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## CONSTANTINOPLE MAY NOT FALL JUST YET SAYS ENGLAND

## LAND WARNS PUBLIC NOT TO BE TOO ANXIOUS

## BE FIGHTING IN POLAND CONTINUES

## is Making Hard Effort to Gain Ground Lost to the Germans.

## March 1.—The flags of Britain and France are now flying in the Turkish forts.

## It would appear that the allies have reached a point 15 miles from the Mediterranean entrance to the Dardanelles.

## the British press warns the public to expect the immediate operation of the sea defenses of Constantinople.

## are creating a tremendous effort to regain the ground lost to the Germans.

## in the fighting along the front has been deflected toward the Carpathians in Poland, where the Russians are making a desperate effort to regain the ground lost to the Germans.

## to establish his ascendancy in the Balkans.

## reports a violent engagement near without saying anything of the outcome, while Petrograd has checked the Austro-German advance in this region.

## west interest centers about the operations of the past

## IOUS GASES ARE KILLED BY THE FRENCH

## March 1.—The official bulletin on the progress of the fighting today contains a statement that the French have begun the special artillery shell which produces gases in exploding.

## western arena of the war north of Lille an English machine has been forced to fire at a certain point from the French have of a particular kind of shell exploding threw out poison gas which however did no damage.

## sitions in the Champagne were attacked yesterday by at least three corps. These forces were after fierce fighting. In the captured mine thrown between the eastern Argonne the French made five yesterday to break through all these attacks were broken through heavy losses to the

## sitions southwest of Baden were retained, yesterday in attempts of the enemy to re-

## east we repulsed Russian attacks at Conaj and northwest of P. Otherwise there was nothing.

## STATE SHIPMENT OF BEER HELD LEGAL

## March 1.—The State held today that the Kancon had exceeded their authority in enjoining M. Kirmeyer from shipping beer from Missouri into Kansas. McReynolds delivered opinion and laid down these conditions.

## is a recognized article of commerce. The right to send it from one state to another is recognized, and if it has been submitted to the state which interests in it and the state which interests in it are in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

## AN SOLDIER ADMITS MURDER COMMITTED

## France, Feb. 27.—Carl von a German soldier of the 26th Infantry, has been sentenced to five years by a French court martial for his part in pillaging the arms and of arson. Among the charges against him was his own admission that he killed a wounded French soldier.

## WILSON UNABLE TO PLAN TRIPS FOR SUMMER

## Washington, March 1.—President Wilson declared today the European situation was demanding so much of his attention that he was doubtful if he were able to leave Washington this spring or summer, even possibly to make his proposed trip to the exposition.

## "I am tied here by the leg," was the way his callers said the president expressed the situation.

## He told a committee which invited him to attend the conference on education in Chattanooga in April that he would do so if he found it possible to get away. He wants to attend the commercial congress in Muskogee, Okla., about the same time, and said if he was able to make that trip he would stop at Chattanooga en route.

## The invitation today was presented by Senators Lea and Shields of Tennessee, Camden of Kentucky and Simmons and Overman of North Carolina, Representatives Aswell of Louisiana and J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina, president of the conference.

## SUFFRAGE HAS WON IN THREE STATES OF UNION

## Washington, D. C., March 1.—The past week has seen more victories for suffrage in state legislatures, according to a statement made by the congressional committees of the Suffrage Associations, bringing the number that have taken unqualifiedly favorable action up to eleven.

## February 21 the Indiana senate passed the bill giving women power to vote for statutory officers by a vote of 27 to 3. This is similar to the Illinois bill.

## February 23, in the Delaware senate, a favorable and unanimous report on the proposed equal suffrage amendment was submitted by the committee. A favorable report has been made to the house.

## February 25 the South Dakota house passed a resolution for an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution by a majority of 57 to 30. If passed by the senate the question will go to the voters at the next election.

## EX-SHERIFF COOK OF GREENSBORO IS DEAD

## Greensboro, March 1.—Ex-Sheriff John W. Cook, one of the county's best known men, died Saturday night of heart failure and was found dead in the bath room of his home early Sunday morning by his eleven-year-old daughter, who was in the house alone with him that night. Mrs. Cook was spending the night at the bedside of a sick friend. Yesterday morning when the daughter awoke she failed to find her father and began a search for him, with the result that she found his cold body in the bath room. A physician was called in and he expressed the opinion that Mr. Cook had been dead several hours. He probably died before midnight. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence on Spring Garden street and interment will be at Guilford College.

## Mr. Cook was a man of splendid business ability and a man of considerable means. He had been connected with the Pomona Terra Cotta Company for several years. In 1894 he was elected sheriff of Guilford county on the Democratic ticket and served the county most acceptably for two terms. He was always active in politics. His wife, who was a Miss Blackburn before marriage, and one daughter survive him.

## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES REPORTED FROM ELKIN.

## Elkin, March 1.—Miss Willard Grier of Matthews, N. C., arrived here Thursday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Barker, at her home on South Main street, West Elkin.

## Mrs. T. S. Cash, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. D. McKaughn, on Gwyn avenue.

## REPRESENTATIVES HANES AND MICKEL EXPLAIN THEIR VOTES

## Raleigh, March 1.—Much feeling is being aroused here among Democrats over the action of the Winston-Salem bar in demanding the appointment of a pronounced partisan Republican as judge of the proposed Forsyth county court. This demand that a partisan Republican be appointed may cause the defeat of the bill. While admitting that Judge Starbuck is a splendid man it is contended that he is first a Republican and that if the Republicans were in power in North Carolina they would not appoint a Democrat.

## It is learned that Messrs. Hanes and Mickel, Forsyth county's representatives, have wired Mr. W. M. Hendren, of the Winston-Salem bar, that they were Democrats and not Republicans for manifest reasons should not appoint a Republican for judge when there are plenty of good Democrats among the lawyers who really need and would appreciate the position if it were tendered them.

## On the above grounds the representatives are opposing the bill creating the court.

## TRAGEDIAN THAW EXPECTS TO BE FREED BY TRIAL

## New York, March 1.—Harry K. Thaw, the tragedian of New York's Great White Way, who murdered Stanford White, the noted architect in revenge for stolen love, will appear today in what may be his final court trial. His attorneys are hopeful that Thaw's legal status will be sufficiently changed by the new trial to remove the yawning gates of the insane asylum from the visions of their notorious client. Thaw today faces trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan. With him will be arranged his alleged accomplices in that sensational escapade. They are: Roger Thompson the chauffeur of the motor car which took Thaw safely out of the state at Richard J. Butler, one-time State Assemblyman, Eugene Duffy, Michael O'Keefe and Thomas Flood.

## Thaw is himself hopeful of being freed. He believes he now has the best chance in his long career with the courts to secure freedom. With William Travers Jerome out of the case, he believes his greatest obstacle has been removed. He is also hopeful that Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist whose testimony was strongest against him in the old days, will not appear in the present trial.

## If convicted on the conspiracy charge, which is a misdemeanor in this state, Thaw can be sent to the penitentiary, for one year or fined \$500. A plea of guilty would be an admission on Thaw's part that he knew he was committing an illegal act when he conspired to escape. A man who willfully commits a crime is presumed to have been sane when he committed the crime.

## A hard legal knot may be involved by this phase of the proceedings. For there are many legal authorities who believe that an acceptance of a plea of guilty by a court would constitute the admission of Thaw's sanity, and that Thaw, under such circumstances could not be returned to Matteawan.

## FATAL ACCIDENT IS NARROWLY AVERTED

## Elkin, March 1.—What came near proving a fatal accident happened here on Main street in front of the printing office Thursday. Mr. Joe Bill Johnson, of Mount Airy, and Mr. Ed Beamer were standing on the sidewalk engaged in conversation when a pistol shot inside the building rang out and a steel bullet crashed thru the glass window, passing thru Beamer's right arm and striking Johnson's left breast. Fortunately his heavy overcoat stopped the force of the ball before it entered his body. Had Beamer not been standing where he was Johnson would have been killed as the ball would have struck his heart.

## FREED BY BLEASE, SENT BACK FOR LONGER TERM

## Columbia, S. C., March 1.—"Have you ever been pardoned or paroled by Governor Blease?" was the substance of a question put by Judge Sease, holding court at Charleston, to William Freeman, convicted on two counts lousebreaking and larceny.

## Freeman answered he had received clemency of some description, but he did not remember "exactly whether he was pardoned or paroled."

## Thereupon the judge increased from three years to six years the term the prisoner must serve for his latest crimes.

## "You will not get pardoned this time," said the judge.

## FORMER WINSTON-SALEM MAN DIES AT FAYETTEVILLE

## Henry J. Williams, aged 74, who died Friday morning at his home in Fayetteville, was buried at Green Hill cemetery in Greensboro Sunday. The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlor of Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company.

## Mr. Williams will be remembered a resident of Winston-Salem 15 or 20 years ago, having a confectionery stand, first on the present site of the municipal building and later on Liberty street. His surviving children are as follows: Mrs. George Starr, Wilson; Mrs. William Robins, Raleigh; Miss Eva Williams, Chicago; Oscar Williams, South America; Dr. H. J. Williams, South Africa; Ed. Williams, Winston-Salem, and Charles Williams, California.

## Mrs. J. W. Hanes returned this morning from Mocksville where she has been visiting relatives.

## NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH CHOKING HIS WIFE TO DEATH

## Sandy Shoat, colored, is in the city jail charged with the killing of his wife at his home on Seventh street near the Old Town Road Sunday night.

## The officers were notified that Shoat's wife had been found dead in a room at the home about 11:30 Sunday night. Going to the home the officers found Shoat and two or three friends there awaiting them. It appears that early in the evening Shoat went home in an intoxicated condition. About eight o'clock he and his wife quarreled and came to blows. It is alleged that in the struggle Sandy inflicted the fatal wounds.

## When questioned about the affair Shoat stated to the officers that when he went home about eight o'clock in a intoxicated state he and his wife attacked him, trying to bite him. He says that he struggled with her and finally, by choking her freed himself from her grasp. He says that he immediately left the house and did not know that he had seriously injured his wife. About 11 o'clock friends carried him home still in an intoxicated condition, and his wife was stretched out on the floor dead.

## Coroner Dalton held an inquest over the body this morning at 10 o'clock, at the undertaking establishment of F. M. Fitch, colored, and the jury rendered its verdict that the deceased was choked to death by her husband.

## Sandy Shoat has been in the employ of the city for several years and has the reputation of being an industrious colored citizen, though he has been given to periodical sprees. Supt. Rawley, of the water department, states that Sandy has been installing water mains during the eight years that he has been connected with the department and that he has been a most faithful worker, with the exception of the weakness mentioned above.

## Shoat will be tried in the municipal court as soon as the case can be prepared.

## NORTH CAROLINIANS GIVEN PROMOTIONS

## Washington, D. C., March 1.—President Wilson today sent the following nominations to the senate: To be consul general of Class two—George H. Murphy, of North Carolina, now consul general at Capetown.

## To be consul of Class five—Charles L. Latham, of North Carolina, now consul at Punta Arenas.

## To be consul of Class eight—Samuel H. Wiley, of North Carolina, now consul at Assuncon.

## RAY ALL SHIPPING TO GERMANY MUST STOP

## Washington, D. C., March 1.—The French and British ambassadors served personal notice on Secretary Bryan this afternoon that their governments would be at liberty hereafter to stop all shipping to and from Germany from neutral ports.

## STATESVILLE COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

## The Krider Stock company, incorporated, of Statesville, has been placed in the hands of receivers. The petition asking for the receivership was heard by Judge Shaw in Mocksville and Messrs. James A. Hartness and R. P. Allison were named as temporary receivers. The receivers gave bond and took charge of the company's affairs, closing the store on West Broad street late in the afternoon, says the Landmark. The company's nominal assets total about \$8,000 and its liabilities are about \$7,000.

## DEVOE'S FORECAST FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

## This month will enter with a storm forming over the lower Mississippi Valley. 1st to 2nd, heavy rains. 3rd to 4th, cold and blizzard. 5th to 6th, moderating. 7th to 8th, pleasant. 9th to 10th, warm and cloudy. On the 11th the equinoctial storm will form over the West Gulf states and move slowly northward. 12th to 13th, rain or snow. 14th to 15th, showers. 16th, cold wave. 17th to 18th, moderating. 19th to 20th, pleasant. On the 21st a storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley. This storm will travel eastward across the Gulf States. 22nd to 23rd, heavy rains. 24th to 25th, cold wave, with rain or snow. 26th to 27th, moderating. 28th to 29th, mild and pleasant. 30th to 31st, mild and cloudy.

## Died in Georgia.—Miss Margaret Fuller, who for a long time was tuberculosis nurse in this city, died of hemorrhage of the brain at her home in Monroe, Ga., on last Tuesday morning, after an illness of only one day. Miss Fuller gave up the work of tuberculosis nurse in this city and returned to her home in Monroe, Ga., leaving this city just three weeks ago. While engaged as nurse, she had about four hundred patients, by all of whom she was greatly beloved. She has a large circle of friends in the city who will be greatly grieved at her untimely taking off.

## THOMAS C. BOWIE CHOSEN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

## Ashe County Representative Succeeds Lamented Emmett R. Wooten.

## RESOLUTION PASSED EXPRESSING SYMPATHY

## Raleigh, March 1.—When the house convened this morning the Speaker's desk and chair were heavily draped in mourning for the late Speaker, Principal Clerk Cobb made this statement: "It is my painful duty to announce the death of our beloved Speaker and to declare the office of Speaker vacant. The chair will hear nominations."

## Representative Doughton placed in nomination Thomas C. Bowie of Ashe county, who has been serving as speaker pro-tem. The nomination was seconded by Representative Hutchinson of Mecklenburg and the vote by roll call and in subdued tones, the vote was unanimous. The new Speaker was escorted to the Speaker's desk by Representatives Doughton, Hutchinson and Killian of Catawba.

## Mr. Bowie told the members of the house in signifying his appreciation of the honor and confidence expressed, that the election was so closely related to the terrible tragedy that cost the life of the late Speaker that he would refrain from any expression at this time. The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice Walker.

## Resolutions relative to the death of the late Speaker were presented in the house and in the senate and were adopted, "due to the fact that in the death of the late Speaker the state has lost a young man of brilliant intellect, high character and great popularity and tending to his widow and children, mother and other relatives great sympathy in their hour of sorrow."

## There was also presented a resolution by the clerk of the house and entered upon the journal of the assembly.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REMAINS OF MR. WOOTEN

## Kinston, March 1.—Thousands of Kinstonians and admirers and friends from all sections of the state attended the funeral of Emmett R. Wooten, late speaker of the house of representatives, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The service was the most largely attended ever held here.

## Mr. Wooten died in Raleigh Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. A battalion of national guards including the band one Kinston company, two companies from Goldsboro and a guard of honor which escorted the remains here from Raleigh, formed a funeral cortege and rendered honors due a high state official. Several fraternal lodges and many prominent people were in the procession, including the committee from the legislature which came here with the body. The weather was ideal. More tears were shed in Kinston this day than ever were caused by such another occurrence here it is said. The illustrious dead was connected with hundreds in Kinston and vicinity by ties of blood, and bonds of friendship and long acquaintance held him dear to other thousands.

## The last rites were conducted in Maplewood cemetery by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the First Baptist church. The finale of the service was the playing of taps by a militia trumpeter, the bell of his horn to the setting sun.

## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BREAKS OUT IN VIRGINIA

## Richmond, Va., March 1.—Following the discovery of 125 fully developed cases of foot and mouth disease in a herd of 300 dairy cattle on the farm of Miller Brothers, in Henrico county, seven miles north of this city Governor Henry C. Stuart issued a quarantine proclamation and announced tomorrow morning he would go before the city circuit court and apply for an injunction against 18 railroads and steamship lines in Virginia to enforce their full compliance with his recent proclamation requiring that no cattle or cattle feed be moved without the proper federal certificates.

## Governor Stuart also ordered that within a radius of five miles around the Miller Brothers farm there be no movement of cattle or cattle feed. Special deputies have been sworn in by the sheriff of Henrico county and a virtual blockade has been put into effect.

## WESTERN FEVER BREAKS OUT IN TWO COUNTIES

## Elkin, March 1.—The western fever has broken out in this section and quite a number of people are turning their faces toward the setting sun. Among those who have already departed are the following: Messrs. R. A. Simmons, Wm. Sparks, G. M. Sparks and T. S. Baynes, to Spencer, Idaho. These were from Surry county and left on Wednesday. Mr. A. P. Bengt, of Wilkes, left on the same train for Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Brindle, Everett Hunt and Avery Hayes left on the same train for Lind, in the state of Washington. We regret to see these people leave here and think they are making a mistake that they will realize when it is too late.

## QUITE A BUSY WEEK FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

## Washington, March 1.—President Wilson has made few engagements for the week in the expectation that he will be kept busy with work incident to the adjournment of Congress Thursday. He will be in almost constant communication with senate and house leaders over pending legislation.

## The most pressing legislative question before the President today was whether to sign or veto the seamen's bill. Officials generally look for a veto on account of the effect the bill would have on treaties between the United States and foreign nations.

## During the week the President will have to sign bills appropriating many millions of dollars. A few minor supply measures already have been signed and the pension bill is now before him. Most of the large bills will not be signed until Thursday, when Mr. Wilson will go to the President's room in the capitol for that purpose.

## The President has not entirely given up hope of passage of the shipping, Philippine and conservation bills, and the ratification of the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties. His advisers have told him, however, not to be too optimistic.

## It was believed today that only the failure of important appropriation bills would cause the President to call an extra session of Congress.

## The question of whether the President will carry out his plans for arriving at the San Francisco Exposition March 21 was undecided last night. There were strong intimations that he might delay the entire trip because of the foreign situation.

## FUNERAL PARTY FINDS PLENTY HIDDEN MONEY

## Burlington, N. J., Mar. 1.—The relatives of Edward Kimble, a farmer, 82 years old, and his wife, Josephine, both of whom died of pneumonia a few days ago, assembled at the Kimble House near Cooperstown for the funeral today.

## Before the ceremonies a member of the family who was cleaning up the kitchen found \$200 in gold in a rusty tin can which had been thrown into a rubbish heap. Further search resulted in the discovery of more gold and bank notes hidden in crockery, tin cans and books.

## The hunt was suspended for the funeral, but after returning from the cemetery the searchers ransacked the house and found altogether more than \$1,000. Tomorrow the barn and out-buildings will be examined and neighbors who saw Kimble digging in his garden have suggested that it be spaded up.

## Letter Came 44 Years Late.

## (Middletown, N. Y., Dispatch to New York Herald.) Mrs. Bridget Glassey wrote a letter to her brother, James Halford, of this place, from her home in Dundee, Scotland, July 22, 1870, 44 years ago, and the letter was not received until a few days ago. The letter requested him to send the sister money to pay her passage to this country, and he does not know whether she is now living. The cause of the delay is a mystery.

## AMERICAN STEAMER DACIA HAS BEEN INTERNED AT BREST, FRANCE

## Brest, March 1.—The American steamer Dacia, taken last Saturday by a French cruiser, was brought into this port today.

## Paris, March 1.—A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer Dacia in the channel and taken her to Brest. This announcement is officially made.

## The steamship Dacia left Galveston for Rotterdam on January 31 with 11,000 bales of cotton to be transhipped to Bremen. It was fully expected at that time that the ship would be seized on her way to Rotterdam, as Great Britain questioned the validity of the recent transfer of the Dacia from German to American registry. The Dacia touched at Norfolk on February 11 and then proceeded on her way.

## Was Hamburg-American Ship.

## The Dacia was formerly a Hamburg-American freight steamship, which had been used before the war in trade between Bremen and New Orleans and other gulf ports. At the outbreak of hostilities she was interned at Port Arthur, Texas. On December 26 the Dacia was purchased by an American and on January 4 American registry was obtained. It was then announced that she was to be used to relieve the cotton congestion, and loading was begun with a cargo of cotton to be taken to Rotterdam and thence shipped to Bremen, where it was already sold.

## Representations were made immediately by the British embassy at Washington, questioning the validity of the transfer of the interned German vessel and it was generally understood that if the ship sailed she would be seized by British or French

## JUDGE CARTER HAS STATEMENT FOR PEOPLE

## Raleigh, March 1.—Judge Frank Carter last night 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 Sunday. His statement to the North Carolina people 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 it not destroy his usefulness as a judge so long as he travels the circuit under the cloud now resting upon him.

## His appeal came a day ahead of the committee's action today when it is expected to make public announcement of its method of procedure.

## At this distance from that conference no member of that committee appears to know whether the inquiry will be begun under the present session or whether the examination can be completed within a reasonable time. The feature which most disturbs Judge Carter and his declared hope of an early vindication, is the understanding that Solicitor Abernethy, whom Judge Carter fined for contempt of court, and later rebuked in a statement on the court's minutes at New Bern, is to bring a vast array of witnesses from New Bern to give testimony in the famous contempt case. Such procedure Judge Carter regards impossible of consummation during the busiest week of the General Assembly.

## BOMB EXPLOSION KILLS MEXICANS ON GUNBOAT

## Galveston, Texas, March 1.—Dispatches to the Mexican consulate here today said an explosion on the Mexican gunboat Progresso had resulted in the death of 30 persons including five women. The explosion occurred yesterday morning while the boat was at Progresso. It is said that what looked like a barrel of rice was in reality a bomb prepared by enemies of Carranza.

## The Mexican consul here has wired for further information.

## MAN IS CRUSHED IN A BARGAIN COUNTER RUSH

## Trenton, N. J., March 1.—Five hundred women tried to get into an installment house here, where a special sale was in progress under a new owner. They crushed Lawrence Clark, a special officer, so badly he had to be carried away. The attending physician believes Clark is injured internally.

## The special officer was standing near the door and was almost pushed thru a large plate glass window.

## RAT POISON IN ROLLS AT CHURCH FESTIVAL

## Alma, Neb., March 1.—One person is dead, another is dying, and 30 are seriously ill as a result of eating rolls at a church festival held here recently.

## Rat poison it is believed, was mixed with the flour.

## warships and taken before a prize court.

## U. S. to Await Decision.

## While no official word had reached the state department last night as to the seizure of the American steamer Dacia, it is known that no protest by this government is probable until a French prize court passes on the ship's status. This has been the general policy in all similar cases.

## The Dacia is now owned by an American, who is said to have furnished both United States officials and the British embassy, here with proofs tending to show that the transfer was made in good faith and that the former owners retained no interest in the vessel or agreement for re-transfer at the close of the war or any share in profits that might arise from her operation.

## Statement of Owners.

## New York, March 1.—Official notification of the seizure by the French government of the steamship Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg-American line has not been received by the owner of the vessel. In a statement today he says: "I know our government if necessary will ask for reparation to any American citizen acting within his rights. I know of no correct statement of international law that can be invoked against the Dacia and I propose to demand my rights.

## The American government would not have granted this vessel the right to fly the American flag if it would not be recognized and respected by every foreign power. The Dacia is as much an American vessel as our laws can make her and I expect her to sail from France once more for our shores flying the American flag. I have no interest in her cargo. The vessel is insured in England. I have recently purchased an English vessel and am in the market for two more. I don't care whether they are French or German."

## Representations were made immediately by the British embassy at Washington, questioning the validity of the transfer of the interned German vessel and it was generally understood that if the ship sailed she would be seized by British or French