

"This Argus o'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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FIRM IN REITERATION OF AMERICAN VIEWS

It Is Short, But Mild in
Tone and Friendly in
Spirit

IS APPROVED BY CABINET

Germany Is Given Chance To Ac-
cede To American Demands
Without Stultification.

Washington, July 20.—The cabinet today unanimously approved the note to Germany, drafted jointly by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, rejecting the conditions under which the kaiser's government recently informed the United States it would grant immunity to Americans on the high seas.

Firm in reiteration of the principles of international law according to neutrals' unrestricted safe transport, the message is mild in tone and friendly in spirit. It is brief, thus giving an air of finality, but affords Germany, without stultifying itself, an opportunity to accede to the American contentions.

No announcement was made today as to when the note will go forward. It was virtually completed when the cabinet adjourned after a session lasting two and one-half hours and there remains only minor alterations in accordance with suggestions made at the conference and the final diplomatic phrasing by Secretary Lansing. The document was still in the President's possession tonight. It is expected to be sent to the state department in the morning and probably will be on its way to Berlin before the end of the week. There is a possibility that it may be cabled within the next 24 hours. It will not be made public until it is delivered by Ambassador Gerard to the German foreign office.

Although it may not be stated on official authority the exact ground covered in the note from a source heretofore found reliable it was learned that the substance will be about as follows:

The government of the United States regrets the failure of Germany to put into practice the principles of international law which would safeguard Americans aboard peaceful merchant vessels of belligerent nationality.

The United States is reluctant to believe, however, that Germany will permit any repetition of injuries to Americans legitimately traveling on unarmed, unresisting merchant ships.

The United States insists that the sinking of the Lusitania was unjustified by the law of nations and humanitarian considerations and that reparation for the loss of the lives of 115 American passengers is due from Germany.

In view of treaty guarantees Germany cannot expect the United States to accept any limitation of the conditions on which immunity shall be accorded American ships and American passengers.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can obtain same at this office upon payment for this advertisement.

The eugenics law in Wisconsin has decreased marriages 20 per cent. A great many people continue to believe that marriage is a game of chance with which science has nothing to do.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS

that count. Its the start that count most in life insurance. Start early however small he amount.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF VERMONT
(Mutual)
H. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr.
Offices 403-4-5. Borden Building.
Goldsboro, N. C.

BRITAIN NOW PLANS TO CONDEMN COTTON

This Is Indicated By Ruling
Which Was Made Yesterday

IS HELD BY PRIZE COURT

Asquith Says Government Is
About to Obtain More "Ade-
quate Solution."

London, July 20.—A large part of the shipments of American cotton held up by England probably will be condemned by the prize court. This was indicated by a ruling today by the government. The ruling was announced by the board of trade, which holds that the ownership of cotton shipped under the agreement with American exporters passes from the American shipper to an enemy of Great Britain it will not be purchased by the British government under the terms of the agreement. Premier Asquith touched on the cotton question during the debate in the House of Commons today on the new vote of credit.

"The government is not without hope," he said, "that we shall obtain without much delay a more satisfactory and more adequate solution of the various difficulties surrounding the cotton question than has yet been possible. We have to be very careful in the exercise of our belligerent rights not unduly to infringe on the trading interests and legitimate susceptibilities of neutral powers with which we are on terms of perfect amity and with which we do not desire to provoke anything in the nature of an unnecessarily gratuitous quarrel."

The premier added that no subject was receiving more watchful and anxious attention from the government but it was a delicate and difficult matter.

LEO M. FRANK'S CONDI- TION REPORTED IMPROVED

Milledgeville, Ga., July 20.—Improvement in the condition of Leo M. Frank was announced tonight by physicians attending him and they continued hopeful for his recovery from the knife wound inflicted by J. William Green, a fellow prisoner at the Georgia prison farm here.

The following official bulletin signed by Doctors G. D. Compton, Thos. M. Hall and Harry Moses, was made public:

"At 5 p. m. Leo M. Frank's pulse was 88; temperature 100.4; respiration 18. Wound is draining freely and temperature falling. We consider his condition satisfactory."

Members of the State prison commission will come here Saturday to investigate the attack on Frank.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Durham Girl Weds New Bern Man
Here Yesterday.

A romantic marriage was solemnized here last evening when Miss Mary Barksdale, of Durham, became the bride of B. K. Bradshaw, of New Bern.

The bride arrived in the city last night from Durham, where she held a position as trained nurse, and was met at the station by the groom-elect. They drove to St. Paul parsonage where the pastor, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson quietly married the happy young couple. They left on the late train last night for their future home in New Bern, where the groom holds a position as traveling salesman.

WANTED—Gentleman wants room in private family, with privilege of bath, somewhere near Kennon Hotel. Address for two days, "C" care Argus. 3t

LIVE WIFE SLAYER A HEARING TODAY

Cooper Hill Probably Crazy
But Sinister Reports Come
from Neighborhood

NEIGHBORS THINK THAT HE IS SANE

Kinston, July 20.—Cooper Hill who brutally beat his wife to death with an oak club at their Deep Run home late Saturday, will be given a preliminary hearing here tomorrow. The authorities believe Hill is crazy. Today he looked out of his cell at an interviewer without comprehending the questions that were asked him. It took him several moments to decide if his name were really Hill when asked. If Hill had been left overnight in the section after the crime, he would certainly have been killed, the sheriff says.

When neighbors, summoned by one of his children, reached Hill's house, following the slaying, they found him holding the body of his wife in a sitting posture, with one arm supporting the back, and with his other hand tried to make the head sit straight and steady upon the shoulders. The neighbors watched a few moments. Hill went into the house and brought out a bed. He tried to bolster the body up against the bed, but could not manage it. Then he gave up attempting to keep the body upright, and laid it upon its side. He would not let it lie flat upon its back. That was Hill's principal grief then, that the body insisted upon lying on its back. For Hill was most likely crazy when he had knocked the spark of life out with the bludgeon.

The neighbors asked him if he wanted to kill his three children too. He protested that he loved the little ones and his wife better than anything else in the world; he was going to take his wife away, he said.

Last night he talked coherently to his jailer of the tragedy. The shirt he wore was the one he had on when the tragedy was enacted. There was blood on the sleeve. Hill kissed the stains and cried.

Once the murderer was well-to-do. It is said that during most of the ten years of their married life he had been jealous of Mrs. Hill, who was a woman, so the neighborhood reports have it, of excellent character, intelligent and not bad looking. Hill is well known here. He has travelled some little in the South in recent years.

MARRIED HERE TODAY.

Mr. Edward Harrell and Miss Delthana Pearce of this county were quietly married in this city today at the parsonage of St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson officiating.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for their home east of Mount Olive.

MORE THAN 80,000 LOST IN FLOODS IN CHINA.

Washington, July 20.—From eighty to one hundred thousand lives have been lost in the floods in the vicinity of Canton, China according to a cablegram to the State Department today from Peking. Consul General Cheshire has appealed for all the assistance that can be rendered by the Navy Department.

The Navy Department had no advices as to the flood situation today from Admiral Winterhalter commanding the Asiatic fleet, or from gunboats Wilmington and Callao, which went to the aid of the flood victims several days ago.

Secretary Daniels said Admiral Winterhalter had full authority to send any or all of his ships to assist in relief work without consulting the department.

SHIP WITH 800 ABOARD ON FIRE

Vessel 500 Miles East of Dur-
ban in the Indian
Ocean

BENALLA TO THE RESCUE

London, July 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Durban, South Africa says that the Peninsula and Oriental line steamer Benalla, with 800 emigrants aboard, bound from London, for Australia, is afire 800 miles east of Durban in the Indian ocean. The cargo in one of the steamer's holds is burning.

The steamer Otaki, 150 miles off, picked up a wireless dispatch from the Benalla asking for aid. The Benalla is now steaming to meet the Otaki.

AMERICA WOULD CONTEST CONFISCATION OF COTTON

Washington, July 20.—Any British prize court decision that would confiscate without payment cotton of American ownership destined to a neutral country or even to private consignees in Germany, Austria or Turkey, would be contested by the United States government. Cotton not having been so far declared to be contraband of war, the state department holds that under international law it is not subject to confiscation without compensation.

LIBRARY NOTES

A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.—Beecher.

The public library is an adult school; it is a perpetual and life long continuation class; it is the greatest educational factor that we have.—Besant.

Every man who rises above the common level has received two educations: the first from his teachers; the second, more personal and important, from himself.—Gibbon.

North Carolina is rapidly coming to the realization of the relation of the library to the life of her citizens. She did a great deed when she established her University for the education of her citizens who could attend, but probably a greater when she established her library commission to distribute books to her people. The town libraries, the school libraries, and the traveling libraries are playing a most important part in the intellectual awakening of this State. They constitute a university open to all our people. There are no entrance requirements save an ability to read and a love of knowledge.

Our city has a reading room second to none in the State for attractiveness and our library is well selected. However, we must not be content. Our library must keep pace with the marked progress of our town and be an intellectual light not only to Goldsboro, but to Wayne county and an inspiration to our sister towns of the state.

LIBRARIAN.

WEEK-END PROGRAM AT CRYSTAL THEATRE.

Wednesday—"The Man on the Box," taken from the well known play of the same name in five parts.

Thursday—"Mone Cristo," an exceptionally good picture in five parts.

Friday—"American Citizen."

Saturday—"The Only Son"—One of the best ever seen in motion pictures, in five parts.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

FOR SALE—1913 Hupmobile, in good condition. Bargain for cash. E. M. Land, Borden Building.

RUSSIANS DESTROY FLEET OF 59 TURKISH SHIPS

Sailing Vessels Were Laden
With War Materials For
Ottoman Army

CREWS MADE PRISONERS

The Turkish Ships Were On Voy-
age to Trebizonda, a Seaport
of Asiatic Turkey.

London, July 20.—A fleet of 59 Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war material for the Turkish army of the Caucasus has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to Reuter's Telegram Company. The sailing vessels were on a voyage to Trebizonda, a seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black Sea. The crews of the Turkish ships were made prisoners by the destroyers.

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSE AND MULE YESTERDAY.

Lightning yesterday struck the stables of Walter Sasser, a farmer of this county, and though the stables were not badly damaged, a valuable horse and mule being fed in them at the time the stroke came, were instantly killed. The animals were valued at \$500. The animals and stables were insured sufficiently to cover the loss.

SECRETARY DANIELS EX- PECTED IN MOREHEAD CITY

Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the U. S. Navy, is expected to arrive at Morehead in a few days and spend a week or more at the Atlantic Hotel. He was a guest of that city on July 4 and since that time Mrs. Daniels and two sons have been visiting there awaiting the return of the Secretary who was forced to go to Washington to attend to official business.

ARRIVES WITH PART CARGO

Most of Freight Was Seized by
British.

New York, July 20.—The American steamer Neches arrived here today from Rotterdam by way of the Port of London with only part of her cargo, most of it having been unloaded by the British authorities for prize court proceedings.

The Neches was seized in the Downs June 24 and ordered to London. It was contended that the cargo came from a country hostile to Great Britain. This was denied by the captain of the Neches, who said the cargo was of Belgian origin. After two weeks the Neches was released.

AT THE ACME TODAY.

The feature actress for today at the popular Acme theatre will be Mary Fuller, in "The White Violet." This charming actress will appear in a number of flower dramas, each to a complete story, so you will not have to see the first one and then continue to see them to get the full story; but you can't afford to miss any of them.

In connection with this wonderful picture will be seen a Rex drama with Pauline Bush and Lon Chaney. This is a story of a strange wooing, the title of which is "Steady Company". Every one is familiar with these two screen stars and need no introduction.

Also for the comedy will be another of those funny Joker comedies, with Max Asher and Gail Henry. This is a particularly funny comedy and a lot of fun in a moving picture studio. The title of this is "Right Off the Reel."

This will make the program for this day exceptionally strong.

What Mexico needs first of all is three square meals a day.

REMINGTON PLANT STRIKE HANGS FIRE

Only 28 Men Answered Call
to Quit According to the
Manufacturers

LABOR LEAD- ERS SAY 175

They Also Declared That Night
Force of Machinists Failed
To Go To Work.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 20.—The strike call issued for the machinists working in the plants of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company and four subcontractors brought out today, according to labor leaders about 175 men. The manufacturers said that exactly 28 men had quit.

The labor men admitted tonight that not a man had left work in the main plant of the Remington Company at noon today.

They said that was due to a misunderstanding but that the men would not go to work tomorrow. They added that the night force of machinists at the Remington plant had failed to go to work tonight.

Thomas J. Savage, member of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists stated that a conference was in progress in New York tonight which might lead to a settlement of the difficulties but refused to give any details in the absence of J. J. Keppler, international vice-president of the Machinists, who left Bridgeport today with the expressed intention of attending a conference to settle a labor difficulty in the pulp mills of northern New York.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned are desirous of expressing their sincere appreciation of the excellent and efficient work done by the Goldsboro Fire department at the disastrous fire which recently destroyed our stables, sheds, etc., and but for their heroic work the destruction would have been not only a greater loss to our property, but also adjoining property, and Goldsboro should indeed be proud of their fire laddies, who are always prompt to answer an alarm, both night and day, and are an organization that any city should always be ready and willing to foster any movement that would mean the advancement of their department and evidence appreciation of their most excellent services at all times.

W. H. GRIFFIN & SON.

LAST CALL.

There are quite a number who have not paid their taxes for 1914. Due notice is hereby given, that on the first of August I will levy on their property and sell same for the back taxes due.

Now don't any one think that I will leave his name out.

W. A. DENMARK,
Tax Collector.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. T. Hooks, Jr., deceased, late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Fremont, N. C., on or before the 25th day of June, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of June, 1915.

GEO. L. HOOKS,
Adm. of J. T. Hooks, Jr., dec'd.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET AGREE

Note to Germany Reiterates
Principles But Contains
No Threat

MEMBERS ARE RETICENT

Washington, July 20.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today on the general principles of the note to be sent to Germany within a few days renewing the efforts to secure for American citizens protection in their rights on the high seas.

The President read to his official family, assembled for the first time in a month, a draft of a communication answering the German government's note of July 8th, which failed to grant the demands of the United States growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. The draft was incomplete in form. On its character and purposes however, there was unanimous agreement, and Secretary Lansing was at work tonight putting in more precise language the ideas set forth.

Members of the cabinet generally preserved secrecy regarding the probable contents of the communication and the President cautioned against detailed speculation in advance of the publication of the document, lest mistaken impressions be cabled abroad before the actual text is received in Berlin.

AT THE ACME TOMORROW.

Again the wonderful Under the Crescent series will be presented to movie fans of Goldsboro and this will be the best of the remarkable Harem drama. In this chapter we see the beautiful Princess Hassan after many hairbreadth escapes, is finally captured and condemned to death. How she is saved the beautiful love promise that follows makes this one of the most remarkable adventures of the series. The wonderful and beautiful Oriental settings of the previous Hassan stories are even surpassed in this, so don't miss seeing this final chapter as it is truly great.

You are also invited to take a trip around the important places of the world with us by seeing the wonderful events of the week in the Animated Weekly, which will also be shown.

Also a funny comedy, "When Their Dads Fell Out", featuring that clever little actress, Billy Rhodes and Jack Connolly.

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Acme Features

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

"THE WHITE VIOLET"
Featuring Mary Fuller.
"STEADY COMPANY"
With Pauline Bush and Lon Chaney.

"RIGHT OFF THE REEL"
Joker Comedy with Max Asher and Gail Henry.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.
Under the Crescent Series in The Last Episode of the Story With Princess Hassan.

"When Their Dads Fell Out"
Comedy with Billy Rhodes.
"ANIMATED WEEKLY"
Interesting Events.

For the Best and Newest in Pictures See the Acme Kind.

JESSE LASKEY
-OFFERS-
MAX FIGMAN IN
the rollicking military
romance
**"THE MAN ON
THE BOX"**
IN FIVE ACTS.
Staged on nature's most
Glorious Rostrum.
**CRYSTAL
TODAY**