

GERMANY MUST MAKE AMENDS

Wilson Says Germans must Give Account For A- merican Lives

Washington, May 12—The United States in a note to be sent to Germany tomorrow demands a guarantee that there will be no further submarine attacks on merchant ships carrying noncombatants. It serves notice too that full reparation will be sought for the loss of more than 100 American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, and for other violations of American rights in the sea war zones.

While no indication is given as to the steps to be taken by the United States in the event of an unfavorable reply, the note informs Germany that the American Government will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance with its requests.

The document was to have been cabled to night, but the President after conference with Counsellor Robert Lansing, of the State Department, made several changes in legal detail and then revised it alone in his study. Tomorrow it will be dispatched and, it is expected to be made public soon.

No essential changes were made in the communication as formulated Sunday by the President and approved by the cabinet yesterday.

The principal points in the notes are substantially as follows:

1. The United States government calls attention to the various incidents in the war zone proclaimed by Germany around the British Isles, the sinking of the British liner Falaba with the loss of Leon C. Thresher, an American; the attack by German airman on the American steamer Cushing, the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Gulfight and finally the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania with its loss of more than a thousand lives of non-combatants, among them more than one hundred Americans.

2. These acts are declared to be indefensible under international law. The United States pointed out that it admitted Germany's right to do them, and warned the imperial government that it would be held to a "strict accountability" for attacks on American vessels or lives. A strict accounting, therefore is now asked from Germany.

3. The usual financial reparation will be sought, although Germany is in effect reminded that no reparation can restore the lives of those sacrificed in the sinking of the Lusitania and other ships.

4. Expressions of regret may comply with legal precedents but they are valueless unless accompanied by a cessation of the practices endangering lives

PATRONS DAY AT SCHOOL

Patrons day was observed Wednesday by the graded school. The pupils of the various grades had prepared exhibits which were installed in the class rooms. A large number of friends and patrons of the school visited the different class rooms and inspected the work, which showed thorough training on the part of the teachers and remarkable skill on the part of the part of the pupils.

COMEDY COMES AGAIN

"Tillie's Punctured Romance" will be given at the Alkrana next Monday night. This picture was shown at the Alkrana several months ago and was advertised as the most sidesplitting comedy of the season.

DIED AT NORFOLK

A telegram reached this city yesterday morning giving the news that Mrs. Will Barnes had died suddenly at her home in Norfolk. Mrs. Barnes was formerly a resident of Elizabeth City and before her marriage was Miss Katherine Stallings. The news of her sudden death is a shock to her many friends of this city.

5. The right of neutrals to travel to any point of the high seas on neutral or belligerent merchantmen is asserted.

6. In the name of humanity and international law the United States demands a guarantee that these rights will be respected and that there will be no repetition of the attacks on merchantmen carrying non-combatants.

7. The giving of warnings to the American public without officially communicating them to the United States government is commented on in connection with the German embassy's printed advertisements before the sailing of the Lusitania, but irrespective of failure to advise the American government of Germany's purpose, the point is made that notice of an intention to do an unlawful act neither justifies nor legalizes it.

8. The suggestion is conveyed that the German government of course, could not have intended to destroy innocent lives and that consequently the German submarine commanders must have misunderstood their instruction. The American government indicated its hope that this will be found to be true and a cessation of the unlawful practices thereby will result.

9. In conclusion, Germany's attention is called to the earnestness of the government and people of the United States in this situation. It is made plain that the United States will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance by Germany to the requests made.

PUGH SPEAKS AT POPLAR BRANCH

Makes Literary Address at Close of Currituck's Only High School

Poplar Branch, May 19—The Commencement Exercises began Thursday evening with a Recital given by the music class under the tutelage of Miss Katharine Bray. The choruses, instrumental solos and duets were well selected, and beautifully rendered by her large and well prepared class. The appreciation of her work was shown by the intense interest of the large crowd assembled. After the regular program, Miss Bray's grandmother, Mrs. Frost gave a few selections on the piano, of the type of music of her girlhood days.

On Friday evening the children of the Intermediate class, gave a beautiful Cantata, A Dream of Fairy Land. The large audience followed with keen interest the efforts of the good and bad fairies to gain possession of the two little orphans who had wandered in their dreams to fairy-land.

Just before the Cantata the first grade gave a few delightful selections, among which was the Teddy Bear Drill.

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock a crowded house listened with pleasure to the address of Mr. C. R. Pugh of Elizabeth City. His subject was, "The Sphinx". He illustrated well the saying of Solomon; There is Nothing New Under the Sun. He emphasized the fact that all progress of mankind must come through intellectual development.

No one could have handled the subject with more ease and grace than did Mr. Pugh. He is a rising young lawyer of Elizabeth City, with promise of becoming one of her prominent legal men. He won many friends while here, and the people of Poplar Branch will welcome him back at any time.

After Mr. Pugh's lecture the people were invited out on the school grounds where the Primary children brought back an old English Custom in the May pole Drill. These little lads and lassies a maying went for flowers to crown their Queen of May and charmed the spectators with their delightful little songs, folk dances and the winding of the May pole.

The largest audience of the week came again in the evening for the exercises by the Grammar and High School students. The grammar grade pupils presented several scenes from Hiawatha. These scenes were the development of some of the literary work done in the fifth grade. Then followed a play "Maidens All Forlorn." The plot was exceedingly funny and the audience applauded generously. The High School program consisted of a recitation and declamation contest. The pu-

LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION

The municipal election of last Tuesday passed without any sensational developments. The vote as stated in Tuesday's issue, was light and the interest in the contest generally at low ebb. The vote in full was as follows:

- First Ward
Foreman 61, Owens 60.
- Second Ward
Commander 133, Anderson 133, Johnson 15.
- Third Ward
Pappendick 57, Cohoon 57.
- Fourth Ward
Robinson 42, Pritchard 42.

CHADWICK ARRIVES IN CITY

Supt. Edgar Chadwick of the Coast Guard Service with his assistant Charles D. Morgan of Shawboro, arrived in the city yesterday and both are busy moving into the suite of offices on the third floor of the Hinton Building.

This step marks the change of headquarters of the service from Shawboro to Elizabeth City. The change will be greatly to the convenience of the men in the Life Saving Service and to the advantage of Elizabeth City.

GRIGGS PASSES EXAMINATION

Among the six North Carolina boys who successfully passed the examination at Annapolis, April 20, for entrance to the United States Naval Academy is John B. Griggs of this city. Mr. Griggs is an appointee of Congressman J. H. Small.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

Fire in the stables of Armstead Wilson, colored, in Pryor Street Tuesday morning at two o'clock, completely destroyed the stables and barns and burned to death two horses. All the feed, harness and other equipment were also destroyed. There was no insurance.

pils taking part were as follows: Studie Simpson, Gladys Saunders, Ethel Gregory and Eunice Jerome. The reciter's medal was awarded to Ethel Gregory, whose subject was "Courtin'". The declaimers were Walter Poyner, Robert Jerome, Williams Harrell and Earl Griggs, this medal being awarded to Robert Jerome, his subject being "The Duty of the Educated Man to His Country." The judges for the occasion were Rev. Mr. Byrum, Mr. C. H. Brock and E. W. Walker.

As a token of appreciation on the part of the Betterment Society, of a speech made at the County Commencement, by William Harrell, a beautiful stick pie was presented him.

The work of the school was demonstrated to the public through these exercises which closed the session of 1914-15.

WORK UNDER WAY ON NEW STREET

Scott Street, the new street which is to be opened from North Road to Poplar is soon apparently to be a fact. Trees in the swamp to the east of Road Street in a glade of sufficient width for the street. Excavations have been made and pilings have been laid for the foundation of the concrete sewer which is to be run under the new street. This foundation is now being laid. The sewer is to be fourteen feet wide and eighteen inches deep inside. It is to be constructed of reinforced concrete, steel being the reinforcing material. This sewer is to run under the new street for the distance that the street parallels the waterway.

From the west of Road Street the sewer is to be constructed to Pool Street but no new street is to be opened along this part of the sewer.

PASTOR SIGNALLY HONORED

Houston Texas May 12—Dr. B. C. Henning of Elizabeth City, N. C. was today unanimously elected First Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention at the meeting of that body now in session here.

The above item will be of great interest in this city especially to the members of the First Baptist Church of which Dr. Henning is pastor. The whole state will take pride in Dr. Hennings election as it has been some time since a position of such high honor has been given by this great band of Baptists to a North Carolina pastor.

IS REMODELLING BUILDING

The Crystal Ice and Coal Co. is remodelling its building on Water Street. This is done in order to provide room for the sidewalk on the east side of the street which is to be paved in concrete at an early date.

CONTRACT FOR GRADING CAMDEN COUNTY ROADS

Sealed bids for grading fifty miles of Camden County Roads will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County until ten o'clock a. m. June 7th, 1915. Work to begin not later than June 15th 1915.

For plans and specifications apply to M. W. Ferebee, Camden, N. C.

P. W. STEVEES,
Chairman Bd. Co. Com.
M. W. FEREBEE,
Clerk to Bd. Co. Com.
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Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin and daughter, of Belhaven, N. C., are in the city, the guests of R. B. Martin, Church Street.

FAIR PRICE FOR FIRST MAY PEAS

Season in Full Swing By Next Week and Farmers Are Hopeful

The first shipments of May Peas are beginning to leave Elizabeth City for Northern Markets.

Pasquotank's crop came into sight for the first time last Saturday, when perhaps about one hundred baskets were received by commission men here. Those bringing the first peas to market here were Frank Parker, A. B. Stevenson, R. H. Meads and S. M. Brothers Jr. of Weckville; Wade H. Reid of Body Road; W. J. Meads of Simonds Creek; and Fred Hill, colored, who lives on Euclid avenue.

This week shipping has been more lively and in all between two thousand and 2,500 baskets have left here. It is expected that the shipping will begin in earnest next week and that the bulk of the crop will be disposed of within the next two weeks.

Prices have been good but not startling. Opening rather low because of the poor quality of Peas shipped they have advanced somewhat during the week and yesterday were reported as selling at \$2.00 per basket for small peas and at \$3.50 per basket for large peas. The farmers will make some money on peas this year if present prospects are not deceiving.

The Commission men handling May Peas here now are Spence & Hollowell, Jennette Brothers, R. C. Abbott and N. G. Graudy.

CHRIST CHURCH

Mr. Ashby will be at Council Sunday and the services will be in charge of Mr. Bradford Griggs. There will be special music at both services. Mr. W. A. Worth will teach the Men's Bible class. Messrs J. T. McCabe, Edson Carr, Griffin and F. G. Jacocks will leave Saturday for the Diocesan Council which seats Newbern. Misses Eloise Robinson, Virginia Flora and Olive Ayldett go as delegates from their guilds. Mrs. T. C. Skinner will be present and has charge of the Woman's Auxiliary in this end of the Diocese.

The Woman's Bible Class meets at four p. m. today.

MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The D. H. Hill Chapter, U. D. C., will meet next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. J. H. White on Main Street.

Dr. J. C. Baum of Poplar Branch was in the city yesterday.