

## GERMANY BOWS TO ALLIED DEMANDS

Headed by Dr. Wirth the Centrists Leader

### DECISION IS SPEEDY

Cabinet Accepts Ultimatum and Places Matter Squarely Up to Reichstag.

Berlin, May 10.—Germany has accepted the Allied ultimatum. The Reichstag tonight by a vote of 221 to 175, yielded to the final demands of the Allied powers, and, in so doing, agreed to fulfill the terms of the treaty of Versailles "to the capacity" of the nation to do so.

Dr. Wirth, the Centrist leader, finally succeeded in forming a coalition cabinet composed of Centrists, majority Socialists and Democrats, which, confronted by grave necessity, speedily decided that acceptance of the ultimatum was the only course.

In making this announcement to the Reichstag the new chancellor asked for an immediate decision by that body, and in the voting which followed, the government was sustained.

The Allied ultimatum required a definite reply, based on "yes" or "no." No conditional reply would be entertained, and the ultimatum was formulated to expire on the night of May 12th.

### Enforcement to Follow

The total sum which Germany is called upon to pay is 6,750,000,000 pounds; disarmament must be carried out by Germany in accordance with the provisions of the treaty and the trial of war criminals must be put into effect. Numerous other important terms, in which Germany has been in default, will be enforced.

Non-compliance with the Allied ultimatum would have subjected Germany to the occupation by the Allies of the Ruhr Valley and whatever other military and naval measures were deemed advisable.

The new cabinet is generally regarded as a makeshift, largely unrepresentative, but good enough to accept the Entente ultimatum, and thus avoid a French advance into the Ruhr.

While the cabinet obtained a comfortable majority in the Reichstag, it has the undivided support of only the majority Socialists and clericals. The members of the other parties, it is declared, have given it support as a makeshift and are not pledged to give it parliamentary support.

### New Cabinet Formed

London, May 10.—Dr. Wirth, the German Centrist leader, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Times tonight has succeeded in forming a cabinet from the Centre party, the German Democrats and majority Socialists in favor of accepting the terms of the Allied ultimatum.

Dr. Wirth, pointing out in the Reichstag the alternative to the ultimatum said that Germany could sign thus putting on Germany a burden, the end of which could not be foreseen, or refuse to sign, after which would follow occupation of the Ruhr with terrible results to Germany's industrial and economic life now and in the future.

The unity and freedom of Germany, continued the chancellor, had weighed most with the new cabinet, and the ministry had decided to accept the London terms, which they would undertake to fulfill within the limits of Germany's capacity. This would be only possible through the work and energy of the people.

Except for a Communist demonstration, when Dr. Wirth asserted he was acting in the interests of freedom, there was no demonstration during the speech.

## SENATORS COMBINE TO ASSIST FARMERS

Washington, May 10.—Southern and Western senators interested primarily in agriculture, perfected their organization at a formal session tonight. They will stand together in the interest of the farmer irrespective of the frequent intrusion of partisan politics.

The conference determined to make it a matter of law rather than of discretion on the part of governors of the federal reserve board that the farmer should have the right of discounting his paper for 12 months, the entire planting season, rather than six months as the law provides; and the maximum rate of interest to be charged by federal reserve banks should be set by law.

A subcommittee was appointed with Senator Smith of South Carolina, as chairman, to prepare an amendment to the federal reserve act, embodying the foregoing principle.

The conference also agreed to make a study of the railroad situation, and take immediate steps for the alleviation of the burden occasioned by exorbitant freight rates. It was the understanding of the conferees that in all matters, Southern and Westerners could control the senate.

As to the rate of interest to be charged by the federal reserve banks the conferees did not agree. Senator Harris of Georgia, is on record for limiting the rate to 5 per cent.

### EXCHANGES TO CLOSE

New York, May 10.—The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange today voted to close every Saturday from May 28 to September 3, inclusive.

## CAPT. JULIUS A. MOOD BODY BROUGHT HOME

Remains of Captain Julius A. Mood To Reach America May Seventh. Body of Marine Hero to Rest in Home Soil in Summerton.

Communication from the Government has been received by Mrs. William R. Mood of Summerton, that the body of her boy, Captain Julius Andrew Mood, Jr., who was killed in action in France, is scheduled to arrive in New York on May 7th. Upon the arrival of the body further notices will be sent and preparations made for the funeral services of this brave boy and the laying to rest of his body in his native soil in Summerton.

Captain Mood was a first honor graduate of the Citadel in the class of 1916 and immediately after his graduation volunteered for enlistment as a private. His first service was with the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston and it was with this organization that he did duty on the Mexican border. The promotions granted to Captain Mood were very rapid, indeed almost phenomenal, so that not many months after his enlistment he had rapidly risen from the ranks and had been commissioned as a lieutenant. Before going overseas he was transferred to the 26th Infantry, 1st division, and served in this branch as captain. He was killed while leading his men against the heavy odds in the second battle of the Marne on the 17th day of August 1918. This battle it is remembered was one of the fiercest and hardest fought battles of the entire war and in this battle many of America's bravest sons made the supreme sacrifice and gave their all. Only a few officers survived after this battle. Captain Mood was chosen as one of the one hundred heroes of the world war by General Pershing and for his exceptional bravery and valor in leading his men on in the face of terrific fire from the enemy was cited for exceptional bravery. He was awarded posthumously the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Mood was always well beloved by his men and a host of friends wherever he was known.

Further announcement will be made of the funeral services at a later date through the columns of this paper.

### "LOST" VESSEL SIGHTED

Honolulu, May 10.—The United States fleet tug Conestoga, for which hope had been abandoned when it was listed as long overdue at Honolulu on voyage from the Pacific coast, has been sighted, according to the wireless message to the navy radio here today.

### NINE YEARS FOR MITTLE

Orangeburg, May 10.—Edward N. Mittle, Greenville merchant, was sentenced today by Judge I. W. Bowman to serve nine years in the state penitentiary for killing J. H. Patterson, mechanical engineer, near Rowesville, on November 14, 1920. Mittle having been found guilty of manslaughter, with recommendation to mercy. Mittle was admitted to bail today by Judge Bowman this morning in the sum of \$10,000. Lamar G. Weathers and J. Lawrence Shuler, both business men of Bowman, going upon his bond.

## MANNING HEADQUARTERS OF COTTON DISTRICT

District Grader and Manager for Several Counties to Be Located Here.

State Warehouse Commissioner Rivers on Thursday of last week gave out the different districts of the State Warehouse Commission, with the headquarters for each district. Manning was selected as the hub for the counties of Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown and Berkeley. The appointment of the grader and manager has not yet been made, but the announcement of same will be made in the near future.

Mr. C. R. Sprott, president of the local Board of Trade learned of the selection of Manning on Friday and immediately wrote Mr. Rivers offering the co-operation of this body. Following is his letter:

Manning, S. C., May 7, 1921  
Mr. J. C. Rivers,  
State Warehouse Commissioner,  
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir:  
I am very much gratified and pleased to see in last night's Record that Manning has been designated as headquarters for your District Grader and Manager for the Counties of Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown and Berkeley.

Manning is admirably situated for the headquarters of this district, having quick and convenient passenger train schedules to all points, as well as good telephone and telegraphic connections.

If the Board of Trade of Manning can be of any assistance to you in any way please advise me, as we stand ready to render you any service that we can in the matter.

Yours very truly,  
C. R. Sprott,  
President,  
Manning Board of Trade.

The selection of Manning as district headquarters establishes her position as a No. 1 cotton market and the residents of Clarendon County should make every effort to keep the market up to the standard.

## COUNTY NURSE SHOWS EXCELLENT REPORT

Field work:  
Nursing visits ..... 10  
Instructive visits ..... 23  
School visits ..... 12  
Social Service visits ..... 12  
Conference visits ..... 86  
Total visits ..... 143  
Mileage ..... 631 1/2

Nurses Inspection:  
Schools inspected ..... 1  
Pupils inspected ..... 24  
Defectives ..... 20  
Total defects ..... 37  
(a) Defective eyes ..... 1  
(b) Defective ears ..... 2  
(c) Defective teeth ..... 15  
(d) Miscellaneous ..... 15

Tuberculosis:  
Home visits ..... 9  
To diagnosed cases ..... 9  
Child Welfare:  
Prenatal visits ..... 6  
Postnatal visits ..... 1  
Visits to infants under 2 years ..... 14

Educational:  
Talks to school children ..... 10  
Attendance ..... 226  
Talks to public meetings ..... 3  
Attendance ..... 214

I have found in my return visits to some of the schools, that a large number of the children whose defects I had previously pointed out had been treated and the defects corrected.

April has been a busy month and a most satisfactory one. I am so pleased with the number of corrections made in the schools, and while there is still room for more, I feel that quite a number of the children will have other corrections made during the summer. Most of the schools have improved as to cleanliness of the buildings and grounds but there are a few that are in great need. Have re-examined nine schools—a total of 255 pupils. At several of the schools I have tried to enlist the children's help to "swat the fly" this summer. The President of the Bank of Manning has donated several hundred fly swatters and I am distributing these. I am having the people call for them at my office, which is over the Bank of Manning, in the old Red Cross Rooms. Office hours 2 to 5 p. m. As I give them out am talking flies. I gave a talk on "swatting the fly" at the Civic League and asked the cooperation of the members.

The manager of the moving picture show is running fly stories for me every night—something like this that will catch the eye. "The fly is quick and also sly; he'll give you typhoid bye and bye." He is running things like that and a notice to the effect that fly swatters can be had FREE at my office. We are offering a prize to the three children who bring in the best fly jingles every week, the prize being a free ticket to the show. We are giving a prize too to the five children who bring in the most dead flies to my office (by weight.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Ruth Moore.

## MR. THOMAS MIMS DIES AT HOSPITAL

Thomas Martion Mims, formerly of Clarendon county and for the last two years a resident of Columbia, died at the Baptist hospital at 7:45 o'clock last night, following an illness of several months. Mr. Mims was 95 years old and had been ill nearly a year being under treatment at the hospital for the last six weeks.

Mr. Mims was a native of North Carolina, a consistent member of the Baptist church throughout his long and useful life and leaves many friends both in Columbia and in Clarendon county who mourn his death. Mr. Mims is also survived by several children and numerous other relatives.

The body will be carried to Clarendon county today for interment in Calvary Baptist church yard, near Pinewood. Mr. Mims was for many years one of the leading members of Calvary church.—The State.

### TOMLINSON-REARDON

On Wednesday, May 4th Miss Elizabeth McFadden Tomlinson and Mr. Charles E. Reardon were married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. L. B. McCord. The ceremony took place in the spacious living room which was made attractive in its decoration of pink roses, larkspur and ferns. After the arrival of a few relatives and friends the charming bride wearing a lovely suit of navy blue with accessories of gray to match entered with the groom who is a well known business man of this city.

Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reardon left for a tour of a few days. Their many friends are glad to know that they will make their home in Manning.

### TWO LIVES LOST

#### NEAR HARTSVILLE

Hartsville, May 10.—Hartsville was shocked this afternoon to receive the news that A. D. Thomas and cousin, Nellie Thomas, were drowned when a boat capsized with Ashbury Raines and themselves on Brestwood lake hits afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The three boys had been out fishing and were returning when they were asked to get a boat which had drifted from its mooring and bring it in. It was in trying to do this that their boat was overturned by the large waves caused by the exceeding high wind at the time.

Efforts to find the bodies have so far proved fruitless.

## COLLISION CAUSES SHOOTING AFFRAY

Prominent Citizen of Kingstree Slain—Tom Poston Brought to Penitentiary Following Killing of J. P. Miller.

Kingstree, May 8.—Kingstree was thrown into a state of excitement early this morning upon receiving information that J. P. Miller, a well known electrician, who has made his home in Kingstree for several years with his wife and little adopted daughter, had been found dead by the roadside one mile south of Cades with a bullet hole through his head. Mr. Miller had been superintendent of the electric plant at Lake City for some time and it was his custom to come to Kingstree every Saturday night to be with his wife over Sunday and was on his way here when his car was run into one mile south of Cades by another car going in opposite direction and occupied by Tom Poston and a young woman. Both cars were damaged in the collision and were on the road at the scene of the killing this morning.

Mr. Miller's body was discovered about midnight by Rural Policeman Brockington, who brought the news to Kingstree about 5 o'clock this morning, informing Sheriff Gamble, who at once notified the dead man's wife and repaired to the scene.

The car was soon identified and it was stated that Poston was driving it last night. Sheriff Gamble found Poston at his home a short distance from where the tragedy took place, and Poston at once admitted that he had shot Miller. When asked why he shot him, he said that he ran into him and he then "got arid" and he "just shot hell out of him."

It was evident from the position of the cars in the road this morning that Mr. Miller had given the right of way by driving his car very near the edge of the ditch, leaving 20 feet on his left. The girl is said to be the only eyewitness to the tragedy.

Poston's revolver, of 45 caliber, was empty this morning. He admits shooting three times. Only one ball entered Miller's body and that in the top of the head, apparently fired while Miller was in a stooping posture at the front of his car. The ball coursed downward and came out just over the left ear, without entering the brain. The body was brought to Kingstree and prepared for burial and was taken to Hartsville this evening where interment will be made tomorrow morning. The body was accompanied by a delegation of Masons from Lake City, where Mr. Miller was a member.

A coroner's inquest was held on the spot this morning and a verdict rendered to the effect that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Tom Poston, who was brought to Kingstree, but was hurried off to Columbia later, where he will be placed in the state penitentiary for safety.

Mr. Miller is well known in the South. He was from Savannah, and for a number of years was a professional baseball player in the Southern league. He is survived by his wife and little adopted daughter and one brother who lives in Savannah. He was 40 years old.

### CHARGE OF PEONAGE

Macon, Ga., May 10.—Following the arrest of U. G. B. Hogan, manager of Hogan Bros' farm at Dexter, Laurens county, today, on a charge of peonage, Vincent Hughes of the department of justice and three federal officers went to the farm to bring six negroes to this city as "material witnesses" in the case.

Hogan was held under \$5,000 when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner W. E. Martin here this afternoon. He furnished the bond for appearance at the hearing to be held here on May 23.

Deputy United States Marshal C. W. Mosley arrived here at midnight from Dublin with a party of 12 negroes, ten of whom are held as material witnesses in the U. G. B. Hogan peonage case from Laurens county.

### READY TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR COTTON

New York, May 10.—The war finance corporation is ready to consider plans for cooperation in financing cotton exportation on any one of three basis, Eugene Meyer, Jr., the corporation's managing director told a subcommittee representing Southern bankers and cotton exporters at resumption today of a conference begun yesterday.

Mr. Meyer announced that the corporation would consider each application for export on its merits, named the following basis:

- 1—For prompt shipment against deferred payments.
- 2—For future shipment within reasonable time against either prompt or deferred payments after arrival in foreign countries, where goods are under definite contract for sale, or
- 3—For prompt shipment to warehouses in foreign distributing points to be held there for accounts of American exporters and bankers for marketing out of warehouse.

### PRIZE TO MISS STIRLING

London, May 10.—Miss Alex Stirling, the American woman champion golfer today won the scratch prize at the spring meeting of the Wirral Ladies Club at Oxtou, near Birkenhead.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE BIG MEETING

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Camp Fire Girls of the Wawabassac and Yallani Camp Fires held their first Grand Council Fire on the school grounds, and invited the public to see them receive their honors and learn what they had been doing in Camp Fire since they were organized in January.

The girls marched in a torch light procession circling around the fire to their places, then each of three groups lighted the lights of work, health, and love by placing their torches in the fire. After giving the hand sign of the fire the girls sang "Burn, Fire Burn," which seemed to make the flames leap up in response to the call. In keeping with the fire ceremony the ode to Fire was read by Weekago, one of the Maidens of the Udwahatsee group, then the count of the happenings of the group since organization was read by Ganouh:

One hundred per cent of the Udwahatsee Camp Fire were initiated into the first rank as Woodgatherers each girl standing and giving her name and symbol with the meaning of each as follows.

Indian name Symbol Meaning  
Ganouh—Cano—Service, Mary Sue Wilson.

Walolu—Dawn—Beauty and Light, Mildred Smith.

Witonohi—Heart and Arms of Love—To Withhold Nothing, Lily E. Sprott.

Pahukatewa—Corn and Camp Fire—Ready to Give, Frances Dickson.

Petaga—Gypsy Star—Light in Dark Places, Frances Brown.

Takhawee—Sun Flower—Loving, Cecil Clark.

Lexee—Clover Leaf—Work, Health, Love, Lula Rigby.

Minnehaha—River—Laughing Water, Sara Lesene.

Ashoa—Pine Tree—Strength, Elizabeth Sprott.

With the above gifts of ideals to a Camp Fire Group, how could it fail to bring joy and happiness through service to all with whom they come in contact? Then the rings were placed on the little finger of the left hand of each girl as a symbol of her rank in the Camp Fire, after this part of the ceremony the girls put on the Camp Fire Gown which they are now privileged to wear at all Council meetings of the organization. The girls then knelt and around their necks were placed the honor beads which they had won for different services rendered during their life as a Camp Fire Girl.

Gertrude Gee took the second rank as Fire Maker, her Camp Fire name is Weekaya which means laughing maid, her symbol is the mystic river with the reflection of rocks, clouds, and trees in the river.

Miss Mahakey sang so appropriately that lovely Camp Fire Song, "The Invocation to Wokanor" or "The Invocation to the God of the Fire. The Wokanor call was given by the Guardians and responded to by the girls.

The Yallani Girls were received into the group as Camp Fire Girls and are now ready to work for their ranks.

The several motion songs then ended a very impressive Council Fire which is a ceremony dear to the hearts of Camp Fire Girls.

### FORTY GALLON STILL CAPTURED NEAR SUMTER

Sumter, May 7.—Special officer Eichelberger and five other revenue officers late Thursday afternoon, near Pinewood captured a forty gallon still in operation, and three white men. The men were brought to Sumter that night.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 15, 1901

Mrs. Stephen Thomas of Charleston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Scott Harvin.

Messrs. R. S. and Claude Deschamps of Clarendon, made a very pleasant visit to The Times office yesterday.

Mr. Walter C. Johnson has accepted a position to travel for the J. W. McCoy Pottery Co., Roseville, O.

Miss Minnie McFadden, who has been teaching school at Eastover, has returned home to spend her vacation.

Mr. J. A. Weinberg, is home from the University of Virginia, where he has been taking a post-graduate law course.

Henderson Garland in Douglas township lost his house and the contents by fire on the night of May 6th.

Dr. J. F. Geiger who has been visiting relatives in Lexington and Orangeburg counties has returned home. His return may give us pain.

Mrs. J. R. Haynesworth, nee Strange, was seriously hurt last Saturday in Sumter, by the horse she was driving becoming frightened, throwing her out and breaking her shoulder.

Miss Hattie Harvin who has been visiting Miss Maude Brock of Panola, returned home last Sunday. She was accompanied by Misses Daisy Tolin and Maude Brock and Messrs. J. W. Rigby, Sep Harvin and W. A. Kilgo.

## BERGDOLL CASE BEING INVESTIGATED

Col. Hunt, Formerly in Charge of Slacker, Placed Under Grilling Cross Examination

### 'WHITE WASHING' CHARGED

Representative Johnson, Democrat, Kentucky, Rips Into Record of Hunt's Court Martial.

Washington, May 10.—The charge that Col. John E. Hunt, former commandant at the disciplinary barracks at Governors Island was "white washed" by a court martial resulting from his alleged failure to take proper precautions to prevent the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger, was made late today at the end of a long session of the House investigating committee.

Called before the committee to tell what precautions he had taken to safeguard Bergdoll while on a gold hunting expedition to the Maryland mountains, Col. Hunt had been on the stand for nearly five hours when he was taken in hand by Representative Johnson, Democrat, Kentucky, for a grilling cross-examination.

Some of the questions put to the witness were extremely blunt and of a personal nature. Then, after asking for a yes or no answer, as to whether he had been given a fair trial and whether he had been aggressively persecuted. Mr. Johnson proceeded to quote from the court martial record certain statements by the prosecuting officer directed at the good standing of the accused.

"Vigorous Prosecuting Speech  
"Is that a vigorous prosecuting speech?" Mr. Johnson asked, and Hunt instantly replied that it was a plea for his conviction, as he saw it.

At this juncture John H. Sherburne, of Boston, counsel for the committee, interposed that it was only fair to read from the judge advocate's address, a course which the committee approved.

"It is my purpose to show, although I may not have the full cooperation of counsel for this committee," Mr. Johnson declared, "that the court-martial record contains more than suspicion that this witness was whitewashed and that counsel participated only in a half-hearted prosecution. And I think I will show more as I get further into it."

The loud clanging of the House bell for a vote on the army bill and brief informal discussion as to the advisability of inserting the entire court-martial proceedings in the records of the committee hearing broke up the meeting at this point.

"The Sorriest of All"  
Extracts from the judge advocate's address quoted by Mr. Johnson set forth that the prosecution did not think or intimate that Col. Hunt wanted Bergdoll to escape or was in any conspiracy to that end, and that it was realized Hunt was "the sorriest of all" that the prisoner got away.

Col. Hunt recently recovered from a long illness, took no part in the discussion. In the course of his examination he described plans for Bergdoll to leave under military guard for Hagerstown, Md., in search of the buried gold, and declared that no officer was available at the time and that he had had the utmost confidence in Sergeant O'Hare, who was directly responsible for the safe return of the prisoner.

Asked by Chairman Peters if the escape was due to his own fault or to the incompetency of the guard, Hunt denied vigorously that he was responsible for the man's escape and added that he did not want to characterize the conduct of the sergeant as dereliction of duty.

### WRECKING OF TRAIN BRINGS ONE ARREST

Memphis, May 8.—Two men are held on the secret jacket by police here and other arrests are promised by Missouri Pacific agents in connection with the wrecking last midnight of the "Sunshine Special" passenger train, eastbound, of the Missouri Pacific at Almonet, Ark., 20 miles from Memphis. John Slocum, fireman of Little Rock was pinned beneath his engine and killed. B. D. Kellogg, engineer, and Robert Scott and C. B. Walder, railway mail clerks, suffered minor injuries.

The two men held were arrested at Bridge Junction, near the scene of the wreck, by special agents of the Missouri Pacific railway. They claim to be farmers living at Blanton, Ark., and deny all connection with the wreck. No charges have been preferred against them.

After an investigation of the wreck in which the engine, tender baggage and mail cars went into the ditch, Missouri Pacific officials here declared the switch at Almonet had been opened to throw the train into a siding. The switch lamps had been extinguished and newspapers wrapped around the lamps to hide them. The train ran into the siding and jumped the track before the engineer realized he had passed the switch. The coaches and sleeping cars remained on the track.

### MUCH DAMAGE BY FIRE

Fort Myers, Fla., May 10.—Forest fires raging in the Woodrow settlement today destroyed the homes of five farmers, making a total of eleven homes burned in this fire, which started last Saturday and was swept over a large area. Much timber also has been destroyed.