

GERMANY DESIROUS OF PEACE ON THE SEAS

Her Concessions To America Believed To Have Been Made With This End In View--- Another Note From The Teutons Is Expected Soon.

Washington, Sept. 2.—It is authoritatively, though unofficially stated at the German embassy to the United States that Germany's concessions to America were made primarily to initiate a move to bring peace and establish freedom on the seas.

Germany is now willing to make peace.

If the freedom of the seas is guaranteed.

If Holland is granted freedom, and

If the Jews of all countries are accorded inalienable rights as human beings.

It is said responsibility for the continuance of the war now rests with the Allies.

It is said that opinions are optimistic regarding the power of the United States to initiate a peace conference. Germany is willing at any time to make honorable peace. It is pointed out that the financial condition of the Allies will make the time ripe for a peace move.

Another Note Expected

The administration expects a formal note from Germany on the general subject of submarine warfare, in addition to Von Bernstorff's memorandum of yesterday, the State Department today admitted. It is expected that Berlin will first report the Arabic incident. This is believed necessary to absolutely clarify the German-American situation.

That an American correspondent, James F. A. Archibald, offered to transmit official documents from the German embassy at Washington to the Berlin government, and that the offer was declined by the German embassy, but might have been accepted by the Austrian embassy, is admitted officially by a German diplomat. Archibald was taken from a liner when about to leave England by British authorities. He is a personal friend of Von Bernstorff.

Washington, Sept. 2.—A large band of Mexicans today burned the railway bridges between here and San Benito, Texas, while en route to the latter place. A special train with infantry, cavalry and armed civilians is pursuing. The Mexicans were due to reach San Benito this morning.

A Fitted Battle

San Benito, Texas, Sept. 2.—Several volleys were exchanged with armed civilians by 25 Mexicans who also fired a railway bridge fourteen miles north of Brownsville. None of the civilians was injured.

Ready to Fight

El Paso, Sept. 2.—Ready for a sharp fight, cowboys and ranchers are massed near Hot Springs, where a hundred Mexicans are reported to have crossed the border. It is reported the Mexicans are planning revenge for the slaying of Orozco.

FAKE BOMBS GIVES WHITE HOUSE SCARE

Washington, Sept. 2.—A match box filled with brick dust and a couple of burned matches caused a "bomb" scare at the White House late yesterday, when it was received in the mail by a White House secret service operative.

Officials laughingly doused the match box in a bucket of water and then buried it—the formality being that usually accorded a regular bomb.

Here's one for the scribes who have time to figure it out: If the Russians keep on retreating northward, how long is it going to take to reach the North Pole?

The political state job boiling pot is now simmering and all prospective candidates are urged to walk right up and allow their names to drop gently into the receptacle.

Miss Etta Nunn returned last evening from a visit to Norfolk, Va.

ONE MONKEY? NO, WHOLE MENAGERIE

That's What Negro Saw When He Became "Ossified"

The famous "rip gizzard" brand of Hitter which is being manufactured in large quantities down in isolated parts of Carteret county is said not to have a thing "on" the brand of "monkey rum" that the blockaders are distributing in parts of Craven, at least that was the impression gained by a local government official to whom an ante bellum type of darky who had gotten hold of a gallon of the juice and imbibed rather freely, related his tale of woe a few days ago. According to the negro's statement he not only saw one monkey but there was a whole menagerie of them, in fact he thought that he was visiting a circus and that every animal there was of the Darwin tribe and he took an oath never to let another "drap" of this particular brand of spiritus frumenti float down his alimentary canal. Similar stories of this are of a daily occurrence and that is one of the paramount reasons that the officers are so deadily earnest in their efforts to break up the manufacture and sale of this concoction.

REV. W. B. EVERETT MAKES A REPORT

Tells of Charitable Work Done During Month of August

I am below submitting a report of my charity work for the month of August. The number of visits I have taken no account of, but I have received total amount of money for the work, \$23.40, \$6.50 of which was for the unfortunate ones of Bridgeton who were sufferers from the fire disaster. One dollar was spent for transportation, the balance of which has been very carefully used for the purchase of food and medicine. Out of the amount of two dollars, included in this statement was supplied by the Benevolent Society. We have distributed the clothing on hand to those most in need. We heartily thank each person who in any way have contributed anything to this cause. We are very much handicapped in our work for lack of proper funds where to carry it on. It is very embarrassing to me to have to beg for the support of the work, but the most distressing thing of all is to listen to the piteous appeals of some poor unfortunate creature, and know you are unable to give relief. Such is sometimes the case, although I am doing the very best I can under the circumstances.

Now, on October the first, I expect to resume my work at the City Hall, taking one hour each day from 11 to 12 o'clock for the express purpose of receiving calls from those in need, and I will say that I shall not visit these parties as heretofore, except cases that may need some investigation. My other duties require some of my time and must have it, and I feel justified in saying that any who may be in need can either make application themselves or send some one, and I shall expect this when I begin the office work. Of course, it is unnecessary for me to say that none save those in absolute need may apply for help, as the funds that we handle are small and must be used to the best advantage.

If there is any one who has anything to give away for this work, I assure you that the kindness will be highly appreciated.

Very Respectfully,
W. B. EVERETT.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT AT GREENVILLE

Washington, N. C., Sept. 2.—Robert Henderson, 19, well connected, is in jail here charged with the larceny of supplies from the garage of Foreman & Allgood. One of the proprietors who had been suspecting him for some time turned the youth over to the police. He was unable to give bond in the sum of \$250.

There was a pretty good break at the Dill tobacco warehouse yesterday and the prices were good and if anything, the average was a little higher than it has been. It was also stated yesterday that, while the amount of the weed is not as large as is desired, it is gradually increasing and by the last of the week it is expected that there will be good sales at both warehouses.

G. W. Skizmer has returned from a week's visit to Seven Springs.

JOHN E. REDMOND

Famous Irish leader who is urging England to cast aside all thoughts of accepting peace terms from the Germans.



NEXT FAIR TO BE SPECTACULAR EVENT

Will Surpass Any Thing of Its Kind Ever Seen Here

The East Carolina Fair is the next big event that will be staged in this community. It will be held October 5, 6, 7 and 8, and everything is now being gotten into readiness. The officers of the association have been at work for weeks arranging for the big event.

In a short time, the city will be decorated with banners, and all surrounding towns will be visited by advertising agents. The grounds and buildings are being put in first class condition.

George Green, secretary of the fair association, says there are more inquiries and more letters asking for information being received this year than ever before which indicates unusual interest in the fair.

While the amusement features in connection with the fair will be bigger and better than ever this year, the management has given more attention than usual to that portion of the interesting exposition which will appeal to the consideration and attention of thoughtful people—departments of practical educational value.

The association officers have been hard at work on the matter of such exhibits as will be made by the Girls' Canning Club, the Boys' Corn Club, the school exhibits, the baby contest, the railroad exhibits, the exhibit by the State board of health and other notable exhibits.

The exhibits this year in the main exposition building will be of unusual interest. Practically all the space has been sold for these exhibits. The booths and displays are always great attractions at the fair, for in addition to the educational value they possess, the exhibitors vie with each other in the matter of displaying artistic taste in the arrangement and decoration of the booths, some of them displaying wonderful ingenuity. This year the efforts along this line promise to be more ambitious than ever. The handsome premiums offered this year will, doubtless, bring together the largest and most varied exhibits in all departments ever seen at a North Carolina fair.

The amusement features will be of great interest. The midway will be filled with shows and fair concessions.

WIRESSES PA-IN-LAW TO FREE JAILED HUSBY

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—While Albert K. Hayes, 27, son of a Cleveland millionaire, waited in jail here for trial on a charge of passing worthless checks his pretty 18-year-old wife today was sending aerograms broadcast in the hope of communicating with her husband's father, who is cruising off the coast near Key West in his private yacht Luella. According to Hayes, his father "cut him off" recently following his marriage to a hotel waitress in a Missouri town.

We see where St. Louis, Mo., is to have a poultry show. Its rather a sorry step out to "Louis" but we feel assured that Georch of the Washington News can manage to be on hand when the chickens are placed on display.

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TODAY IS SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT STORM

Two years ago this morning New Bern Was Sorely Stricken

A TERRIBLE NIGHT

Wind and Water Combined to Wipe City off of the Map

Two years ago this morning on September 3, 1913, New Bern and other points in Eastern North Carolina, was visited by one of the most terrific storms in the history of this section, and this was accompanied by a flood which caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage to property and growing crops in and right around New Bern.

The storm began about 7 o'clock on the evening of September 2 and continued until 9 o'clock the following morning. Shortly before midnight the wind had blown down a number of telegraph poles and had placed the city in darkness.

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ELIHU ROOT

Mr. Root has strongly praised President Wilson's handling of the European situation.



NORFOLK MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Drank Quantity of Carbolic Acid at La Fayette Park

Norfolk, Sept. 2.—Walter Wilson, 206 Twenty-fifth street, committed suicide in LaFayette Park last night by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. The body of Mr. Wilson was found yesterday morning on a bench in the park by Park Officer Dave Childress. Not far away from the dead body Officer Childress found an empty bottle with a carbolic acid label on it.

Mr. Wilson was 38 years old. He had been in the employ of S. B. Turner and Sons, stencil makers, of Campbell's wharf, for twenty years of more. He is survived by three children, Walter G., Joseph E. and Eva May Wilson, and by one brother, William T. Wilson, all of Norfolk.

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The funeral will take place today at 3 o'clock p. m. at the H. C. Smith undertaking establishment on Bank street, and will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Atwill of Colonial Avenue Methodist church. Interment will occur in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Norfolk Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F.

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White Star Line Officers Say the Crew Are Now Prisoners

BRITISH ACTIVE

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New York, Sept. 2.—An officer of the White Star liner Adriatic, which arrived from Liverpool today, declared that the German submarine which sank the Arabic had been caught in a steel net and the U-boat's double crew were now prisoners in England. He added that within the past sixty days the British have captured no less than fifty German submarines.

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, on arrival, said the members of the British financial commission coming to New York to effect a readjustment of the foreign exchange situation were to have sailed on the Adriatic, but changed their plans at the last minute. He added that he believed they would reach New York in the near future.

From another source it was learned that the commissioners planned to sail for New York by way of Canada.

"I see no occasion for alarm in the United States over the sudden drop in foreign exchange, especially the English pound sterling," said Sir Herbert. "I might say that regardless of how low exchange falls Great Britain must have the munitions of war she is securing in this country. Also I feel confident that the exchange matter will soon adjust itself."

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LOVERS QUARREL; WED YEARS LATER

After Fifty-Five Years They Make Up Old Difference and Tie Up

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—That truth is often more than fiction and that there are more real life prettier conception of a story writer are here. Alexander A. Fickes, 74, and Mrs. Jennie B. Williams, 68, who were married by Rev. A. E. Saunders, pastor of Western Avenue Methodist church.

Then they started on the honeymoon which should have begun just fifty years ago. They are now in Marengo, receiving congratulations from old friends who knew them before the war.

Fifty-five years ago, when the first gun was fired on Fort Sumpter, Alexander A. Fickes was one of the young "bloods" of Jacksonville, Ill., and was one of the first to enlist.

He had a little sweetheart at Springfield, who, though only 13, was already noted for her beauty. Away marched the young soldier, after a hasty trip to Springfield, where each pledged undying love for the other.

All through the war they corresponded. Every time he got a furlough he went to Springfield, and when Lee surrendered he hurried in triumph to her home.

They Quarrel, Then Part

She who had been a pretty little girl in 1860 had become a beautiful young woman in 1865, and their mutual friends looked forward to a speedy announcement of their formal engagement.

But it so happened that she had some decided views regarding the South. Though she thoroughly approved of the fact that he had fought for his country, they did not agree on the reconstruction policy, and one day they had a violent quarrel.

Both were high-spirited, neither would yield, each felt that the other was very much at fault, and the breach did not heal. And finally each met and loved some one else. One day he received the news that she had married another man. Very shortly afterward he married another woman.

Several years ago her