

AUSTRIA ENDORSES GERMANY'S THEORY

But America Believes That It Lacks Submarines to Carry Into Effect Warfare Against Enemy Mer- chantmen.

(By United Press)
Washington, March 6—"Austria cannot relinquish her right to sink enemy merchantmen" she declares in her reply to America which reached the State Department today.

Austria, however, does not include neutral merchantmen under this right and for this reason, authorities here are inclined to feel that she has stretched a point in order to meet the American effort to avoid a break.

More significant still is the fact that Austria apparently has no submarines wherewith to carry out her threat against "enemy merchantmen," and this government is not inclined to break over the mere endorsement of a theory.

AUSTRIA FAVORS SUBMARINE WAR

REPLIES TO AMERICA THAT SHE SUPPORTS GERMANY'S THEORY OF UNRESTRICTED CAMPAIGN ON SEA

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, March 6—Austria Hungary supports the theory of unrestricted submarine warfare in a note handed Ambassador Penfield, according to dispatches.

The note is in answer to America's request for an explanation as to whether Austria's submarine pledges have been revoked.

CHATTANOOGA IS BADLY FLOODED

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE NIGHT WHEN TENNESSEE RIVER OVERFLOWS BANKS

(By United Press)
Chattanooga, March 6—Four thousand persons were forced to abandon their homes here last night when the dangerously rising waters of the Tennessee River burst and inundated a large section of the city.

Officials stated this morning that there was little hope of the waters receding before Thursday.

Thomas Martin Floor Leader

(By United Press)
Washington, March 6—Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia succeeds Ex-Senator Kern of Indiana as Democratic floor leader.

Martin was today chosen chairman of the Democratic caucus carrying with it the floor leadership.

Files Reply to Virginia Today

(By United Press)
Washington, March 6—Attorney General E. T. England of West Virginia filed the State's reply to Virginia's petition for writ of mandamus to compel payment of \$13,000,000, West Virginia's share of Virginia's state debt when the two states separated.

Steamer Druid In Raging Gale

(By United Press)
Mobile, March 6—Her fires extinguished by mountainous seas, the steamer, Druid, running from Pensacola to Havana, is wallowing helpless in a raging gale seventy miles off Pensacola.

The report came from the cruiser Columbi and stated that the Columbi's tug, Nellie was speeding to the Druid's assistance.

PLANNING TO AROUSE INDIA

PLOTTERS ARRESTED CONFESSED TO HAVING RECEIVED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM GERMAN PROPAGANDA FUND

(By United Press)
New York, March 6—Dr. Chander Chaklarty, a Hindoo physician, and Dr. Ernest Schunner a German, are under arrest here charged with "setting on foot a military expedition against a friend by nation."

Arraigned today before the Federal authorities both admitted after ten hours grueling that they had received sixty thousand dollars from Wolf Vonigel, an alleged German plotter.

The object of the plot, the police say, was to start a revolution in India.

They were arrested in a sumptuously furnished apartment on the West side where the detectives found a quantity of mysterious chemicals and pamphlets for inciting the Hindoos to revolt.

Since the departure of Vonigel with Bernstorff there have been reports of a two million dollar propaganda found left here to be used by German agents under some unknown chief.

Declares Laws Constitutional

(By United Press)
Washington, March 6—The Supreme Court declared constitutional today the New York and Iowa Workmen's compensation laws, and also the Workmen's Compensation Industrial Insurance law of the state of Washington.

Fail To Rout The French

(By United Press)
Paris, March 6—Desperate fighting continues in the region of Gaurieres Wood and Douamont, but violent efforts to drive the French from their trenches, have failed.

UNION MEETS AT MOYOCK

Following is the program of the Camden-Currituck Union Meeting which will be held April 27-29 at Moyock Baptist Church.

- FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH
- 11 A. M. Introductory Sermon—Rev. E. J. Harrell.
 - 2 P. M. The Authority of the Church Covenant:—
 - (a) As resides in the membership collectively—D. P. Harris.
 - (b) Involving the vows of each one who enters into the Covenant—N. H. Sheperd.

- SATURDAY APRIL 28TH
- 10 A. M. The Scope of the Covenant.
 - (a) The support of the church as laid down therein—J. K. Henson.
 - (b) Home religion as prescribed in the covenant—W. J. Byrum.
 - 2 P. M.
 - (c) Conduct before the world as set forth in the covenant—S. N. Hurst.
 - (d) Our obligations as set forth in the covenant, not obviated by any change of location—B. C. Henning.

- SUNDAY APRIL 29TH
- 11 A. M. The Extension of the Kingdom of God to the Utmost parts of the Earth—W. J. Byrum.

The appointed speakers are to lead off in the discussion after which there will be given an opportunity to anyone who wishes to participate in any of the discussions to do so.

J. N. Spence Dead

The funeral of Mr. Joe N. Spence was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. L. Stack at Camden.

Mr. Spence died Monday from a stroke of paralysis at the age of seventy-five. He was a Confederate veteran and a prominent member of the Methodist church. He was the father of Mr. J. H. Spence of this city, and the New Theatre with which Mr. Spence is connected was closed Tuesday afternoon in respect to his memory.

Program For New Theatre

Miss Jackie Saunders will be remembered in the great serial "The Grip of Evil" which played in this city some time ago created such a tremendous sensation. She will play at The New Theatre tonight in one of her great roles "The Shrine of Happiness". The synopsis of the story follows:

A premonition prompts Dave Scott, owner of valuable mining claims, to give to his daughter Marie his legal papers and the address of his former partner, knowing he will care for her.

The premonition is timely, because sometime later two suspicious looking characters appear at Scott's homestead and kidnap Dave. Marie escapes and flees to the home of Richard Clark, the former partner. She is badly frightened and amazed as a result of her experience, but the tender care given her brings her once more to her former self.

Clark's son Ted lives with him, but Marie shows preference for the parent, despite the discrepancy in their ages. Ted's attachment culminates in a proposal which is rejected, but later the girl realizes that the difference between her age and that of the parent is too great and accepts the proposal of Ted.

The wedding hour nears but a few minutes before the ceremony, as the guests are assembling, a notice handed to Marie, who shows it to Clark, the minister is asked to announce the indefinite postponement of the nuptials.

The note explains that Ted realizes the love existing between his father and Marie, also the sacrifice made on both sides for his sake. Rather than selfishly exact the sacrifice Ted has left prior to the wedding, leaving Clark and Marie free to carry out their hearts desire.

ALDERMAN VOTE TO SELL BONDS

IMPROVE STREETS AND FIRE EQUIPMENT AND ALLOW HACKMAN TO RAISE FARE TO TWENTY CENTS FROM 7 P. M. TO 9 A. M.

The Board of Aldermen in session Monday voted to sell bonds to the amount of \$84,000 for street improvement and fire equipment.

At a previous meeting they had voted to issue bonds to a larger amount, but detailed estimates on the work made later indicated that \$84,000 would be ample.

The streets to be benefited are Southern Avenue, South Martin, Lawrence, Ehringhaus, Selden, Parsonage, Burgess, Cypress, Pennsylvania Avenue, Pearl, Broad, Second and Dyer.

The aldermen voted also to allow public passenger carriers to increase their fares from 15 cents to 20 cents from 7 p. m. to 9 a. m.

The Health Officer reported five white deaths for February, 15 white births; five colored deaths, ten colored births; a temporary annual death rate of 12 per cent; a temporary annual death rate of 20 per cent.

WILL NOT VIOLATE FAITH WITH ALLIES

Japan Knows Where Its True Interests Lie and Is Too Closely Linked With United States to Prove False.

VETERANS MEET AT WASHINGTON

CAPITOL CITY WILL EXTEND THE LAST OF THE GALLANT CONFEDERATES WARM WELCOME IN MAY

The Twenty-seventh Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans is to be held in Washington, D. C. on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June and it is hoped that a large delegation will attend from this state. This is the first time that one of the Reunions has been held in a city beyond the limits of the Confederate States, and a welcome is promised as warm as any ever extended to Veterans. It will be a memorable occasion when Confederate Veterans, clad in gray march down Pennsylvania Avenue to the tune of Dixie, and it is earnestly desired that every Veteran shall attend the Reunion in the Confederate Uniform. The citizens of each county will doubtless contribute enough money to buy uniforms for those unable to supply themselves. This has been done for some Camps.

All Camps of the North Carolina division are earnestly urged to send their dues at once to General W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans, Louisiana. No camp that is in arrears for its annual dues is allowed a vote or voice in the meetings at Reunions. Special attention is called to this and it ought to be attended to without further delay. North Carolina falls behind every year in the payment of the small annual dues of ten cents per capita.

The Railroad Companies will give the usual low rate of one cent a mile, and all veterans who cannot pay for their board and lodging will be entertained by the hospitable citizens of Washington free. All Veterans who expect free entertainment must notify the committee at Washington so that they may be provided for.

Commander James I. Melts announces that Mrs. Alexander Webb of Raleigh, a daughter of the late Major General Robert F. Hoke, has accepted the position of Matron of Honor and he has appointed Miss Melba McCullers, of Clayton, Sponsor for the Division, and Miss Katherine Smith of Raleigh, and Camelia London of Pittsboro, the maids of Honor.

Four Drowned Were From N C

Thomas L. Midgett of Manteo, Ross Harris of Stacy, R. L. Garish of Ocracoke, and D. Fulcher of Frisco are the North Carolina members of the coast guard cutter, Yamacraw reported drowned in the attempt to give aid to the stranded, tank steamer, Louisiana, off the coast of Maryland Monday morning.

WEATHER OR NO
This is a bum time to bet on the races—either horse or human. Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday with rising temperatures.

RALPH H. TURNER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Tokio, March 6—Japan knows full well where her true interests lie and "would be committing an act of sheer madness if she attempted to violate her pledged faith with the Allies" Field Marshal Count Seiki Terauchi, Premier of Japan, told the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

Terauchi said: "The report of Germany's latest move toward a combination of the Japanese Government with Germany and Mexico against the United States reveals the persistency with which the Germans are exerting themselves to estrange the Japanese from the United States."

At the same time it shows their complete ignorance of the aims and aspirations of other nations. Japan would be committing an act of sheer madness if she attempted to violate the pledged faith of her allies with her friends and to join any political combination against the United States with whom she is linked by community interests and vast material interests as well as by statements of sincere friendship.

"The American people may rest assured that Japan knows where her true interest lies."

ON TRIAL FOR TREASON PLOT

STRANGE CASE WITH STRANGER DEFENDANTS BEFORE THE LONDON BAR FOR CONSPIRACY TO MURDER KING GEORGE

London, March 6—All the elements of a Sherlock Holmes detective story were present today when the Crown called to bar Arthur Henderson in connection with the famous "Pergon Plot," to answer to charges of conspiring to murder King George.

The first surprise was when a dark skinned Mohammedan appeared as witness for the defense. There are three women and one man to answer to the story of weirdly unusual mechanisms.

LOOK AND READ!

Elizabeth City, N. C.,
March 5, 1917.

To the Voters of Second Ward:
Several years ago for political purposes the lines of the First and Second Wards were changed and I was taken out of the First Ward where I was almost unanimous choice of the people, and put over in the Second Ward, where I was very much unknown. But nevertheless the people came to my support, and gave me a handsome majority. I greatly appreciated this and served them the best I could for two years. I then retired from politics, thinking I was done, but my friends of the Second Ward demanded my services again this year, and I cannot refuse to serve those who have been so true to me. So I appeal to you people for your support and influence in the coming primary, pledging you that the Second Ward shall be looked after if I am elected.

Yours to serve,
adv M. N. SAWYER.

Miss Evelyn Jones left Tuesday for Norfolk.