Goldsboro Weeky Argus

"This Argus e'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;
No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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BRITISH AND IRISH TO ATTEND MEETING

Called by King of England to Consider Trouble

OVER HOME RULE BILL

John Redmond Declares That His Invitation Came in the Form of a Command From the King —He Will Obey.

London, July 20.—Premier Asquith, at the opening of the House of Commons today, announced that King George, "in view of the grave political situation, has considered it right to summon a conference of the representatives of the politcal parties, both British and Irish, to discuss the outstanding points of the problem of Irish government."

The Premier added that the Rt. Hon. James Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons, would, at His Majesty's request, preside over the conferences.

In view of this development, Premier Asquith said he would not ask the House to discuss today the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill.

Invitations to the conference have been accepted by two representatives, each of the regular opposition, the Ulster Unionists, the Irish Nationalists and the government.

Premier Asquith said he hoped the meetings of the conference would gin tomorrow.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, scarcely appeared to regard the proposed conference as attractive. He said:

"My colleagues and myself take no responsibility for the policy of calling this convention and I do not think I am called upon to express an opinion as to whether the result will prove useful or the contrary. The invitation came to John Dillon and myself in the form of a command from the King and as such we at once obeyed it."

Lawrence Ginnell, a Nationalist member, injected a warring note into the otherwise peaceful session today by asking if there was any precedent for the Premier undertaking to "place himself at the head of a conspiracy to defeat the wishes of the public." The question was ignored.

Heated criticism of the proposed conference at Buckingham Palace between King George and the leaders of the Liberal, Unionist, Nationalist and Ulsterite parties on the Irish home rule bill was heard in Unionist clubs today. Unionist leaders expressed the view that their party again had been out-maneuvered by Premier Asquith. The iniative for the conference was taken by Premier Asquith and not by King George, according to the Unionists.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulsterites, took the calling of the conference calmly. He told his colleagues it could make no difference in his attitude. He said that under no circumstances would he accept less than the exclusion of Ulster from the provisions of the bill. Sir Edward added that he could do nothing else, as he had given his promise to the covenanters and intended to stand by it.

The labor party strongly disapproves King George's intervention in a political controversy and has asked Premier Asquith to tell the King what they think of his action. The laborites held a private meeting tonight at which they passed a resolution stating they considered the King's action "undue interference on the part of the Crown and calculated to defeat the purposes of a parliament act."

CARRANZA AGREES TO AN ARMISTICE

Will Suspend Hostilities During Transfer

OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY

Constitutionalist Chief Gives United States Government His Views Through John R. Silliman—Another Break

Washington, July 20.—General Carranza today informed the United States government he was ready to declare suspensionof hostilities against he government of Provisional President Carbajal pending negotiations with his representatives for the transfer of authority at Mexico City to the Constitutionalists.

The Constitutionalist chief expressed his views to John R. Stilliman, personal representative of President Wilson, and Consul General Hanna and Vice Consul Robertson, who interviewed him at Monterey. He said he would receive the commission of three appointed by Carbajal to discuss peace.

Secretary Bryan announced the receipt of a message from an American representative with the comment that the prospects for peace now were very favorable.

General Carranza is insistent, however, that the surrender of the Carbajal government shall be unconditional. It is his intention to give safety to the people generally but to prosecute leaders in the plot through which Madero was overthrown. Most of the latter, however, already have left Mexico.

Huerta Leaves Puerto.

Puerto, Mexico, July 20.—The German cruiser Dresden, with former President Huerta and his family and former War Minister Blanquet, Senora Blanquet and their daughter aboard, sailed at 7:30 o'clock this evening for Jamaica.

The departure of the former chief executive was without incident, there not being even any shouts of "Goodbye" to him from the dock.

MISSES SHOPE AND WOLFE

In a High Class Singing and Musical Act at the Crystal Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Crystal Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week will present Misses Shope and W. high class singing and musical act.

Misses Shope and Wolfe are typical North Carolinians and are residents of Asheville. They have excellent voices and the management guarantee their entertainment to please the most fastidious. The Crystal manager paid a special visit to a sister town las week to view this act and found it so attractive and refreshing that he engaged Misses Shope and Wolfe to play the Crystal on the above dates.

The matinee admission will be 5 and 10 cents: and the evening prices for this attraction—including three reels of pictures each night—will be 10 and 15 cents.

OFF FOR KENTUCKY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutes and children are off on a trip to their former home in Kentucky, where Mr. Lutes will spend two weeks or so in pleasure and in looking after his farm interests in the blue grass State, and Mrs. Lutes and children remain until the fall.

GROWING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

One of the most rapid increases of a Sunday School class in the history of Goldsboro has taken place at Bryan Street Missionary Baptist church.

A Baraca class was organized by that untiring Sunday School worker, Mr. J. W. Sadler, on June 21st with ten members and by July the 19th the class numbered seventy-two members.

The total number present of the entire school last Sunday was one hundred and fifty seven.

"We go forward."

CLASS REPORTER.

ASHER EDWARDS

Long Time Successful Merchant of Goldsboro Retires From Business.

A Brief Review of This Typical German-American Citizen and Patriotic North Carolinian Who Numbers His Friends By Legion.

More than forty years ago there came to Goldsboro a young German-American, having been in this country but a few years, since leaving his home in Lebau, Germany, to come to the land of the free and of opportunity, to establish his home and to make a fortune.

This young German-American and this North Carolinian is our venerable and well known townsman, Mr. Asher Edwards, who has recently retired from active business and is succeeded by his younger son Mr. Nathan A. Edwards, while his older son, Mr. Leonard Edwards, took over the live stock business some years ago.

Before coming to Goldsboro, for several years, Mr. Edwards had been travelling over a number of States, but when he landed in Goldsboro, his quick business eye and clear judgment immediately caused him to realize that he had indeed found the "promised land", and he at once determined that his wanderings had come to an end, and that Goldsboro would be his home, and her people his people.

Full of energy, great bodily strength, and with the best business judgment, Mr. Edwards threw his life into his work and within a few years was one of the biggest merchants in Eastern North Carolina.

But shortly after his business as a merchant began to prosper, with his keen insight into business, he realized that it was only a question of time when the then cheap lands and the then cheap town property would become high priced farm lands and high priced town property, because he looked into the future with a long vision, and he pictured the hard times on the farm transformed into the prosperous times of today and Goldsboro transformed from a village into a city with water works and street cars and great high buildings and paved streets and other things characterizing a thriving city.

It was a long sight he took, and others thought that he was very unwise, but time has proven that while he did take a long vision it was straight and true, because the pictures which Mr. Edwards drew in his mind are realities—things to be seen on every hand by us all day by day.

The result of this vision was that his large holdings in land and city property have so increased in value that these holdings alone have made him a wealthy man and in the evening of his life he can not only sit under his own vine and fig tree, but he can sit in a vineyard of many vines and in a big orchard of many fig trees and look back upon a long and successful life largely spent among our people, the home of his young manhood, his middle age and his old age, Goldsboro, where he was married, Goldsboro, the birthplace of all his children, Goldsboro, the Best Town in the State and which no one loves better than does Asher Edwards.

Not only in real estate but in other investments Mr. Edwards has been eminently wise and successful.

But better than all the money he has made, better than all the land and city property that he owns, he and his splendid wife, that good woman who has walked hand in hand with him so lovingly and so faithfully all these years, have given to the world two sons and four daughters, who have taken high place in the business and social world.

We know that thousands over the surrounding counties in Eastern North Carolina will join the Argus in wishing our old friend and distinguished merchant many, many years yet to come to enjoy in the bosom of his family the rich reward which he so eminently deserves.

STATEMENT

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ST. LUKE, RICHMOND, VA.

Condition December 31, 1913, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year.....$	86,515.45
Income—From policyholders, $93,486.75; Miscellaneous, $13,132.60 Total, ...	106,619.35
Disbursements—To policyholders, $55,115.60; Miscellaneous, $48,002.39; Total, ...	103,117.99
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1912—Number 28,582, Amount, ...	3,257,120 00
Benefit certificates written or revived during year—Number 6,001, Amount, ...	660,110.00
Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1913—Number 29,090, Amt.	3,317,024.40
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1912—Number 25, Amount.....	7,815.00
Claims incurred during the year—Number 540, Amount.....	55,375.60
Claims paid during the year—Number 538, Amount, ...	55,115.60
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1913—Number 70, Amount,.....	7,455.00
Assessments collected during the year,.....	93,486.75

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate, ...$	26,850.00
Value of bonds and stocks owned.....	12,752.14
Deposited in Trust Companies and banks on interest.....	29,235.06
Cash in Association's Office.....	50.00
Deposited in banks not on interest.....	10,553.61
Interest and Rents due and accrued,.....	90,016.81
Assessments actually collected and held by Subordinate Bodies, not yet turned over to Supreme Body,.....	7,157.30
All other Assets, detailed in statement,.....	24,071.30
Total, ...$	163,762.11
Less Assets not admitted, ...	8,005.00
Total admitted Assets, ...$	95,757.11

LIABILITIES.

Death claims adjusted, not yet due.....$	4,045.00
Death Claims reported, but not yet adjusted.....	3,410.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, commission, etc., due and accrued....	1,250.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement,.....	1,182.00
Total Liabilities, ...$	9,887.00

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1913.

Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1912, No. 1,057; Amount,..$	116,540.00
Benefit certificates written or revived in 1913, No. 367; Amount,	40,370.00
Benefit certificates decreased or ceased in 1913, No. 291; Amount	32,280.00
Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1913, No. 1,133; Amount....	124,630.00
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1912, No. 3; Amount, $330;	
Claims incurred during the year, No. 20; Amount $2,200;	
Claims paid during the year, No. 22; Amount $2,430;	
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1913, No. 1; Amount $100;	
Total amount premiums or assements collected or secured during the year in North Carolina,.....	3,647.00

President—Minnie L. Banks. Secretary—Maggie L. Walker.
Home Office—902 St. James Street, Richmond, Va.
Attorney for service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager or Organizer for North Carolina—Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., March 20, 1914.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Independent Order of St. Luke, a Fraternal Order of Richmond, Va., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Order on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day an ddate above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Goldsboro, July 20, 1914.

MEN'S LIST:

George Artis.
E. A. Alderman.
Ellis Brown.
Sam Best.
H. R. Boone.
Lenz Baucum.
Gideon Coley.
P. P. Coley.
C. H. Cagle.
J. Calamaras.
J. M. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durancy.
V. M. Eulis.
J. B. Edmundson.
H. C. Holland.
Ralph Hilands.
L. W. Henderson.
H. F. Johnson.
D. W. Kinley.
Isaac Kornegay.
E. Leffinjoiner.
W. W. Maffett.
Jas. H. Moseley.
D. M. McClusiaon.
William McMeadows.
H. L. S.
W. R. Pursell.
J. F. Rabill.
D. V. Smith.
J. A. Starr.
Jacob susman.
D. D. Silmon.
Ernest Talbert.
F. Weinberg.
M. Weil.
J. B. Whitley.
Jno. Williams.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. O. A. Andrews.
Mrs. N. M. Brower.
Eva B. Blair.
Vara Beard.
Katie Benton.
Mrs. Walter Crawford.
Mrs. Lizzie Clark.
Mrs. D. H. Cobb.
Bertha Hamilton.
Mrs. Priscilla Howard.
Mrs. Angeline Johnson.
Matlie Jones.
Sallie Jones.
Mrs. M. Kennedy.
Sarah King.
Mrs. D. Lassiter.
Julia Lee.
Mrs. Birdie Leach.
Mrs. Rosie Martin.
Mrs. Frances Mozingo.
Emma Prair.
Nellie Ross (2).
Edith Ruse.
Jinnie Lou Rucker.
Cora Shackelford.
Anna Smith.
Mrs. Ebby West.
Daisy Willis.
Marsie Williams.
Reona Williams.

When calling for above letters please say advertised. The law requires thrt one cent be paid for all advertised letters.

L. M. MICHAUX, P. M.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Editor Argus:—The committee for the children's picnic fund wish to thank you most heartily for the liberal advertising you did in behalf of the benefit performance at the Acme last night.

We also wish to express our great appreciation to the proprietors of the Acme and the Crystal, and to the citizens of our town for their kind co-operation in this worthy cause.

Cordially,
THE COMMITTEE.

PLAGUE SITUATION SERIOUS

EIGHTH CASE DISCOVERED IN NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY.

New Orleans, July 20.—The eighth case of bubonic plague was discovered here today. Charles H. Leaman, who resides at 2845 Barrone street, and is employed at 629 Canal street, the principal business street of the city, was taken ill Thursday and his case today was diagnosed as plague. Leaman's residence is 33 blocks from the point of the first infection and the retail store at which he was employed is nine blocks from the point where the first case was discovered on June 27th.

Leaman was attacked by what is termed the bubonic type. This type cannot be transmitted to a human except through the agency of an insect, the flea being the principal purveyor of the disease. Fumigation of a place where a case is found positievely prevents contagion from that point, according to physicians in charge of the work.

NOTICE TO MILK DEALERS.

The attention of those who sell milk or furnish milk for sale in the city is invited to the new regulations which require that they secure a permit before engaging in this business. Application for this permit should be made to the Sanitary Inspector and if after inspection proper sanitary conditions are found the permit will be granted. There is no charge for this permit at present. This applies to persons selling milk from cows kept within the city limits as well as those in the outlying districts.

Observation of several back yards yesterday disclosed varying quantities of watermelon rind. Decaying vegetable matter of any kind is a menace to health and by placing this refuse in a proper receptacle in front of the building for the city carts will greatly help towards "Cleaning up and Keeping Clean."

I. M. CASHELL, D. V. M.
City Sanitary Inspector.

COMMITTEE AGREES ON ANTI-TRUST BILL

Will Report Clayton Measure to Senate Wednesday

ACTION LAST NIGHT

After Months of Deliberation Judiciary Committee Agrees on Final Revision of Administration Measures.

Washington, July 20.—After months of deliberation, the Senate judiciary committee tonight agreed upon final revision of the Clayton anti-trust bill, It will report the measure to the Senate Wednesday.

Most important of the amendments is to provide for a court review of orders issued by the Inter-State Commerce Commission or the proposed Inter-State Trade Commission against corporations found to have violated the trust stateutes.

The section of the original bill relating to price discrimination is amended so that discrimination in price made in good faith to meet competition and not intended to create monopoly could not be penalized. The section of the House bill which would make it unlawful to refuse to sell products of mines, oil or gas wells, or hydro-electric plants to bona fide applicants is stricken from the bill. The provision making it unlawful to lease or make contracts for sale of goods on condition that purchasers shall not use or deal in the products of a competitor is retained, with an amendment providing that the section shall apply to all products whether patented or unpatented."

The exemption section which in the House bill include fraternal, labor, consumers, agricultural and horticultural help and having no capital stock and not conducted for profit, is amended to eliminate fraternal and consumers' organizations from the list. The provision prohibiting holding companies is retained with slight amendments in phraseology.

The section of the House bill relating to interlocking directorates has been almost entirely re-written by the committee. It would provide that after two years from the aproval of the act no common carrier engaged in inter-State commerce having on its board any officer who is an officer or has any direct interest in another corporation dealing in supplies or securities shall make "purchases of supplies or have any dealings in securities" with such corporations to the amount of more than $50,000 in any one year, except by competitive bidding under regulations to be prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Violation of this provision would be punishable by fine not to exceed $25,000 and imprisonment not to exceed two years. The committee retains the section of the House bill providing that no person shall at the same time be a director in any two or more corporations, any one of which has capital and surplus and undivided profits aggregating more than $1,000,000, of elimination of competition between such corporations by agreement would constitute a violation of the anti-trust laws.

Sections of the original bill relating to punishment for contempt are left intact in principle, except that the clause which would have legalized picketing on the premises of individuals or corporations in cases of strikes or lockout, is eliminated.