

"This Argus is for the people's rights  
Both an eternal vigil keeps"

No soothing strains of Ma's sea,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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# ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

## Line-Up Now Is Austria-Hungary and Germany on One Side, and Russia, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro on the Other

## Italy Remains Neutral; Turkey is Mobilizing and Japan will Aid England in an Emergency

### THE BRITISH EMBASSADOR AT BERLIN HAS BEEN GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS

### Germany's War Lord Ascends the Imperial Throne and Tells Why He Has Started a Struggle Between the Great Powers That May Eventually Change the Map of Europe

#### Great Britain's Army Is Completely Mobilized, While Her Great Navy Is Ready for Action—Greatest War in History Begins.

London, Aug. 4.—The British foreign office has issued the following statement:

"Owing to the summary rejection by the German government of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's government that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, his majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and his majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p. m., August 4th.

A proclamation by King George commanding the mobilization of the British army was read early today from the steps of the royal exchange. A huge crowd cheered and sang the British national anthem.

The proclamation, which bears the signature of King George, says: "Whereas, the present state of public affairs in Europe is such as to constitute an imminent national danger, we strictly command and enjoin our subjects to obey and conform to all instructions and regulations which may be issued by us or by our admiralty and army council, or by any officer of our navy and army, or by any other person acting in our behalf for securing the objects aforesaid; and not to hinder or obstruct but to afford all the assistance in their power to any person acting in accordance with such instructions in the execution of any measures taken for securing those objects."

### AN OLD BOSTON MERCHANT

once said that whoever lives within his income is a capitalist. Make a fixed charge of sufficient life insurance to secure an income to your family if you die, or for your own old age.

National Life Insurance Co. of Vt. (Mutual)  
H. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr.  
Goldsboro, N. C.

#### French Deeply Enthusiastic.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Premier Viviani made the French government's statement on the war in the chamber of deputies today. His remarks created the deepest enthusiasm. He detailed events of the past fortnight, declaring Germany "irrefutably and logically justified the acts of the French government."

#### Final Telegrams For Peace.

London, Aug. 4.—King George's telegram to the Russian emperor, in a final effort to avoid war, and the emperor's reply have been made public. The king said:

"I make a personal appeal to you to leave open the ground for negotiations for possible peace."

The Russian emperor replied he would have accepted the proposals had not Germany declared war.

#### MEASURES FOR RELIEF OF AMERICANS ABROAD.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson and his cabinet and Congress were busy today with plans and legislative measures for the relief of Americans abroad, the continuation of trans-Atlantic shipping to move crops and the stabilizing of domestic financial conditions.

The President asked Congress to appropriate \$2,500,000 in addition to the \$250,000 granted yesterday for Americans in Europe. Action will be taken by both houses tomorrow.

The armored cruiser Tennessee will sail Thursday for various European points with this sum, as well as several millions in gold from New York bankers, all designed to give Americans immediate funds and facilitate their departure.

Official notice came from the German government that Americans would not be permitted to leave the German empire during the period of army mobilization, which will continue for ten days.

#### BUSINESS NEEDS WILL BE MET

#### CROPS CAN BE MOVED AND ALL USUAL DEMANDS OF TRADE READILY SUPPLIED.

Washington, Aug. 4.—After two days of conferences with bankers and careful investigation of conditions throughout the country, Secretary McAdoo in a formal statement tonight declared the financial situation to be excellent and announced there would be sufficient currency to move crops and meet all demands of business.

#### GERMANY ISOLATED.

All cable communication with Germany has been destroyed by the cutting of the German cable today—supposedly by hostile fleets.

#### AS WAS EXPECTED.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—General Francisco Villa virtually has proclaimed his independence from the Carranza government, according to reports brought here today by arrivals from northern Mexico. Villa has begun re-organizing his army. General Felipe Angeles, Carranza's deposed secretary of war, is in charge of the re-organizing. A movement is on foot for the immediate distribution of lands. Carranza has not been informed, so far as is known.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 3, 1914. The County Board of Education met in special session today, all the members present, Col. Jos. E. Robinson, Barnes Aycock and W. F. English.

School committees to fill vacancies were elected as follows: Brogden Township—J. J. Cox for a term of three years from July 1st, 1914, in place of Mrs. Fannie Cox, who declined to serve.

Fork Township—L. B. Sasser for a term of three years from July 1st, 1914, in place of Miss Lala Smith, who declines to serve.

Indian Springs Township—H. B. Barwick for a term of three years from July 1st 1914, in place of W. H. Barwick, resigned.

New Hope Township—B. W. Daniel for a term of three years from July 1st 1914, in place of Miss Bertha Casey, who declines to serve.

Saulston Township—Solomon Matthews for a term of three years in place of Mrs. Amalia Parks, who declines to serve.

#### STONEY CREEK TOWNSHIP—L. R. B. Combs for a term of three years from July 1st 1914, in place of Mrs. Cassie Herring, who declines to serve.

#### FALLING CREEK HIGH SCHOOL.

W. D. Herring is elected school committee member for Falling Creek High School to fill out the unexpired term of T. I. Sutton, in place of R. A. Whitfield who declines to serve because of the fact that he is a County Commissioner. Mr. Sutton's term expires in 1917.

#### Fines.

Nine of the twenty magistrates who failed to report, on July 1st, the fines collected for period from Jan. 1st 1914

to July 1st 1914, have filed reports as follows:

L. D. Minchew	\$20.00
M. L. Adams	00.00
G. C. Garris	00.00
J. W. Thompson	00.00
B. E. Newcome	00.00
W. H. Collins	00.00
W. F. Rose	00.00
Wm. Surly	00.00
J. S. Collins	00.00
U. G. Moore	00.00

The town of Fremont has made no report of fines for the past year, and the County Superintendent is directed to proceed under the law in regard to getting reports from the delinquent town of Fremont and the delinquent magistrates.

Mr. U. G. Moore is allowed \$10 for work as attendance officer for Brogden township.

The following orders have been paid since July 1st, including those paid today:

#### Contingent Fund.

G. E. Grantham, census	\$ 7.47
J. W. McClenny, census	1.77
R. H. Edwards, phone messages	.25
S. D. Montague, census	4.53
W. R. Minshaw, census	7.92
B. F. Sasser, attendance officer (Grantham)	20.00
J. K. Thompson, attendance officer (New Hope)	10.75
W. F. English, per diem and mileage	3.60
Barnes Aycock, per diem and mileage	3.60
J. E. Robinson, per diem	2.00
U. G. Moore, attendance officer for Brogden	10.00
Bank of Mt. Olive, int. on note	45.00

#### White Expenses:

R. E. Elmore, wood No. 3, New Hope	10.00
Yelverton Hdw. Co., hdw, No. 1, Buck Swamp	.80
N. S. Wolfe, axe and handle, No. 8, Grantham	1.00
W. R. Fall, wood, No. 1, Fork	8.50
Henry Porter, wood, No. 4, Grantham	4.00

#### Colored Expenses:

N. S. Wolfe, axe and handle, No. 4, Grantham	1.00
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JOS. E. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

E. T. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

#### UP-TO-DATE AND NOVEL

#### ADVERTISING METHODS ADOPTED BY THE ENTERPRISING HOUSE OF WILLIAMS' DRUG STORE.

That Goldsboro is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake Williams' Drug Store are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Claxton Player Piano which is now on exhibition at their store.

This piano retails at \$600.00 each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Claxton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Claxton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with Mr. Williams regarding this decided innovation in advertising, he stated: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stocks complete the saying that 'You can get it at Williams' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage anew trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all, simply this, every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning to us on February 1st, 1915, the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact."

This six hundred dollar Claxton Player Piano is surely a present worth having and we predict a very "merry race" for votes during the next few months.

Williams Drug Store are surely to be congratulated upon their broad-minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system.

The Argus will issue orders on the Williams Drug Store for votes on all subscriptions, advertising and job printing.

W. G. Smith, census	2.40
R. B. Peele, census	4.80
J. R. Hatch, fine refunded	97.00
National Bank, interest on note	30.00
E. T. Atkinson, salary for June	125.00
Alex. Taylor census (Pikeville)	13.86
J. F. Jarman, census	4.47
E. T. Atkinson, postage	2.00
Goldsboro Argus, envelopes and salary cards	5.25
Yelverton Hdw. Co., hardware County Commencement	4.20
J. W. Gardner, commissions	641.27
Geo. E. Moyer, census	2.34
J. A. Smith, census	8.10
E. S. Dees, census	11.88
B. W. Daniel, census	4.80
G. W. Edwards, census	3.39
R. J. Elmore, census	5.46
W. F. English, per diem and mileage	3.60
Barnes Aycock, per diem and mileage	3.60
J. E. Robinson, per diem	2.00
U. G. Moore, attendance officer for Brogden	10.00
Bank of Mt. Olive, int. on note	45.00

## German Emperor Gives Reasons For Trouble

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Emperor William opened the Imperial Parliament today with a speech from the throne. He said in part:

"The world has been a witness of the indefatigable manner in which we stood in the front rank in the endeavor to save Europe from a war between the great powers. The greatest perils due to events in the Balkans appeared to have been overcome, but then the assassination of my friend, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, opened up a great abyss.

"My ally, Emperor Francis-Joseph, was compelled to take up arms to protect his Empire against the dangerous agitation in a neighboring State.

"In pursuing its interests the Russian empire stepped in the way of Austria-Hungary.

"Not only our duty as an ally called us to the side of Austria-Hungary, but the great task was cast upon us to protect our position against unfriendly forces.

"It was with a heavy heart I was compelled to mobilize my army. The Russian government, giving way to an insatiable nationalism, has stepped to the side of a State which, through a criminal act had brought about the calamity of this war. That France also placed herself on the side of our opponent was not surprising to us.

"The present situation arose, from no temporary conflicts of international or diplomatic combinations, but is the result of ill-will existing for years

against the strength and prosperity of the German Empire.

"We are not pushed on by the desire of conquest. We are moved by the unbending desire to secure for ourselves and those coming after us the place on which God has put us.

"My Government and, above all, my chancellor, tried until the last moment to prevent the worst happening.

"In enforced self-defense, with clear conscience and clean hands we grasp the sword.

"To the peoples and races of the German Empire my appeal goes forth to stand together fraternally with our allies in defense of that which we have created in peaceful work.

"Following the example of our forefathers, firm and faithful earnest and chivalrous, humble before our God and ready to fight when in face of the enemy, let us confide ourselves to the everlasting Almighty, who will strengthen our defense and conduct it to a good end."

At the conclusion of his speech from the throne, the Emperor addressed the deputies directly, saying:

"Gentlemen: You have read what I said to my people the other day from the balcony of my castle. I repeat now that I no longer know any parties. I know only Germans and in order to testify that you are firmly resolved without distinction of party to stand by my side through danger and death I call upon the leaders of the different parties in this house to come forward and lay hands in mine as a pledge."

## IMPENDING CRISIS

Every citizen in Goldsboro is personally interested in the impending crisis in our street car situation.

Really, Goldsboro, characterized as it is by a distinctive development and a marvelous progress and a most inviting future, cannot afford to permit its street car service to cease.

The committee having the matter in charge have issued to prospective stock holders and the Goldsboro public in general the following call, which speaks for itself:

DEAR SIR: Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 4, 1914.

At a meeting of the subscribers to stock in the Goldsboro Street Railway Company, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, August 3rd, Mr. J. L. Livers, president of the Goldsboro Street Railway Company made the following statement:

"That owing to a discrepancy in the number of acres of land held by his company at Revilo Park, same having been purchased as sixty acres, but a recent survey showed a shortage of approximately 24 acres, and Goldsboro stock being subscribed on the basis of their holdings of sixty acres, and thus not being able to deliver to the new company sixty acres of land as outlined, he considered the agreement void.

"That owing to recent financial losses sustained by his brother and himself by fire, he found it imperative that he dispose of the remaining land at Revilo Park and the present Street Railway System."

He further stated that he intended to use the present equipment, including cars, rails, machinery and wiring, on his railway system in Charlottesville, Va., and estimated the value of these holdings to be approximately eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00).

He stated also that he would sell outright the property of the Goldsboro Street Railway Company, if our people decided to purchase.

The meeting not being able to consider decisively the proposition of Mr. Livers, decided to issue this call for a joint meeting of the subscribers of stock and every citizen of Goldsboro interested, to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, August 5th, 1914, to discuss the maintenance of the car line in Goldsboro.

It is very important that you attend this meeting and bring one or more of our citizens with you, that are not subscribers.

Very truly,  
GEO. S. DEWEY,  
LESLIE WEIL,  
JOS. E. ROBINSON,  
Committee.

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Will revive your lazy torpid liver without griping you or disordering your stomach. They strengthen and invigorate while they are starting healthy secretion and removing the deadly bile from your system. They do not produce the bad after effects caused by Calomel or shock or weaken the system like Salts. They cleanse, purify and rebuild while they are removing headache, biliousness and indigestion and guard you against more serious ailments.

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