

## PEACE WITH GERMANY SEEMS NEARER END

### Spirit and Intent of German Attack on California Such That Wilson May Feel Impelled to Act.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 8—Peace with Germany appears nearer its end with the developments of the last twenty four hours.

President Wilson has before him all of the available State Department details in regard to the torpedoing of the great British liner, California, with two hundred passengers and crew, many women and children being among the number.

The fact that one American aboard, John A. Lee of Montgomery, Alabama, was saved may prove the slender thread for maintaining peace.

Officials, however, point to America's frequent declaration that American lives must not be placed "in jeopardy," and will not be surprised if the President shall feel compelled to act.

The fact that the one American fished is admittedly pure "luck." The spirit and intent of the German attack were openly displayed without regard to the passenger list. Officials believe that had the majority of passengers been American women and children instead of foreigners the attack would have occurred just the same.

On the other hand, those closest to the President declare emphatically that there must be no vestige of doubt that the case is a clear cut violation of American rights before actual warfare shall result. So great is the nation's love of peace it is believed that the President will not be given the necessary backing if there is any suspicion of the ground upon which he acts.

The State Department has been advised that the California mounted one gun but the Department holds that "the question of armament does not mitigate Germany's offense."

## Two More Lives Lost

(By United Press)  
London, Feb. 8—Two lives were lost in the sinking of the British steamer, Dauntless, at Hollinside, Turin.

## Fear Mexican Bandit Raids

(By United Press)  
El Paso, Feb. 8—It is feared here that German agents will foment Mexican bandit raids into the United States if war is declared.

### IMPROVING AFTER ILLNESS

Master Tyer Sawyer, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sawyer, is up and regaining his strength after an attack of pneumonia.

### CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

H. G. PARKS.

## SPAIN FORWARDS NOTE TO GERMANY

### Makes Protest Against Dis- regard of International Law and Asks for Satis- faction of Claims.

Madrid, Feb. 8—Couched in the firmest terms of protest, characterizing Germany's new sea warfare as "outside the legal principles of international life," Spain has forwarded her note to Berlin. The note concludes "Spain does not doubt that the Imperial Government will find some means of giving satisfaction to Spain's claims."

### FROZE TO DEATH IN TYRRELL COUNTY

An old Hebrew pedlar by the name of Adler, a familiar figure in Tyrrell county where he has been known for years, was found dead in the road near Creswell Tuesday, according to reports reaching here Thursday morning. It is supposed that he died of cold and exposure.

## Boys Celebrate Scout Birthday

(By United Press)  
New York, Feb. 8—One hundred and ninety seven thousand boy scouts in the United States today are celebrating the birth of the Boy Scout Movement seven years ago.

The rapid growth of the organization is shown by the fact that there were only 150,021 members a year ago. More than 50,000 Boy Scouts are engaged in volunteer work in many capacities throughout the United States. The object of the Scout Movement is the development of practical citizenship in American boys. One of the most recent developments of the movement is the National Department of Education Lorne Webster Barclay. This includes the development of correspondence courses for the instruction of Scout Leaders.

Miss Marie Burwell and Mrs. Jane Hunt Landis, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. R. Outlaw on Riverside Drive returned to their home at Oxford Monday.

W. D. Sharber of Newland was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Hollowell has returned from a visit to friends in Greensboro and New Bern.

Mrs. R. A. Jennings has returned from a visit to friends in Tyrrell County.

Mrs. J. F. Weeks, Jr. is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. White, in Norfolk.

George Cox and Charles Raulfs spent Wednesday in Camden hunting.

Mr. C. T. Clute of Goldsboro was in the city on business Wednesday.

## 25 Allied Ships Leave Virginia

(By United Press)  
Norfolk, Feb. 8—Twenty-five Allied vessels left Virginia ports today loaded with munitions and supplies.

## SOUTH AMERICA WILL NOT UNITE

### Argentine Expects to Stay Neutral While Brazil De- nounces German Subma- rine Policy

(By United Press)  
Buenos Aires, Feb. 8—The hope for a continuance of unity in the action of the South American republics is apparently ended. The inability of Argentine, Brazil and Chile to agree in answer to Germany's announcement of unbridled submarine warfare or in reply to Wilson's appeal to neutrals is believed by diplomats to indicate a complete dissolution of plans. It was learned today that Argentine intends to remain neutral while Brazil has adjudged the blockade illegal.

## Fourteen Lost From Ship

(By United Press)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 8—Fourteen Danish sailors were killed when the Danish steamer, Lars Kruse, was torpedoed and sunk.

## Austria Has Not Relaxed

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 8—Austria has thus far failed to indicate whether or not she will relax her endorsement of German submarine warfare.

## Ships May Carry Arms

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 8—American ships may arm in defense, the government holds in reply to insistent inquiries regarding the government's attitude concerning American ships which have followed the German decree.

This is America's reply in the face of the German declaration that all armed ships will be regarded as warships hereafter.

## Want Former Navy Gunner

(By United Press)  
New York, Feb. 8—Officials of the American line have announced that they are anxious to get in touch with former gunners of the American Navy.

### TO BEDSIDE OF NEPHEW

Mrs. J. G. Gregory and Mrs. J. G. Nash are in Norfolk where they were called to the bedside of their nephew, Straughan Mann, who is very ill following an operation for appendicitis.

### RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Miss Nettie White who was operated on for appendicitis, is making very satisfactory progress toward recovery.

B. L. Stevens has returned from a hunting trip in Camden County.

## SECRETARY PUGH VICE PRESIDENT

### And Elizabeth City Boost- ed at State Meeting of Commercial Secretaries at Gastonia.

Manager Pugh of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce returned this morning from Gastonia where he attended the meeting of Chamber of Commerce representatives from all over the State.

Mr. Pugh was elected First Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce Secretaries of the State, and the following three suggestions made by Elizabeth City's Representative were adopted by the Association:

First, to enroll the secretary of every commercial organization in the State.

Second, To divide the unorganized towns of 2,500 population and over among the enrolled secretaries for the purpose of getting Chamber of Commerce organizations in those towns.

Third, To set apart a North Carolina Agriculture Products Day, with the slogan "North Carolina Should Feed Herself."

Upon arriving at Gastonia, Mr. Pugh engaged the services of two boys, who wearing Elizabeth City shoulder badges, distributed views of Elizabeth City. "The Cleanest Town in the State."

The meeting was invited to Elizabeth City, but will go to High next year, probably coming to Elizabeth the next year.

## Motor Cycle Is Damaged

D. B. Jones had his motorcycle badly damaged Thursday morning when he collided with a runaway horse and wagon. The wagon which belonged to a negro named Perry was also slightly damaged but no one was hurt. The collision occurred on Main street.

## Time To Begin Setting Hens

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 8—This is the best day to put eggs under your biggest and most amiable hen, or into your incubator. In a special announcement to farmers—urban and suburban—the United States Department of Agriculture today declared best results are to be obtained toward a satisfactory production of eggs during fall and early winter if arrangements are made to hatch pullets in March or April. Birds hatched from four to eight weeks from today, the announcement says, will be well matured and ready for laying 5, 6, or 7 cent eggs in the fall. And a reater portion of them will go broody early in the following Spring, then completing the circle necessary for production in the fall.

### GONE INTO INSURANCE

Mr. Percy Forebee, who has been editing the Andrews Sun in Cherokee County, is at home on a visit to his father, Mr. J. B. Forebee on East Burgess street.

Mr. Forebee has leased his newspaper and has gone into the insurance business.

### INFANT CHILD BURIED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McPherson was buried Wednesday at the family burying ground in Camden.

### WEATHER OR NO

Rain tonight, Friday cloudy and much colder. Probably rain. Of all the rags in the world; dish, glad, wash and cerabot included, the worst is the one your wife chews with the neighbors.

## Will Lecture Sunday Night

Miss Christine L. Tingling, formerly of London, England, now of Norfolk, Va. Lecturer for the Scientific Temperance Institution Dept. of the National W. T. C. U. will be in Elizabeth City Friday Feb. 9th and will lecture in the First Methodist Church at 7:30.

Miss Tingling is a teacher of National reputation and also a platform speaker of noted ability. She comes most highly recommended having lectured in 36 States.

Sunday evening the service at the First Baptist Church will be given over to this noted and gifted woman. A hearty invitation is extended to the public to hear Miss Tingling.

## GERARD STILL HELD IN BERLIN

### With Embassy Officials, American Newspaper- men, and Other Ameri- can Citizens.

(By United Press)  
By CARL S. ACKERMAN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Feb. 8—The German government will not permit Ambassador Gerard, the Embassy officials, American newspapermen, or American citizens to leave Germany until it learns that the safe conduct has been granted Ambassador Bernstorff and his staff.

Ambassador Gerard announces that he will not leave until the other Americans can do so.

Passports to Americans are also contingent upon Berlin's ascertaining Washington's attitude toward an old Prussian treaty permitting citizens of Germany in the United States for nine months after a break in relations in order to adjust business affairs.

EDITORS NOTE:—The foregoing is the first word of Gerard's detention received directly from Berlin. It would seem to definitely confirm the Copenhagen dispatch printed in the morning papers Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 8—Admittance receiving messages that Gerard and other Americans are delayed in Berlin, the State Department said today that in spite of this fact matters would undoubtedly be satisfactorily adjusted immediately. The question of safe conduct and the placing of guards on German ships in American harbors has been the basis for delaying passports to Gerard and other Americans.

Safe conduct home has been granted Bernstorff by France, the State Department announced today. The route is not specified but British safe conduct is also expected.

## Study Circle Meets Friday

The Mothers Study Circle is being most enthusiastically attended.

All the ladies of the town who are interested in the welfare of their children are cordially invited to attend regardless of what church they are connected with. The meetings are ably conducted by Mrs. J. L. Cunningham every Friday afternoon at 3:45 in the annex of the First Methodist church. The subject for Friday of this week is one of especial interest to mothers concerned about the problems of their boys and girls.

### HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. W. H. Gallop of Jarvisburg had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Monday night. The fire caught in the attic and the house was completely consumed by flames within thirty minutes after the fire was discovered.

## CALIFORNIA SUNK AFTER WARNING

### Report Consul Frost To- day to Government at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 8—Consul Frost has reported 162 survivors of the California, 41 missing, and that both the California and the Eavestone were sunk after warning had been given.

Six women and five children are among the missing passengers of the California according to a cable gram received at New York.

### JURY LIST MARCH TERM

The following is the Jury List for Pasquotank County, Term of Superior Court, beginning March 12th, 1917.

- 1.—J. G. Palmer
- 2.—C. L. Ziegler
- 3.—Evan Ives
- 4.—W. B. Newbern
- 5.—Elihu Onley
- 6.—J. T. Coppersmith
- 7.—J. A. Twiddy
- 8.—A. L. Turner
- 9.—J. H. Sawyer
- 10.—Thomas Norris
- 11.—J. U. Lambert
- 12.—E. M. Cox
- 13.—J. P. Eves
- 14.—G. L. Pritchard
- 15.—Z. C. Duncan
- 16.—V. M. Hughes
- 17.—S. L. Cohoon
- 18.—F. P. Hopkins
- 19.—W. H. Simpson
- 20.—Herbert Sawyer
- 21.—H. W. Morrisette
- 22.—L. B. Pool
- 23.—J. N. Keaton
- 24.—J. A. Saunders
- 25.—H. P. Williams
- 26.—Offie Warden
- 27.—L. C. Hudson
- 28.—G. S. Davis
- 29.—Mordecai Keaton
- 30.—Willie Aydtlett
- 31.—W. H. Scott
- 32.—J. C. Thompson
- 33.—R. Nix Morgan
- 34.—T. N. Commander
- 35.—C. J. Ward
- 36.—E. W. Gregory
- 37.—T. R. Etheridge
- 38.—J. S. Rogers
- 39.—J. W. Wilcox
- 40.—Herbert P. Smith
- 41.—C. A. Sprull
- 42.—J. R. Matthews.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Camden, North Carolina, to be held at Elizabeth City, on February 10, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at South Mills, and vacancies that may later occur in rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practical date.

### ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Edward R. Outlaw Jr. entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at her residence, Riverside Drive this week. Playing were: Mrs. Catharine Dean, Mrs. Albert Worth, Duckworth Glover, Mrs. W. B. Skinner, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Phil Sawyer, Mrs. C. P. Bell, Mrs. Francis JACOBS, Mrs. Bell of Washington, Mrs. C. Grice, Mrs. Joseph McCabe, Nan Burgess, Miss Maude, Miss Eloise Robinson, Miss Whitehurst, Miss Minnie, Miss Mattie Griffin, Miss Hollowell, Miss Hattie, Miss Shelton Zoeller, Miss Whitehurst, Miss Margaret.