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## POWERFUL FORCES IN GERMANY URGE PEACE WITH U. S.

War Clouds Brighten as Word Comes that Berlin is Willing to Make Certain Concessions in Submarine Controversy

WILL GERMANY'S PROMISES BE BROAD ENOUGH TO SATISFY U. S.?

This is Paramount Question Now Confronting Washington Official.—Powerful Political and Socialistic Elements Oppose Break With This Country

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 24.—Although confidential dispatches to the state department from Ambassador Gerard are said to indicate that Germany is willing to make some concessions to the United States in reply to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare, it is uncertain whether the concessions will be broad enough to satisfy the United States. Gerard is also said to have reported that powerful German political elements of socialists and labor leaders are strongly opposed to a break with the United States.

Officials here allowed it to be known that Germany would go to great lengths to preserve friendship with the United States. Gerard is understood to have gained these views in conversation with the foreign minister, Von Jagow. The state department was awaiting tonight a report of Gerard's long conference today with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

### LEADER OF SEPARATIST MOVEMENT IN IRELAND CAPTURED FROM GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 24.—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the separatist movement in Ireland and former British consular agent, has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk.

According to official announcement the vessel, which really was a German auxiliary, tried to land arms on the coast of Ireland about April 20th. A number of prisoners besides Casement were made. In November 1914, it was reported Casement had gone to Berlin and opened negotiations between German authorities and an anti-English party in Ireland.

Casement had been knighted in 1911 and retired on a consular pension. He is fifty-two.

### NOT TO REPLY UNTIL HOLLWEG HAS ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH KAISER

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, April 24.—It is understood here that the German reply to the American note will not be delivered before Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg has another conference with the emperor. American Ambassador Gerard visited the chancellor today, but declined to reveal their discussion.

### Skouloudis Makes Loan?

Athens, April 24.—Premier Skouloudis has offered to subscribe a million dollars to an international loan if one is floated. This appears the correct version of a report that the premier had given a million to the state outright. This is roughly the amount due to families of mobilized troops and unpaid on account of an empty treasury. Skouloudis is immensely wealthy.

### Chas. W. Lively Returns.

Greenville, April 24.—Charles W. Lively, a prominent cotton merchant of Greenville, who has been in New York for about two weeks, returned Saturday.

## KILLS MOTHER WHEN SCOLDED ABOUT MAN

Greenville, April 24.—Mrs. Bud Bryson was shot and instantly killed by her young daughter, who is alleged to have been scolded by her mother for receiving attentions from a young man, according to a letter reports received in Greenville from an isolated section of the Blue Ridge mountains. After a quarrel, it was reported that the girl hid a hidden dagger and fired at her mother as she sat sewing in her home on the road locally known as

## SOU. PACIFIC STEAMER IS FIRED UPON

(By Associated Press.)

Havana, April 24.—Southern Pacific steamer Chalmette, which arrived here today from New Orleans, reported that Sunday about one hundred and eighty miles out she was stopped by the Australian cruiser Sydney, which fired a shot across her bow. The cruiser sent a notice aboard, examined the papers and passengers and let the Chalmette proceed. Two other freighters, American and British, reaching Mobile, said they had been stopped by an unidentified British cruiser.

## DENOUNCES DOCTORS WHO SPLIT UP FEES

Georgia Physicians Expected to Make Aggressive Campaign Against This Class.

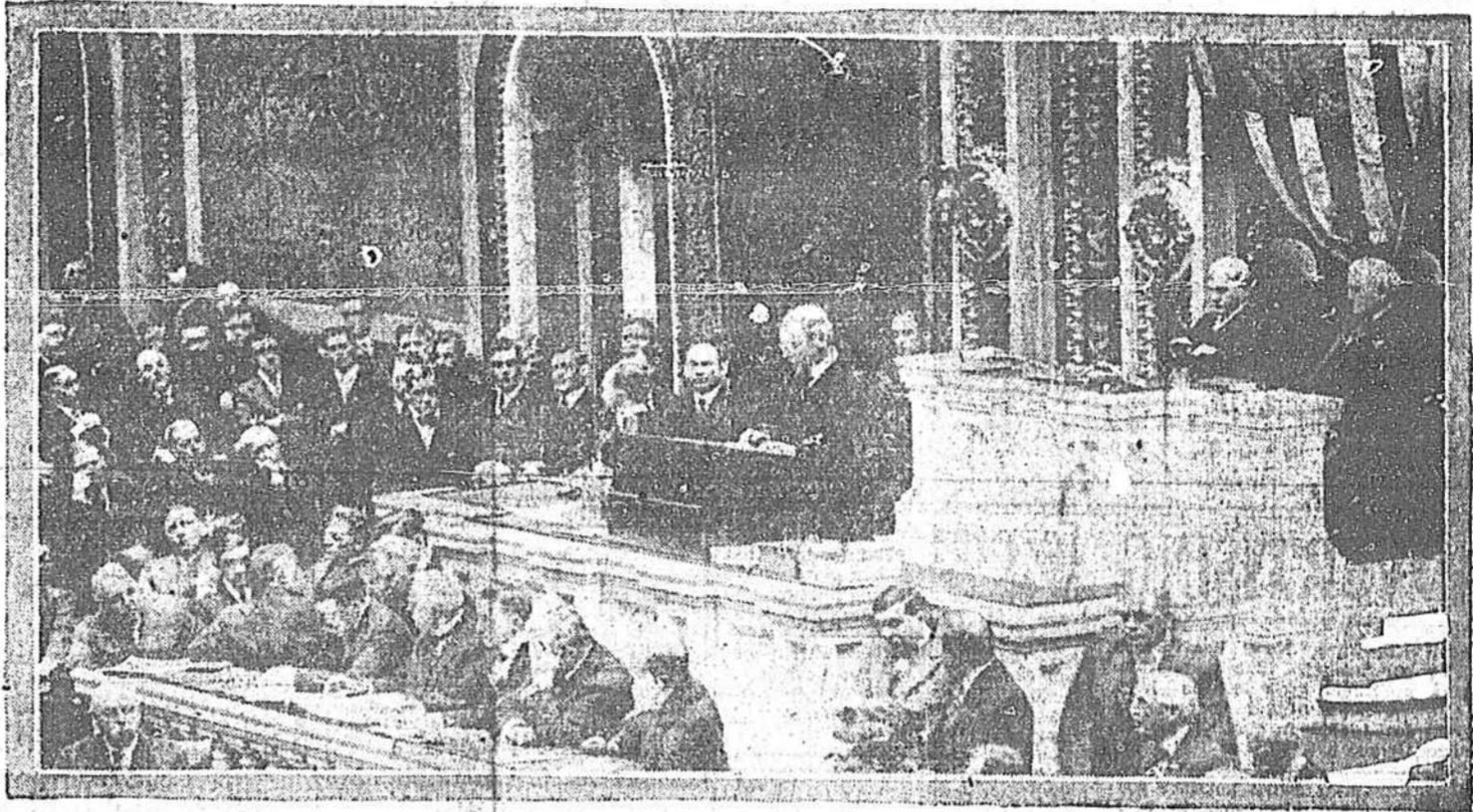
Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—An aggressive campaign by the physicians of Georgia against the practice known as "fee splitting" and the enactment of a law making the practice a criminal offense, are expected to grow out of the address of Dr. W. S. Goldsmith of Atlanta, in retiring as president of the Georgia Medical Association.

In his address, delivered in Columbus, Dr. Goldsmith denounced doctors who split fees as "contemptible thieves and grafters, preying upon the ill and ignorance of their patients taking advantage of friendship and confidence reposed in them to enrich their purses with unnecessary surgical operations."

## THE RAVENEL TURNPIKE, RUNNING FROM CASHIER'S VALLEY TO HIGHLAND, N. C. THE GIRL, WHO IS SCARCELY MORE THAN A CHILD IS SAID TO HAVE LAUGHED OVER THE AFFAIR AND TALKED IN PERFECT ABANDON TO THE SHERIFF WHEN HE CAME TO TAKE HER TO THE COUNTY JAIL AT SYDNEY, N. C.

The family are known to be quiet well-to-do people and of good standing in their community, according to a woman of Greenville who has just received news of the tragedy.

## PRESIDENT TELLING CONGRESS WHAT HE SAID TO GERMANY



This photograph was taken at the beginning of the address of President Wilson to the joint session of the House of Representatives and the senate last Wednesday. Vice president Marshall is in the chair with Speaker Clark at his left. The president is at the reading desk in front of them.

## CASE OF FRAUD WHEN PROPERTY "OVERCOLORED"

SUPREME COURT MAKES RULING ON ADVERTISING THROUGH MAILS

REVERSE DECISION Court Holds That Receipt of "Money's Worth" Does Not Mitigate Offense.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 24.—If advertisers use the mails to make their customers believe that they will receive more than they actually do they are guilty of fraud, according to a ruling of the United States supreme court today. The court held also that the fact that customers received "their money's worth" did not mitigate the offense.

This decision was rendered in reversing a district court of southern Florida, which quashed indictments against officials of the New South Farm and Home company. The indictment charged the unlawful use of mails in selling ten acre farms. The Florida court held that if the purchaser received his money's worth the exaggerated propaganda is not fraud.

## \$70,000,000 INCREASE NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Draft of Bill Reported to Committee is on Basis Daniels' Recommendation.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 24.—A draft of the naval appropriation bill reported today by the sub-committee to the house naval committee carries a total of \$217,652,174 for the coming year. This is on a basis of Secretary Daniels' recommendation of four capital ships and is an increase of seventy million over last year's appropriation. The sub-committee did not attempt to pass upon the building program, that task being left to the full committee. If it is decided to build six instead of four capital ships, the total year total appropriation will be increased twenty million.

### Bandits Return.

El Paso, April 24.—Mexicans arriving from the interior say Villa is returning north to attack the American forces. He now has some 300 men. He will be joined later by Pedro Bracamonte of the Torreon district with 1,500 and by Bantelot with 1,000.

## ANDERSON OPENS WIDE HER DOORS IN GIVING A WELCOME TO CADETS

BOYS ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES AND EVERYTHING POINTS TO BIG ENCAMPMENT

### BASEBALL GAMES

These Are Big Features of the Camp—President Riggs Wires His Appreciation of Treatment.

With the Clemson cadets, numbering 708, encamped in Anderson, this city is having somewhat of a gala week. A baseball game yesterday afternoon and another this afternoon furnishes amusement not only to the cadets but also to a large number of Andersonians. In addition to these, the fact that the cadets are here means a great deal and everyone is glad to welcome them.

The cadets arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock over the Blue Ridge train from Seneca, which was a little late. They departed at the old passenger station and after forming a line, led by the band, marched to the encampment site, located on the Carter property near the end of Greenville street. A baseball game yesterday afternoon between Wofford and Clemson was attended by the majority of the cadets and only a few of them came down town until about 5 o'clock.

Telegram from President Riggs. The following telegram was received from President Riggs yesterday:

"The Intelligencer, Anderson, S. C."

"We are glad to have our cadets the guests of Anderson this week. Nowhere in South Carolina could they be assured of a warmer welcome or a greater hospitality. No finer body of South Carolina gentlemen can be found than the Clemson corps of cadets. They will match your hospitality with courtesy and good behavior. The record made last spring and which was so much praised by your people was their normal record, not something unexpected by us or unusual to them. I sincerely trust that your good people may be fully rewarded for their many kindnesses in the pleasure they are able to give, and in the appreciation of which I am sure they will receive."

W. M. Riggs, President, Clemson College.

Anderson is certainly glad to welcome the cadets and they realize they have a body of gentlemen to entertain. The people of the city are anxious to do everything they can to make the cadets enjoy their stay. President Riggs will be detained at Clemson a few days because of throat trouble.

### Named Camp Cummings.

The camp has been named "Camp Cummings," as a compliment to the former commandant, who went back to his duties in the United States Army.

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## M'COMBS WILL NOT MANAGE FOR WILSON

Fred D. Lynch is Probable Successor as Head of National Committee.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 24.—The choice of a man to manage President Wilson's campaign, becoming chairman of the Democratic national committee to succeed William F. McCombs, who notified the president today he would retire after the St. Louis convention, has been Fred D. Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, and Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, vice chairman of the committee.

It is considerable probable that the task will go to Lynch, who is chairman of the committee's executive committee.

## BOY IS KILLED BY A CAR AT GREENVILLE

Son of Minister J. R. Hughes is Run Over and Body Mangled.

Greenville, April 24.—J. R. Hughes, the 19-year-old unmarried son of the Rev. J. F. Hughes, Methodist preacher of near Ware Shoals, was run over and instantaneously killed by a Piedmont & Northern electric train about 10 o'clock this morning, at Riverside Junction, about half a mile from the Washington street station. Young Hughes, who worked at night in the steam plant of the Southern Power company, attempted to swing on an incoming train which had slowed down at the junction, according to the statement of C. G. Durham, an eye-witness. He missed his footing on the edge of the platform and fell headlong under the car and the rear wheels passed over him.

The train, in charge of Motorman J. A. Vaughn and Conductor 377 E. Wilson, was brought to a stop about three feet from where the young man was killed. The body was horribly mangled about this stomach and his right foot was almost severed from his leg. He was dead when people rushed to him.

### New York Stock.

Wall street, April 24.—More encouraging foreign advices caused a recovery of leading stocks in today's opening. There were advances of one to three in crucible, Studebaker, Baldwin, General Electric, Copper, steel, rose one point. Trading slackened in the afternoon. There were reactions of a point or more on active issues. Gains were mainly maintained.

## SPECIAL RULES TO BE USED TO OVERRIDE MANN

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS AROUSED BY OPPOSITION OF REPUBLICANS

TO FORCE PROGRAM Bring Up Bills in Order Despite Fight For Preparedness Measures.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 24.—Argued by Minority leader Mann's succession on two occasions today in keeping a bill as amended by the senate from going to a conference, house democratic leaders tonight declared that they would force their legislative program with the aid of special rules. The army bill will be sent to a conference and the following bills brought up for passage in the order named: Agricultural appropriation bill, Philippine, Porto Rican, and shipping bills despite the republican protest for action on some preparedness measures.

## A PROMINENT ATLANTA JUDGE FAVORS "CLEAN UP" CITY MACHINERY

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Atlanta's city politicians who have always fought any revision of the city charter, for the simple reason that a revised charter would separate them from their jobs and cheat them of their patronage, were handed a severe jolt yesterday when Judge George Hillier, one of the city's wealthiest and most prominent citizens and a member of the state railroad commission, came out in a statement declaring he has reached the conclusion that the time has come to give the municipal machinery a general overhauling.

## AGAIN DROP BOMBS ON EAST ENGLISH COAST

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 24.—Air raids of large proportions have taken place on two fronts and London reports that three Zeppelins dropped incendiary bombs on the eastern counties of England. French aviators should the German positions at Longurion and Steuay Dunn Montfaucon. Vienna reports a attack last Sunday by seven Italian aeroplanes in Trent in which nine civilians, five of them children were killed or wounded. Artillery engagements alone are taking place on the French and Belgian front. Although fighting continues on various points of the Russian front, neither side claims advantage. The British in East Africa report the occupation of the Iragi region. British also report the republic of Dushan, Esch, in an engagement with a large Turkish column near Quatta. They were forced to retreat. While the Turks report the defeat of the Russians in the center of their line in Asiatic Turkey, Petrograd says the Turkish offensive was checked.

## CONFERENCE IN JUAREZ LIKELY TURN THE TIDE

NEXT MOVE HINGES ON MEETING OF SCOTT AND OBREGON

### TO CONFER TODAY

U. S. Won't Reply to Carranza Note Until Leaders Go Over Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 24.—Developments in the Mexican situation now await a conference between General Scott, chief of the American staff and General Obregon, Mexican war minister, arranged for today. The conference will probably take place in Juarez, today, now or Wednesday. General Scott is in San Antonio and Obregon is believed to be on his way northward from Mexico City.

Secretary Lansing told Arredondo the Mexican ambassador, today that the United States would make no reply to Carranza's request for the withdrawal of the American troops until Scott and Obregon had conferred. Pending the conference General Funston will proceed with making the position of American troops safe for a stay of any length of time.

The Mexican embassy here, confirmed the capture of Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant, by Carranza troops. Lopez will be held in jail pending his identification by the American officers.

### HANDIPTS CONVICTED AT COLUMBUS SENTENCED TO DIE MAY NINETEENTH

Deming, New Mexico, April 24.—Seven Villa followers, captured after the raid on Columbus, and convicted of first degree murder, were condemned to die May 19th today by Judge Edward L. Medler. They were sent to Santo Fe penitentiary for safe keeping. They pleaded they were forced to follow Villa under death threats.

### DEATH REV. W. P. SMITH IS DISTINCT LOSS TO SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg, S. C., April 24.—Rev. William Pinckney Smith, Confederate soldier, graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and high in Masonry, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at West Springs, in the edge of Union county.

Rev. W. P. Smith resided here in the city and was pastor of four Baptist churches in the county. He left home Friday in good health, preached at Sulphur Springs in Union county this morning and this afternoon dropped dead after administering baptism to a class at West Springs. Coming out of the water he walked to the hotel, where he died. He was in Masonry, grand chaplain of all the grand bodies of South Carolina.

### Atlanta Cops Share.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Atlanta policemen are looking on the municipal uniforms as being removed, this city will show the most clean-shaven lot of cops ever brought together under one police station. A few of the bluecoats started the fad and in a short time the barber shops were crowded. Some of the barbers were said to have reduced the price to policemen.

### Aeroplane Driven Off.

London, April 24.—A hostile aeroplane appeared over Dover this morning. It was attacked by British guns, and driven off without dropping bombs.