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FARMERS MEETING AT DIXIE THEATRE

TOMORROW WILL BE "FARMERS DAY" THROUGHOUT HALIFAX COUNTY IN THE INTER OF REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE

MANY SPEAKERS WILL MAKE ADDRESSES

By Associated Press
Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Dixie Theatre, and in every township in the county there will be an intensive campaign to bring into line every cotton grower in the county to the general view of acreage reduction for the coming crop.
Committees have made a county wide canvass and have met with universal agreement by the farmers who plant cotton, therefore it is not unexpected that the entire county will be an unit in the plan of reduction of cotton acreage.
All the stores will close for one hour tomorrow afternoon, between 3:30 and 4:30 in order that all merchants, lawyers, bankers and farmers may join with the farmers in this most worthy cause.
It is up to every man to see that his neighbor and his tenants attend the meeting in whatever township he may reside.
"Let this day be a lasting memorial to Halifax county," is the last word by the committee that has done such untiring and voluntary work in the cause.

FOUNTAIN MAN BEEN WOUNDED

Washington, March 14.—Private Raymond L. Goff, of Fountain, is reported among today's casualties as wounded to a degree undetermined.

North Carolina contributed fifteen men to the total of 463 men in the seven lists issued today by the war department, as follows:

Private James Harviel, of Cornelius was wounded to a degree undetermined

Privates Dawson Andrews, of Garland and Roscoe Addison, of Durham were wounded slightly.

Private Raymond L. Goff, of Fountain was wounded to a degree undetermined.

Privates Eugene W. McDonald, of Hasty and James Reaves, of Sanford were wounded slightly.

Private Jenkins Femell, of Ivanhoe was killed in action.

Privates Fred Spivey, of Maggie died of disease.

Private Thomas Hunt, of Alert died from accident and other causes.

Private Lloyd Ausbon, of Robersonville and Robert Gattis, of Aurora died of disease.

Private Albert Rayner, of Dunn was wounded to a degree undetermined.

Private Robert Ross, of Gibson is sick in the hospital.

Private John F. Teague, of Hays

Private James N. Roberson, of Saxapahaw, Marine, was wounded to a degree undetermined.

GERMANY MUST GIVE UP LEASE

Paris, March 14.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has virtually decided to include in the preliminary peace treaty the requirements that Germany shall relinquish her lease on all properties and concessions on the Shanhai peninsula.

SECTY GLASS TO MAKE SPEECHES

By Associated Press
Washington, March 14.—Secretary Carter Glass will make Victory Loan speeches in Minneapolis and St. Paul on March 20 and in Chicago on the next day, it was announced today.

BERLIN REVOLT IS SUPPRESSED

Berlin, March 14.—The Berlin revolution may be considered suppressed, Gustave Naske, minister of justice, announced yesterday.

German dispatches report that only one suburb remained to be held by the Spartacists, the minister stated.

Copenhagen, March 14.—There were a great number of victims in the latest Spartacist disturbance in Berlin, according to Zeitung of that city.

So great is the difficulty in finding accommodations for the bodies, according to the list published in the paper, gives more than five hundred bodies in the various morgans.

FRENCH HONOR PRES WILSON

By Associated Press
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SENATOR CALLS LAWYER "SPY"

Boston, March 14.—"You're a spy—a German spy."

This charge was yelled during the Tague-Fitzgerald election contest in the hearing in the Federal building by state Senator John I. Fitzgerald.

"I'll make you eat those words," shouted Joseph F. O'Connell, counsel for former Congressman Peter F. Tague.

The two men started for each other, but lawyers and court officials ran between them and stopped the fracas.

SINN FEINERS IGNORE RULES

By Associated Press
Dublin, March 14.—Sinn Feiners are "in accord with the international custom" in asking the British government for safe conduct for their delegates to the Peace Conference, but, it is said, they won't ask for passports.

GERMANY WILL SOON STARVE

By Associated Press
London, March 14.—If Germany doesn't get a large food supply during April literal starvation will result, says Reuter's dispatches.

HUN DELEGATES HAVE NO POWER

(Associated Press)
Weimar, March 14.—All the German delegates to the Peace Conference will be on an equal footing although Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the foreign minister, will be the leader.

The party will not have the power to make final decisions this being vested in the cabinet.

RED CROSS OFFER PETITION

By Associated Press
Berne, March 14.—The International Committee of the Red Cross has addressed to the Peace Conference a petition favoring a supervision of the blockade and asking for prompt assistance "for the starving women and children, the destitute and the hospitals of middle and eastern Europe."

J. H. DARDEN CO. BOND BILL

Representative J. H. Darden was in town yesterday afternoon and wish to make clear to the people the Halifax County Bond bill passed at the last legislature.

"There seems some misunderstanding," said Mr. Darden, "in regard to the issuance of bonds for building roads in Halifax county."

"This matter will be submitted to the vote of the people. If the majority of votes cast are for good roads the bonds will be issued; if they are against good roads the bonds will not be issued so that the matter is entirely up to the people of the county."

This good roads bill calls for a bond issue of \$750,000 of which \$500,000 will be available for good roads throughout the county. It also provides five Road Commissioners; Messrs John Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, Sterling Johnson, of Littleton, Man Dickens, of Enfield, A. P. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck and H. A. Schlieter, of Hollister.

Why does the sailor call his boat a "wagon," and why does the motorist call his car a "boat"? Is it in each case a longing for "the far-off, unattained and dim?"

SECT'Y DANIELS SAILS TOMORROW

By Associated Press
Washington, March 14.—Secretary Daniels left Washington today for New York and will sail tomorrow for Europe.

TROOPS IGNORE THE ARMISTICE

By Associated Press
Saloniki, March 14.—Troops in the southeast of Asia Minor are ignoring the armistice and are terrorizing the Greeks in that region, according to advices received here.

\$5,000,000 LOAN TO RUMANIA

By Associated Press
Washington, March 14.—An additional credit of \$5,000,000 has been established by the United States Treasury in favor of the Rumanian Government, making a total of \$15,000,000 for that country, it has been announced.

BURGLARS ROB BANK OF \$26,432

New York, March 14.—A mysterious bank robbery in which persons, as yet unknown, solved the combination on a big steel vault in the Cosmopolitan Bank, in the Bronx, and got away with \$26,432 in \$5 and \$10 bills, is puzzling New York's detectives.

While the robber or robbers obtained only \$26,432, a smaller safe within the vault contained \$200,000 in cash. This, however, was protected by a timelock.

1500 ATLANTA CLERKS STRIKE

By Associated Press
Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Approximately fifteen hundred railroad clerks, employed by all the lines entering Atlanta, struck today in sympathy with the striking order of clerks of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

Freight traffic here is virtually tied up and the handling of baggage and ticket selling at the passenger stations is crippled.

PLAN SAFETY FOR FLYERS

(By The Associated Press)
Charleston, W. Va., March 11.—A mother, who lost her son in the war as a result of an aeroplane accident, has provided for a fund to be given as a prize to the inventor of a parachute to be used for escape from falling planes.

Mrs. Louis Bennett, of Weston, W. Va., is the donor of the fund, which has been accepted by the Aero club of America, which has named a committee to organize the competition.

Lieutenant Louis Bennett, the son, lost his life while flying for the British air service.

AMERICAN MARINES ASSAULT JAP CONSUL

SMARTING UNDER TREATMENT U. S. MARINES ATTACK JAPANESE IN TIENTSIN

FEELING RUNS HIGH ON BOTH SIDES

By Associated Press
Pekin, March 14.—American marines have raided the Japanese concession at Tien-Tsin, forcing their way into the Japanese consulate and assaulting the consul and his aides, according to dispatches received here.

The trouble is said to have been caused by the rough treatment given the American soldiers who became disorderly in the Japanese quarters.

Japanese soldiers drove out the Americans with fixed bayonets, it is said, wounding two seriously.

Then next day two hundred angry marines, off duty, paraded through the Japanese concession and are alleged to have attacked every Japanese they encountered.

When the marines reached the consulate they forcibly entered, it is reported, and assaulted the consul whose injuries are understood to be serious.

The consular body is deliberating upon the measure to be taken to restore normal conditions.

It is declared that feeling is running high at Tien-Tsin.

Washington, March 14.—No mention has been officially made of the raid by American marines on the Japanese consulate and the wounding of the consul, reported in Pekin dispatch to the Associated Press.

Minister Reimich's message was brief and gave no details.

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CHINA-JAPAN TREATY EXPOSE

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Pekin, March 14.—It is announced here that the secret treaties between China and Japan will be published some time today.

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AERIAL DUEL BEEN ARRANGED

Paris, March 14.—The first aerial duel in history has been arranged.

The principals are Captain Schreiber and Captain Vaudorane. They will use Nieuport single machines, equipped with machine guns. Their seconds, Captain Wadon and Pilot Babo, will take the air at the same time.

The circumstances resulting in the duel were not learned. The exact date of the encounter was not given out, but it was expected to be shortly.

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COTTON MARKET

	Closing Prices	Old	New
		Contract	Contract
May	24.38	24.60	
July	23.20	23.40	
October	21.75	22.00	
December	21.50	21.80	

Local Market NOMINAL