

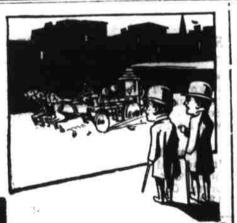
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The Haynes Bank of Henrietta has opened a branch bank at Cliffside with W. L. Hicks as cashier. The American consul at Durango

City, Mexico, has warned all Americans to leave the city and is thinking

of leaving himself.

\$500,000 FOR EACH SHIP.

That Was Sum Offered by Germany for Each Boat Loaded With Ammunition for Allies Sunk, Says German Army Officer.

New York, April 26. - The German Government was prepared to pay \$500,000 each for the destruction of ships loaded with war supplies for the Entente Allies, Lieutenant Robert Fay, of the German army. on trial in the United States Court for conspiracy, was quoted today as having informed Carl L. Whittig. a

witness for the prosecution. "I asked him," testified Wittig, a chemical engineer. "if he knew what \$500,000 was, and he replied that money was no object in this thing. Wittig, who declared his sympathies in the war were with France, told of informing the French Embassy of his conversation with Fay. The

Embassy in turn notified the New

York police. On trial with Fay are his brother in-law, Walter Scholz, and Paul Dae-Wittig said he told Fay and Scholz that in placing bombs on ships with which they were unfamiliar

they were "placing innocent people in jeopardy." "Scholz declared," added the wit-

"that they knew what they were doing; that Max Breitung was telling them on what ships ammunition was being shipped. Breitung also is under indictment

for the alleged conspiracy. Wittig's disclosures, it was said. put the police on the track at the moment a supply of trinitrotoluol. one of the most powerful of high explosives, had been delivered to the headquarters of the alleged plotters in Hoboken. Even then, it was asserted, the scheme to attach bombs to the rudders of ammunition ships might have worked successfully had not Fay insisted upon testing the new explosive-in which he had little faith.

The City of Charlotte is contemplating the erection of a city hospit-

The board of trustees of the Hope Mills graded school near Fayetteville which was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning, have decided to rebuild the school at once.

THOSE WHO ARE RUNNING.

Complete List of Candidates for Various State Offices and Congress.

The following state, judicial and congressional ticket is the complete list of candidates made up by the board of elections Tuesday:

FOR GOVERNOR. Thos. Walter Bickett, Louisburg, Democrat. E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount

Democrat. Frank Armfield Linney, Boone,

Republican. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. O. Max Gardner, Shelby, Democrat

L. L. Jenkins, Asheville, Republican. SECRETARY OF STATE. Haywood Clark, Wilmington, Bem-

J. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland, Democrat.

J. A. Hartness, Statesville, Democrat. Robert L. Strowd, Chapel Hill, Republican.

STATE AUDITOR. W. P. Wood, Ashboro, Democrat. Jno. Q. A. Wood, Elizabeth (ity.

Republican. STATE TREASURER. B. R. Lacy, Raleigh, Democrat. J. S. Mann, Middleton, Democrat. Robert W. Harris, Dillsboro, Rep. SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC

INSTRUCTION. J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh, Democrat. Clarence R. Pugh, Elizabeth City, Republican.

ATTORNEY GENERAL. Thomas H. Calvert, Raleigh, Dem. Edmund Jones, Lenoir, Democrat. James S. Manning, Raleigh, Dem. N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, Dem. John J. Parker, Monroe, Rep. MEMBER OF CORPORATION COM-

MISSION. D. L. Boyd, Waynesville, Democrat William T. Lee, Waynesville, Dem. Henry J. Faison, Faison, Rep. COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, Democrat. Mitcaell Lee Shipman, Henderson-

ville, Democrat. W. James Jordan, Snow Hill, Reb. COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULT-

URE. W. A. Graham, Lincolnton, Dem. Samuel Huntington Hobbs, Clinton, Democrat.

A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, Dem. Alfred Llewellyn French, Draper, Republican.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. C. T. McClenaghan, Raleigh, Dem. James R. Young, Henderson, Dem. John W. Harden, Raleigh, Rep. JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT — 8TH DISTRICT.

Addison G. Ricaud, Wilmington, Democrat.

W. P. Stacy, Wilmington, Dem. Iredell Meares, Wilmington, Rep. CONGRESS-FIRST DISTRICT. John H. Small, Washington, Dem. Leslie E. Jones. Swan Quarter Republican:

CONGRESS-SECOND DISTRICT. Claude Kitchen, Scotland Neck, Democrat.

Clingman W. Mitchell, Aulander, Democrat. W. O. Dixon, Hookerton, Rep.

CONGRESS THIRD DISTRICT. George E. Hood, Goldsboro, Dem. George E. Rutler Clinton Rev. ONGRESS -FOURTH DISTRICT. Edward W. Pou, Smithfield, Dem. Joseph J. Jenkins, Siler City, Rep. CONGRESS-FIFTH DISTRICT. Charles M. Steadman, Greensboro, Democrat.

Gilliam Grissom, Greensboro, Rep. CONGRESS-SIXTH DISTRICT. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, Dem. H. L. Godwin, Dunn, Democrat. Jos. W. Little, Wilmington, Dem. Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville, Dem E. F. Young, Dunn, Democrat. Alexander Lamont McCaskill, Fay

etteville. Republican. CONGRESS - SEVENTH DISTRICT T. B. Finley. North Wilkesboro, Democrat

L. D. Robinson, Wadesboro, Dem. Union L. Spence, Carthage, Dem. H. B. Varner, Lexington, Dem. P. E. Brown, Wilkesboro, Rep. CONGRESS EIGHT DISTRICT. Robert L. Doughton Laure

prings, Democrat. H. S. Williams, Concord, Rep. CONGRESS -NINTH DISTRICT. E. Y. Webb, Shelby, Democrat. C. E. Greene, Bakersville, Rep. Jake F. Newell, Charlotte, Rep. CONGRESS-TENTH DISTRICT. S. G. Gallert, Rutherfordton, Dem R. Hewitt, Willets, Democrat. M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton

Democrat Zebulon Weaver, Asheville, Dem. James J. Britt, Asheville, Rep.

Mr. J. Linwood Robinson, of Lowell, was a business isitor in town yesterday.

TALKED BASEBALL.

Fans From Four Towns Met at Statesville But Failed to Get Together-Meet Here May 4th.

Fans representing some of the towns interested in forming a league for Western North Carolina for the coming baseball season met at Statesville Tuesday. All of the towns which are expected to become members were not represented. Those represented were Gastonia, Kannapolis, Morganton and Statssville. The towns of Hickory, Lenoir and Spencer may become members. No definite measures towards organization were adopted.

The principal topic discussed was the class of ball to be played by the league. Gastonia favored the same class played by the league last season, that is the optional selection of men who have played in either organized or purely amateur ball; or, as a compromise measure, the privilege of any team to play at any one time not more than three plpayers who have played in organized circles, if so desired. The reason given for Gastonia's position was that the public had been given fast and classy ball last season and would not be satisfied with or patronize purely amateur ball.

The opinion expressed by the representatives of Kannapolis. Morganton and Statesville favored purely amateur ball.

This question, as well as other important ones, will be finally decided at a meeting to be held in Gastonia on Thursday, May 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time it is expected that all of the towns interested will be fully represented and at which meeting a permanent organization will be effected, by-laws adopted, etc.

DOES NOT FEAR OPPOSITION.

Does not Believe Bertie Man Strong Enough to Hurt Him; Will Stay Until Congress Adjourns.

Washington, April 24.—Congress-man Claude Kitchin minority leader of the House of Representatives, does not anticipate any great difficulty in retaining his seat in Congress against the opposition of C. W. Mitchell, of Bertie county, who on Saturday announced himself a candidate to oppose Kitchin in the pri-

"Mr. Mitchell is a fine gentleman, said Kitchin today, "but not too good a man for me to beat handily, and not a good enough man to beat me.

Mr. Kitchin said he would "stay on the job" in Washington until Congress adjourns and will trust to his friends in the district to see that his success is assured at the Democratic

25,000 TELEGRAMS.

Senators and Representatives Flooded With Messages from Constituents Opposing Any Action That Might Lead to War.

Washington, April 25. - Twentyfive thousand telegrams protesting action that might mean war with Germany began to pour in on Senator Sherman and Lewis, of Illinois, day.

Although signed by individuals in Illinois they followed prepared forms and were prepaid. There was nothing in them to indicate who prepared the forms and who paid the telegraph companies.

Every available operator of both companies worked all night and today receiving the messages which were being delivered to the Senators in packages of one hundred.

The two senators will decide later whether they will present the messages to the Senate.

During the day telegrams of the same sort began coming in to Senators Cummings and Kenyon, of Iowa, and to Senators Lafollette and Hustings, of Wisconsin

Senators were amazed at the extent of the propaganda.

Madame D'Arc Dead.

Paris, April 25.—One of the last descendants of the family of Joan of Arc. Madame Lanery d'Arc. born Adien de Julienne d'Arc, just died at Toulon at the age of 82 years. Madame d'Arc educated her grandchildren and great nephews who are now at the front at Lorraine.

Mr. W. T. Rankin was a business visitor to Charlotte Wednesday.

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