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## GERMANY TO RESUME HER SUBMARINE WAR

### STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN EFFORT TO STARVE ENGLAND AND BRING HER TO HER KNEES—SERIOUS SITUATION FACES U. S.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare.

A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world never has seen, was announced today in notes delivered to American Ambassador Gerard and to the state department here by Count von Bernstorff.

Thus begins the long feared campaign of ruthfulness, conceived by von Hindenburg, it is said here, on a magnitude never even contemplated by von Tirpitz.

Again the United States faces severance of diplomatic relations with Germany when all its eventual possibilities. President Wilson's repeated warning of "a world afire" and Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement are being recalled in the capitol tonight with feelings of apprehension and misgivings.

Germany's action is the super-crisis of all those that have stirred the American government in two and a half years of world war.

Peace and means of preserving peace have gone glimmering.

President Wilson incredulous at first when the unofficial text of Germany's warning was brought to him, at once called for the official document which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German ambassador. Mr. Lansing absolutely refused to make a comment. President Wilson began at once a careful study of the document.

President Wilson has the task of deciding what shall be the course of the United States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against a violation of her pledges; it might be decided that the German warning is sufficient notice of an intention to disregard those pledges and a sufficient warrant for breaking off diplomatic relations; it might be decided to await the results of the blockade and determine the course of the United States as the actual operations develop.

On most every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession of the effectiveness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind. German officials in the United States estimate the food supply on the British Isles will last a month. Admittedly the plan is to carry starvation to the doors of England with swift, staggering strokes, as a fulfillment of Germany's announced determination to use every weapon and agency at her command to end the war quickly. Germany boasts of an unheard of number of submarines to deliver blows to bring England to her knees within 60 days. One German official here predicted today the war would be over in a month.

Conveyed to the world as the answer to the refusal of the entente allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning says:

"From February 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean \* \* \* all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed.

"It virtually is a renewal and an extension of the celebrated submarine blockade of the British Isles proclaimed on February 4, 1915, and which became effective were sunk without warning until Germany abandoned the practice and gave her assurances, in the Sussex case, to abide by international law. The Lusitania, Falba, and scores of other ships were sunk under the decree.

### FOR ALL

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## MR. GEORGE GREEN DEAD

### Wife of Prominent Grover Farmer Dies at the Age of 55 Years and 11 Months—Three Sisters and One Brother Survive.

Special to The Star:

Mrs. Rosaner Green, wife of Geo. Green of Grover, N. C., died Thursday morning Jan. 25 at her home at the age of 55 years and 11 months. She had been a patient sufferer for a number of years with asthma. She bore her afflictions with that beautiful Christian spirit that characterizes the life of those who have an abiding faith in Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Mrs. Green before marriage was Miss Rosaner Watterson, and surviving are her husband, Mr. George Green, one among Grover's most prominent citizens, and a very successful farmer, three sisters, Mrs. Fate Moore, Mrs. Robert Dixon and Mrs. E. J. Harrill, also one brother, Mr. T. L. Watterson of Grover.

The writer was a school-mate and neighbor of Mrs. Green. She was when a girl obedient to her parents and her many beautiful traits of character won for her, the respect of her teachers and the love of all her school mates. It was upon these traits of character that her beautiful home life was founded. This was indeed a model home surrounded by all the modern conveniences and one in which love and peace reigned supreme.

During the years of her afflictions she never lost interest in home and was noted for the neatness in which it was kept. The dutiful husband was ever ready, without a murmur, to minister to all her wants. But greatest of all they were faithful followers of Christ, and consistent members of Bethlehem church. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. J. W. Baley in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Her remains were laid to rest in the Grover cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful flowers to await the Master's coming.

S. R. A.

## COSTNER-HOYLE WEDDING

### Prominent Couple of No. 6 Township Happily Married.

Special to The Star:

One of the most beautiful weddings that has occurred lately took place last Sunday evening Jan. 21st at 4 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Costner in No. 6 township, when their oldest girl, Miss Mary was happily married to Mr. Clarence Hoyle, son of the late R. Pink Hoyle. The home was decorated with ferns and presented a beautiful appearance. The bride was clad in a lovely white silk gown, while the groom wore a handsome black suit. They marched into the room which was already prepared and packed with neighbors and friends and a large number of young people. Mr. John Canipe and Miss Etta Costner were the attendants. Sylvanus Gardner, Esq., uncle of the bride, in a very solemn manner performed the ceremony after which the happy couple drove to the home of the groom where a delicious repast was served. We wish for this happy young couple a long life filled with pleasure and prosperity. A.

Tie to Evans E. McBrayer if you want a square deal. He will give you your money's worth. Folks are getting wiser each day. They know a \$5.00 suit from a \$20.00 one. Some merchants try to fool 'em. But they can only fool 'em once. Each article that goes from this store is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. Honest methods, honest merchandise at living prices is why this store grows bigger each year when others fail. Evans E. McBrayer. adv.

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Buy that suit now and save money at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Mrs. Blanton Hostess This Afternoon

This afternoon at her lovely home on West Marion street, Mrs. George Blanton will be "at home" to the members of the Thursday afternoon club and a number of invited guests. The hour is 3:30.

### A Delightful Musical

The music pupils of the 10th grade under the able direction of their teacher, Miss Helen Dover will give a recital this afternoon (Friday) at the school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock. An unusually interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that a large and appreciative audience will greet these youthful stars and help in a most worthy cause.

A free will offering will be taken at the door, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of a Victrola for the graded school.

### Freeman-Wilson Marriage

On last ednesday evening, Jan. 24, Miss Eugenia Freeman and Mr. Charlie Wilson were quietly married at the residence of their pastor, Rev. R. C. Campbell, in the presence of only a few friends.

They will make their home for the present with Mr. W. Y. Roberts. The bride is a most attractive young woman, and holds a responsible position with the local telephone Co., of this place, while Mr. Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of near Shelby, is employed at the J. L. Suttle Dept. store. He is a young man of fine qualities.

## MRS. R. G. WELLS DEAD

### Noble Character of Polkville Section Succumbs to Cancer—Buried at Old Mount Harmony.

The many friends of Mrs. R. G. Wells were deeply grieved to learn of her death Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in No. 9 township, following a general breakdown caused by cancer of the bowels. Mrs. Wells before marriage to Squire R. G. Wells was Miss Virginia C. Lattimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lattimore. She was in her 67th year and her husband who was one of the leading farmers of the county until his death in July seven years ago. She was a devout Christian character, loved and admired for her womanly traits and even temperament. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Gordon Washburn on Tuesday at the interment took place at 3 o'clock at Old Mt. Harmony Methodist church beside the body of her lamented husband. Mrs. Wells was a Baptist by faith and an active church worker during her long Christian life. Surviving are two brothers, Messrs. C. B. and Walter S. Lattimore and one sister, Miss Susan Lattimore. A large crowd attended the funeral and paid their respects to her memory and exemplary life.

## CONTEST LEADERS

### In the Home Credit Work Being Done By the Shelby Public Schools.

The following is a list of the leaders in the home credit contest of the Shelby Public Schools for the week ending Jan. 19th:

### Primary Department

- Jesse Pearson, 1st grade, 105 points.
- Hugh Miller, 3rd grade, 82 points.
- Eugene Miller, 2nd grade, 65 points.
- Mary Lou Murray, 2nd grade, 70 points.
- Eleanor Jones, 3rd grade, 50 points.
- Winifred Dorsey, 3rd grade, 50 points.

### Grammar Grade Department

- Virgil Ellis, 7th grade, 231 points.
- Harry Grigg, 6th grade, 134 points.
- Horace Dover, 7th grade, 132 points.

### High School Department

- Flay Hoey, 9th grade, 142 points.
- John Wells, 10th grade, 135 points.
- Sam Wilson, 9th grade, 139 points.
- Margaret Barron, 10th grade, 138 points.
- Elsie Hartness, 10th grade, 131 points.
- Vangie Ramsey, 9th grade, 267 points.

## MOORESBORO CREAMERY

### Paid Last Year to Its Farmer Patrons Over \$37,000—Made 107,000 Pounds of Butter.

Mr. John Blanton, one of the leading citizens of Mooresboro and one of the best business men in the county, was here this week and when asked about the Mooresboro Creamery for which he has done so much, told The Star that the creamery made 107,000 pounds of butter in 1916 and paid about \$37,000 to the farmer patrons for butter fat. The bulk of this money went to farmers in Cleveland who constitute the biggest portion of the creamery's patrons. The creamery has been running about seven years and in this time has paid out \$4,500 in profits, in addition to creating a surplus of \$3,700. The farmers are the principle owners of the institution and it is one of the most successful creameries in the State. Mr. Blanton has a fine executive head and has studied the business from every angle. His superb business qualities account for the creamery's phenomenal success and the stockholders should feel under tasting obligation to him.

Mr. Blanton has two sons, Fred Blanton who received a diploma in dairying in a Wisconsin school and is now looking after receiving and testing, while another son Ralph Blanton took a special course in dairying at the A. and M. College at Raleigh and has charge of the churning at the Mooresboro creamery. The Blantons make a specialty of quality and there was not a single kick during 1916 in the grade of butter sent out.

Cleveland county's two creameries are great assets to the farmers and their present usefulness is just a beginning of what they will be in the future when the farmers realize the advantages they offer. The recent soil survey showed that the Cleveland county soil is well adapted to the growth of grasses and the raising of cattle and this industry will no doubt flourish in the future as never before.

## MRS. J. S. MARTIN DEAD

### Native of England and Relic of Prominent Laymen in Methodist Conference and Active Shelby Business Man Dies.

Mrs. J. S. Martin died in the Lincoln hospital Tuesday night at 11:30 following an illness caused from a paralytic stroke suffered a number of years ago. Her remains were brought to Shelby yesterday on the 11:14 Seaboard and carried to Central Methodist church of which she was a devout member, where the funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Wood. The interment was at noon beside her husband in Sunset cemetery he having died in 1915.

Mrs. Martin was born in Devonshire, England. Before marriage she was Miss Clara Eate. She and Mr. Martin came to this country soon after their marriage and settled at Saginaw, Michigan where they found the climate too cold and came to Lincoln where Mr. Martin for many years was engaged in the manufacture of leather. About forty years ago they moved to Shelby where Mr. Martin opened a retail grocery business, later engaging in the wholesale branch, in which he was very successful. Mr. Martin was one of the most prominent and active lay church workers in the Western North Carolina conference, having been a member of the Board of Finance of this organization for 30 years and president of the Board for quarter of a century. Mrs. Martin was always close to him in his work and was a woman of exceptional intelligence and devoutness. In Shelby they had a palatial home, but after her husband's death she went to Thomasville to make her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Clara Goode, wife of Rev. W. O. Goode. A portion of her after life was spent in the hospital at Charlotte, then later in a Lincoln hospital.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Goode and one son, Mr. Osborne Martin who is making his home in Georgia or Florida. Efforts were made to locate him by wire and inform him of his mother's demise, but he did not reach here for the funeral yesterday.

Clean methods, honest merchandise at living prices make this store prosper when others fail. Evans E. McBrayer. adv.

K. L. O. for the Liver. Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

## FROM OVER THE COUNTRY

### Items of Interest About Various Matters.

The White House denies published reports that Secretary of State Lansing is preparing to resign.

An earthquake killed 550 inhabitants of Bali, one of the Dutch possessions forming the Dutch East Indies.

Herman Lewis, 6-year-old negro choked his little brother and sister to death in Richmond, Va. He first attacked them with a hammer.

City officials of Seattle, Wash., have been indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to violate the federal liquor laws.

Wm. J. Burns, head of a private detective agency in New York city was found guilty and fined \$100 for entering the office of New York lawyers and copying some of their letters and then publishing them.

Eleven men, two of whom are Republican councilmen, and other officials of Cincinnati, Ohio, are indicted for frauds in the past presidential election. Sealed indictments have been returned against 99 men in all.

The Arizona Supreme Court Saturday returned a decision holding that Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, is the de facto Governor of Arizona. The decision ousts G. W. P. Hunt, Democrat, who had claimed reelection.

In the Federal District Court of New York Franklin Safford was found guilty of perjury in that reswore that James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, was the "Oliver Osborne" who visited a Plainfield, N. J., hotel with Rae Tanzer. Sentence will be passed Thursday.

The United States employment service, 119 W. Main street, Norfolk, Va., covering Virginia and North Carolina, under the division of information, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., desires the co-operation of employers of both States in securing employment openings for returning Guardsmen. The positions left by some of the soldiers will not doubt be held open for them by their employers, but a great many will have to seek new employment.

## Lattimore Ladies Organize Club

Special to The Star:

The ladies of the immediate community met Thursday with Miss Elliott in the home of Mrs. J. B. Whitaker and organized a new club for study of foods and household conveniences.

These clubs arouse much interest and are well attended as some practical demonstration is given each meeting. If interested in poultry raising, gardening, canning, what to feed your family for best results, fancy work, inexpensive conveniences, such as fireless cookers, iceless refrigerators, dustless mops, floor finishes, or any of the other numerous good things, address Miss Susan Elliott, Lattimore, R-1, N. C. Her services are free.

## Caldwell Would Make Blowing Rock Turnpike Free

Lenoir News:

The county is securing options on the Blowing Rock turnpike stock and in event of the bond issue for building good roads in the county carries the county will take up these options and make the turnpike a free road. So far the owners of this stock are readily signing these options at a price about one-third of the par value. The turnpike company has about \$40,000, or less, outstanding stock, and it is estimated that the county will be able to get the road for about \$12,000 to \$15,000, that is providing the bond issue, which makes a provision for the maintenance of all roads, receives a favorable vote.

## Recital at Piedmont Tonight

Editor of Star:

Piedmont recital to be given Friday evening Feb. 2, 1917 by Music, Vocal and Expression pupils, consisting of piano solos, duets, vocal solos, recitations and a short play.

## FOR

a knocked-out liver and something to regulate your bowels, you can't get anything that will do you as much good as K. L. O. (Kendall's Liver-Openers) 30 to the bottle 25c at Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

## LIVE ITEMS OF NORTH CAROLINA

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

In Lenoir county the past week an "unloaded" gun in the hands of Thomas Smith, Jr., aged 15, was accidentally discharged and killed Lawrence Boyd, aged 14.

Mr. Lewis Carlton and Miss Mary Wilson were married last week at Warsaw. Aspecial from Warsaw says the marriage had been expected for twenty years.

Geo. G. Mc. Connaughey, aged 79 years, died Thursday at the Rowan county home. He was a bachelor and when a youth his family was one of wealth and influence.

A. S. Moss and B. S. Gibson were sentenced last week in Haywood county to five months and one month respectively for assaulting an aged merchant at Canton last fall.

L. N. Hand and Crete Blackwell fought at Spencer Friday night and Hand inflicted a serious cut on the throat of Blackwell. The latter is said to be in a serious condition.

Congressman David Edward Finley of South Carolina died Friday in a sanatorium in Charlotte, where he had been a patient for several days, death resulting from pneumonia.

Deputy Sheriff John McD. Monaghan was found dead in bed at his home in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon. Death is supposed to have resulted from a second stroke of paralysis.

Two Mexicans were in Concord the past week buying game cocks for a big Mexican. They bought and sent to Mexico 100 and contracted for 500 for next season. The chickens are of the Means stock.

The first pardon granted by Governor Bickett was granted Thursday to Nathaniel Bost, colored, of Catawba county, serving 12 months for larceny. Pardon on account of bad physical condition of negro.

In order to check the spread of hog cholera orders have been issued by the State Department of Agriculture prohibiting shipments of hogs from any other place into Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Gates counties.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the aid of \$15,000 appropriation from the county commissioners will erect a monument on the court house square at Marion to the Confederate dead. The monument may take the form of a chapel.

Capt. Neill Ellington, for more than 20 years president of the Greensboro National Bank, has resigned because of being in poor health. Mr. E. P. Wharton was elected in his stead. A special office chairmanship of the board of directors, was created for Mr. Ellington.

Robbers cracked the safe in the postoffice at Old Fort Friday morning early and got away with \$15 in cash and \$800 to \$900 in stamps. Thursday night in Charlotte the safe of the Texas Oil Company was cracked and robbed of \$125. Checks amounting to several hundred dollars were left in the safe.

Bill Williams, colored, tenant on the farm of Rev. R. G. White, five miles south of Charlotte, was found dead in a gully near Mr. White's home Thursday afternoon. The negro had left Mr. White's house the night before for home. It was a dark night and it was decided he walked in the 20-foot gully and was killed.

The Citizen says that P. F. Roberts of Buncombe county was shot and killed recently while resisting arrest in Centralia, Wash. Roberts was wanted in Asheville for disposing of mortgaged property and embezzlement. It is also reported that he took with him a woman from Buncombe county, deserting his wife and children.

## Judge Webb Excites Admiration

Monroe Journal:

This month's session is the first term of court Judge J. L. Webb of Shelby, has held here in eight years. He is no stranger to these parts by any means, as he was once Solicitor of this district. His term as Solicitor proceeded Judge F. I. Osborne's term. Judge Webb is a brother to Congressman E. Yates Webb. The manner in which Judge Webb presides has excited the admiration of many around the court house. In his charge before the grand jury he called especial attention to the enforcement of the whiskey law, and the law that forbids the sale of cigarettes to minors.