

ATLANTIC FLEET IS ON THE OCEAN TRAILING ENEMY

But No Word As To Disposition of Single Unit of the Fleet Will Be Given Out Until There is an Actual Clash

Washington, April 9.—The nation tonight settled down to watch the fleet as President Wilson and his lieutenants and Congress prepared for the long drive to carry out the stupendous war plans which have been agreed upon. The first real war news Washington believes, will come from "somewhere in the Atlantic," where the American grand fleet is under war orders shrouded in mystery. No word as to the disposition of a single unit of the fleet will be given out at the navy department, Secretary Daniels said tonight, until there is definite news of actual occurrence. The censorship will be rigidly maintained until an actual engagement of some sort has taken place, and even then the announcement may be delayed. Meantime America's naval force at sea and ready for action, whether it be against the submarine menace that strikes in the dark, or German raiders skulking in the byways of the seven seas.

Navy Buzzes With Activity
All day the offices of the navy department buzzed and sung with the activity that attends the direction of a war fleet. Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, and his staff were at their desks throughout the day, and for a time Secretary Daniels kept them company. The secretary said tonight that the department had received no affirmative news of the activity of a German raider in the Atlantic. The secretary likewise denied a series of sensational rumors of the destruction of various American warships which flooded Washington during the day.

As the navy—the nation's first line of defense—prepared for action, the drive for super-preparedness went on with redoubled energy. The navy officials worked on the detailed plans of co-operation between the American navy and the fleets of the entente powers, and complete arrangements for putting the co-operative plans in effect were made.

Financial Co-operation
The plans for financial co-operation with the allies were considered by the President's advisors and it was decided to press Congress at once for the necessary legislation to pay for the great three and a half billion dollar military plans of the administration and to extend a loan of two or three billions to the entente powers. The ways and means committee of the house, and the finance committee of the senate, will get down to work at once under pressure from the executive departments and the White House, on the legislation to authorize the contemplated war bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 and to finance the revenues of the government from taxes, in order to meet the stupendous war expenditures.

The Courier \$1 a year.

Had Trouble Four or Five Years
No one appreciates good health like those who are ill. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills. Many persons suffer from kidney and bladder trouble when they can be relieved. Backache, dizziness, rheumatic pains, stiff or sore joints and other symptoms yield to Foley Kidney Pills."

Mexican Troops Move Toward The Border

El Paso, Tex., April 5.—De facto troops in the state of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Chihuahua have begun a general movement toward the American border, according to highly reliable information received here tonight. The movement in these three border states has been officially reported to Washington and is being watched closely.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money—DON'T MISS THIS.

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in side and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

Vote \$8,000 for Sidewalks

Thomasville.—A bond issue of \$8,000 for improving sidewalks on Main street of this place has been voted by the people of Thomasville.

Nature Cures. The Doctor Takes the Fee

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee", but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Hurt in Auto Crash

Albemarle.—Will Milton, of this place was badly cut and Will Furr sustained a broken arm when an auto they were driving crashed into a telephone pole.

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Legal Notices.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as the administrator of the last will and testament of J. S. Rhow, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this to notify all persons indebted to or holding claims against said deces-

ed to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 30th day of March, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30 th day of March, 1917.
RUFFIN RHEW, Adm'r.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by George W. Woody and wife and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Person County in Book 2, Page 138, the bond secured by said deed of trust having matured and being unpaid and the owner thereof having requested that the power of sale contained in said deed of trust be exercised, I will on

Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917 at noon, at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash the following described real estate lying in Person County, North Carolina, to-wit, viz: Two lots of land, adjacent to each other, lying in the town of Roxboro, said County and State, being Lots No. 10 and 11. Block A, shown by plat of property formerly owned by Jefferson Farley, known as "Jefferson Farley Place," surveyed and platted by James A. Clark, whose plat or map is on record in the office of Register of Deeds for Person County in Book 22, Page 392, which record, and also the record of deed of Jefferson Farley and wife to G. W. Woody conveying said lot, is here referred to and made part of this description.
This the 30th day of March, 1917.
F. O. CARVER, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as the administrator of the last will and testament of A. R. Cash and Sarah Cash, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this to notify all persons indebted to or holding claims against said deceased, to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before Saturday 24th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of February, 1917.
A. M. CASH, Adm.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice of Execution Sale—Jno. E. Gannway & Co. Vs. Reade Bros. Company—In The Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA PERSON COUNTY

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Person County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of said county, in Roxboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said Reade Bros. Co., the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Flat River Township, Person county, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: By lot No. 4 on the north; by Otey Avenue on the east; by lot No. 8 belonging to E. W. Reade on the south, and by a street on the west, and known as lot No. 6 in plans of the survey of Helena in Block No. 9, containing _____ acres, and being the lot conveyed to Reade Bros Co. by B. Cameron and others, executors by deed dated March 25th, 1909, and of record in Reg. of Deeds of-

Person county in Book 16, page 505.
This March 15th, 1917.
N. S. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE Reuben Bowes vs. Ada Bowes; In the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA PERSON COUNTY

The defendant above mentioned will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Person county to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday in April, 1917, at the court house of said county in Roxboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 20th day of March, 1917.
D. W. Bradsher,
Clerk Superior Court.

RESALE OF LAND NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County made in that special proceedings entitled "D. F. Humphries et al vs. Ellen Humphries et al," to us directed as Commissioners, we will on Saturday, April 21st, 1917 at 12 M., at the court house door in Roxboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Lying in Holloways Township bounded on the North by the lands of Jos Robertson; on the East by Gillis Copper Mines; on the South by the Old Billie Harris tract of land and on the West by the lands of Robert Yancey, containing 100 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest from the date of sale, and title retained until full purchase money is paid, the purchaser having the option to pay all cash.

A 10 per cent increased bid having been made since the former sale, bidding at said sale will begin at \$957.00.
This March 26th, 1917.
B. S. Royster,
L. M. Carlton,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND NORTH CAROLINA PERSON COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the decree of the Superior Court in that special proceeding entitled "A. Y. Russell et al vs. Arch Thomas et al," to me directed as Commissioner, I will on Monday, April 23rd., 1917, at 12 M. at the courthouse door in Roxboro, N. C. sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Lying and being in Olive Hill Township said County, bounded on the North by the lands of Alex Newton and George Kirby; on the East by the lands of R. W. Crumpton and on the West by the lands of A. Y. Russell, containing 197 1/4 acres more or less, and known as the "Micajah Thomas Place."

TERMS: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in nine months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale, the purchaser to have the option of paying all cash and title retained until full purchase money is paid.

A 10 per cent increased bid having been made since the former sale, bidding will start at \$6682.50.
This 26th day of March, 1917.
Luther M. Carlton,
Commissioner.

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I used 2917 bags of ZELL'S SPECIAL COMPOUND FOR TOBACCO on my farms last year and so far have sold about \$60,000.00 worth of tobacco grown over it at prices which are highly pleasing. ZELL'S starts tobacco nicely and ripens it uniformly, producing a rich, waxy leaf which weighs well and brings the money. I will certainly use ZELL'S again this year. J. M. GALLAWAY, Roxboro, N. C. January 31, 1917.

I have been using Zell's Tobacco Fertilizers for eight years and have never seen anything to beat them yet. I averaged \$42.00 for my crop of tobacco grown over ZELL'S this year on the Roxboro Market.

ZELL'S makes rich, silky, bright wrappers which always weigh well. I had rather cure after Zell's than any other fertilizer on the market. I expect to use Zell's again this year because all my people are pleased with it.

Yours truly,
WELDON G. CLAYTON
Mebane, N. C. January 27th, 1917.

I used Zell's Special Compound for Tobacco 8-2-2 last year and made 8326 lbs. of tobacco that brought me \$2791.21.

I will use Zell's this year and recommend it highly. ZELL'S starts tobacco nicely, grows it smoothly and yellows it well.

Tobacco grown over Zell's always brings a good price.

Very truly yours,
W. MARSHALL WARD.
Hurdle Mills, N. C., February 14th, 1917.

I used some ZELL'S SPECIAL COMPOUND FOR TOBACCO 8-2-2 last year along with a 9-3-1 Fertilizer made by a standard manufacturer, and considered popular in this section, the goods being distributed by machinery the same amount per acre. Notwithstanding the fact that I used a light sprinkling of stable manure with the 9-3-1 which I did not use with Zell's, and planted the tobacco over Zell's last, I was surprised to find with this disadvantage, that Zell's made the most tobacco and brought me the most money.

Yours truly,
D. L. OLIVER,

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