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## GERMAN EMBASSY DENIED REPORT.

### Some Talk That Count Von Bernstorff Is to Be Called Home.

New York.—Dr. Bernard, who has been credited with being a personal representative of the German emperor in the United States as well as a propagandist for better German-American relations, attributed the report of the German ambassador's recall this morning to a deliberate campaign of misrepresentations by British agents.

The report concerning the recall of Ambassador Von Bernstorff cited the ambassadors failure to sail a straight course between the opposites of American opinion and named his successor to the person of Baron Treugler, an experienced diplomat, who has been a close adviser of Emperor William and who is now with him at the battlefield.

Washington.—The German embassy today denied that there was any truth in the report that Count Von Bernstorff was about to be recalled.

### Walk Over Sign

Our live merchants, and we have quite a number of them, are always pulling off something out of the ordinary but the past week Mess. Harris & Burns went a little beyond any of them. In one of their windows was a sign for the famous Walk-Over shoes, being a mechanical man who spent the day walking around in a circle making his steps with as much precision as one of our widowers when he is just beginning to "take notice" and trying to conceal the fact that he had passed his youthful days. It was a splendid sign and many were the pedestrians who stopped and gazed on it.

### Looking For Fair Grounds.

Mr. Joe H. Carver informs us that the committee appointed to secure a lot for the Fair has been looking over some sites, which have been offered and will make a report soon. If a suitable location can not be purchased one of the warehouses will again be secured and they promise to have the best ever next fall. Begin to get ready now.

## Repairing New Home For The Grand Theatre.

The owners, Mess. Long and League are making great improvements in the store on Main Street formerly occupied by Mr. E. D. Cheek where they will move The Grand as soon as the building is ready. This will be one of the real up-to-date movie shows, the front being of marble and tile, and will seat nearly three hundred, the opera chairs now being placed. The Grand has always been run on a high plane, there never having been a single performance that needed censoring, and with the increased seating capacity, with the many improvements for better sanitation and comfort will doubtless enjoy a still larger patronage.

### New Store Opens.

On Monday night the doors to the store of Mess. Morton & Satterfields was open to the public. We believe we can say without fear of contradiction that this is one of the prettiest stores ever opened here. The furniture is all of the most modern designs, and besides showing the goods is unusually convenient for the buyer. The goods are all new, and a more attractive display we have never seen. They want you to come in and see what you are offering and get acquainted, even if you do not want to buy a penny worth. The first time you come to town be sure to have a visit to their store on your list.

## Judge Frank Carter Vigorously Protests Against Any Delay

Raleigh.—Judge Frank Carter tonight issued to the general assembly, to the committee appointed by the lower house to investigate his official and moral conduct, and to the state at large, a passionate protest against delay in the proposed inquiry.

Judge Carter had not spoken to others than his attorneys until today. His statement to the North Carolina people tonight grows out of his belief that the investigation may not reach an end at the present session of the general assembly and that unsettled charges against him may impair if not destroy his usefulness as a judge so long as he travels the circuit under the cloud now resting upon him.

## WORLD PEACE PARTY IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

### To Prevent Inhabitants of the Globe From Passing Into Another War Cycle, Says President Thwing.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A world peace party is necessary to prevent inhabitants of the globe from passing into another war cycle, Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve university, told a gathering today in Sinal temple. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Emergency Peace Federation.

"There are some reasons for believing the world again is passing into a war cycle," said Mr. Thwing. "It therefore is necessary to establish a world peace party. It shall be a party consisting of the peace people of every nation. We pledge ourselves to use our influence to prevent war and to mitigate its evils."

Morris Hillquit, of New York, said: "The war shaking Europe has been caused by rivalry between capitalists for foreign markets and colonies."

"If the people of this country will be loud, consistent and persistent in the expression of their horror at the criminal insanity of the war, their constant exhortations ultimately may have a sobering effect on the blood intoxicated European combatants."

## County Commencement Next Saturday Week.

All are cordially invited to attend. It is absolutely necessary for each white teacher in the County to be present at this meeting, so don't fail to come. No matter about your school running longer. Have your representatives here in good time. I expect to mail to each teacher on next Monday or Tuesday questions for the seventh grade examination. No teacher must even open the letter containing these questions until she reaches her school and is ready to give the examination. She must hold a strict examination giving no aid whatever, save in the reading of the questions. Then she is expected to grade the papers and send the grades to me Thursday, she is to preserve the examination papers. Teachers, by all means organize in your school on next Monday a Boy's Corn Club and a Girls Tomato Club and send the names of the members to the editor of The Courier.

The colored teachers in an enthusiastic session of their teachers association decided to add two weeks to the school term making a six months school.

Many of the white schools will run six months.

Sincerely,  
J. A. Beam.

### Gunboat Blew Up.

Galveston, March 1.—The Carranzistas council here received word today that the Mexican gunboat Progresso had been blown up by a bomb in Progresso harbor. Thirty persons, including four women, are reported to have been killed.

According to the report the bomb was smuggled aboard in a shipment of ice.

### Called to This Field.

Rev. M. F. Hodges, Jr., has been called and accepted the Baptist churches of Clement, Semora, Lea Bethel and Lamberth Memorial. Mr. Hodges is a talented and consecrated young man and we are sure these churches are to be congratulated upon securing his services.

## THIS IS ANSWER OF BRITAIN TO GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE

### During the Reading of the Prepared Statement There Was Frequent Applause.

London, March 1, 10:10 p. m.—If the combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it no commodities of any kind except those now on the seas henceforth until the conclusion of the war shall reach or leave the shores of Germany.

This is England's answer to Germany's submarine blockade, and it is to be effective forthwith.

Premier Asquith, reading from a prepared statement, made this announcement in the house of commons today at a session which will be historic. Studiously avoiding the terms "blockade" and "contraband"—for these words occur nowhere in the prepared statement—the premier explained that the allies considered themselves justified in attempting, and would attempt, "to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin."

The premier emphasized, however, vessels and cargoes so seized were not necessarily liable to confiscation, and begged the patience of neutral countries to face of a step likely to injure them. He added that in making such a step the allies had done so in self defence.

"We are quite prepared," he went on, "to submit to the arbitration of neutral opinion, and still more to the verdict of impartial history, that in the circumstances in which we have been placed we have been moderate; we have been restrained; we have abstained from things that we were provoked and tempted to do, and we have adopted a policy which commends itself to reason, to common sense and to justice."

Every member of the house not at the front in khaki, or unavoidably detained, was in his seat and there was frequent cheering. The galleries were packed. When the premier concluded his set statement, and turning to the speaker, said: "That, sir, is our reply!" there was a tremendous outburst.

Curiously, the German reply to the American note seeking to solve the situation growing out of Germany's declaration of a naval war zone, was handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin today and Premier Asquith, in his speech, said that Great Britain, and her allies were still considering carefully the American note to them on the same subject. That the British government had rejected the proposal, he declared, was "quite untrue."

### Mr. D. W. Long On the Markets.

Mr. D. W. Long of Mess. Clayton, Long & Long, is on the Northern markets this week making his purchases. Mr. Long is a buyer of long experience and his customers will not be disappointed in his purchases this season. In many respects he has shown great wisdom in delaying his trip for in many lines of goods the prices are very much off, and his customers will receive this benefit. Watch for their announcements in these columns.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method to thank our neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful to us in the recent illness and death of wife and mother. While we are sad and lonely, the many kindnesses and tokens of esteem shown us, remains as bright places in our memories, that we shall always cherish. May the Lord richly bless and abundantly reward every one who ministered to us and her.

Yours with appreciation.

## Mill-Creek Route 1 Neighborhood News.

The farmers of this section have been very busy for the past two weeks plowing and getting up plantland also having cuttings. There has been lots of sickness around here recently.

We are pained to learn that Mr. W. T. Slaughter, who has been confined to his bed for the past 8 weeks continues quite feeble, but glad to learn that he is a little stronger hope, he will be up again very soon.

Bennie Slaughter the two year old son of Marvin Slaughter is critically ill, not expected to live.

Mrs. W. T. Buchanan of Roxboro spent Saturday and Sunday at her father's and brother's Messrs. W. T. and Marvin Slaughter.

The families of Messrs. J. M. Long and M. H. Hicks are very much improved.

Mrs. Charlie Strange's baby is very much improved.

We are glad to learn that Mr. A. H. Gentry and Mrs. Billie Wilborne are very much improved, hope they will soon be well again.

Mrs. W. F. Gentry has returned to her work again after spending a few more weeks at her father's Mr. W. T. Slaughter's.—Daisy

## The Movies and John Barleycorn

Theodore Price in "Commerce and Finance" "As has been pointed out in these columns before the decline of the saloon in America is not due so much to a belief in prohibition as to the development of a great institution that attracts a fair number of men who formerly went to the saloon, not so much because they wanted to drink as because they craved companionship. That institution is the moving picture show. It is one of the greatest agencies in the world today for temperance and this without design on the part of those who are in the motion picture industry."

We Need Good Roads.

## Society News

Mrs. R. W. Stephens was hostess to the Twice Eight Club and other guests Friday afternoon of last week. Rook was played at four tables. A salad course, coffee and home made candies were served.

Mrs. J. W. Noell was the rotation hostess Friday afternoon the 19th at the bi-monthly meeting of the Pleasure Club. Rook was played at six tables. Mrs. Teague won the club prize and Mrs. Edgar Veazey the visitors prize. The hostess was assisted by Misses Mary Trotter and Breta Noell in serving refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Long entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening the 15th. The tables were arranged for twenty players. At the conclusion of the game a salad course was served, delicious home made candy was served during the playing hours.

The Research Club held an interesting meeting with Mrs. Garland Winstead Wednesday afternoon. The study of Mexico was continued. In the absence of Mrs. J. A. Long the president, Mrs. Burns was the leader. Following the study hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Long, served a salad course, hot chocolate and wafers, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

## Honor Roll

For Moriah Public School, third and fourth months:  
Second grade—Pollie Mangum and Herndon Bowles.  
Fourth grade—Bennie Mangum and Roy Day.  
Fifth grade—James Newton, Pervis Gray, Zelma Mangum and Sallie Riggs.  
Sixth grade—Millie Day.  
Seventh grade—Lola Day and Annie Clayton.—Cora and Vena Meadows, teachers.

## Married.

Mr. Willie Knott, one of our best farmers and Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of Mr. J. H. Sherman, one of our most prominent citizens, were married on Sunday Feb. 21st at the residence of Mr. Jno L. Gentry, Squire Gentry performing the ceremony.



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