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## \$100,000,000 SENT FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK FOR BANKS

It is Stocked With Millions of Dollars Ready for Shipment if Needed. Is Expected to Have Reassuring Effect.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Federal government machinery was turned today toward the perfection of plans to fortify the American banking system so that the nation's share in the financial burden of the European war will be distributed and its direct efforts minimized.

Conferences at the White House treasury department at which the situation was discussed, culminated late today in the departure of New York of Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams. They have government authority to put in operation the plan by which the national banks of the country can obtain \$100,000,000 in currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland act. Mr. McAdoo today declared he considered the country to be in excellent shape to take care of itself. President Wilson also is confident that any condition which arises can be met.

Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Williams will confer with financiers in New York. These conferences are expected to strengthen the spirit of cooperation between the government and the banks. Mr. McAdoo may return to Washington late tomorrow to meet representatives of clearing house associations of Chicago and St. Louis, now enroute to the capital. In official circles it was thought any unusual strain would be manifest first in New York. Both the President and Mr. McAdoo were anxious that the highest government financial authority be on the ground.

The treasury today shipped about \$100,000,000 of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency to the subtreasury in New York. This currency can be issued on the security of high class commercial paper or state and municipal bonds. Commercial paper used for this purpose must be approved both by the bank which asks for currency in exchange and by the special association of which the bank is a member. In addition the security must be acceptable to the government.

## Leasburg Items.

The Farmers' Institute held here last Wednesday was one of the best we have ever had. We were exceedingly fortunate in having for our lecturers Mr. T. B. Parker, State Director of Farmers Institutes, Miss Carrie Hudgins State Asst., Messrs Scott and Blankenship, and Miss Louise Mahler.

The crowd in attendance was very enthusiastic and broader interest was aroused than at former meetings.

A movement was set on foot for a Woman's Betterment Club, which we hope will bring about great things for our community.

The picnic dinner served proved a pleasant feature.

Miss Minnie Middleton, of Warsaw, N. C. spent the last week end with Miss Ella Thompson.

Misses Linnie and Evelyn Turner, of Danville, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Annie Grogan and Mary Williams Pulliam have returned to their home in Winston.

Mrs. B. E. Stanfield and children are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanfield.

Miss Ruth Lea, of Danville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Bradsher.

Mrs. R. J. James, of Mebane, N. C. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Thompson.—X.

## Moving Week.

This seems to be moving week, and just as fast as one moves out another moves in. Mr. J. D. Hart, who has been living in one of Col. Andrews' houses on Depot Street, started the ball to moving by moving out Saturday; on Monday Supt. Stalvey moved in this residence and today Mr. R. E. Cheek is moving in the residence on Academy Street formerly occupied by Mr. Stalvey.

## In Honor of Mrs. J. G. Walser.

On last Saturday morning Miss Breta Noell entertained the Young Ladies Bridge Club in honor of Mrs. J. G. Walser, who is visiting Mrs. J. W. Noell. After a round at bridge refreshments were served. Little Misses Mildred Walser and Elizabeth Noell acted as punch bearers.

## In Memory of Little Evelyn Perkins.

On Wednesday, p. m., July 22, 1914, God in His infinite mercy saw fit to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Perkins of Roxboro and take from their tender embrace their loving little daughter Evelyn, age 13 months and 3 days. She was only a bud of promise too pure and sweet for this world and God took her for his own glory.

Dear parents, we know your hearts and home are sadder without you little darling, but God knows best. Just think of the sweet little treasure you have in heaven, she can never come to you again, but oh, what a blessed promise you have of going to her if you are true and faithful christians.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Gordon and her little body laid to rest in the home cemetery at Mr. A. Shotwell's.—Mildred Slaughter.

## Near Woodburn, N. C.

Mr. Editor:

Sir, I am a republican in belief, and did not vote for the prohibition law, neither did I vote against it, and I am sure I have not used a half pint of intoxicating liquor in 30 years all put together. So you see I am a prohibitionist ahead of the law, and I am sure a majority of the voters of the state voted for the law and I believe it to be the best law on the Statute books if enforced, and I feel like thanking our good Sheriff and Deputy Morris for what they have done in running down the blockaders and blind-tigers and earnestly hope the good work will go on till every one of them are safely landed where they ought to be. As there is no privileged class in our county and one has no more right to violate the law than another, and if the riff-raff of the Republican party does not violate the law (and they seem to be the ones who are doing the most of the moonshining and bootlegging business) we law abiding voters are looking to the Democratic officers to get them and give them their medicine straight, as you have the right to do in the discharge of your sworn duties and you certainly ought to have the inclination to set them right. So please let the good work go on until every hill and valley of our good County will be freed from the demoralizing curse of strong drink as there is nothing else in existence that will so quickly and effectively demoralize a section of our County as will a blockade, bootleg whiskey seller. So I say to officers of the law, if you are looking forward to reelection keep a close watch on the creeks and branches and be on the look out all the time and don't miss to look after the Hyco section sometimes as the signs of the blind-tiger are frequently seen in our midst. So be vigilant and active for you have net yet caught all of them.—Taylor Jackson, R. F. D. No. 1, Alton, Va.

## First Curing Reported.

Again Mr. Joe H. Carver comes to the front. He reports curing the first barn of tobacco for the County, having made his first curing last week. He says it is good and, of course, is expecting war time prices for it.

## Shooting Scrape at Helena.

Yesterday there was a shooting scrape at Helena, when John Davis shot a man named Hipp with a shot gun. Davis made his escape and Hipp was carried to the hospital in Durham. We have been unable to get any information as to the cause of the shooting.

## WAR IS NOW ON

### Great Britain Undecided as to Course She Will Pursue.

The latest news from London is that Great Britain is expected to declare war against Germany within the next twenty-four hours.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent sends a message from Boxtel, The Netherlands, that two million men have been called to the colors. Each man hastens to the appointed place, gives his registration number and receives his field outfit with the regularity of clock work.

The Standard also publishes a report that a French aviator, Ronald Gerros, rammed and destroyed a German airship in mid-air, but fails to give the source of its story.

It is reported that 20,000 German troops crossed the French frontier Sunday morning near Nancy. They encountered French forces and were repulsed with heavy losses. The news has not been confirmed up to the present time.

Apparently the German army is duplicating the first movement of the Franco-Prussian War. It was on August 2, 1870, 44 years ago Sunday, that the French and Germans clashed in the first battle of that war at Saarbucken, where the Prince Imperial under the orders of the Emperor received his famous "baptism of fire."

It would appear that Germany is taking the fullest possible advantage of her supposed superiority in rapid mobilization over France.

The plan of the German Emperor, according to military observers, is to vanquish or attempt to vanquish France in the interval before Russia can create serious trouble on her Northern frontier. It is supposed Russian mobilization will take about three weeks.

The French Embassy Sunday issued the following statement:

"French territory has been invaded at Cirey and German troops are marching on the fort at Cirey without a declaration of war. 'The German Ambassador is in France.' The French Embassy claims that France is not the aggressor.

A Russian column of artillery has crossed the German frontier at Schwinden, Southeast of Biallo.

Two squadrons of Russian Cossacks are riding in the direction of Johannesburg, in East Prussia, 15 miles from the frontier.

An official statement from Berlin says:

"In consequence of a Russian attack on German territory, Germany is in a state of war with Russia. The French reply to the German representations is of an unsatisfactory character.

"Moreover, France has mobilized and an attack of war with France therefore must be reckoned with at any moment."

Four great powers of Europe, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany, are engaged in actual warfare. Two of them, Germany and France, have not openly declared war against each other, as far as is known, and have not even severed diplomatic relations. This is despite the fact that Germany's ultimatum to France, either has been ignored or rejected.

France, according to British opinion, has the strongest justification. She was the last to mobilize and seems to have taken the greatest precautions to avoid frontier collisions.

On the other hand Germany, in addition to invading French territory without making a formal declaration of war, has violated the neutrality of Luxemburg and declines to give any promise to respect Belgian neutrality.

Short of actual formal mobilization

the British government is taking all necessary steps to meet a situation unprecedented in the nation's history.

Lord Chas. Beresford has issued a letter calling upon his country "to pay a debt of honor to France." He declares Great Britain would forever be disgraced in the eyes of Europe if she failed.

London remains extraordinarily calm. Such scenes of enthusiasm as were witnessed at the time of the Boer war have been almost lacking.

Germany on Saturday declared war against Russia.

### Warring Nations Recall Citizens.

Strenuous efforts being made by Austria and by Serbia to recall from the United States for military service the thousands of their citizens employed in American factories have attracted official attention and the question has been raised whether such activities are violating the neutrality laws.

### War Based on These Five Demands and Answers.

1. Servian officers and officials, who had a part in the murder of the Archduke and his consort must be at once arrested and prosecuted.

2. The King of Serbia must publish an order of the day in the official military organ expressing regret at the participation of Servian officers and officials in the bloody deed of Serajovo, and announcing stringent prosecution of any who may be found guilty of fomenting anti-Austrian sentiment.

3. Serbia must at once organize an official investigation of the Serajovo murders, in which Austrian representatives will be permitted to participate.

4. All anti-Austrian societies must be disbanded, anti-Austrian teachers must be dismissed and anti-Austrian propaganda must be suppressed wherever it may appear.

5. Serbia must apologize for or explain anti-Austrian utterances of some of her high officials.

### Servia's Answer.

1. Servia promises to dismiss from the army and navy officers and remove civilian officials whose participation in an anti-Austrian

propaganda may be proved.

2. Servia agrees to the publication in its official journal, in the front page, of the formal declaration submitted by the Austrian government.

3. Servia will organize an investigation, but protests against Austria officials taking any part in the inquiry.

4. Servia promises to dissolve those societies which may be considered capable of conducting intrigues against Austria; it will revise the laws governing the press and condemns all propaganda directed against Austria-Hungary.

5. Servia regrets that certain Servian officers and officials, according to the Austrian communication, have participated in propaganda directed against Austria-Hungary. The government disapproves of and repudiates any attempt to interfere with the destinies of the inhabitants of any part of Austria-Hungary.

### Mrs. Burns Entertain

Last night Mrs. A. M. Burns entertained in honor of her company, Lieutenant Pascal and Miss Montgomery. The young people enjoyed rook for several hours, the prizes going to Miss Breta Noell and Edwin Harvie. After the game refreshments were served.

### \$50.00 Reward.

The above amount will be given a reward for the capture of John Davis, white, 5 feet 6 in. tall. Tattoo on left arm heart and other marks. If found notify Brawley & Lintz and receive reward. Or the Sheriff of Person County.

### Party Off for Norfolk.

The following automobile party left for Norfolk this morning: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett, Misses Banna, Bera and Jennie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson and Mr. Arch Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn left Monday morning for their new home in Durham. Few people have lived in Roxboro who were more highly appreciated or will be more sadly missed than Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn.

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