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GASTON COUNTY SUNDAY TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY SCHOOL CONVENTION WINS FIRST PRIZE IN MEETS HERE THIS WEEK BETTER BISCUIT CONTEST

Marion Lawrance to Be Here for Convention - The Convention is Non-Denominational and All Sunday School Workers Are Urged to Attend - Sessions Begin Wednesday Afternoon at First the county, a young 12 year old Presbyterian Church.

the First Presbyterian church.

opportunity to ask Mr. Lawrance quest in the State. tions during the three-day meeting to In the school contest, these winning in be held here

of the Sunday school with membership note book, Belmont Woman's Club. of 951 which increased to 2,072 in less -- The members of the evening classes than three years time. He has served as were well represented and their exhibits do so until the entire amount is actually field and general superintendent in Geor- were unusually goed.

State. The North Carolina Sunday Lankin Vinstrong Company, only organization that aims to help all company. departments of all Sunday schools in the State. The organization stands for those take advantage of their opportunity to

is: W. P. Grier, chairman; W. L. Bab mon, Mt. Olivet, first, six quart aluminum this, J. H. Separk, H. Rutter, Bismarck the up town churches.

Following is the program for the three Lank, Gastonia,

First Session,

Wednesday Afternoon, March 9, Mr. J. Lawrence Beal, Presnling, 3:30, Devotional Dr. J. C. Galloway. Sunday School-Mr. D. W. Sims,

4:10, The Art of Hinstration-Mr. Marion Lawrance. 4:50, Period of Business:

nace Record. Announcements. 5:00, Adjourn.

Second Session, Wednesday Night. Mr. A. G. Mangum Presiding.

7:30, Devotional-Dr. J. B. Hender 7:40, Doubling the Sunday School At

tendance-Mr. D. W. Sims. 8:10, Period of Business: Attendance Record. Announcements.

St20, The Sunday School Teacher at His Best, Mr. Marion Lawrance, 9:00, Adjourn.

Third Session.

Thursday Afternoon, March 10. Mr. W. H. Wray Presiding. 3:30, Devotional-Rev. J. W. C. John-

3:40. Through the Week Activities of statement that the arbitration award cherryville, captured a blockede still in the Sunday School-Mr. Marion Law banded down in 1911 by Charf Justice full blast Saturday afternoon. With it

4:25, Problem Solving Period-Con to Panama, adding: ducted by Mr. Sims and Mr. Lawrance, Record. Announcements. 5:00, Adjourn.

Fourth Session,

Thursday Night. Mr. P. W. Garland Presiding. 7:30, Devotional-Rev. A. L. Stanford. 7:40, Our Purpose and Our Task-Mr. D. W. Sims.

8:10, Period of Business: Attendance Record. Announcements. 8:20, The Sunday School as a Nation

Builder-Mr. Marion Lawrence. 8:50, Offering for Support of Sanday School Association. 9:00, Adjourn.

Fifth Session. Friday Afternoon, March 11. Mr. J. P. Reid Presiding. 3:30, Devotional-Rev. J. C. Deits.

3:40, Sunday School Evangelism - Mr. Marion Lawrance, 4:25, Problem Solving Period-Conducted by Mr. Sims and Mr. Lawrance, Around-Mr. Marion Lawrance, 4:50, Period of Business: Attendance, 9:00, Adjourn.

Evans Brandon of Crowders Creek School, Beats Girls in Making Biscuits - List of Winners in Other Contests,

In the better biscuit contest recently conducted among among the schools 9 Evans Brandon, of the Crowders Creek school, won first prize over several com-Mr. Marion Lawrance, general seere- peting girls. Young Brandon is an orditary of the International Sunday School mary youngster, born and raised on the Association, will be one of the princi- farm, and there is nothing unusual or, pal speakers at the three-day Gaston "sissy" about him, but he knows how County Sunday School Convention which to make bisenits. The account of the opens Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in final contest and winners as furnished The Gazette is as follows:

Forty years is the length of time Mr. "Saturday morning people from every Lawrance has been active in Sunday section of Gaston county gathered at school work. He started as a teacher in Central School auditorium for the last the Washington Street Congregational part of the better biscuit contest. Miss Bunday school, Toledo, O. Three years Mary P. Hinshaw, head of the home later he became the superintendent of economies work in Gastonia, presided the Sunday school, and held the position. The program for the morning included for 31 years, until his removal to Chica- community singing, led by Mr. Murrison, go in 1907. The Sunday school which he Community Service song leader, much to served so long and faithfully is known the delight of all present. Mr. Wray as the Marion Lawrance Sunday School, paid high tribute to the home economics want PLAYGROUND FUND HARRY PROCTOR, IRISH and has an enrollment of 2,000 mem staff and made the statement that he bers. It has become the pattern for had only begun the work and expressed Sunday schools the world over for efficiency belief in the value of such contest ciency. The main characteristic of the just held in the county. He introduced school are described in the book by Mr. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, who spoke as Lawrance on "How to Conduct a Sun only Mrs. McKimmon can on the many day School. 25 For years the Sunday possibilities of Gaston county. In the Only \$138 Needed to Complete School Times has carried an "Ask Ma | course of her talk Mrs, McKimmon said rian Lawrance", column. The Sunday that Gaston county had more trained school workers of Gastonia will have home economies women than any county

the townships contesting, Evans Bran-Mr. D. W. Sims, state superintendent den, Crawders Creek school, won first of the North Carolina Sunday School As | prize, Fannie Farmer Cook Book, given sociation will be one of the speakers in by Citizens National Bank, Gastonia; the convention. Mr. Sims only recent Ada Rudssill, Cherryville, won second, ly came to North Carolina to take up sat of three aluminum cake pans, given this work. He comes highly recommend by Citizens National Bank, Gastonia: ed both as an efficient Sunday school Madgelin Scarborough; Bessemer City worker and lecturer. Mr. Sims was a third, loose leaf note book. Home Eya Sunday school teacher for ten years. nomics Department, Woman's Club, Gas-Afterward he became the superintendent, tonia; Faith Kohn, Mt. Holly, hoose leaf

"Mrs. Etta Evans won first place, a Under the leadership of Mr. Sims the four quart aluminum boiler, Rankin-North Carolina Sunday School Associa Aunstrong Company, Miss Annie May tion is planning to do progressive Sun Clemmer, second, egg beater, vegetable day school work throughout the whole strainer, cake turner, measuring enp operative effort (Corgin Smith, dish dramer, Standard of Sunday school workers from all de Hardware Company, Mrs. Bessie Nantz * nominations to extend and improve Sun fourth, egg beater, pepper and salt slacker, biscuit cutter, Rankin Armstrong

interests that are common to Sunday let it be known whether they were op on The local committee on arrangements (nely two exhibits, Miss Pauling Shan tivir profession as home makers or not beler, First National Bank, Castonia Capps, W. H. Wray, superintendents of Mrs. Jue Gribble, Unitias, second, funt quart aluminum boiler, First National.

"The winners in River Bend town while: First, Mary Jo Rhyme; second Faith Kohn; third, Eula Skolmore; fourth, Sarah Rhyne,

"Cherryville township; First, A-la 3:40, Some Essentials of a Progressive Rudisill; second, B. Dellinger; third, A Rankin; fourth, N. Rudisill.

"In Gastonia township the fourth place was listed as Contestant No. 1 Spencer Mountain. This place was won by Lorenn Patterson,"

HUGHES' NOTE CAUSES PAINFUL IMPRESSION.

(By The Associated Press.)

PANAMA, March 7 .- Receipt of the identic note sent to Costa Rica and Panama by Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, asking that hostilties between the two countries cease, producident Pecras, of the republic of Pannina hast evening.

"This impression was caused," continued the president, "because he advises us to withdraw from Coto, which we have recovered from the Costa Ri-

The president reiterested his recent White, was "completely unacceptable"

"There is no reason for compelling 4:50, Period of Business: Attendance Panama to accept it, but we will be pleased to secure another opportunity to

discuss our rights." It is understood the United States cruiser Sacramento with an engle hoat has arrived at Bocas Del Toro, but this cannot be confirmed since the Ballion headquarters of the 15th naval district issued a statement saying that Admiral Bryan was receiving orders which could not be given out at Balbon.

Lecord. Announcements. 5:00, Adjourn.

Sixth Session Friday Night.

Mr. John G. Carpenter Presiding 7:30, Devotional-Rev. W. C. Barrett. 7:40. The Program and Session Mr.

D. W. Sims. 8:10, Period of Business: Attendance

Record. Announcements.

GASTONIA, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 7, 1921



All advices from the little republic of Panama point to an open clash and probably a declaration of war on Costa Rica. Following the receipt of official confirmation that Costa Bican troops had occupied the disputed territory of Coto, shown in black bordering on the Pacific frontier of the two Republics, Wilson administrating they were held President Belisario Porras issued a call for volunteers.

COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Fund Being Raised for Equipment of Central School Playground — Committee Asks Citizens of Gastonia to Con-End of Week.

One hundred and thirty-eight dollars is all that is required to complete the find being raised by the educational committee of the Woman's Club for the equipment of a children's playground on the Central school property. It is the desire of the committee that this small sum be raised before the end of this week. The committee is ready to place the order for the equipment, but cannot the club to have this work entirely completed before that date.

Four hundred dollars was the miniless than that amount will procure the equipment desired. So far \$262 been subscribed as follows:

Previously reported\$260,00 B. Frank Norris..... 2.00

all during the summer, the children are considered, it would seem those in the lower registers, that the citizens of tiastonia would com-

There this found without delay.

There is no sidestepping the fact that and of her appearance as a "triumph." their office forces. Gastonia children need a playground. To Miss Fleta Lawrance is well equipped. Secretary Weeks reached the state \$2 each or 46 people \$3 each,

BLOCKADE STILL TAKEN WHILE IN FULL BLAST

Seize Still, Whiskey, Beer artists, and Men-One of the Men, Chris Anthony, an Old Of- HARDING GETS TO fender.

Sheriff J. W. Carroll, assisted by Pobecame Adam Hord, Denuty Sheriff J. W. Cole, Chief Painter of Cherryville they took about ten gallons of whiskey. 200 gallors of beer and the two men who were operating the still.

The oufit was located on the farm of Joe Anthony, about two and a half miles white house, from Cherryville. The men who were thony, and a young man named Black the president's office. Chris Anthony's son in law. They were It was said that the president had not mitted to jail in default of \$1,000 bond ed for tomorrow. each. Sunday they furnished the bond. Mr. Harding's first caller today was and were released. The cases against Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, who

has been indicted for making blockade came into the white house with him. liquar before and served one term of a The president also conferred again to-He also served a year in the peniten former secretary of the republican na-8:20. The Sunday Schools the World tigry for shooting Deputy Sheriff Beam tional committee, and now prominently who was on his trail. Very little is mentioned for its chairman to succeed * known here about young Black,

TENOR, HERE FRIDAY

March 11. The next attraction in the tiastonia

lyceum course is Harold Proctor. He kama senator indicated that a date probwill appear at the Central school auch also would be announced tomorrow. torium Friday night, March 11.

Bureau predicts that every community cial session,

out the British Isles, singing in concert and Johnson, California, and oratorio under such men as Hans Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the

tenor so let at The Temple Baptist Jown, and Winslow, Massachusetts, west of the Mississippo,

His voice is one of rare beauty and power, soft to a degree in gentler caden' ces and yet vibraat with power in strong er passages. London papers have spok Mrs. D. A. Garrison, chairman of the cu of his voice being "like a ribbon of clucational committee, states that the gold" and a "tenor of golden supremplayground will be under supervision and acy." All of his numbers are rendered will be open to the children of the city with the same refluement and sweetness of tone. He speaks his words with a When the small amount of money re- most uncommon purity, words on high quired and the enormous advantage to tones being as plainly understood as

Miss May Rees is of Welsh descent NEW CABINET MEN coming from a noted musical famile A Gastonia citizen informs The Ga. She has studied with the masters of both zette today that, if the necessary sam is America and Europe. She plays with raised this week, he will see that an grace and delicacy, as well as brilliancy extra piece of playground equipment is of tone. Dr. Dan Price of Royal College members of the cabinet were at their model to that purchased by the rum- of Music, London, England, spake of her desks at an unusually early hour today work as "both brilliant and artistic" some of them arriving even ahead of

raise \$138 means that 138 people would by nature and training for the import war and many horbling at a time when have to contribute \$1 each, or 69 people tent place she has in the program of the thousands of employes there were the Procter Company. As an account fooquag in and was at his desk before lowing what was charged by authorities most pay. The Germans, he pointed Contributions should be left at The panist, the is dominated by that fin 9 o'clock. He was joined almost imme as an attempt by 15 members of the cont, had made proposals to restore the Contributions should be left at the panel, for its manufacture of the contributions should be left at the panel, for its manufacture of the contributions should be left at the panel, for its manufacture of the contribution of the contribution of the contributions should be left at the panel, for its manufacture of the contribution of the contribution of the contribution of the contributions should be left at the panel, for its manufacture of the contribution of so necessary as the background of an of staff, with whom he was in conference members of the union held in jail there, been received with doubt. artist. As a pianist she displays in her most of the morning. No visitors were The men were arrested when their night Dr. Simons deplored the affied disposolo numbers a power and technique allowed to interrupt the discussion. which insures for her a future of unusual. Secretary Deuby had a series of con. Deputy Sheriff Stevens, of Stevenson. Size to agree the payments are now made by the Germans, which they con-

Harding began his second work day in peral R. W. Hanson, marine corps, and the white house by heating his entire Pharmacist's Mate Earl S. Grauct, of every phase of disorder in connection capita. He quoted statistics to prove ecutive offices. He arrived shortly after Mr. Denley, who served in the marine 8:30, a full half hour before work usu veries thring the war, said he was just Governor Kilby to send law enforcement the English. The declared that even the ally begins and for some time was the mularly gratified that his first official officers into the county to augment his allies had admitted that further direct only official present in that end of the act should be to award enlisted men for deputies in coping with the situation.

As soon as the president had settled arrested and who are charged with ille himself at his desk he cabled for his new EXTRA SESSION NOT gally manufacturing and selling liquot Aircdale dog, Laddie Boy, who was as were Chris Anthony, a son of Joe An signed a place for the day on a couch in

brought to Gastonia, along with the out-yet decided when he would call his first At a preliminary hearing before cabinet meeting, but that it was unlikely Magistrate S. S. Morris Saturday night it would be held today. The general exthey waited examination and were com- pectation was that a call would be issu-

them are set for trial at the April tern said he had only dropped in to pay his respects to his former colleague in the Anthony has an unsavory record. He senate and to the other Olioans who * year on the county roads for that crime day with Elmer Dover, of Washington.

Postmaster General Haye,

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Legislative policies of the new administration will be discussed by President Harding at a dinner tonight at the white house. Tomorrow the president will preside at the first meeting of the cabinet. The call went out today and the hour was

It was said the cabinet session would SIX NEW CARDINALS be of a general character and that the president would take up in particular the question of relations with Costa Rica and l'anama and the program for the special session of congress. Information and advice received at the dinner tonight is expected to be laid before the cabinet Mr. Harding and a definite decision on a date for calling congress into ses

No definite schedule of cabinet meet ings has yet been agreed upon. In the ordinarily on Tuesday, but the impres ston is that Mr. Harding may desire to have a round table discussion with his advisers more often than once a week,

The question of the special session of congress was discussed by the president Fifth Lyceum Attraction Comes banna, the democratic senate leader, who Munich to Gastonia Friday Night, is understood to have urged that a date

In his talk with Mr. Harding the Ala

In presenting Mr. Harold Procter, the dell, Fordney, Green, and Longworth ex throne room of the Vatican. tribute This Amount Before eminent Irish tenor, and supporting at pect to see President Harding, probably

Richter, Gaul and other great English republican house leader, heads the list in hand. Inasmuch as the fiscal year of composers and conductors and in com of representatives who will be present the club closes April I it is the wish of Pany with the leading singers of Eng. The others are Fordney, Michigan; land. He later traveled throughout the Mann, Illinois; Longworth, Ohio; Kelnited States in companies headed by Icy, Michigan; Anthony, Kansas; Slemp 1. My Gordon, Fritzie Scheff and Char Virginia; Campbell, Kansas; Porter much more elaborate than that which Dr. Simons, in continuing his statenum amount fixed for this work. No latte Greenwood. For two years he was Pennsylvania; Fess, Ohio; Towner

of honor at a special entertainment given hands of King Alfonso. at a Washington theater by the National.

GET TO WORK EARLY

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 7, - Most

brilliancy. This is the third professional ferences with the mavy bureau chiefseason for Miss Lawrance and her un with whom he discussed the status of on the jail and opened fire on the jail tions account, and the allied persistence usual success makes certain her warm confuce haval affairs. His first galler red or a reginful impression," said Pres. Sheriff Carroll and Deputies welcome as a member of this company of was Burnes Newberry, of Detroit, son or

man of the marine corps, and an enlisted se today to invade the district. man of the navy for heroic conduct in State's attorneys announced that the

EXPECTED TILL APRIL 10

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A delay reports reaching authorities, of a month or so in calling the extra ses sion also was urged upon Mr. Harding by Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkunsas. Afterward Mr. Robinson indicated that he expected no date earlier than April 10, to be selected.

WEATHER.

North Carolina, partly cloudy in east and central portions and probably showers in extreme west portion tonight and Tuesday; mild temperatures.

HARDING CALLS LEADERS REPORTED THAT GERMANY'S OF PARTY TOGETHER TO PROPOSALS TO CONFERENCE UNACCEPTABLE TO ALLIES

with Republican congressional leaders Conference Adjourns at Noon Without Reaching Decission - Simons Says They Will Have to Consult Berlin.

(By The Associated Press.)

Catholic church gathered at the Vatican this morning for the secret consistory at 10. m which Pope Benedict announced the New German proposals, which, it was names of six new members of the sacred stated in French quarters, were muac-

The names submitted to be cardinals allied council here this morning before were those of Monsignori Dennis J. the reparations commission opened to-Doughtery, archbishop of Philadelphia; day's meeting. The general conference Juan Benlloch y Vivo, archbishop of met at moon Burgos; Francisco Vidal y Barraquer, It was unofficially reported here at archbishop of Tarragona; Francisco Ra | 12:45 o'clock that the allies had decided gonesi, papal nuncio in Madrid; Josef to inform the Germans that the penalties Schulte, archbishop of Cologue, and would be applied. These possities were today with Senator Underwood, of Ala Michael von Faulhaber, archbishop of outlined to the Germans by Premier

some time in the first half of April be for the assembly of the cardinals, the pl- ditional upon the plebiscite to be held in gled to obtain vantage points from which commercial restrictions. they might witness the brilliant proces- Dr. Walter Simons, head of the Ger-Speaker fillett, Representatives Mon sion of the princes of the church to the man delegation, told the affice that the

ists, Miss May Rees, violinist, and Miss tomorrow, to disease tariff legislation by the prelates and their attendants to to the idea of provisional arrangement Fleta Lawrence, pianist, the Redpath which will be taken up early in the spe the court of Domaso, where they await, that they had prepared. This would call which enjoys an artist trio of extraordi. The senators invited are Lodge, Mas- few minutes the doors awang open, and the first five years, and would give the nary attainments, acknowledged ability suchusetts, the republican leader; Cartis, the pope appeared, He led the cardin- equivalent of the 12 per cent tax on and superior accomplishments, will find Eansas, republican whip; Peurose, Penn als into the throne room, and there all German exports. this company meeting or surpassing sylvania; Warren, Wyoming; Cummins, but members of the sacred college with- "If we have to make proposals covlowa; Knox, Pennsylvania; Wadsworth, drew to allow the cardinals to carry out ering the total reparations, we will have Mr. Harold Procter has sung throng New York; Poindexter, Washington, the historic procedure of naming the to ask for a week's adjournment to conbolic of the wearer's elevation to the su-ing his proposition. preme governing body of the church.

on Thursday in the hall of beatification as it did not look as if an agreement was of the Vatican. That ceremony will be being reached occurred today. Chief interest in to ment to the conference, said he had purday's ceremony centered in Archbishop posely avoided reference to the president's appointment list also Doughterty, who after 31 years as of responsibility for the war, because he i whided conferences with former Sena priest, bishop and archbispop, attained a considered such a discussion would only tor Chamberlain, of Oregon; Senator place in the sacred college at an age make a settlement more difficult. He Cabler, republican, New York; Senator much below the average for members of declared neither the treaty of Versailles Willis, republican, Ohio; and Senator that august assembly. Hardly second- nor the carrying out of the allied penal-Robinson, and former Senator Kirby, of any in interest was the appearance of the ties could determine the question of Arkansas, both democrats. Later in the two German archbishops, Schulte and von war guilt. aftermon he was to receive a delegation Faulhaber, because of the concordat with from the Massachusetts Press Associa- Spain, the newly created Spanish cardintion, and afterward was to be the guest als will receive the red hat from the

WILL CLEAN UP NIGHT RIDER HEADQUARTERS

(By The Associated Press.)

State authorities today were preparing fory. to clean up the supposed headquarters. In presenting his proposals at the conment that they intended to organize a which, he said, only history could deficers who took part in a street battle Lloyd George that the party which had at Stevenson, near here, yesterday, foll been condemned by the peace treaty riding expedition was intercepted by sition to ignore the payments already

guard were met by citizens, who had in the view that Germany was acting in been warned, and all but five, who were had faith. He discussed at length the Senator Newberry, of Michigan, a for captured and placed under arrest, were subject of taxation in Germany and in put to flight. They came from the the allied countries, seeking to disprove Mr. Denby's first official act as head Fabius settlement, supposed headquar the statement made by the British Preon the moval establishment was to sign ters of the night riders, and officers and micr in his speech of last Thursday that WORK AT 8:30 the awards of navy crosses to an enlisted nounced that they would organize a post Germany's taxes were hover than those

with raids by night riders.

For six weeks the farming community from the Tennessee line to Stevenson has been virtually an armed camp as a resulof frequent visits by night riders to rural homes, Several farmers have been severely beaten and tortured, according to

Intense Excitement

(By The Associated Press.) BELFSAT, March 7 .- Bands of men shot George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, and Michael O'Callaghan, a former may-* or of that city, in cold blood while they · were lying in their beds. Mrs. Clancy, while endeavoring to protect her husband,

was shot in one of her arms.

Limerick is intensely excited over the * shootings, which are popularly interpret. Laurent, the French ambassador to Ber-* ed as reprisals for the assassaniation of lin, who was preser the sitting, de-* Brigadier General Camming, who was clared there was the doubt that there killed at Clonbanin on Saturday,

(By the Associated Press.)

NAMED BY POPE LONDON, March 7.— The conterence between the heads of the affied govern-LONDON, March 7 .- The conference ments and representatives of the German government which began at noon today for discussion of the reparation question, ROME, March 7.—Cardinals of the took an adjournment at 1:30 until 4:30

ceptable, were submitted to the supreme

Lloyd George last Thursday.

Long before 9 o'clock, the hour fixed The German proposition was made conazza of St. Peter's was crowded by citi upper Silesia being decided in favor of zens of Rome and visitors who strug Germany and upon the removal of all

Germans rejected the proposals formu-Slow and stately progress was made lated at Paris and had decided to revert ed the appearance of the pontiff. In a for the payment of fixed annuities for

men who would receive the red hat, sym-sult Berlin," said Dr. Simons in mak-

Shortly after I o'cleek the British Formal presentation of the insignia of representatives were leaving the conferoffice to the new cardinals will take place ence. The situation seemed very serious,

"History only can fix the responsibility for the war," said the German foreign minister. The war, he continued, was too recent an occurrence to be judgrel clearly at this time.

A British battalion was reported today to be standing ready to advance upon Dusselbort, while French and Belgian. troops were awaiting marching orders SCOTTSBORO, Ala., March 7. - that would send them into German terri-

district near here of the night rider ference's first session the German forbands which have been terrorizing north- eign minister, although declining to disern Alabama communities. Announce cass the responsibility for the war, posse for the purpose was made by of-cide, expressed agreement with Mr.

The men, who later made the assault tended should be applied to the repara-

WASHINGTON, March 7 - President the world war. The medals went to Cor Jackson county grand jury, which con should be calculated on a per capita ba-Dr. Simon, maintained that the laxes vened today, will be asked to probe sis, taking into account the income per that on the basis of such calculations the Sheriff M. C. Thomas last night asked Germans were more heavily taxed than

taxation in Germany was impossible. After asking Dr Simons a number

of questions, Mr. Lloyd George replied: "I am afraid I must tell Dr. Simons that there is no doubt as to the answer which the affics must be forced to give. I think it desirable, in view of the great gravity of the decision, that we should give a reasoned reply to his carefully prepared and clear statement. The interval will also enable us to read a full

The session apparently had not been a satisfactory one, and there were reports before the adjournment that the attempt at an agreement had failed and that the Germans would be informed that the stipulated penalties would be applied.

report of his etatement. "

After the recess had been taken, M.

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