

## W. P. BEARD IS CONVICTED

W. P. Beard, the Abbeville editor, charged with seditious utterances against the government in his paper, The News Scimitar, was convicted upon two counts and sentenced to serve a year and a day in the federal prison and to pay a fine of \$500. Judge Joseph T. Johnson was the judge presiding at the trial, and a motion for a new trial was refused.

## HERRING SENTENCED IN GREENWOOD COURT

George Herring, the man arrested in Union several weeks ago, and convicted of violating the espionage act in the United States court at Greenwood, has been sentenced to one year and one day in the federal prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

The trial was before Judge Joseph T. Johnson, who refused a motion for a new trial.

## LIBERTY BONDS MAKE LOW RECORD; ENLARGED OFFERINGS CAUSED DROP

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Nov. 14.—Liberty bonds of both issues, made a low record on the stock exchange today on enlarged offerings. Fours fell to ninety-nine sixty; first issue touched ninety-nine ten. Selling attributed to the necessities of holders resulting from losses in stocks and other securities.

## MEN CONSCRIPTED DIVIDED INTO FIVE CLASSES; MARRIED MEN NOT EXEMPTED AS A CLASS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14.—The five classes into which the millions of men conscripted are divided, and the order in which they will be called was officially announced today in Provost Marshal General's questionnaire which every registered man must fill out and file. Married men are not exempted as a class.

## Y. M. C. A. Work at Camps.

The commanding officers of the various camps do not hesitate to express daily their deep appreciation of what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for their men. Capt. J. Frost Walker of Co. E. says the Y. M. C. A. has done untold good for his men; they have organized a Bible study class and meet in the different tents to study and discuss the Bible. In this company are many young men who will lead a prayer meeting and it is a frequent occurrence to find them so employed. The "Y" furnishes a comfortable place for the soldiers to write letters and supplies the stationery. It furnishes good entertainments and they are of the highest class; it is the only place in the camp where the men collect for a social time and the moral effect is most beneficial.

## Duck Pond to Be Repainted.

"Duck Pond" church, on last Sunday raised \$185 for the purpose of repainting and repairing the church. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Bozeman, presented the matter, and the whole sum necessary was raised in ten minutes.

It is planned to raise \$250 for this purpose; in fact, the contract has already been let, and when a complete canvass of the membership is made, the whole amount will be in hand.

## Please Lend a Machine.

The call comes from Red Cross headquarters for another sewing machine for the rooms. If you can spare your machine for a week or two, phone Mrs. Elias Prioleau of your willingness and she will send for it. This is woman's part in the war.

## Bring in Your Knitting.

The Red Cross has issued a call for all finished knitted garments to be turned into headquarters this week. If you have made any of these things bring them to The Times office and the committee will call there for them.

They wish to make a shipment to headquarters this week and want it to be a creditable one.

Dr. J. W. Welborn and E. A. Goodwin spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

## OAKLAND COMMUNITY ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

A mass meeting was held at Oakland school last night, and an organization was perfected to press the campaign for raising the community's proportion of the \$3,500 that Union county is asked to contribute. Rev. J. W. Speake, pastor of Grace Methodist church, delivered a stirring address, as did A. B. Carwile, county demonstration agent. A cash subscription of \$32.00 was raised at the meeting and a committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Lloyd Belue, together with the trustees of the school, to carry the matter to every citizen of the county. The cash contributions last night were as follows: Orris T. Belue, \$5.00; J. D. Smith, \$5.00; J. L. Belue, \$2.00; Loyd Belue, \$2.00; J. E. Gault, \$5.00; C. G. Ivy, \$2.00; W. G. Hancock, \$5.00; Mrs. C. G. Ivy, \$1.00; Miss Francis Cole, \$1.00; Miss Sarah Callahan, \$1.00.

## RHETT CHOSEN DIRECTOR FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14.—R. G. Rhett of Charleston has been named director for South Carolina in a campaign to gather for war purposes two billion dollars of small savings within year, beginning December 3rd. The plan is to work through systematically selling Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

## FINAL AGREEMENT AMONG NEUTRALS ON EXPORTS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Final argument between the United States and European neutrals on exports was forecasted today when the Swedish-Norwegian Commercial Mission had a conference with State Department officials for the purpose of arranging final details.

## Fine Exhibit of Vegetables.

J. S. Westmoreland Union's Champion Truck Grower.

J. R. Westmoreland is by us accredited with being Union's champion truck raiser, and we base the claim upon the window display in The Times office today. A stalk of mustard that measures 4½ feet from tip to tip, two tender turnips that weigh 7½ pounds; a bunch of crisp fresh celery; a bunch of fresh, crisp lettuce; ripe tomatoes; a bunch of parsley; sweet potatoes; several pods of bell pepper; a bunch of ripe strawberries; a bunch of onions; several fine Irish potatoes, and a fresh, ready-to-cook egg plant. The beauty of it is that every item is fresh from the garden and is as crisp and fresh as one could wish to see. It is marvelous what this man has done upon the few worn-out acres of land which he began cultivating only two years ago. If he had a good 10-acre farm somewhere near Union there is no telling what he could do. He is looking around for a small farm, 10 acres, he says is enough. If some one has such a place to sell close to the city, say one or two miles, he would buy it if the price was reasonable.

If you desire to see this fine exhibition of vegetables you had better come quickly, for we intend to take them home and eat every scrap.

## Declared the Kaiser was a Nice Fellow.

George Herring, said to be a German and alleged to have made some disrespectful remarks about the United States government, can't understand why he is scheduled for trial at this time, or any other term for that matter, of Federal Court when he was arrested solely and simply because he said the Kaiser was "a fine fellow."

Herring is reported to have told one of the Federal deputies following his arrest at Union several weeks ago: "This is a funny country down here. I have been arrested just because I said the Kaiser is a fine fellow."

The charge against him is for alleged violation of the espionage act and is similar in some respects to the Beard case except that Herring is accused of doing his criticizing orally.—Greenwood Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Laurens spent Sunday with Mr. L. C. Wharton.

## KERENSKY MASTER OF SITUATION

### Almost Whole of Russia in Hands of Provisional Government.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Nov. 14.—The Finnish Telegram Bureau says the whole of Russia, except a small part of Petrograd, is now in the hands of the Provisional government. Kerensky is in Petrograd and has taken virtually the entire city.

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—Kerensky entered Petrograd, according to dispatch received today from Swedish News Agency at Haparanda on Russian border. A majority of the Maximalist troops joined Premier Kerensky, the correspondent says.

## Firemen Threaten to Join Strikers; Demand Much Higher Wages

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Nov. 14.—Whether 61,000 firemen will join the conductors and brakemen on all railway lines in the United States is in question in a proposal submitted in which the firemen demand a large wage increase. The matter will be determined at a meeting of the firemen's brotherhood in Cleveland, Ohio, this week, it was learned here today.

## Border Town Scene of Battle; Villa and Mexican Authorities Clash

(By Associated Press)  
Presidio, Texas, Nov. 14.—Fighting between Villa forces and Mexican government troops began at Ojinaga early this morning. No artillery, but only machine guns used in the attack. American patrols guarding the front opposite Ojinaga, reported that bullets fell on the American side of the river.

## Census Bureau Publishes Estimate Cotton Consumed During October

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of October is 595,332 running bales and 100,136 bales of linters, the census bureau today announced. Cotton on hand the end of October in the hands of consuming establishments was 1,085,700 bales. Cotton spindles active during October was 330,576,092.

## Publisher Orth Convicted Yesterday; Given Heavy Sentence and Fines

(By Associated Press)  
Columbia, Nov. 14.—Accumulated sentences amounting to 14 months in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta and fines aggregating \$1200 was given Albert Orth, the publisher of a German language newspaper of Charleston, following his conviction late yesterday afternoon for assisting Germans to escape from the Atlanta prison. Orth gave notice of appeal.

## Teutons Fail to Cross Piave River; Italians Maintain Position and Push Back the Germans

(By Associated Press)  
Italian Headquarters, Nov. 14.—On the Italian battle front Tuesday the Piave line still holds its position against heavy, continuous artillery fire and the efforts of the Teutons are making to cross the stream. The Italian artillery either destroyed or pushed back the German raiding parties attempting to cross the river.

## Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Co.)  
December cotton opened at 28.00; highest point, 28.19.  
Local market, 28½c.  
Seed, \$72.00.

## Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Grace church.  
The congregation is invited to be present.

## AN URGENT APPEAL FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

The director of the Red Cross work in the Southeastern division has wired the local chapter to know how much work they can accomplish in a month. They wish the chapter to pledge themselves to make a certain number of garments each month and they are in a serious predicament; the workers have fallen off, their enthusiasm has waned and consequently the work is suffering. The executive board makes an urgent appeal for workers to help with this worthy cause and the patriotic women of Union will readily respond when they realize the needs. The boys are fighting for us and this is the way we can best help to down the Iron Cross.

The board is anxious to comply with the request of the director and it is up to the good women to push this work forward. If you are willing to help the Red Cross, phone Mrs. Elias Prioleau, chairman of the headquarters, Mrs. L. J. Hames, Mrs. R. E. White, Mrs. A. H. Foster, Mrs. J. T. Sexton, Mrs. T. P. Kennedy or, better still, go up to the rooms and sew, sew, sew as if your life depended on it. You will do this, for the women of Union never will let the men show more patriotism than they do, and everyone of them have some relative or friend in the service.

Help the chapter and let Union county still be ahead of the whole United States.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES CHEERED BY LABOR COMMITTEE 2ND DAY

(By Associated Press)  
Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Telegrams to and from President Wilson regard calling off strikes at plants being converted to government use in connection with the war was read by President Gompers at today's, the second American Federation of Labor, was greeted with cheers.

## GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE TWO TOWNS WEST SIDE PIAVE RIVER

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, Nov. 14.—The capture by the Austro-German forces of the towns of Primalano, in Sugana Valley, and Feltre, west of Upper Piave river was announced today from army headquarters.

## News From Monarch.

The mothers' club met at the community house yesterday afternoon. Two quilt tops were made for the fire victims, Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, 28 members being present. Next Tuesday's meeting will be for the purpose of quilting the same. This is real altruism.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon desire me to express to the public in general and to each one in particular their grateful appreciation of what has been done for them since the unfortunate burning of their home last Friday. They thank each and everyone of you and devoutly trust it may be the good purpose of a beneficent Providence to spare you from a like calamity.

At the Methodist missionary society yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Bowen, a returned missionary, delivered a timely and much-appreciated address. These ladies are observing week of prayer for foreign missions.

Mrs. A. Finch expresses her appreciation for a handsome bouquet of roses presented by Miss Hattie McCutcheon.

Mrs. C. E. Bradburn is on the sick list. They will move to Lockhart on her recovery.

Mr. J. W. Puckett desires to express to the public his appreciation of their sympathy and attention in his recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts of Alexandria, N. C., is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Tillery.

The little 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ed Gregory is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Wagner of Charlotte is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gregory, during the child's illness.

The W. M. W. will meet at 3 p. m. today at Mrs. Newt Johnson's.

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church was led by Mr. J. A. Crosby last night. The chapter was Rev. 2. The study of this wonderful book is proving of great interest as the crowds attending attest. The normal class will meet at 7:15 this evening at the church.

## HOME GUARDS BEING ORGANIZED

Show your patriotism by enlisting in the "Home Guards," a company now being organized in Union. This company is subject to the call of the governor of this State for and during the present war; and subject to the provisions of the law governing "Home Guards" throughout this State, service to be rendered only in and on the border of the State. All men between the ages of 18 to 45 are urged to enlist.

After the soldiers of this country have sailed to do foreign service a "Home Guard" will be needed to protect our homes and firesides. Enlist today by going to The Peoples Drug Store and signing the petition.

The following men have enlisted since November 1st:

Will L. Hart, William C. Lake, Hinton D. Cranford, Paul James, Ben R. Wilburn, M. T. Bryson, B. G. Faucett, E. R. Ashford, J. W. Ward, Gordon Gallman, Tommie Roberson, J. F. McLure, J. Harry Storm, J. E. Gilbert, R. H. Miller, R. L. Walker, Edgar Hollingsworth, J. J. Collins, J. F. Hart, G. I. Steen, W. W. Chitwood, J. M. Gregory, Ben Arrowood, Robert L. Jenkins, E. P. Vincent, Frank Burgess, E. C. Spillers, Wm. M. Burgess, Le Roy Conch, Claud Miller, J. T. Parks, Wallace Burgess, Rufus H. Malone, Robert D. Holcombe, S. R. Lybrand, C. E. Hicks, B. M. Garner, Frank Hafferfield, Vernan Humphries and Manuel Foster.

## CHIEFS ARRANGE TO SEE PRESIDENT; PROPOSED INCREASE OF PAY NOV. 26

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Arrangements have been made with the chiefs of four railroad brotherhoods to see President Wilson on November 26th in connection with the proposals for wage increases of conductors and brakemen on all roads of the country. According to the railroad management the new demands would amount to one hundred and nine millions of dollars yearly, and is more serious than the eight-hour demand of a year ago.

President has set the machinery of the Federal government in motion to avert, if possible, threat of paralysis to the country's transportation at coming conference, and will appeal to leaders defer any struggle until after the country has passed the period where the transportation system is so vital in the conduct of the war. He disclosed that he doesn't intend to permit a tieup, even if it be necessary for the government to operate the roads.

## FIVE MEN PERISH IN LOUISIANA FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
Shreveport, La., Nov. 14.—Five men were burned death and two others seriously injured while numbers of others sustained minor injuries when fire destroyed Phillips port, Louisiana today.

## The Wool Has Arrived.

The wool for the sweaters and wrist-lets for our own boys has arrived and the knitters are requested to call on Mrs. John A. Fant, chairman, for the supply they wish. All those who promised to knit in the recent campaign made for knitters are urged to offer their assistance now and push this work through before the cold winter comes. The boys need these comforts and everybody ought to help; remember they are fighting for you and me and this is one way we can make it less hard for them.

Phone Mrs. John A. Fant, No. 21, and start tonight to make a sweater for a soldier. It is going to be very unpopular not to be knitting for the soldiers, so we warn you to start right now and don't be seen without your knitting bag.

More than 100 girls of Gettysburg, Pa., have become the brides of soldier boys since the training camp was established on the historic battlefield early in the summer.

The Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the governor-general of Canada, is president of the Canadian Red Cross and also of the Royal Victoria Order of Nurses.