:
	Caulage Hone	17

Total for January, 1914...

Farmers of Mecklenburg have formed the Mecklenburg Live Stock Association. W. B. Newell is president. Among the 27 trustees of the North Carolina University named recently

10 are new members. T. E. Caldwell, a well known Pullman conductor, died at his home in Charlotte recently.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Prices in the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week.

As reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh. cotton

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oot of 8c 42-45c .7%-8%c 40c .7 -7%c 35-40c .7%-8 c 42c 30.00 28.00 26.00 30.00 2000 8 84c 42c Neck 74-7%c 42-44c 1 ... 74-8 c 40-43c ... 74-8 c 40-45c -8¼c 38c 29.00 -8½c 46c 30.00 -8½c 40-48c 29.00 8c 35-40c 28.00 8¼c 30-35c 29.00 8c 36c 29.00

RETAIL PRICES OF CORN FOR PAST WEE

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, so stomach and foul gases-turn then out to-night and keep them out with

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stom-

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head. sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery -Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders

come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water be fore breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.-Adv.

Marker for a Funeral.

Matt Hogan was making a collection to meet funeral expenses for one of the fraternity who had died suddenly and penniless. He asked five dollars from each contributor, a typical "tinhorn" came along and said, "Put me down for five." "Where's the money?" asked Matt.-

"I'll give it to you later." "What are you trying to do?" demanded Hogan sharply, "put in a marker to help bury a dead man?"

ASHAMED OF HER BAD COMPLEXION

Many a nice, and otherwise attractive, girl is a social failure because of her poor complexion. If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly skin, resinol will probably clear it. Just try resinol soap and resinol ointment regularly for a week and see if they do not make a blessed difference in your skin. Sold by all druggists Prescribed by doctors for 20 years for most skin troubles. Adv.

Tolstoy's Teachings. If people would but understand that they are not the sons of some fatherland or other, nor of governments, but are sons of God, and can, therefore, neither be slaves nor enemies, one of another-those insane, unnecessary, worn-out pernicious organizations called governments, and all the sufferings, violations, humiliations and

cease.-Leo Tolstoy. Trying to Forget. He-Don't you remember me? She-Why should I? "We were engaged to be married last summer at the beach."

crimes which they occasion, would

told me to forgive and forget you?" **RUB-MY-TISM**

"Yes; but don't you recollect you

Will cure your Rheumatism and kinds of aches and pains—Neural nps, Colie, Sprains, I