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Argus o'er the people's rights
an eternal vigil keep;

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

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THREE ALTERNATIVES TO BE PRESENTED TO CABINET

War, Severing of Relations, or Neutral Conference

WAR LAST ALTERNATIVE

Conference of Neutrals Is Believed to Be the Most Likely Course Followed—President Wilson Is Loyally Supported.

Washington, May 10.—At least three alternatives will be presented to the cabinet tomorrow when the President advisers meet with him to consider action on the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. According to a high official they are:

"War."
"Severing of diplomatic relations with Germany and notification of the neutrality proclamation in so far as it applies to the German empire."

"Conference of all the neutral powers for the purpose of acting in concert to prevent a recurrence of the Lusitania disaster."

A declaration of war will be the last alternative accepted, in the opinion of those close to the administration.

President Wilson, so far as is known has not indicated to any one what position he will take. It is the general belief here, however, that serious consideration has been given to the suggestion that he withdraw Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and call a conference of neutral powers.

There are some who assert that such action would be tantamount to a declaration of war, while others express the view that this course would merely serve to impress upon the German government the disapproval of its failure to accord to neutrals the rights given them usually under international law.

That the United States will have the support of all neutrals, large and small, in any drastic course it may pursue, is indicated by the flood of criticism appearing in the newspapers of the countries not now involved in the war.

A conference of neutrals would bring together representatives of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Greece, Switzerland, China, Roumania, Bulgaria and the republic of Latin America. Most of them, according to press dispatches, have expressed themselves in strong terms against the Lusitania outrage.

It was discovered today that there are numerous precedents for withdrawing a diplomatic representative without precipitating open hostilities. This has not infrequently been followed when one power wished to indicate to another that its rights had been ignored.

Just what could be gained in this instance, however, is not clear. Official Washington is willing to await the judgment of President Wilson before any definite plan is presented and it is certain that whatever decision the chief executive reaches will have the loyal support of his advisers.

DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY

The members of Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. M. L. Lee and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Jr., at the home of the latter Friday afternoon of this week, at 4 o'clock.

It is urged that all members be in prompt attendance, as business of much importance, is to be disposed of at this meeting.

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DR. OWEN KENAN NOW ILL AT QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown, May 10.—Dr. Owen Kenan, of Wilmington, N. C., on the Lusitania's passenger list as from New York, was found critically ill in a hotel late today.

Dr. Kenan said that as he went down with the ship he saw Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt leaning against a gateway door, and that Mr. Vanderbilt called out to him: "They have got us now."

Mr. Vanderbilt, according to Dr. Kenan, wore what looked like a heavy overcoat, around which a life belt had been buckled. Dr. Kenan did not see him come to the rail of the steamer.

Dr. Kenan declares that he went down twice. The first time he was submerged it seemed as if he had gone to the bottom. He kept his eyes open and finally saw the light and then his head protruded from the water, but stayed there only long enough for him to get a couple of gasps of air. Then he was pulled down again and came up almost under neath two boats. He was picked up a moment later.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Goldsboro Planning Mill Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the city of Goldsboro, county of Wayne, State of North Carolina (J. T. Swisher being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations", preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the (7th day of May, 1915, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1915.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wayne County,
In the Superior Court.

M. E. Robinson
vs.
Goldsboro Buggy Company.

The undersigned having qualified as permanent receiver of the Goldsboro Buggy Company, the defendant in the above entitled action, pending in the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said defendant to file verified statements thereof with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County at Goldsboro, on or before the 1st day of June, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Goldsboro Buggy Company will please make immediate payment to the undersigned receiver.

This 26th day of February, 1915.

NATHAN O'BERRY,
Receiver.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Wayne County,
In the Superior Court.

M. E. Robinson
vs.
Goldsboro Buggy Company.

To the Stockholders, Creditors or of dealers with the above named Defendant, Goldsboro Buggy Company, Incorporated:

Take Notice, that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 13th day of February, 1915, which said action is now pending in the Superior Court of Wayne county, wherein, on the 13th day of February, 1915, upon the application of the above named plaintiff, Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, was appointed receiver by order of said Court to take charge of the property, estate and assets of the above named defendant company, and you are hereby notified to be and appear at the next regular term of this court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Goldsboro, in said County of Wayne, on the 24th day of May, 1915, and make yourselves parties to such action if you see fit to do so.

This 8th day of May, 1915.

J. B. HOOKS,
C. S. C. Wayne County.

MEMORIAL DAY

Goldsboro's Observance Yesterday was Both Patriotic and Impressive—Great Oration by Attorney General Bickett.

The Goldsboro way of doing the right thing in the right way was characteristic of our people's observance of the passing of Confederate Memorial Day yesterday.

The afternoon had been set apart for the hallowed services, and at 4 o'clock the spacious court house auditorium was thronged with citizens, old and young, ladies, men and children, Daughters of the Confederacy and Confederate Veterans to hear the address of Attorney General Bickett, and participate in the other services.

The services were opened by a beautifully appropriate prayer, tender and inspiring, by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, and this was followed by the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" by a special choir, whose singing was a feature.

Capt. T. W. Sloucomb, commander of Thos. Ruffin Camp, Confederate Veterans, then in the most earnest and beautiful language, introduced the orator of the hallowed occasion, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina.

For nearly an hour Mr. Bickett held his audience, from his opening sentence to his sublime closing, as if entranced, so completely did he captivate them and so charmed were they with his entirely new and eloquent review of the whole question of the war in all its phases, that has been discussed by so many thousands of Memorial orators on recurring Memorial days for fifty years.

Indeed, Mr. Bickett proved himself yesterday, as he always does in public speech and in his writings, a thinker of big thoughts, capable of clothing them in commensurate language to the point, a patriot without partisanship, a statesman ranking with the finest our country has ever produced, and in all respects a man of whom North Carolina has every reason to be justly proud and whom our people cannot honor beyond his desert or his ability to do his State proud.

After the address, another hymn was rendered by the choir, and then the people formed, in procession, with the Boy Scouts as a guard of honor, and proceeded to the cemetery bearing beautiful flowers in profuse abundance with which they decorated the Confederate Square and other Confederate graves in different sections of lovely Willow Dale.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET

THIS FOLLOWED A SHORT BUSINESS SESSION IN THE CLUB ROOM LAST NIGHT.

The Goldsboro Fire Department held their annual banquet last night, following a short business meeting, at which a committee was selected to draw several amendments to the present by-laws and several resolutions adopted to present before the board of aldermen at their next meeting.

Applications for membership in the department of Messrs. E. W. Moyer, Raymond Jones and J. Z. Gehres, was approved by the department.

A motion was adopted to send a resolution of respect to Dr. R. E. Lee, former physician of the fire department, who has moved to Clinton. Dr. Richard Spicer was unanimously elected to fill this position.

The following officers were elected: W. L. Lane, Captain; R. E. Stevens, Lieutenant.

Chief Max Cohn and Assistant Chief Leslie Yelverton were greeted with congratulations from the fire department as a whole, who voiced their keen appreciation of the action of the Board of Aldermen at their last meeting in again electing them as head of the fire department.

The meeting then adjourned and the members, together with a few invited guests, were seated at the banquet tables, where they were at last permitted to get their revenge upon "Colonel" Warrick, who is a complete master in the art of serving his "pigship," who during the meeting had awakened a feeling within the "inner man," as only his magic and familiar "cue" can.

The annual banquet was voted a social treat, that in every way was a big success and fully enjoyed by every member present.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER

AT THE ACME THEATRE THURSDAY, MAY 13TH.

PRESIDENT SPOKE TO NATURALIZED AMERICANS

Hearers Interpret His Words to Mean a Peace Policy Plan

GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

Seven Detectives Act as Personal Body Guard to the President Through the Streets of Philadelphia—"America" Is Sung.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 10.—President Wilson tonight gave to a gathering of 4,000 naturalized Americans the first intimation of the course the United States probably will pursue in the situation resulting from the loss of more than 100 American lives on the British liner Lusitania. He spoke by implication, but his hearers interpreted his remarks as meaning that while the United States would remain at peace it would seek to convince Germany of the injustice to mankind of the tragedy.

"America," said the President, "must have the consciousness that on all sides it touches elbows and touches hearts with all the nations of mankind. The example of America must be a special example. And it must be an example not merely of peace because it will not fight, but because peace is a healing and elevating influence of the world and strife is not."

"There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight. There is such a thing as being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."
These remarks precipitated a tumult of applause and patriotic enthusiasm attended by waving of thousands of small American flags. The President made no direct reference to the Lusitania tragedy, but the audience did not hesitate to read the application of his statement.

Introduced by Mayor Blankenburg, who spoke in a distinctly German accent a welcome and an appeal for a single allegiance to the United States, the President carried forward the idea of the welding of foreign blood in the make up of America by pointing out the true goal of right American citizenship to be a royalty not to the country of one's birth but to the land of one's adoption.

"While you bring," he said, "all countries with you, you come with a purpose of leaving all other countries behind you—bringing what is best of their spirit, but not looking over your shoulder or seeking to perpetuate what you leave in them. I certainly would not be one who would suggest that a man cease to love the place of his origin. It is one thing to love the place where you were born, and another thing to dedicate yourself to the place where you go. You can't be an American if you think of yourself in groups. America does not consist of groups. A man who considers himself as belonging to a national group is not yet an American. * * *"

"My advice to you is to think first not only of America, but to think first of humanity, and you do not love humanity if you seek to divide humanity into jealous camps."

The President was constantly interrupted by spontaneous outbursts of applause. He spoke clearly and so quiet was his audience of 15,000 that he could be heard distinctly in all parts of the hall. Everywhere red, white and blue flags and bunting were displayed and a band during the evening played patriotic airs.

Some of the passages in the President's speech which the crowd applauded most loudly were these:
"I am sorry for the man who seeks to make personal capital out of the passions of his fellow man. He has lost the touch and ideal of America, for America was created to unite mankind by the passions that lift and unite and not by the passions that separate and debase mankind. * * *"

"The man who seeks to divide man from man, group from group, interest from interest in the United States is striking at its very heart. * * *"

"I was born in America. You dreamed of what America was to be and I hope you brought the dreams with you. No man who does not see visions will ever realize any high hopes or undertake any great enterprise."
The President aroused much enthusiasm when he said that he had felt that he ought not to be away from Washington, but after coming he found that the gathering had renewed his "spirit as an American."

"In Washington," he said, "men tell you so many things every day that are not so that I like to come and

PUTS BLAME ON BRITISH BARRELS OF BOOZE HELD BY THE POLICE

Seven Flour Barrels on Being Opened Found to Contain Fifty Gallons of "Bug Juice."

(Wilmington Dispatch.)

Seven flour barrels, containing 50 gallons of whiskey stuffed all down in the fluff stuff, are in police headquarters waiting for their owner to call—which he will not do.

To plainclothesmen Leon George and Coleman is due the credit for finding the booze. Just how they did it is a secret. That they found it, however, is no secret. That is a bold, daring fact, as shown by the orderly row of barrels of flour in the lock-up. It was found in the Coast Line depot, and seized at the direction of Chief Williams.

The shipment was from Richmond, Va., to a so-called Brunswick Produce Company, and to Isaac Smith. Five barrels containing two 3 1-2 gallon kegs were shipped to the "company," and two barrels containing 15 gallons in bottles to "Smith."

The booze was well protected by flour in the barrels. The same officers also found two trunks and a tool chest of booze within the past few days.

NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER

IN EIGHT REELS AT THE ACME THEATRE NEXT THURSDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Again the popular Acme has made a great stride forward for the benefit of the patrons of their playhouse and has made special arrangements with the head booking exchange of the Universal Film Supply Company and have again booked the most expensive picture that has been run at the Acme since *Calabria* last winter.

"Neptune's Daughter" is the famous masterpiece of Leslie T. Peacock and staged by the most remarkable director of the Universal forces of directorship and has an incomparable cast that cannot be equaled anywhere. It is in eight parts and was shown at the Messenger Opera House last under people did not see the its-for-popular inclement weather and therefore all who wished to see it did not brave the weather. The management has been trying for some time to get a return date and they have been successful in getting it for Thursday, May 13th. Price of admission on this eight reel masterpiece have been fixed at 15 and 25 cents, which is lower than ever before shown. This is done in order that everybody can see the most wonderful sea and land drama that has ever been produced.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

The Goldsboro Equal Suffrage League will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All members are urged to be in prompt attendance, and all friends are cordially invited.

A NEW "COMIN' THRO' THE RYE."

If a lassie wants the ballot To help run the town, And a lassie gets the ballot, Need a laddie frown?

Many a laddie has the ballot Not so bright as I, And many a laddie votes his ballot Overcome with rye.

BODY OF WATERS FOUND

Remains of Drowned Man Carried to Goldsboro.

(Wilmington Star, May 11.)
Floating in comparatively shallow water near the foot of Greenfield street at a point not very far removed from where his boat, filled by choppy waves, swamped under him Saturday morning, the body of young L. A. Waters was discovered yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Buster Farrow, colored, one of those engaged in searching for the corpse since the drowning.

The remains were brought to the city and turned over to an undertaker to be prepared for burial, and last evening at 6:45 were carried to Goldsboro, where Waters' people live, and where the funeral will be held today.

The remains were accompanied by Mr. Waters' father and three brothers, his wife's father and sister and by the young widow and her two children.

The funeral of young Mr. Waters was held in this city this morning at 11 o'clock, from the home of his parents, under the auspices of the Junior Order and conducted by Revs. P. McIntyre and Frank Casey.

KAISER HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LUSITANIA DISASTER

The German Government Charged with Wholesale Murder

THE VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

There Was No Panic on Board—Water-Tight Compartments Were All Closed But Force of Water Burst Them Open.

Kinsale, Ireland, May 10.—The coroner's jury investigating the deaths of five persons drowned when the Cunard Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland last Friday, returned a verdict here today charging "the officers of said submarine and the emperor and government of Germany, under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wholesale murder before the tribunal of the civilized world."

Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, was the principal witness. He told the jury he did not see any submarine either before or after his ship was torpedoed. He was on the bridge when his vessel first was struck and immediately gave orders for the lowering of the boats and the placing of the women and children in them. He said there was no panic; that "it was all most calm."

Many of the boats could not be lowered on account of the list of the steamer, the witness continued. He was unable to say how many boats which were put overboard, nor was able to tell the extent of the damage to the Lusitania. He gave it as his opinion, however, that the watertight compartments were blown asunder by the force of the explosion. These compartments, he said, were all closed when the ship struck, and yet she remained afloat only 18 minutes.

The witness said he had received and carried out special instructions as to this voyage, but he declined to say what they were. He also said he had received messages in regard to the presence of submarines off the Irish coast, but when asked the nature of their contents he referred the coroner to the admiralty for answer.

Captain Turner said that after the warnings at New York that the Lusitania would be torpedoed he did not make any application to the admiralty for an escort. "It is their business, not mine. I simply had to carry out my orders to go, and I would do it again," declared the witness with emphasis.

Among other witnesses heard was ship's bugler Livermore. He testified that all the watertight compartments were closed, but that the force of the explosion and rush of water must have burst them open. All the officers were at their posts, he continued, and the earlier arrival of rescue boats would not have saved the situation.

In summing up the case, Coroner Horgan charged that the responsibility "lay on the German government and the whole people of Germany, who collaborated in the terrible crime."

The text of the jury's verdict follows:
"We find that the deceased met death from prolonged immersion and exhaustion in the sea eight miles southwest of Old Head of Kinsale, Friday, May 7, 1915, owing to the sinking of the Lusitania by torpedoes fired by a German submarine.

"We find that this appalling crime was committed contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations.

"We also charge the officers of said submarine and the emperor and government of Germany, under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wholesale murder before the tribunal of the civilized world.

"We desire to express sincere condolence and sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, the Cunard company and the United States, many of whose citizens perished in this murderous attack on an unarmed liner."

Coroner Horgan said that the first torpedo fired by the German submarine did serious damage to the Lusitania, but that not satisfied with this, the Germans had discharged another torpedo. The second torpedo, he said, must have been more deadly, because it went right through the ship, hastening the work of destruction.

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Wednesday

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