

SAXON MINISTER OF WAR MURDERED

Herr Neuring Dragged From Ministry, Beaten, Thrown Into River, Then Shot, Killed While Trying to Swim to the Shore.

Copenhagen, April 13.—Herr Neuring, war minister in the government of Saxony, was killed at Dresden yesterday by disgruntled soldiers to whom the minister had refused a hearing. The war ministry was stormed by demonstrators who dragged out Herr Neuring and threw him into the Elba, where he was shot and killed as he tried to swim to the bank.

Wounded patients in the Dresden hospitals, say the Dresden dispatch, detailing the occurrence, collected in the morning in the theatre square to protest against an order issued by Herr Neuring to the effect that the wounded in future should receive only peace time pay. Five or six hundred men formed a procession to the war ministry and sent a deputation to see the minister who refused, however to receive them.

Upon this the crowd, incited by Communist speakers, stormed the entrance to the building. The sentries used their weapons but were overpowered. Government troops were summoned but they declared they would not attack the crowd and marched off after surrendering their arms.

An excited crowd meanwhile had thronged the square in front of the building and machine guns posted at various points were firing on the ministry. At four o'clock in the afternoon the demonstrators had forced their way into the main building, followed the war minister to the upper story, where he had fled and dragged him into the street.

After the minister had been severely maltreated by the crowd he was hurled from the bridge into the river. When he tried to swim to the bank the demonstrators fired at him and within a few moments he disappeared under the water.

BUY VICTORY BONDS ROBERTSON URGES

War Loan Organization Head is Sure They Will go to a Premium.

Columbia, April 14.—The following statement was issued this morning by Edwin W. Robertson, chairman of the war loan organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District:

"I believe the secretary of the treasury has reached a wise and far-

reaching solution of the responsibility resting upon him and has given the people of our country a glorious opportunity, in addition to merely paying the honest debts of the nation, to make of themselves a real integral part of their country and to control by direct ownership of its bonds the future welfare of our nation and our people. It being the last of our war bonds to be issued I

regard the making of it a close loan, in excess of which practically no subscription will be accepted, will insure their market value with the probability of their going to premium, and will also add greatly to the stabilizing the value of the Liberty bonds now outstanding which I fully believe will respond to the market value of the bonds of the Victory loan and shortly reach a much higher level of price. The debt of our country is now fixed and no more war bonds are to be issued. This fact alone should make us hold tight to the bonds we now own and add to our holdings. Buy bonds of the victory loan with the utmost good cheer and with every confidence that the future will sustain our judgment that they will maintain their full value, with every likelihood of commanding a premium before the year is out. While we have the opportunity let us provide ourselves with a real sure and safe reserve asset to protect us in old age or to meet any emergency which may arise in our lives may make it necessary to quickly acquire actual cash funds, in the meantime at all times receiving a just rate of interests in our money. I feel every confidence that the Victory bonds will be largely bought by the people from all sections of our land, a large oversubscription in fact, and I unhesitatingly urge the people of the fifth federal reserve district to secure their full allotment."

THREE BIG TANKS TO TOUR THE STATE

Will Demonstrate How the Monsters Went Over the German Trenches on the Western Front.

Columbia, April 14.—The people of South Carolina have read a lot about the manner in which our boys "treated 'em rough". The time is at hand when we will have the opportunity at first hand to witness the destructive power of these monsters that broke down the morale of the German army and contributed so greatly to the final victory. Three of these great tanks will come to South Carolina. They will

be shipped direct from Camp Meade, Md., to Greenville, Columbia and Charleston. It is hoped that Southern fighters will be in charge of these tanks and it is expected that Lieut. Arthur L. Varnedoe, commanding the tanks in this district, will be able to demonstrate one of them in South Carolina. A crew of two men will operate each tank and will take part in parades and demonstrations. Each tank is 15 feet long, 7 feet wide and carries a machine gun of great destructive power; develops 40 horse power, and has a speed of 9 miles an hour over good ground. The armor plate cannot be pierced by machine gun or rifle bullets. The weight of each tank is 6 tons net.

The gunner sits in a sling and operates his gun and gives directions to his driver. The only means of vision are small slits cut in the armor plate and in actual warfare the drivers and gunners suffered casualties from the German bullets melting from the tremendous heat slithering through these slits.

Demonstrations will be given to show the great adaptability of these wonderful machines; for instance in Columbia it is probable that the tank will be permitted to tumble down a steep hill at Wales Gardens, destroying shanties, scrapped automobiles, and tearing up trees in its progress.

Charles H. Gerald, Secretary for South Carolina, announces that he has engaged Pierre Mazyck, the veteran transportation man, to route the three tanks in their tour of the State. The tank in the upper part of the State will show at Greenville on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Other towns included in the itinerary are Belton, Greenwood, Laurens, Spartanburg, Gaffney, Blacksburg, York, Rock Hill, Lancaster, Chester, Clinton and other places.

ENGLISH LABOR DEMANDS SPEEDING UP OF PEACE

Executive Committee Wants Conference to Stop Discussion.

The national executive committee of the Labor party of England at a meeting Thursday formulated a statement of policy demanding that the Paris conference put an end to the protracted discussions and make peace in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen points.

The Labor party also demands the withdrawal of the conscription bill, the cessation of military interference in Russia and the speedy withdrawal from that country of British troops.

TO PROVIDE CHEAP FEED IN REASONABLE QUANTITIES

Clemson College, April 12.—In order to provide reasonably cheap feed in sufficient quantities for the increasing number of live stock in the state the animal husbandmen of the extension service are pushing a silo building campaign among the farmers, and have prepared bills of materials for a concrete silo and a good-hoop silo of

about 100 tons each. These and other helps in building the silo will be gladly furnished.

According to these specialists, profitable livestock feeding, due to unusual conditions and particularly to the high prices of hays and concentrated feeds, has become largely a matter of utilizing roughages to the fullest extent. That the silo has become an actual necessity in the most economical production of maximum

amounts of milk and beef is not only borne out by the many experiments conducted by the different experiment stations throughout the country but the experience of thousands of farmers everywhere who have changed from the old to the new way of producing these products.

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