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QUIBLING MUST END

GERMANY MUST CHANGE HER POLICY

President Wilson, in most vigorous and emphatic Diplomatic Paper Yet Sent, Tells Germany That Her Submarine Policy Will Have to be Changed if Friendly Relations are to Continue Between the Two Countries.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington in this morning's papers says:

The communication which he has drafted as the last word of the United States to Germany on the submarine issue, was completed today by President Wilson. It probably will be dispatched to Berlin tomorrow.

The document reviews Germany's submarine activities since the Lusitania was sunk almost a year ago, and makes plain that only an immediate change in the German policy can make possible the continuance of friendly relations between the two nations.

As the President was putting the finishing touches to the note, on which he and Secretary Lansing had been working for nearly a week, official word was received by the State Department that the lives of two Americans had been endangered by an attack on the Russian bark Imperator by an Austrian submarine. Clark Bailey Hurst, American Consul General at Barcelona, Spain, who sent the report, said the attack was without warning. One of the American citizens on board was wounded by shrapnel shells fired by the submarine.

A full investigation of the incident was ordered at once by the State Department. If the Consul General's report is borne out it is possible that representations similar to those about to be made to Germany will be sent to Austria-Hungary.

As soon as the President had finished the communication to Germany, he directed that Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, be invited to the White House to be informed of the intentions of the Administration. Senator Stone probably will see the President tomorrow morning before the Cabinet meeting.

Mr. Wilson himself was the only official familiar with all the details of the document tonight, but it was learned authoritatively that it is the most emphatic and vigorous diplomatic paper the President ever has approved.

Attacks without warning by submarines on merchant vessels since Germany gave notice that ships carrying guns would be considered as vessels of war have been closely studied by the President with the resulting conclusion that promises made by Germany have not been followed. When the preparation of the case of the United States was begun, it was found that 65 vessels have been reported officially and unofficially as having been attacked without warning by German submarines within the past few weeks. Official reports have not confirmed all these incidents, however, and therefore all will not be included.

The attack on the Channel steamer Sussex, carrying more than a score of Americans, has been included in the evidence of the United States as one of the strongest proofs of Germany's failure to adhere to her promises.

The President, however, was represented today as being determined to force the question to a speedy settlement, without quibbling or diplomatic discussions.

It was understood tonight that the note to Germany is of such length that several hours will be required to put it into diplomatic code. At least 48 hours will have to be allowed for its transmission to Berlin and several hours more will be required for translation.

If as is planned, the note is started over the cables tomorrow, it should be delivered at the Berlin Foreign Office by Friday night. It probably will not be made public until it has reached Ambassador Gerard.

"The Rack" Broadway today.

D. A. R. MEET WITH MRS. FALLS.

A very enjoyable meeting of William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held last Friday morning with Mrs. P. R. Falls at her home on South York street. The report of the committee on Belgian Flag Day, which was observed April 8, showed the total receipts were \$35.41. One of the guests at the meeting was Mrs. Fay, of Gloucester, Mass., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luther Nims, of Mt. Holly.

Cleo Madison in "A Soul Enslaved" Ideal today.

BOOK NIGHT POSTPONED.

The program which had been announced for the celebration tomorrow night of "Book Night" in the interest of the school library, has been postponed until next week, the exact date to be announced later. This postponement is greatly regretted by the committee having the matter in charge, but circumstances over which they have no control made it impossible to have the entertainment on Wednesday night of this week, the date formerly announced.

\$500,000 MILL IN SIGHT

DUKE'S ARE SAID TO BE INTERESTED

Well-Founded Rumor Has It That the Dukes are Largely Interested in Proposition to Build a Half-Million Dollar Cotton Mill Here — Will be Located on Extension of P. & N. Line West of the City — Revives Interest in Proposed Link Between Gastonia and Kings Mountain.

It never rains but it pours, is an old saying and one that seems to find frequent verification in almost every phase of life. Close on the heels of the announcements made within the past two weeks of two new cotton mills for Gastonia, one to be built by Col. C. B. Armstrong and his associates and the other by Mr. W. T. Rankin and his associates, both of which are now certainties, comes the well-founded rumor that Gastonia is to have another big mill. Its capital stock, says the rumor, is to be \$500,000 and the Duke interests are to be among the chief promoters of the enterprise.

According to the best information obtainable today by The Gazette, which is not authoritative but which comes from a source altogether reliable, it appears that the proposition to build such a mill has been under consideration for some time but it only leaked out here yesterday.

This proposed mill, it is said, will be located west of the city on the line of the P. & N. which, it is currently reported and believed, is to be extended in the very near future from Gastonia to Kings Mountain, a distance of 12 miles, and eventually on to Spartanburg, S. C. Just the character of the product of this mill the rumor does not state, though it is probable that it will be fine yarns.

It is known that one of the most prominent bankers of the State, who is already interested in several mills here, was here last week in conference with one of Gastonia's most successful cotton mill men with reference to this project and it is understood that they are both interested in it.

Some definite information along this line may be available for publication at an early date.

Appropriate flowers for that new Easter dress. Torrence-Morris Co.

The Efrd Manufacturing Co., of Albemarle, has recently let a contract for the erection of 50 additional dwelling houses for their operatives in West Albemarle.

Marguerite Clark in "Wild Flower" Ideal Thursday.

The Chamber of Commerce of Gaffney, S. C., has raised the salary of their secretary to \$2200.

Marguerite Snow Cozy Today.

J. S. Carr, president of the Durham Hosiery Mills, has announced that \$1,000,000 worth of the \$1,250,000 preferred stock recently issued has been subscribed.

Everything in furniture, stoves and house-furnishings at Gastonia Furniture Company.

The farmers of Cherokee county, South Carolina, think that 12 cents is not high enough for their cotton and most of them are holding it until they can get a higher price.

Cleo Madison in "A Soul Enslaved" Ideal today.

Mr. O. C. Jones, a prominent real estate man of Goldsboro, has been arrested on the charge of having more whiskey than the law allows.

Automobile supplies and accessories at Gastonia Furniture Company.

Dr. Howard Rondthaler, president of Salem Academy, delivered the principal address at the Guilford county commencement Saturday.

"I THOUGHT IT WAS A HUMAN VOICE" is one of the many expressions of approval expressed by those who have heard some of their favorites on one of our Graftonolas. Torrence-Morris Co.

John W. Rouse, aged 82, was buried last Saturday at Kinston in a coffin which he purchased over 40 years ago.

Marguerite Clark in "Wild Flower" Ideal Thursday.

There are now in course of construction in Hamlet 35 residences and a number of brick business houses.

Don Richardson, North Carolina artist, plays for the Columbia Phonograph Co. Hear him at our store. Torrence-Morris Co.

The Southern Railway Company is sending out an appeal to the shippers to co-operate with the road in the loading and unloading of freight shipments in North and South Carolina.

RAISED MONEY QUICKLY IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

CAPITAL FOR NEW MILL SUBSCRIBED

In Two Hours Yesterday Mr. W. T. Rankin and Associates Secured \$75,000 Among Local Business Men Toward Capital of \$125,000 for New Fine Yarn Mill — Application Made for Charter — Several Sites Under Consideration — Mr. Rankin Has Flattering Offers to Leave.

In the short space of two hours yesterday the sum of \$75,000 was raised by Mr. W. T. Rankin and his associates toward the capital stock of the new fine yarn mill which they propose to build here in the immediate future. These subscriptions to the capital stock were practically all made by local business men. In addition to this there is to be \$50,000 preferred stock which has also been subscribed, the total capital stock being \$125,000.

Application for a charter will be mailed to Raleigh this evening and it is expected that the Secretary of State will grant the charter within the next day or two. Immediately upon receipt of the charter the stockholders will meet and an organization will be perfected. The name for the new corporation had not been decided upon this morning.

Several sites are under consideration for this mill and it is probable that one will be selected before the end of the week.

Gastonia is fortunate in being able to retain Mr. Rankin as a citizen and as one of its leading mill men. Within the past day or two he has had two tempting offers to go to nearby towns. A delegation from a South Carolina town was here Saturday offering to furnish the entire capital stock for a mill and turn the management over to him entirely.

Another Gaston County town, next to Gastonia one of the best in the State, has held out as an inducement to get him \$300,000 capital in any size or kind of mill he desires to build and operate, provided he will move there and give his personal attention to the management. In the face of these flattering offers Gastonia retains him and he will continue to be positively identified with manufacturing business here.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson can be heard in her favorite national song on the famous graftonola in our music department. Torrence-Morris Co.

Five thousand tons of Clinchfield coal was shipped the other day from Charleston, S. C., to South American ports.

Marguerite Snow Cozy Today.

Thomasville Democrats have endorsed Bickett for Governor and Henry B. Varner for Congressman from the Seventh District.

Just four copies of 1916 World Almanac left. Call quick to get one. Thirty cents. Gazette office.

The city of Salisbury is considering the erection of a municipal power plant sometime in the near future.

Place your order for Easter flowers early. Torrence-Morris Co.

The North Carolina Medical Association will hold its annual meeting in Durham on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Marguerite Clark in "Wild Flower" Ideal Thursday.

The directors of the Statesville Cotton Mill Company, of Statesville, have decided to sell \$50,000 worth of preferred stock for the purpose of paying for machinery that is now being installed.

Marguerite Snow Cozy Today.

Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, is now on his way home to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Ice cream freezers, refrigerators, ice boxes at Gastonia Furniture Co.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway's new shops at Hamlet will begin operation about the first of May.

Warranty Deeds for typewriter, supply just arrived. Gazette office.

It is estimated that over 12,000,000 auto tires are consumed yearly.

5-Act World Feature Broadway Today.

We will have on hand an extra supply of flowers for Easter. Everyday prices. Torrence-Morris Co.

Durham's new First Presbyterian church, just completed at a cost of \$100,000, was formally opened Sunday morning. The first sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, and inaugurated a revival meeting to be conducted by Rev. Melton Clark, of Greensboro. A cut in Sunday's Durham Herald shows this to be one of the handsomest and most imposing church structures in the State.

Porch swings, porch rockers, porch sets at Gastonia Furniture Company.

COMING AND GOING



Brief Items About the Movements of Gaston People.

—Swat the fly.

—Clean up some more.

—Mr. C. F. Harry, of Grover, is a business visitor in the city today.

—Mr. George Stowe, of Belmont, is in town today.

—Easter hats have the right of way this week.

—Mr. F. C. Proctor is a business visitor to Charlotte today.

—Some whitewash and a little paint around the premises will add much to the attractiveness of things.

—Gardening time again. "The Man With the Hoe" is having his turn.

—Esquire, I. F. Mabry, of McAdenville, is a business visitor to Kings Mountain today.

—Mr. P. W. Hand, of Lowell, was a business visitor to Gastonia Saturday.

—Mr. W. L. Bumgardner, of Mt. Holly, was here attending Superior Court yesterday.

—Mrs. W. H. Holmes and Miss Kate Robinson, of Lowell, were among Thursday's shoppers in town.

—Mr. C. A. Davenport, of Mount Holly, was in town on business Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Riddle, of the Bethel section, were in Gastonia Friday.

—Ex-Sheriff J. D. B. McLean, of the Point, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, of York, is a business visitor in Gastonia today.

—Mr. B. M. Holland and Mr. Lang Anderson, of Liberty, S. C., spent yesterday here.

—Three new mills all launched in a bunch sounds good. Gastonia will soon be "the" mill town sure enough.

—Mr. H. Schneider has a full page advertisement of bargains in Spring and Summer goods on page seven today.

—Mrs. W. J. Roach left yesterday afternoon for Rock Hill, where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Leil Upton, who recently underwent an operation at the City Hospital, returned Sunday to her home at Mount Holly.

—Mrs. Dan Long, of Stanley, underwent an operation Sunday at the City Hospital and is getting along nicely.

—Mr. Walter Stabler, of New York, comptroller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was a business visitor here yesterday.

—Mr. C. L. Lytton and Mr. W. Lee Smith will go to Washington on the Southern's Easter excursion Thursday.

—Little Miss Theo Ruddock, of Charlotte, is spending some time here with her aunts, Misses Carrie and Cynthia Ruddock.

—Miss Cynthia Ruddock, who underwent an operation in Charlotte six weeks ago, has returned to Gastonia and is able to be out.

—Dr. J. A. Anderson and daughters, Misses Ruth and Louise, attended the protracted meeting at McAdenville Thursday night.

—Capt. T. H. Tyson and family will leave tomorrow for Mt. Gilead to spend ten days or two weeks with his mother, Mrs. F. P. Tyson.

—Mrs. C. W. Rabon has returned to her home at Hickory Grove after spending some time at the City Hospital where she underwent an operation.

—There will be Stations of the Cross and Sermon at St. Michael's Catholic church on Good Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. There will be no services on Easter Sunday.

—On page three is the full program of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian which meets in Dallas on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

—The class in Parliamentary law will meet at the library on Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock. A part of chapter five in the text-book will be the subject for study.

—Mr. Mills Melton, of Old Fort, and Miss Bessie Gibson, of McAdenville, were united in marriage yesterday at McAdenville by Rev. G. A. B. Holderby, pastor of the Methodist church.

—Mrs. C. A. Spencer and Mrs. C. W. Boyd left yesterday afternoon for Clover, on a visit to Mrs. Margie Wilson, who is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Neill, of Clover.

—On page three will be found the advertisement of a special Easter excursion from Gastonia to Washington, D. C., on Thursday of this week, April 20. Special train will leave here at 5 p. m., and the round-trip fare is only \$8.

—Yesterday morning about ten o'clock the fire department was called to the residence of Mr. George G. Glenn on North Marietta street to extinguish a blaze which originated in an outhouse. It was soon put out with only a small loss to the owner.

—Three blocks of the new asphalt-paved streets was opened to traffic yesterday morning. They were the two blocks on Air Line avenue between South and Marietta streets and a little over a block on North Marietta street.

—Dr. L. N. Glenn and Dr. R. M. Reid left yesterday for Durham to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society. Dr. McG. Anders expects to go to Durham tonight for the same purpose. Dr. Glenn is vice-president of the society.

—Editor John O. Berkley of The Hickory Times-Mercury, and Mrs. Berkley were in Gastonia a short while Saturday between trains and paid The Gazette office a pleasant call. They were en route to Charlotte. Mr. Berkeley came to Hickory about a year ago from Iowa.

—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is still confined to his home on account of an attack of grip but is some better. Rev. W. J. Roach, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church, preached for Mr. Henderlite Sunday morning. There was no service Sunday night.

—Mr. Grover C. Page, who has been spending several months in Chicago studying cartooning, is here on a brief visit to homefolks. He expects to go this week to Atlanta where he has a position. Grover is a genius as a cartoonist and his friends are expecting him to make a reputation for himself.

—Mr. W. J. Allran, of Cherryville, is in attendance on the term of Gaston Superior Court this week, having been summoned as a juror. Mr. Allran's many friends over the county will be interested to learn that he intends to make the race two years from now for Clerk of the Superior Court.

—Messrs. S. C. Wood and J. W. Kirkpatrick, of York, were here for the game last Thursday. Others here from out-of-town for the game were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Page, of Clover; Messrs. R. R. M. J. and Ed C. Ray, of McAdenville; A. Q. Kale, of High Shoals; Felix Hayman and Bud Moore, of Charlotte, and many others.

—Mr. Claude Parrott, the young man who was struck and seriously injured by a C. & N.-W. train at Filbert, S. C., a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home at Filbert to which place he expects to go within the next day or two. Young Parrott is deaf and dumb. He was crossing the track on a bicycle when he was struck.

—About \$75 was raised by the committee, of which Mr. S. A. Robinson is chairman, appointed recently to help raise funds for the relief of the suffering Belgians. The State committee working under the Commission for Relief in Belgium, is headed by Dr. S. Westray Battle, of Asheville. The committee was unable to see everybody and if any one wishes to contribute to this worthy cause the contribution may be handed to Mr. Robinson.

"The Rack" Broadway today.

Dr. Arch Cheatham, superintendent of health in Durham county, was elected president of the North Carolina Health Officers' Association at the annual meeting in Durham last night. Other officers are D. C. Absher, of Henderson, vice-president; Dr. D. W. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, secretary and treasurer.

5-Act World Feature Broadway Today.

Buy It In Gastonia.

Trade With Gazette Advertisers.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH — If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey Syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your Druggist.—Adv. 1

INFORMATION FOR WOMEN. — Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.