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## SAYS ONLY WITH THE SWORD CAN GERMANY REPLY

Hollweg Tells Reichstag That Country Cannot Submit to Peace Suggestions On Basis of Destruction of Prussian Militarism

"BLOOD GUILT" WOULD BE THE ALLIES IF WAR IS CONTINUED

Imperial Chancellor Styles As Absurd Report That At the End of War Germany Would Attempt Conquest American Continents.

(By Associated Press)

London, April 5.—The German Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg declared in outlining Germany's attitude before the Reichstag today that Germany could answer peace suggestions on a basis of the destruction of Prussian militarism only with the sword. He said if Germany's enemies desired to continue the war on this basis the "blood guilt" would be theirs. He styled as absurd that at the end of the war Germany would attempt a conquest on American continents. He said Belgium must be re-established other than as a France-British vassal. It is never to be used as fortification against Germany.

**Lull on Western Front.**  
A lull has occurred on the western front after successful French attacks which regained lost ground in the region of Douaumont and Vaux. Intermittent bombardment continues around various Verdun positions.

Petrograd says the Germans have begun heavy attacks on the Fusan front, but nowhere have they been able to penetrate the Russian lines.

The British in Mesopotamia captured an important Turkish position at Ummel-Henna on the Tigris river, twenty miles south of Kut-el-Amara. This gives hope for an early relief of General Townsend's force besieged at Kut-el-Amara since last December. Ambassador Page has forwarded pieces of the metal of the torpedo said to have hit the channel steamer Sussex. It is believed here that the metal came from a German torpedo. Spain has protested to Germany against the torpedoing of the Sussex on which several Spaniards lost their lives.

A Zeppelin attacked the northeast coast of England Wednesday night but was driven off by anti-aircraft defenses. No information yet as to the casualty or damage.

## ANDERSON H. S. TO PLAY GIRLS OF GREENVILLE

Greenville, April 5.—A basketball game between the Anderson high school girls and the Greenville high school girls will be played at the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night, April 7th at 8 o'clock. A good game is assured to all lovers of this sport.

The Greenville girls are determined to get even with Anderson for the defeat they received in Anderson last Friday afternoon. Both teams are in fine training and a fast game is promised.

Mr. Bushan, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will act as referee.

**Consider Contempt Charge.**  
Washington, April 5.—The House without opposition adopted a resolution for a special committee to consider the contempt charges against United States District Attorney Marshall of New York, which grew out of the indictment there of Representative Buchanan of Illinois.

## PENLAND TRIED FOR CARRYING WOMAN FROM THIS STATE INTO N. C.

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## IS POSITIVE VILLA IS HURT

Carranza Commander at Juarez Again Declares Bandit Has Been Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)  
El Paso, April 5.—An assertion that Villa is wounded and his capture is imminent was made again tonight by General Gavira, Carranza's commander at Juarez. Gavira made public a telegram he said he had received from General Bertani at Medera, saying Villa had been shot and was hiding somewhere between Bachinaba and Satevo. This message confirms the American report that Villa has been located heading towards Satevo. Unless Villa is wounded, however, he should have passed Parral, for it is several days since the first reports come of him in the vicinity of Satevo.

## HON. M. L. SMITH TO MAKE ADDRESS AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster, April 5.—Hon. Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, will deliver an address in the Westminster Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, April 9th at 3:30. He comes here under the auspices of the Boreas class, who will have charge of the meeting and the direction of the music.  
Mr. Smith is one of the circuit judges of South Carolina and is a speaker of note and ability. For fourteen years he was speaker of the house and has a state-wide reputation. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come out and hear this noted speaker.

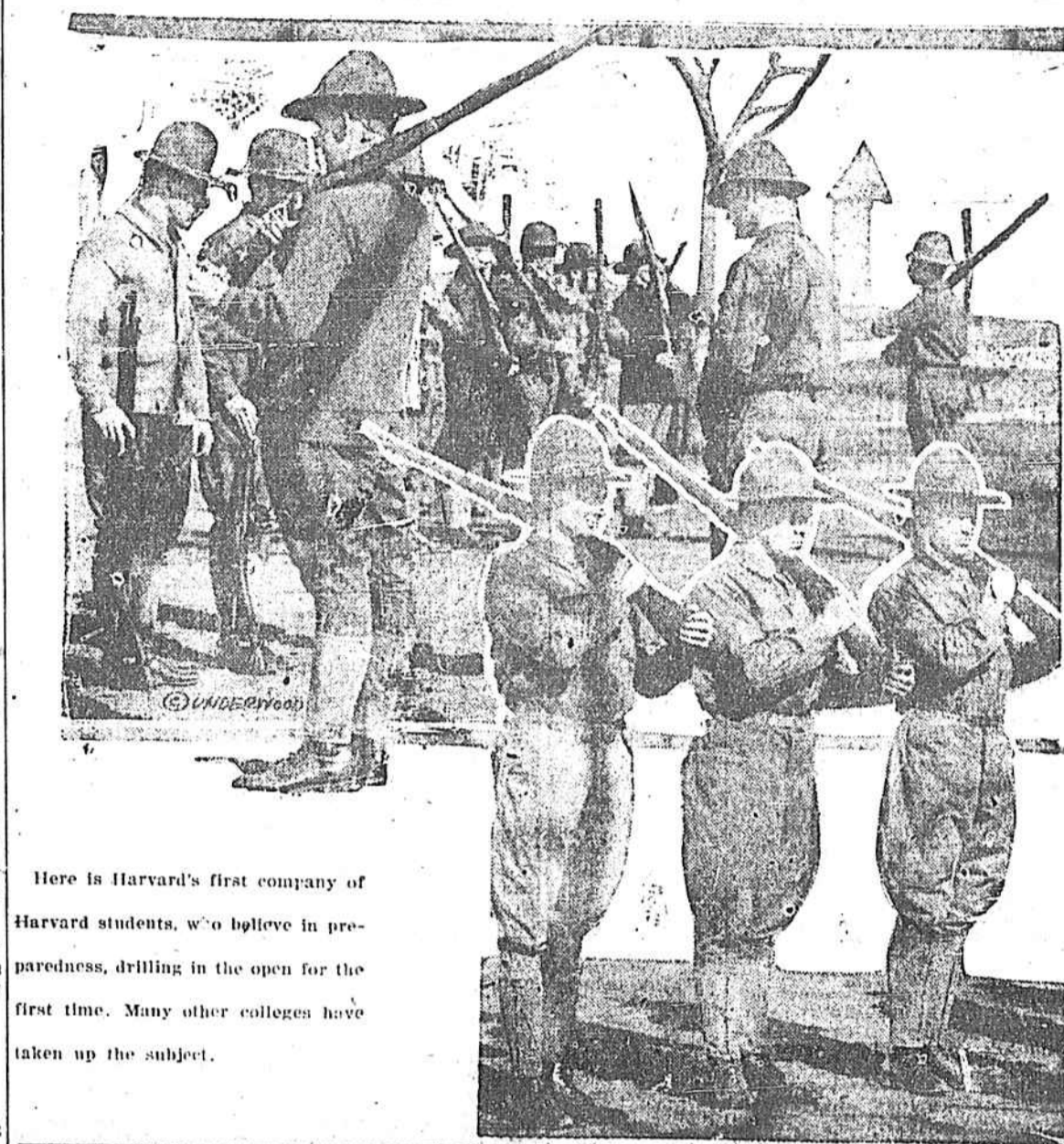
## ADMIRAL REPORTS THAT SUSSEX WAS TORPEDOED WITHOUT ANY WARNING

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 5.—The French embassy has announced that Admiral Grasset reported to the French general staff that the Sussex was torpedoed without warning by an enemy submarine.

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## Harvard is for Preparedness



Here is Harvard's first company of Harvard students, who believe in preparedness, drilling in the open for the first time. Many other colleges have taken up the subject.

## HE BROKE EVEN ON CATTLE BUT ONCE IN 3 YRS.

TELLS HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE THERE IS NO PROFIT IN BUSINESS

## PLEA BY ARMOUR Vice-President of Packers Said He Lost Fifty Thousand Dollars on One Sale.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 5.—Both cattle raisers and packers told the house judiciary subcommittee today, a committee conducting hearings on the Borland resolution for a federal investigation of the packing industry, that neither ones profit greatly despite the increased prices of meat. Answering the declarations of producers that the packers are reaping enormous profits, Arthur Meeker, vice president of the Armour company, declared that last week his firm lost fifty thousand dollars on total sales in the United States.  
John Landergren, a cattle raiser of Amarillo, Texas, said he only "broke even" once in the past three years.

## MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP ROCK ISLAND TRAIN AND ROB PASSENGERS

(By Associated Press.)  
Muskege, Okla., April 5.—Two masked bandits robbed passengers in a smoking car of the Rock Island train No. 41 as it was leaving Howe, Oklahoma, tonight. The bandits got \$125.00, forced the conductor to stop the train and escaped.

**Non-Partisan Defeated.**  
Milwaukee, April 5.—Complete unofficial returns of yesterday's mayoralty election show Daniel A. Noan, city attorney, and Social-Democratic candidate, defeated Mayor C. A. Bading, non-partisan, by about a thousand majority. The city council will be non-partisan. All Social-Democratic candidates for aldermen were defeated.

## MANNING TO HAVE ORDER AT ANY COST

Writes Charleston Mayor, That He Will Make Vigorous Fight for Law.

(By Joe Sparks.)  
Columbia, April 5.—"It is my firm determination to maintain a vigorous fight for the enforcement of law," said Governor Manning in a letter addressed to Hon. T. T. Hyde, mayor of Charleston yesterday. Governor Manning wrote Mayor Hyde that he had reduced the force of state constables in Charleston because of the "marked and splendid improvement in conditions" there. This action on the part of the governor is in line with his well known policy of local self government, insisting that the local officials enforce the law. He makes it plain that should it become necessary to renew the operations of the constables he will not hesitate to put on enough additional men to make the vigorous and vigilant enforcement effective. The governor states, however, that in view of the fact that the present administration is "cooperating with the executive department of the state" he feels that he can "safely reduce the force of constables at this time."  
The governor's letter follows: "Hon. T. T. Hyde, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.  
Dear Mr. Mayor:

In view of the marked and splendid improvement in conditions in Charleston, with especial reference to the enforcement of law against the sale of intoxicating liquors, I felt that it was proper for me to reduce the force of state constables in your city. This action is in line with my policy of local self-government and that local authorities should enforce the law. In view of the fact that your administration is cooperating with the executive department of the state in this matter, I feel that I can safely reduce the force of constables at this time. It is my firm determination to maintain a vigorous fight for the enforcement of law. I shall depend upon you to use all the force at your command for the enforcement of law, and feel that with an awakened public sentiment endorsing this work and cooperating with you and your officers, the law will be enforced with vigor and vigilance in your city.

I shall be glad to cooperate with you at any time that it may become necessary to renew the operations of the state constabulary, and if it requires additional men to make this work effective, I shall, without hesitation, put more constables there. I trust, however, it will not become necessary for me to increase the force

in your city.  
With warm personal regards and best wishes, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Richard I. Manning, Governor.

## I. C. C. TO MAKE PROBE OF THE L. AND N. R. R.

APRIL 27TH BEEN SET FOR FIRST HEARING AT NASHVILLE

## BROADEN INQUIRY Commission to Investigate the Charges of Corrupt Practices Made By Senator Lea.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 5.—The Interstate Commerce commission has set April 27th, for the first hearing at Nashville of its investigation of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The inquiry will be broadened to cover charges of corrupt practices made by Senator Lea, of Tennessee, against the Louisville & Nashville railroad and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroads.  
The commission's investigation of the Louisville and Nashville railroad has already resulted in one report charging the road with expending millions to influence public opinion and eliminate competition. Senator Lea has charged improper financial relations between the road and other carriers.

## NEGRO LYNCHED BECAUSE HE AIDED IN ESCAPE OF SON WHO ATTACKED GIRL

Kinston, April 5.—Joseph Black, a negro, was taken from the Lenoir county jail here this morning and lynched. His body was found at Little, Greene county, several hours later.  
Black was the father of 16-year-old William Black, removed last week from Greene county to Raleigh to prevent lynching, accused of assaulting a six-year-old white child in Greene county last Friday. It is alleged, the father assisted his son to escape.

## RIDICULOUS IDEA SAYS WILLIAMS OF NEGRO SCARE

Tells Senate There Will Be No Trouble Caused By Black Regiments in South Under Federal Volunteer Plan

AN ALL DAY DEBATE ON THIS PROVISION OF THE ARMY BILL

Advocates Believe Volunteer Section of Measure Saved By Narrow Margin—Chamberlain Again Asks Postponement of Vote.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 5.—After all day debate on the federal volunteer provision of the senate army bill, advocates of the provision tonight believed the section is saved by a narrow margin. Chairman Chamberlain again asked for a postponement of the vote today as several senators wish to be heard tomorrow.

Senators Chamberlain, Williams and Ogerman defended the federal volunteer scheme against the attacks by advocates of national guard federalization. Williams declared if the United States was without a strong army and navy when the war ended it would find difficulty in maintaining positions it has taken as a neutral. "We will be forced to submit to the rulings of the victor in this war if we're not prepared, and surrender positions we have taken diplomatically," he said. He declared danger from negro regiments in the south under the federal plan is ridiculous.

## A PROBATE OF PELZER'S WILL

Relatives and Friends of Charleston Man to Receive Over Million.

Charleston, April 5.—The will of the late Francis J. Pelzer, who died at his residence here on Friday afternoon, was probated Monday in the office of Probate Judge George D. Bryan, and the executors qualified yesterday. There were no bequests to others than relatives of Mr. Pelzer and a few friends. The greater part of the estate is to be held in trust. The total value of specific bequests aggregates over \$1,100,000.  
Messrs. Francis J. Pelzer, Jr., William Keller Pelzer and Arthur Pelzer, sons of the late financier, were designated as executors. The will was signed and witnessed March 10, 1901.

To his wife, Mrs. Eliza Ford Pelzer, the deceased bequeathed the sum of \$50,000 for her own use, the carriage, horses, household furniture and the lots of land and buildings on Ashley avenue and Bull street. In addition to this Mrs. Pelzer was will of the sum of \$400,000 to be held in trust and to revert to the estate on her death.

To each of his sons, Messrs. Francis J. Pelzer, Jr., William Keller Pelzer and Arthur Pelzer, the deceased bequeathed the sum of \$100,000. The sum of \$100,000 was left to be equally divided among the children of the deceased daughter of Mr. Pelzer, Mrs. James M. Seligson.

To the children of his deceased daughter, Mrs. T. S. Inglesby, Mr. Pelzer left \$100,000 to be divided equally.  
The deceased willed \$50,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Eliza DeSaussure Lynah.

The sum of \$50,000 was ordered invested by the executors, the interest to be given to Mrs. Eliza DeSaussure Lynah, and after her death to her children.  
The sum of \$100,000 was willed to Miss Sarah Louisa Pelzer to be held in trust.

Sums on his books at the time of his death are to be given to his grandchildren as directed. The amounts were not contained in the will.  
Should there be a surplus from the above bequests it was willed that it be disposed of as follows: To a niece, Miss Julia Pelzer, \$5,000; Francis J. Pelzer, a nephew, \$5,000; Arthur Julia Cogswell and Francis J. P. Cogswell, \$2,000 each; Wesley J. Aukentus, Jr., \$5,000; Harriett Pelzer, a niece, \$5,000; Elizabeth B. Wiggall, \$5,000; Anna Maria Pfister, a niece, \$5,000; Walding T. De Saussure, \$10,000; Susan B. De Saussure, \$10,000; Francis J. Wightman, \$2,000. These bequests are to remain in the hands of the executors and will revert to the estate at the time of the death of the above.

**Charge of Lobbying.**  
Chamberlain charged the national guard officers with lobbying against the federal volunteer feature. He said if the national guard heads were coming to Washington to influence the preparedness measure he was for eliminating the militia altogether from national defense plans.  
Senator Nelson said he had never seen such lobbying. Senator Sherman tried to introduce a resolution investigating the alleged lobby.

## WOMEN TO GO INTO A CAMP FOR TRAINING

(By Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, April 5.—Mrs. Frederick H. Colburn, regent of the San Francisco chapter of the woman's section of the navy league announced today that two hundred and fifty women would go into military training camp at the United States preado here on June 1st for six weeks. The object of the camp is to prepare women for first aid work.

## SAYS FORTRESS WILL NEVER BE CAPTURED

General Cadorna Positive That Verdun Will Withstand All Attacks.

Paris, April 5.—Verdun will never be taken! That is the sincere and positive opinion of General Cadorna, said a member of the Italian general's staff to the Undine correspondent of the Petit Journal. Cadorna is continued, returns to Italy from a visit to France full of enthusiasm for France, for what she has done and for what she is now doing.

"What we saw at the French front was simply magnificent, France and Great Britain have heaped up all along the line innumerable depots so many men and such a quantity of guns and munitions that nothing the Germans could now do, it seemed to us, could possibly catch the French-British higher command unprepared."

## A RACE RIOT FEARED AT NORFOLK WHEN 2 SEAMEN SHOT TO DEATH BY NEGRO

(By Associated Press.)  
Norfolk, April 5.—All sailors on shore leave were ordered back to their ships tonight for fear of a race riot after C. B. Day, seaman off the battleship New Hampshire, and Charles Grynston, a marine, had been shot and killed by George Carter, a negro, in a street altercation the sailors had with Carter's brother.