

"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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BULGARIA TAKES SIDE OF GERMANIC ALLIES

Declaration of War by Czar Is Impending; Greek Premier Resigns

FRENCH TROOPS LAND AT SALONIKI

Unable to Agree With Ministry Venizelos Resigns From Greek Cabinet.

London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters says:

"The People's Gazette, of Cologne understands that the Bulgarian government probably will make no reply to the Russian ultimatum. The recall from Sofia of all the entente ministers, the newspapers say, is expected today and it adds that a declaration of war by Russia is considered possible."

Greek Premier Resigns His Post.

Paris, Oct. 6.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency says:

"Premier Venizelos has resigned, the King having informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry."

Allied Troops Land at Saloniki.

Athens, Sunday, Oct. 3.—(via Paris, Oct. 6, delayed in transmission).—The French troops landing from five transports at Saloniki, Greece, consist of seventy thousand men. They will proceed along the Guevgheli-Uskup Railroad to guard the line.

Russia's Ultimatum Unanswered.

London, Oct. 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Belgium expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon but up to a late hour tonight so far as was known in London, no answer had been received and none was expected.

It is taken for granted here that King Ferdinand and his ministers are definitely committed to the Germanic allies, and, in return for territory to be ceded after the war, some ports, including Constantinople and all that remains of European Turkey, has undertaken to assist activity in the operations against Serbia, thus hoping to open the way for the Austro-German army, the objective of which is the Sea of Marmora.

MARRIED.

Mr. Wiley Aycock, of Fremont, and Miss Mildred Gurley were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley, of Buck Swamp township, on the night of Oct. 5th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. John W. Gardner officiating.

The groom is the son of the late B. F. Aycock and is a prosperous young farmer with many friends. The bride is the charming and beautiful youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gurley and numbers her friends by the score. We wish them both much happiness and prosperity.

SUPERIOR COURT

A term of Superior Court begins in Goldsboro next Monday, October 11, which will be presided over by Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford.

The following names have been drawn as jurors:

J. T. Stallings, Buck Swamp; Gray Aycock, Great Swamp; N. A. Howell, Stoney Creek; J. E. Bailey, Nahutta; Jno. O. Royall, Goldsboro; M. J. Best, Grantham; Daniel Crumpler, Stoney Creek; E. T. Sauls, Nahutta; R. H. Lewis, Goldsboro; R. H. Sutton, Stoney Creek; L. D. Pennington, Grantham; D. C. Cogdell, Goldsboro; M. L. Lee, Goldsboro; P. B. Scott, Pikeville; J. M. Davis, Saulston; W. B. Hood, Grantham; G. E. Hodgins, Goldsboro; G. C. Sullivan, Goldsboro; W. Ed. Bizzell, Indian Springs; L. W. Perkins, Brogden; E. B. Flowers, Brogden; Paul Yelverton, Goldsboro; R. L. Hooks, Great Swamp; R. E. Early, Goldsboro; Geo. L. Rose, Grantham; C. R. Best, Goldsboro; H. M. Humphrey, Goldsboro; M. E. Cox, Grantham; Manning Howell, Stoney Creek; J. B. Bell, Buck Swamp; Grover Hood, Grantham; W. B. Albritton, Pikeville; N. A. Dall, Brogden; Geo. J. Holmes, Indian Springs; J. F. Benton, New Hope; Geo. S. Dewey, Goldsboro.

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Unbidden guests are oftenest welcome when they are gone.

MONROE DOCTRINE FACES REALITIES, DECLARES LATIN

American Republic Watching the Preparedness of United States, Says Minister Morales, of Panama.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Eusebia A. Morales, the Minister from Panama, speaking here today at a conference on national defense, being conducted under the auspices of the Navy League, the National Rifle Association and the Council of National Defense, declared all the American republics were watching the preparedness of the United States because, he said, upon it depends the defense of the Monroe Doctrine. The declaration of the United States that the American continent cannot be the subject of conquest or foreign aggression, he said, now faces threatening realities.

NEW NAVAL BOARD WILL MEET TODAY

Thomas Edison Arrives in Washington to Preside as Chairman at First Session.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Thos. A. Edison, chairman of the Naval Academy Board, arrived in Washington today to preside over the first meeting of the board tomorrow in Secretary Daniels' office. The other twenty-two men are all expected to be present.

After a brief session at which the Board will lay plans for future meetings, for division of labor among members and for conferences with experts of the Navy Department on problems now before the various boards the members will go to the White House to be received by President Wilson.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Goldsboro.

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Kennon Hotel and will remain in Goldsboro Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or if the fit is desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."

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48 BATTLESHIPS FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Congress Probably Will be Asked to Approve That Many First Class Vessels

SUPER-DREADNOUGHTS ALSO WILL BE BUILT

Naval Program, Secretary Declares, Will Include at Least Two of These Fighting Craft.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Congress probably will be asked to approve in December a continued building policy for the navy having for its object maintenance of the navy on the basis of at least 48 first-class battleships. The proportion of super battle cruisers, scouts, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries would be worked out from this figure.

Secretary Daniels said today that the proposal to recommend to Congress the establishment of this policy had been discussed by him both with President Wilson and with Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

While he explained that no definite decision had been reached the Secretary indicated that he was inclined to favor such a plan. The navy general board for many years has computed its construction estimates on a basis similar to that suggested but the proposal to write the plan into an appropriation bill as a definite and continuing building policy never has received the approval of any Secretary of the Navy.

Good Roads: How to Get and Keep Them

(Hon. Henry A. Page in Progressive Farmer.)

However it may be in other states, I am convinced that here in North Carolina we are wasting 60 per cent of the money we are spending for improved roads; the mud-sill of our whole road building structure is rotten. We are voting bonds to build what we call "permanent" roads, and taking no thought for maintenance.

A permanent road does not call for maintenance. This is the idea upon which we are acting, and the result is that the type of road we are building does not lend itself to either easy or cheap maintenance, and after we get it we find that there is no such thing as a permanent road, and in building at that ideal we have constructed a road that not only needs upkeep and wears out without it, but worse than this, our building methods have given us a kind of road that is so difficult and expensive to maintain that we do not maintain it. Therefore it wears out, and when it is past endurance there is nothing to do but make another bond issue and build another "permanent" (?) road. Thus we are piling up bond issues to be paid by future generations for roads that will not last until our babies put on long pants.

No Such Thing as "Permanent" Road.

Before we can learn truth, we have first to unload error. The first step therefore is to puncture that bubble about permanent roads. There is no such thing, at least not within the reach of any community in my state. As I have stated, a permanent road, if there were such a thing, would not need maintenance. There is no practical way to mend or maintain a macadam or other rock road, and they do wear out quickly; therefore it is wasteful and willful waste of public funds to build rock roads at all. I know some road engineers will dispute this statement, but I am quite sure of its truth nevertheless. Exit macadam, as far as I am concerned.

Now for another dogmatic statement I am willing to tie to: Any road that does not receive systematic regular maintenance and inspection from the day it is finished will suffer damage which cannot be fully repaired, and if this neglect is continued the road will soon become worthless. Railroads are built up to the highest standard of solidity, and yet a repair crew goes over every mile of every road in the land every day.

Drag at Least Once Every Two Weeks.

How often in reason and common sense should we inspect and repair damage to our improved highways? Once a week, I say. You think every

RALEIGH MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Disappeared From Home Early In Afternoon and Search Instituted; Note Said He Was Going Off.

(Raleigh News & Observer.)

Mr. C. C. McDonald, stock broker, for many years prominent in business and political activities in Raleigh, was found dead in the summer house at the Raleigh Country Club last night shortly before twelve o'clock with a bullet hole through his heart. His coat was neatly folded under his head and beside him was a twenty-two calibre revolver and a pocket knife with an open blade. The latter had not been used. But an empty revolver chamber, and stains of powder and blood told the story. Coroner Chas. Separk later at the Brown's undertaking establishment, with every indication of suicide before him, declared that no inquest would be held unless requested.

Mr. McDonald had been missed since early yesterday afternoon. After doing a bit of writing at a desk at home, he had left the house, leaving his wife in the room. Later, when he did not return for supper, she became uneasy and instituted a search. It developed that he had been seen near the Country Club, where he was accustomed to go each afternoon.

At eleven o'clock Mrs. MacDonald found in a drawer of a chiffonier some money and a few valuables, together with a note reading: "To my wife."

That was all. Her fears were increased. Mr. John McDonald, a son, with Dr. Hubert Haywood, in an automobile, went to the Country Club, where his body was found in the summer house. There were no signs of a struggle.

BERLIN DISAVOWS SINKING OF ARABIC

American Demands Completely Conceded to Says Von Bernstorff

SECRETARY LANSING ASSURED IN WRITING

Washington Officials Are Gratified Over Settlement of U-Boat Question in Sinking of Big Liner.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Germany has completely acceded to the American demands for settlement of the Arabic case. The Imperial government, in a letter presented today by its Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff, to Secretary Lansing, disavows the sinking of the vessel, announces that it has so notified the submarine commander who made the attack, expresses regret for the loss of American lives, and agrees to pay an indemnity to their families.

Official Washington was both gratified and relieved by the diplomatic victory. The communication delivered by the Ambassador pursuant to general instructions from his government spread absolute confidence that there would be no more submarine controversies between the United States and Germany, for the document reveals that stringent orders have been given to submarine commanders to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as the Arabic.

FEATURE PROGRAM AT THE POPULAR ACME TOMORROW.

Thursday is Broadway feature day at the Acme as usual. The feature on this day will be the recognized English comedian, Lawrence D'Orsay, in "The Earl of Pawtucket". This is another of the Universal Broadway stars in a Broadway feature.

Don't forget that the matinee is 5 and 10 cents, which the night price is 10 and 15 cents, on all Broadway features. This picture comes highly recommended and is in five reels.

THE TENTED CITY

A WONDERFUL BUSINESS SYSTEM CONTROLS CARL HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS.

The show grounds of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus is a city within itself, lacking only a town council and a State charter. It has its own lawyers, postmaster, dentists, doctors, carpenters, painters, detectives, blacksmiths, wagon-makers, laundrymen, barbers, shoemakers, tailors, sail-makers, harness-makers, store keepers and photographers. It supports a great hotel, in which thousands of meals are cooked and eaten every day in the week.

Twenty-two tents that cover a small-size farm houses the circus in the day time. The largest tent is 540 feet in length, and among the biggest ever constructed. Six gigantic oak poles form the chief support. Any one of them is larger than the largest mast on a sea-sailing vessel; the smallest tent is the one used to house the circus barber shop. At night the circus is transported on a show train one mile in length and divided into three sections; another sun sees the great institution in another city. In a single season the circus train travels almost 30,000 miles, making stops in about 200 cities and giving 400 performances. The big show has exhibited in every city of any size in the United States. While the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show is an American institution and entirely controlled by capital of this country, yet the show is equally well known in the old countries.

The wonderful creative ideas of Carl Hagenbeck and the remarkable system of B. E. Wallace are still the active principles of the management. Not a year has passed without improvement and growth.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, the big show will come to Goldsboro with an entire new equipment. The program that is offered is the best this season in the history of the organization. There are more than 400 artists on the list that offer new and sensational novelties and thrills. Fifty clowns will add fun. The Carl Hagenbeck trained wild animals will be seen in an immense steel arena. The circus-day festivities will be opened by an immense street parade at 10 o'clock in the morning on the day of exhibition.

A red clay road, perfectly drained, (Continued on page three.)

GREECE NOW IS BELIEVED CENTRE OF STORM

Greece is now the central point of the storm which is likely to break over the Balkans at any moment. The Greek Premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, has carried his policies through the Greek chamber with a majority of forty, some members not voting, but the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency is authority for the announcement that Venizelos later resigned because King Constantine informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry.

Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria remains unanswered. The crown council of that state is reported to have discussed for several hours the terms of the ultimatum without reaching a decision.

London takes it for granted that the policy of King Ferdinand and his ministers is so shaped as to favor the central powers, but strong opposition to participation in the war has developed in Sofia.

The Bulgarian Premier, Mr. Radoslavoff, has declared, according to a Berlin newspaper: "We confront war and must defend our national interests. We must wrest from our enemies everything they took from us two years ago."

The French have landed seventy thousand troops at Saloniki.

Replying to an interpellation respecting the occupation of Saloniki Premier Venizelos said:

"They (the entente powers) offer Serbia, Greece's ally, succor in the event of circumstances which would require Greece herself under her alliance, to give Serbia help."

The latest official communications issued by the respective war offices record a continuation of the artillery fighting in the western zone, but apparently a cessation of the actions in the east.

Germany has officially disavowed the sinking of the steamer Arabic, expresses regret for the loss of American lives and agrees to make reparations.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Goldsboro, Oct. 4, 1915.

- #### MEN'S LIST.
- Thomas Asbell.
 - Murray Beal.
 - W. H. Boone.
 - George Brown.
 - Minus Made Car.
 - Robt. Clark.
 - Dr. W. M. Carter.
 - Raymond Fussell.
 - Walton Gough.
 - Rev. M. H. Hood.
 - Ransom Highsmith.
 - Luvie Jones.
 - S. F. Lancaster.
 - Stanley O. Levi.
 - W. H. Lee.
 - J. Nlock Prevett.
 - J. Nloc Prevett.
 - Aaron Utley.
 - John Unfred.
 - Sim Whitfield.
 - C. W. Ward.
 - Porta Wallace.
 - Ira Woodard.
 - Davies Wilson.
- #### WOMEN'S LIST.
- Mrs. Lucinder Allford.
 - Mrs. Narsis Bess.
 - Mrs. M. K. Benton.
 - Madeline Ellsworth.
 - Mrs. Lizzie Miller.
 - Mrs. Mar Hinson.
 - Annie Jinnette.
 - Mrs. W. P. Lane.
 - Lizzie Lanster.
 - Mrs. B. Moore.
 - Mrs. Edna Pane.
 - Mrs. S. S. Smith.
 - Ella May Thompson.
 - Mrs. Sallie Vinson.
 - Lula Wooten.
 - Mrs. Milton Well.
- L. M. MICHAUX, P. M.

AT THE ACME TODAY.

At the Acme today will be seen another screen favorite who has not been seen for some time, owing to sickness, and many Acme patrons have been solicitous about her. This screen star is Miss Cleo Madison, and will be seen in a two part Rex drama, in "The Pine's Revenge". This is a love story of surpassing interest and Miss Madison is ably supported by Lon Chaney and M. K. Wilson.

Also will be seen a Nestor comedy, "Molly's Malady", featuring Billy Rhodes and Jack Dillon.

A Joker comedy, featuring Max Asher and Gail Henry, in "He Couldn't Fool His Mother-in-Law", will conclude the program.

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UNITED STATES AT WAR IN THEORY

"Enemies" Battleships Off Atlantic Coast Plan Attack on Chesapeake Bay

ALL WARSHIPS NOW CLEARED FOR ACTION

Submarines Lie in Wait Along Shore to Torpedo Vessels, While Other Boats are Ready with Supplies.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Theoretically, the United States is at war tonight. By some route unknown to Admiral Fletcher, commanding the defending naval force, a great enemy fleet is approaching the entrance of Chesapeake Bay with the purpose of establishing a base which if effected, would open the way for an attack on the national capital.

Admiral Fletcher is unaware of the enemy's objective and knows only that he is operating somewhere off the Atlantic coast between Maine and Florida. The vessels of the defending force, which includes most of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet, are stripped for action.

Little will be known to the public about the war game until it is all over, ten days hence.

A report reached the department today telling of an explosion aboard the destroyer Cummings, one of the "enemy" ships, but officials declined emphatically to give out the news.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Wayne County.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as executor of the estate of Julia D. Stevens, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before October 5th, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of Oct., 1915.
ROBERT E. STEVENS,
6w Ex. of Julia D. Stevens, dec'd.

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BROADWAY DAY AT THE ACME TOMORROW LAWRENCE D'ORSAY in the Earl of Pawtucket

Acme Features



TODAY'S PROGRAM.

"THE PINE'S REVENGE"
Two part Rex drama featuring Cleo Madison, Lon Chaney and M. K. Wilson.

"MOLLY'S MALADY"

Nestor comedy with Billy Rhodes and Jack Dillon.

"He Couldn't Fool His Mother-in-Law"

Joker Comedy.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

"THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET"
Featuring Lawrence D'Orsay, the recognized English comedian.