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IT'S WAR TO THE DEATH

GERMANY REVIVES SUBMARINE WAR

Kaiser Issues Note to Neutrals Saying That From Now on Submarine Warfare Will be Unrestricted...

Berlin, Jan. 31, via Sayville.—In an official note to the United States government handed today to American Ambassador Gerard...

Neutral ships in ports within the barred zones will be given until February 5, to sail and must take the shortest route out of the restricted areas.

A memorandum accompanying the note to Ambassador Gerard defines the barred zones. It says: "From February 1, 1917, within barred zones Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean as outlined in the following, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed."

In the North sea the district around England and France which is limited by a line 20 nautical miles from the Dutch coast as far as the Terschelling lightship, the decree of longitude of the Terschelling lightship to Udir; a line from there across the point 62 degrees north latitude, five longitude, westward along 62 degrees to a point three nautical miles south of the south point of Farover (Faroe Islands?) from there across the point 62 degrees north, 15 degrees east to 61 degrees north, 15 degrees west; then 57 degrees north, 20 degrees west, to 47 degrees north, 20 degrees west; farther, to 43 degrees north, 15 degrees west; then on degree longitude 43 degrees north to the point 20 nautical miles from Cape Finisterre and 20 nautical miles distance along the Spanish north coast as far as the French frontier.

Concerning the south in the Mediterranean: For neutral shipping there remains open the sea district west of a line from Bt De Los Paquet to 38 degrees 20 minutes north and six degrees east, as well as north and west of a zone 69 sea miles broad along the north African coast, beginning on (?) degrees west longitude.

In order to connect this sea district with Greece, the zone leads 20 sea miles in width north or east, following this line: 38 degrees north and six degrees east, 38 degrees north and 11 degrees, 30 minutes east to 34 degrees north and 11 degrees, 30 minutes east to 34 degrees north and 11 degrees, 30 minutes east. From there it leads to a zone 20 sea miles broad west of 22 degrees, 30 minutes east longitude into Greek territorial waters.

Neutral ships plying within the barred zones do so at their own risk, although precautions are being taken to spare neutral ships which on February 1 are on the way to ports in the barred zone, during an appropriate delay, yet it is urgently advised that they be warned and directed to other routes by all means available.

Neutral ships lying in ports of the barred zones can with the same safety abandon the barred zones. If they sail before February 5, and take the shortest route into the open district.

Traffic of regular American passenger steamers can go on until notified if: "A—Falmouth is taken as the port of destination, and if: "B—On the going and return journey the Scilly Island as well as the point 50 degrees north, 20 degrees west be steered on. Along this route no German mines will be laid; "C—If steamers on this journey bear the following special signals which only they will be permitted to display in American ports. A coating of paint on the ship's hull and the super-structure in vertical stripes three metres broad, alternating white and red, while on every mast a large flag of checkered of white and red, on the stern the American national flag; during darkness the national flag and the coat of paint to be as easily recognizable as possible from a distance; and the ships must be completely and brightly illuminated.

If only one steamer runs each week in each district, arriving at Falmouth on Sundays, leaving Falmouth on Wednesdays.

If guarantees and assurances are given by the American government that these steamers carry no contraband (according to the German list of contraband).

Two copies of maps on which the barred zones are outlined are added.

Mrs. J. E. Abernethy, of Monroe, is expected to arrive in the city today to be the guest for some time of Mrs. W. H. Jenkins at her home on South Marietta street.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD TO GIVE RECEPTION FOR MISS TORRENCE.

On next Wednesday night, February seventh, immediately following the concert to be given at the Graded School auditorium by Miss Marie Torrence and Signor Umberto Sorrentino a reception will be given in Miss Torrence's honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barkley on West Second avenue. The affair will be given by the members of the Music Club, of which Miss Torrence was formerly president, and will be not only a pretty compliment on the part of the members of that organization to their former president, but will give opportunity to all who desire to meet the artists who are to take part in the evening's concert. The reception will be unique in that it will be an entirely public affair, all who attend the concert and all others being cordially invited to attend. Assisting the hostess, Mrs. Barkley, will be all the members of the club and probably some other ladies of the city. Great interest in the reception, as well as the concert which will precede it, is being manifested by the Music Club and the citizens generally and both promise to be largely attended.

HOLDS UP GASTONIA.

This Live Bark Cited as a Model for Other Ambitious Towns to go by. This week's issue of The Exchange, a live newspaper published in the bustling town of Laurinburg, has this to say:

A Laurinburg business man writes that he "would like to see The Exchange make Laurinburg Gastonia No. 2 by keeping Laurinburg before the world and getting more capital here, more manufacturing—hosiery mills, etc."

The Exchange will be happy to serve in any way the material interests of Laurinburg and the county and will be glad to lend its aid in a campaign of publicity. But there must be a season of getting ready first and there must be laid the foundations upon which may be built the superstructure. Gastonia did not attain to its present enviable state through the vaporizations of newspaper publicity. But it has required years of persistent plugging away and the "pulling together" of far-sighted business men. And that city is now realizing upon its investments of men and human energy, which were lavishly made in years past.

It was not imported capital and imported brain that made Gastonia. It's a proud boast of that city that practically all its industries are controlled by local capital and officered by local men. Its 25 cotton mills were not built by "Yankees," but by Gastonians. It is true that they have been in close touch with the great financial centers of the nation, and have been able to draw heavily on them for the necessary funds. But this may be done by good business men anywhere.

We must grow from within and not from without. It's comparatively easy for Gastonia to attract the foreigner now, since it has provided for him and successfully demonstrated to the world that it has possibilities and is able to make good with them. The Exchange would be glad to see a spirit of community development become so potent that the strong men here would be moved to new and greater undertakings, in potential endowments Laurinburg and the county are second to no community in the State.

That Gastonia should be pointed out thus as a model for other towns to follow is gratifying indeed but it is not surprising. Gastonia has won success and has done things. It is true that we boast and boost some but we have the goods to deliver.

In this connection the writer recalls that a few days ago a prominent traveling man who covers eight States and who used to make Gastonia regularly was here a day or two ago for the first time in two years. He marveled at the growth that has taken place since he was last here and said that Gastonia was the most-talked-of town in North Carolina. He hears of it wherever he goes. With the possible exception of Asheville, he said, Gastonia is the best advertised town in North Carolina.

Marguerite Clark in her latest picture "Snow White Ideal" today.

Cold wave—no joke. Time to kill hogs again; if you have the hogs.

Booth Lowrey next Friday night at Central school auditorium. A drop of more than 50 degrees in the temperature in less than 24 hours sent a shiver through the folks in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams have moved from West Franklin avenue to the residence at 215 East Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Terrell and little son returned Tuesday night from an extended visit to relatives at Gainesville, Atlanta and Birmingham.

The Gazette is requested to announce that there will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. F. Melchior, O. S. B.

ALL NOW IN READINESS

FOR THE BIG FOUR-DAY MEETING HERE

Mr. Harding Will Deliver Three Addresses—Farm Demonstrators to Have Exhibit in Armory—Indications Point to Attendance of 400 to 500 from Out of Town.

Elaborate preparations are making for the three-day meeting of business men, bankers, commercial secretaries and farmers to be held here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The various committees are actively at work arranging the details and by tomorrow night everything will be in complete readiness. Every mail brings to Secretary Roberts a batch of acceptance cards from bankers and business men over the State signifying their intention of attending this meeting. Letters and cards received so far indicate that the attendance will be between 400 and 500. Provisions are being made to take care of this number.

THREE ADDRESSES BY MR. HARDING.

Mr. Roberts received a letter this morning from Hon. W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank board, stating that he will arrive here on No. 37 Tuesday morning and that, as requested, he will make three addresses. The first of these will be at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday at a banquet to be given in the Armory at which covers will be laid for 400, of which number half will be visitors and half local business men. At 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mr. Harding will deliver a special address to the farmers. In the course of this address he will make some observations on the next crop and will no doubt have many things to say that will prove of incalculable value to the farmers. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening Mr. Harding will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the local bankers at the Armington Hotel. It is expected that at least 150 bankers from North and South Carolina will be present at this banquet.

The Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps will meet No. 37 Tuesday morning to welcome Mr. Harding and other visitors who arrive on that train. The Boy Scouts and visitors and local citizens are also expected to meet this train in a body. The visitors will go from the train to the Armington Hotel and will review the Drum Corps parade from the veranda. Later an automobile ride over the city will be given them.

A splendid musical program has been arranged by the ladies for the noon banquet Tuesday. Miss Atkins' Orchestra will furnish music for the bankers' banquet Tuesday night.

The following musical program will be furnished at the noon banquet Tuesday:

- 1—Orchestra Selection. 2—Chorus. 3—Violin Solo, Miss Lillian Atkins. 4—Double Quartet, Welcome Song. 5—Orchestra Selection.

EXHIBITS OF FARM PRODUCTS.

All of the 26 farm demonstrators in the Western district of the State are expected to be present. Each will bring with him an exhibit of the products of his county and these will be assembled in a general exhibit on the first floor of the Armory. It will be open to the general public Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, in charge of the demonstration work in the Western district, will be here throughout the four days to direct the exhibit and to have general oversight of the meetings of the farmers and demonstrators. Several officials from the department of agriculture at Washington are also expected to be here.

BOY SCOUTS TO TAKE PART.

A telegraphic order was sent to New York last week for 30 Boy Scout suits that will arrive tomorrow and immediately the local Boy Scouts will be fitted up to take part in the big meeting Tuesday. It is planned to have the Scouts act as guard of honor to Mr. Harding when he arrives on No. 37 Tuesday morning. They will meet the train and escort him to the hotel where they will stand at attention at the doors while he enters. The boys are receiving special training so that they will be in good form by Tuesday.

GASTONIA PICTURE TO BE SHOWN.

Arrangements have been made to show the Motion Picture of Gastonia, "The Princess Visits Gastonia" at the Ideal Theater on Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. Complimentary tickets will be presented to all visitors from out of the county, so that they may see Gastonia in one sitting.

In addition to the picture of Gastonia another reel showing Live Stock raising and modern farming will be shown, being views of the A. & M. College, Clemson College in South Carolina and the University of Tennessee.

These pictures are all of the highest type and will be enjoyed by all those who see them.

The management of the Ideal very kindly consented to allow the Chamber of Commerce to present complimentary tickets to the visiting men.

Marguerite Clarke in "Snow White" at the Ideal Theater today. This is a picture the children will enjoy.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud Friday, January 26 1917, a daughter.

To Preach Special Sermon.

At the Loray Wesleyan Methodist church next Sunday night at seven o'clock the pastor, Rev. E. W. Black, will preach a special sermon by request on the mode of baptism. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Company B Home Next Week.

Associated Press dispatches from San Antonio, Texas, to yesterday afternoon papers stated that the first North Carolina Infantry at El Paso had left for home today—Thursday. The Gaston Guards, Company B, are expected here not later than Wednesday, February 7, it requiring six or seven days to make the trip.

In Interest of Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Harry M. Roberts, of Fletcher, State Organizer of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina and a member of the Grand Lodge, spent several hours in the city yesterday with the local Pythians. He is visiting the various lodges in this county and district, and will return to Gastonia within the next ten days.

Death of Infant.

Ollie Geneva Smith, the little two-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Smith, who live on South Marietta extension, died yesterday morning at 6:10 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Whitley, pastor of the East Gastonia Baptist church, and interment was in Hollywood cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

New Members for Rifle Club.

As the result of a membership campaign that has recently been made by the officers of the Gastonia Government Rifle Club about 65 new members have been added to the roster. The membership now totals nearly 130. It is the intention of the club to equip a target pit some where close in just as soon as a building can be secured.

Died After Long Illness.

After a lingering illness of many months with tuberculosis, Mrs. Belle Fields, age 27, died at the home of her father, Mr. Charles G. Lay, on East Airline avenue Tuesday afternoon. Funeral and burial services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of Loray Baptist church, and interment was in Long Creek Baptist church cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Charles Harris, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harris, of Waxhaw, died at a Charlotte hospital on January 20th, following a brief illness. The funeral and burial were held the following day at the home of the parents in Waxhaw. Mrs. Harris will be remembered as Miss Nancy Sloan, formerly superintendent of the City Hospital here, and is a sister of Mrs. John R. Rankin.

The Die Is Cast.

Those who pin their faith to the coming in and going out of the ground hog will find enjoyment in the fact that old sol shined for several hours this morning, and if the little quadruped failed to observe his shadow the blame cannot be attached to any one. Since the little hog saw his shadow there remains only one thing for those who do not believe in the sign, and that is to submit and prepare for six weeks of real stormy weather.

May Go To The Inauguration.

In a notice this morning mailed to the officers and members of the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps by its president, Mr. R. G. Cherry, he says: "Our trip to Washington, March 4th, will depend largely on your presence at a meeting of the corps to be held Friday night, February 2nd, 7:30 o'clock. It is imperative that every member be present, at which time there is a plan to be submitted for your consideration." That there is a possibility of Gastonia's Drum Corps going to the inauguration will be of interest.

Sunday School Institute.

The Sunday School Institute being conducted at the First Baptist church by Mr. E. L. Middleton, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention, began last night with a very interesting and successful session. There were 60 or 70 teachers present. Sessions will be held again tonight and Saturday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock. On Sunday Mr. Middleton will speak at the First Baptist church at the Sunday school hour in the morning, and will preach at East Gastonia Baptist church at 11 o'clock. He will speak at the Loray Baptist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

In court at San Angelo, Texas, yesterday Harry Spannall was acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife. He is now to be tried for the murder of Col. M. C. Butler of the United States Army. Butler and Mrs. Spannall were shot and killed while out in an auto together. Spannall was in the machine with them.

CONTEST GOES TO HOUSE

GASTON GETS A MINORITY REPORT

Joint Committee from the House and Senate Hears Argument of Both Counties and Favors Cleveland's Side of the Case—There Were Some, However, Who Disagreed With the Majority and It Will be Fought Out on the Floor of the House.

The delegation went before a joint committee of the House and Senate yesterday and argued Gaston county's side of the county line controversy, Mr. E. T. Candler, of Charlotte, speaking for Gaston. Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, upheld Cleveland's side of the case. Both committees decided in favor of Cleveland county, although not unanimously. It is stated that the matter will be thrashed out on the floor of the House.

A delegation of 25 or 30 representative citizens from Gastonia and Gaston county left here Wednesday night for Raleigh armed with a score of petitions, bearing the signatures of a thousand or so voters and a bill asking the General Assembly to repeal the act of 1915 calling for an election to change the boundary line between Cleveland and Gaston counties.

This move on the part of Gaston county was occasioned by the announcement from Mr. J. F. Puett, Gaston's representative, that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature by a representative of Cleveland county asking that the result of the county line election of 1915 be validated, as was stated in Tuesday's Gazette. Already Gaston county's bills have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature, and Gaston's attorneys and business men yesterday argued the case before the committee on cities and towns.

Besides the delegation from Gastonia several other citizens from various towns in the county are today in Raleigh lending their influence to Gaston county's side of the proposition. The following from this city left Wednesday night: Messrs. A. G. Mangum, A. E. Woltz, N. Fred McMillan, G. W. Ragan, R. G. Cherry, A. M. Whitesides, O. B. Carpenter, A. C. Jones, G. R. Spencer, T. L. Craig, R. M. Johnston, C. B. Armstrong, A. T. Lindsay and others.

HEALTH IS ATTRACTIVE.

State Board of Health Recommends Five Health Rules for North Carolina Boys and Girls.

(State Board of Health Bulletin.) Good health is most attractive. It is beauty for the young girl, and strength for the young man. "Never yet," said a noted woman, recently, "have I seen a hopelessly ugly man or woman who was in perfect health. It is the pale wan cheek, the sunken eyes, the yellow decayed teeth, the humped shoulders or the nervous, grouchy disposition that is always ugly and unattractive."

"The glow of health on the cheek, the sparkle in the eye, two rows of clean teeth and a body carried firmly and four square to the winds, with health in the body and laughter in the soul—that is beauty and strength and it is worth working for."

- 1. Always breathe fresh air. Never sleep, study, work nor play in a room without a window open. Take ten deep breaths every day. 2. Eat nourishing food and chew it thoroughly. Drink plenty of pure water and use your own cup. Avoid food that is hard to digest. Like heavy pie and cake and much candy. Never eat nor drink anything that weakens the body, like alcoholic drinks. 3. Make sure that everything you put in your mouth is clean. Wash your hands always before eating and bathe your whole body often. Clean your teeth every day. Have a regular time every day for attending to each need of your body. 4. Exercise every day in the open air. Keep your shoulders straight. Do not smoke before you are grown up. 5. Get a long night's sleep. Get up smiling. Keep your mind clean and cheerful.

Postoffice Receipts Grow.

Postmaster John R. Rankin informs The Gazette that the receipts of the Gastonia postoffice for January, 1917, were \$2,161.92, which is an increase of \$424.51 over those of January, 1916, which were only \$1,737.41.

Mrs. T. J. Lancaster is quite ill at her home on South York street. —Cherryville Eagle, 1st: Hon. S. S. Mauney left Tuesday morning for Raleigh to be with the solons of the General Assembly a few days. Mr. Mauney served two successive terms in the Legislature and will feel at home while in Raleigh.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

UNION

Correspondence of The Gazette. UNION, Feb. 1.—Patrons of the Union high school are earnestly requested to look for the honor roll that will appear in the last issue of The Gazette each week until the close of school. May list. If the name of your boy or girl does not appear on the weekly honor roll, will you not manifest enough interest in your child to try to help him to get his name on this roll at least one time each month, is the request of Prof. Thompson, the principal.

Following is a list of the pupils who made the best average in their respective grades during the month of January: First grade: Mary Moore, Emily Biggers, Marvin Armstrong. Second grade: Robert Meek, Paul Huffstetler, Lamar Huffstetler. Third grade: Mary Campbell, Margaret Craig, Robert Wilson. Fourth grade: George Patrick Henderson, Robert Warren, Troy Jenkins. Fifth grade: Fred Ratchford, Clyde Wilson, Violet Huffstetler. Sixth grade: Isaac Biggers, Tom Riddle, George Huffstetler. Seventh grade: Margaret Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Rufus Ratchford. Eighth grade: Jannie Patrick, Sarah Glenn, Carroll Henderson. Ninth grade: Mildred Henderson, Epsy Craig, Joseph Wilson.

Linwood College News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. GASTONIA, Route 1, Feb. 1.—Linwood's boys' basketball quint defeated the Dallas high school quint at Dallas this afternoon by a score of 35 to 13. At the same time the Dallas girls' quint defeated the Linwood girls' by a score of 28 to 0.

In the boys game the features for Linwood were the forwarding of Hood and Fay, the all-round center work of Moseley, and the excellent guarding of White. For Dallas the feature was the all-round playing of Rudisill. The line-up was as follows: Linwood—Moseley, center; Foy, left forward; Hood, right forward; White, right guard; Hood, W. B. left guard; Dallas—Durham, center; Robinson, left forward; High, right forward; Resp, right guard; Holland, left guard; substitutes, forwards, Rudisill and Cornwell; guard, Pasour.

In the girl's game the Dallas quint did splendid all-round work while the Linwood girls showed lack of practice and team work.

CHERRYVILLE ROUTE 2 NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, Route 2, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long and children, of Shelby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroup.

Mr. John T. Carpenter, who has been suffering from a fall, is improving some. Mr. Mike Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Davis, spent Sunday with Mr. Carpenter's brother, Mr. John T. Carpenter.

Misses Texas and Mamie Homesley spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Stroup.

Mr. Epsy Plonk, of Kings Mountain, and Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. J. P. Lackey.

Mr. J. H. Rudisill, Mrs. Julia Hall, Mrs. Henry Allran and Mrs. L. A. McAllister spent Sunday with Mrs. John T. Carpenter.

Miss Sallie Stroup was the guest Wednesday of Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter.

Mr. C. S. Crouse and Mr. Marcus Carpenter, of Kings Mountain, were the guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Crouse's sister, Mrs. John T. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and little son, Richard, of Kings Mountain, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. M. C. Stroup and Mrs. W. R. Carroll spent Tuesday with Mrs. John T. Carpenter.

Miss Annie Stroup, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Carroll, at Godfrey, Ga., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Friday spent Sunday with Mrs. Friday's sister, Mrs. John Homesley.

Mrs. Jesse Carroll spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. R. Carroll. Mrs. W. A. Farris was the guest Sunday of Mrs. W. R. Carroll.

Mrs. John S. Stroup spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Stuart. Mrs. Otto Dellinger spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bowling.

Marguerite Clark in her latest picture "Snow White Ideal" today. —The weather bureau's forecast is "Fair and cold wave today; fair and continued cold Saturday." —Mrs. Oscar Armstrong and Miss Georgia Rankin returned yesterday to their homes at Belmont after being the guests of their brother, Postmaster J. R. Rankin, and family, for several days. —Mrs. W. T. Wilkins, of Rutherfordton, arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest for some time of her son, Dr. T. A. Wilkins, at his home on East Franklin avenue.