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## People of Third District Urging Solicitor Abernethy to Enter Race for Congress

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Along with rumors to the effect that Judge Frank Carter of Greenville, famous in connection with the Carter-Abernethy contempt case, is to be a candidate for the office of attorney general, there are rumors in this section that Solicitor Abernethy is also to be a candidate for a very desirable office some time within the course of the next fifteen months.

### May Be Congressman.

Osborne Rimer is, in fact, linking Mr. Abernethy's name with that of the next Congressman from the Third Congressional District and there are many who are of the opinion that should the lawyer make the run that he would at least poll a heavy vote.

### Memorable Fight.

The memorable fight of 1911 in which George E. Hood of Goldsboro was selected for the office over a bunch of opponents never before equaled in the history of the political life of the State, is still fresh in the minds of the people of the district and they are sort of taking time by the forelock and preparing to bring out a candidate in good time so as not to take snap judgment on any other probable aspirant for the office.

### Is Not Talking.

Just what Mr. Abernethy will do in regard to the matter is purely speculative. He knows that his friends are mentioning his name in connection with the office, but as not renuniting him off either position or cause to whether he will be a receptive mood when the decision comes to hand.

### Want Local Man.

New Bern Democrats are anxious to have a local man represent this district in Congressional halls and hence the agitation mentioned above. It's a long time before the election is held, nearly two years, but in the meantime plans will be made and what is now mere rumor may become cold fact later on.

### GROWING CRIMESLAND

A fine School-Building and Branch Bank.

A good number trip by way of Crimestown (a town of 200) down for a while was really pleasant and profitable. There should be one of the best towns in this most influential part of the country, and hopefulness.

In a set of three small brick-walled blocks the old, the modern, the much larger towns. In them ortho-sterile Clark Brothers' building, three stories, of two-story, is built a handsome and modern brick building. This building has its own lumber plant as well as other modus operandi, Messrs. J. O. Proctor, the manager of this Branch, with Mr. Bullard, formerly of the Bank of Griffin, Acting Cashier. This branch is modern in equipment, has very nice offices and is doing a big business.

Messrs. J. O. Proctor and Brother have some stables, the most modern in equipment and conveniences in the county. There is running water in every stall, the supply being from a private plant, which also supplies their stores, residences, the Bank and their other buildings. A private light-

## President and Cabinet Discuss Torpedoing of The Gulflight

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson discussed briefly with his cabinet today the torpedoing of the American steamship *Gulflight* off the Scilly Islands, but in the absence of a detailed report on the incident no party was formulated.

Messages from American Consul Stephens at Plymouth and General Shaeffer at London added little to earlier information. Both were instructed today to get complete statements from the ship's crew and to gather such technical evidence as could be obtained by an examination of the vessel.

Officials want to establish beyond doubt whether the vessel was struck by a torpedo or a mine. Secretary Bryan declared that until these facts were known no specifications could be made as to the course of the United States. That course is known definitely only that a submarine was sighted by an officer of the *Gulflight* shortly before the attack. There is no positive information available to show whether the Germans knew the Americans that at the time of what damage could have accompanied her.

To enable the German government to present any information it may have, Secretary Bryan explained that an inquiry had been directed to Ambassador Gerard. This, he said, should not be construed as implying that the United States assumed that a submarine had attacked the *Gulflight*.

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## Germans Capture 21,500 Russians With Artillery and Quantity of Material

### Berlin Statement Declares This Result of Recent Battle In Galicia

### MAY SURRENDER SMYRNA

The Dardanelles Again Shelled. Russians in Western Galicia Pushed Back Considerable Distance. Details of Austrian Victory

Berlin, Via London, May 4.—The Russians lost 21,500 prisoners to the Germans and Austrians in the recent heavy fighting in Western Galicia, according to an official statement given out in Berlin today. In addition the German allies took sixteen pieces of artillery, 47 machine-guns and a large quantity of war material.

The Germans yesterday took 1,000 posts in Pruzhany, where the battle has been hot for many months past.

The same engagement was fought in the German invasion of the Baltic provinces of Russia as the Germans have captured more than 400,000 Russians.

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### Turks May Surrender Smyrna

London, May 4.—An armistice due to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Turks of Smyrna have entered into fresh negotiations with the Allies for surrender of the town.

There is reason to suppose an armistice will be signed on the 10th instant.

### Austrians Claim 30,000 Prisoners

Vienna, Via Paris, May 4.—Thirty thousand Russian soldiers twenty-two cannon and sixty-four machine-guns were captured by the 10th Army, according to an official statement given out in Vienna this afternoon.

The statement follows:

"Austrian and Austrian-German troops in a new offensive against the Russians have been making rapid progress in the direction of the Donets River, and there are at least 200,000 men of the enemy and allies now engaged in this sector, between the Donets and the mountainous Donetskaia.

The importance of the Donets and the Donetskaia is apparent in view of the fact that the Donets is a river of great importance to the German army.

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## Senator F. C. Harding Makes Eloquent Address to Ayden Odd Fellows

## Home B. & L. Association Shows Fine Statement At Meeting Last Night

Ayden, N. C., May 5.—The people of Ayden and vicinity were treated to a literary feast last Sunday afternoon in the way of an Odd Fellow address by Senator F. C. Harding of Greenville. The occasion was the celebration of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, and the address was a treat to all those who are familiar with the annual meeting of the charter members of The Home Protection Association.

At the annual meeting of the charter members of The Home Protection Association was held Tuesday night in the City Hall with a considerable gathering of the shares now in existence. In the absence of President Fred B. Bunting, the meeting was presided over by T. J. Whitfield, vice president.

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