

Local Clemson Men to Give to Y. M. C. A. Fund

ACTION TAKEN AT MEETING HELD HERE YESTERDAY

PROMISED \$50,000 BY ROCKEFELER

On Condition \$25,000 is Raised by Institution—Results So Far.

With the end in view of obtaining from local alumni and former students of Clemson College a subscription to the fund of \$10,000 which must be raised by the alumni of the institution as their portion of \$25,000...

Rockefeller Gives. As generally known, Mr. Rockefeller some time ago offered to give \$50,000 for a building at Clemson College to be used for religious purposes...

Those Here Yesterday. At the meeting yesterday were Prof. Maner Martin and Robinson, of the Clemson faculty, and Mr. Frank Clinkcales, who conducts a livery business at the college...

GROCERY HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS

- English Walnuts per lb. .25c Almonds, per lb. . . .25c Pecans, per lb. . . .25c Brazil Nuts, per lb. . . .20c Filberts, per lb. . . .20c Black Walnuts, per qt. . . .5c Shelled Nuts, per lb. . . .65c Raisins, 2 pounds for. . . .25c Citron, per lb. . . .25c Figs, per lb. . . .20c Florida Oranges, Box \$2.25 or 20c and 25c doz. Apples, Kings, Baldwins, and Gills, pk. 40c, 50c and 60c

Fruit Cakes

- "National" Fruit Cake, per lb. . . .50c "The Lookout" Fruit Cake, per lb. . . .30c In one, two or five pound cakes, fresh-just received.

- Golden Glow Best Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00 Good Roasted Coffee from 7 lbs. for \$1 to 35c lb. Cranberries, a qt. . . .10c Full line Campbells Soups. All kinds. Macaroni and Cheese. Fresh Cocoanuts. All kinds Gelatin.

Fire Works

A great assortment of Roman Candles, Salutes, Sparklers, etc. And many other good things too numerous to mention. Please call in person or phone us your Xmas wants in the Grocery Line.

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permission by the trustees to give Mr. Rockefeller an opportunity to contribute to this proposed fund. He was written in March, and in January, 1914, Starr J. Murphy, secretary to Mr. Rockefeller, replied that Mr. Rockefeller would contribute two-thirds of the cost of the structure.

At the July, 1914, meeting of Clemson trustees, the board voted an appropriation of \$15,000, leaving \$10,000 of the \$25,000 for the college to obtain to be raised by the Young Men's Christian Association members, students and alumni.

Reports made to the board of trustees at the November meeting showed that the "entire financial outlook" for the college "had been changed."

TOWN BOMBARDED DEFENDED PLACES

The Three English Cities, Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, Subject to Attack.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—That Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, the three English towns bombarded by German warships yesterday, are defended places and therefore subject to attack under the rules of war, is the substance of a statement issued here tonight by Captain Franz von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy at Washington.

In reference to yesterday's bombardment of three English coast towns, Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, by the German fleet, attention is respectfully called to article 1 of The Hague convention, of October 18, 1907, which says:

"The bombardment by naval forces of undefended ports, towns, villages, dwellings or buildings is forbidden." "In concurrence with the report of the English official press bureau the fact is established that Hartlepool is fortified, while Scarborough and Whitby are defended, like all other British coast places, either by regular troops, coast guns or volunteers.

QUESTION OF COTTON SHIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Five years would be required to put the United States navy in the highest state of efficiency to meet a hostile fleet, according to a statement today by Rear Admiral Fiske before the house naval committee.

The question of cotton import to this country remains absolutely with the American government, and whether this is strong enough or willing to protect the interests of property of American citizens crossing the ocean under American or neutral colors from English capture.

Senator Hoke Smith wrote to cotton spinners in many European countries. In Germany the supply of American cotton has been reduced nearly two-thirds, the letter stated, although men, money and orders are available to keep the mills at full time.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight: "In the direction of Mlawo our vanguard and cavalry troops are chasing energetically the beaten Germans."

British Steamships Ask to Be Considered As Merchantmen

SECRETARY GARRISON ASKS COLONEL GOETHALS FOR EVIDENCE AS TO WHETHER THE MASTERS OF THESE VESSELS ARE ACTING IN GOOD FAITH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two British steamships which have been carrying coal and other supplies to British cruisers in the Caribbean have represented to Colonel Goethals at Panama that they have ended their service as naval auxiliaries and desire to be considered as merchantmen.

WAR CAUSES BIG INCREASES IN EXPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Three hundred per cent. increase in exports of foodstuffs, due principally to the European war, characterized November's foreign trade compared with that of last year.

Breadstuffs valued at \$40,232,822, an increase of \$30,125,000 were sent abroad, the department of commerce announced today. Meat and cattle exports increased \$2,264,000.

The total value of domestic breadstuffs, cottonseed oil, food animals, meat and dairy products, cotton and mineral oils exported in November was \$97,191,986 against \$138,492,537 in November, 1913, and for the 11 months ending with November \$797,190,906 against \$950,531,838 for the 11 months of 1913.

The European War Will Bring Changes No One Can Prophecy

According to a Statement by Rear Admiral Fiske Before House Naval Committee—Says No Enemy Can Attack Panama Canal So Long as American Navy Controls the Sea.

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River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Completed By Committee

Carries \$34,138,580 for Waterway Improvements Throughout the Country—Among the Appropriations Are \$15,000 for Winyah Bay and \$20,000 for Santee, Wateree and Congaree Rivers in South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The annual river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying \$34,138,580 for waterway improvements throughout the country, was completed tonight by the house rivers and harbors committee.

mental report, said that except for the improper sending of a wireless message by the British collier, he knew of no neutrality violations.

Secretary Garrison today asked Colonel Goethals for evidence as to whether the masters of these vessels are acting in good faith.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The belligerents' heavy demand for foodstuffs is shown in the increase in corn exports of from \$333,903, in November, 1913, to \$1,759,109 this year; oats from \$8,150 to \$3,900,174; wheat from \$3,479,259 to \$22,819,570; flour from \$5,741,576 to \$7,827,773; canned beef from \$23,761 to \$1,353,388; fresh beef from \$69,753 to \$1,434,684; and bacon from \$2,230,514 to \$2,681,315.

The week ending December 12 showed a reduction of \$17,744 in all copper exports as compared with the preceding week.

marines in the vicinity of the attacked ports the possibility of the bombardment would have been reduced. He said that if the German cruisers passed through English mines the explanation might be "that by the wonderful system of spies Germany has it may have found out just where those mines were located."

Under further questioning the admiral said the European war would bring changes that no one could prophecy, and that among the possibilities was an agreement between some of the foreign nations "to let one another alone" on certain conditions, which might involve the integrity of the canal zone.

000,000 to maintain work on existing projects, the board of engineers submitted estimates aggregating \$53,000,000. These the committee, according to Chairman Sparkman, "parred to the bone."

NEW SUITS For Monday Only



36 new suits—just opened up—\$15.00 to \$18.00 values, in a variety of cloths, all sizes. They are all well made—satin lined throughout and finely trimmed.

Only \$7.98 a Suit!

We have offered many Suit values but never one that was better than this one. At this prices we do not pay for attraction.

Ladies' Hats

A few more of those \$3.00 and \$3.50 plush and velour wide brimmed soft crown sailors to go at \$1.50 each. These hats are right up to the minute in style and one of our most ready sellers.

THE BEE HIVE G. H. Bailes, Prop.

ida, chairman, explained that the committee had worked under pressure to speed up the bill. He said that numerous legislative proposals were pending before the senate committee which will consider the bill after it leaves the house, and that any action would come from the senate side of the capitol.

before full details of the battle in Poland are made public. Official Details. BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 18.—(1:45 a. m.)—The following official details concerning the German squadron attack on the east coast of England are published:

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

BERLIN AROUSED AROUSED TO ENTHUSIASM

ago commented on the non-display of flags, scarcely recognized the streets, which everywhere were gay with German and Austrian colors, at many places intertwined.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Expect Difficulty in Exchanging Ratifications

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Difficulty in arranging ratifications of the International Convention for Safety at Sea is looked for by officials here as a result of the action of the senate yesterday in adding to its resolutions of ratification a clause reserving the right of the United States to impose higher standards for health and safety aboard American ships and vessels plying in American waters than prescribed by the treaty.

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