

GERMANY PLANNED TO STRIKE IN 1913

PLOTTED TO CAPTURE PARIS, CONQUER ENGLAND AND THEN TO CRUSH THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, September 25:—Prediction that Germany would wage a war for world conquest in about 15 years was made to the late Admiral Dewey at Manila in 1898 by Capt Von Goetz of the German imperial navy, Senator Lewis told the Senate Tuesday.

Quoting a report from Admiral Dewey to the navy department, the Illinois Senator said Von Goetz told the American naval officer Germany would capture Paris as the first step to subjugating England.

The wiping out of the Monroe doctrine and the control of South America by Germany also was predicted by the German officer, declared Senator Lewis, who was discussing peace negotiations.

For some reason the government had not given the report wide circulation, Senator Lewis continued, but in the face of it now, "any Senator who speaks here or elsewhere against any measure of his country lends himself to the enemy."

Characterizing the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace note as "Prussian peace hypocrisy" and an affront both to the Pope and President Wilson, Senator Lewis scored what he termed "laggards in patriotism" and those who argued against the war.

"The country guarantees free speech to every American," the speaker said, "but that man who uses free speech against America is not the American to whom free speech is guaranteed. In this country there can be no free speech to any man to destroy the freedom of his fellowman.

London, September 25:—Total casualties of all British ranks in all the war theaters for the week ending today are reported officially to have been 23,035. The casualty lists are subdivided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 103; men killed or died of wounds, 4,430; officers wounded or missing, 432; men wounded or missing 18,070.

Dr Brockington Weds Miss Wilson.

The home of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wilson of Mayock, N C, was the scene of a lovely marriage on Wednesday, September 19, when their daughter, Miss Addie Lawrence Wilson, became the bride of Dr Marion Lee Brockington of Florence.

The parlor and lower floor were beautifully decorated in golden-rod, ferns, smilax and cathedral candles. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of gold and white in front of a background of palms.

The bride was beautifully attired in a going-away suit of silvertone velvet, trimmed in beaver fur, with hat and gloves to match; her flowers were a corsage of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, little Miss Erlene Newbern. She was daintily dressed in a white net dress with yellow ribbons, and she carried the ring on a satin basket.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served to the guests, after which Dr and Mrs Brockington left for a Southern tour and their future home in Florence, S C.

The out of town guests were: Mrs John D Whitehurst and Mrs Bright Anderson of Richmond, Va, Mrs Hermann Newbern of Belcross, N C, Mrs C B Beasley of Fountain, N C, Miss Fannie Newbold of Hertford; Mr and Mrs G B Wilson, Mr and Mrs Walter Perry, Mr and Mrs W S White, Mr and Mrs N S Seary of Elizabeth City, N C; Mr and Mrs B O Colonna, Mrs A O Dey, Mrs A E Williams of Norfolk, Va; Mr and Mrs Jet Terebee of Belcross, N C; Misses Mae Wilson and Mabel White of Elizabeth City, N C.

Dr Brockington is a popular dentist of this city and enjoys a large practice. Since coming to Florence from Williamsburg county he has made numbers of friends, all of whom congratulate him on his good fortune. Recently Dr Brockington qualified as first lieutenant in the dental department of the U S army medical corps and has already received his commission.

Just Received a good supply of Big Ben, Baby Ben and School Desk Clocks. Come and see my stock before you buy. Yours to please, F J WATTS, Jeweler.

BIG WAR BILL PASSES SENATE

SENATOR MARTIN CHARGES EXTRAVAGANT AND ALMOST RECKLESS ESTIMATES.

Washington, September 26:—Without a roll-call and after brief debate the Senate late yesterday passed the eight-billion-dollar war deficiency appropriation bill. Nearly \$800,000,000 was added to the measure as it came from the House and it now goes to conference.

Items for many million dollars were approved, with only a handful of Senators present and without discussion. Senator Martin, chairman of the appropriations committee; and Democratic floor leader, urged sharp scrutiny of what he termed extravagant and almost reckless departmental estimates.

Over the Democratic leader's opposition the Senate adopted, 28 to 26, an amendment by Senator Robinson appropriating \$500,000 for the employment bureau of the department of labor.

As it goes to conference the bill totals \$7,981,400,000, including \$2,385,000,000 of contract authorization and Senate amendments totaling \$770,000,000.

Colored Soldiers Summoned.

The following 64 names constitute the 26 per cent of colored men who are called to appear in Kingstree on October 6 to be moved to Camp Jackson:

- Charley Scott, Kingstree Verley Gause, Cades John Mitchell, Lake City, Rt Joseph Wilson, Hemingway James Dollard, Robert Gamble, Gourdin Sylvester Pressley, Kingstree William Dobins, Georgetown Julius E Taylor, Trio Henry Richardson, John Ashby Brown, Greelyville Richard Evans, Gourdin William Wilson, Nesmith William Conyers, Greelyville Earl Brand, Cades, Rt Archie Takeall, Parker Covington, Nesmith David Owens, Hemingway Arthur Anderson, Trio James Moultrie, Cades May Donley, Hemingway Jesse Sampson, Gourdin James Flagler, Bryan Grantsin Green, Kingstree Walter Paul, Roy Burgess, Bloomingvale Nathaniel McDonald, Gourdin Sam Brown, Kingstree Simey Brown, Lee Cooper, Hemingway Emanuel Morris, Greelyville Cleveland McCrea, Johnsonville Willie Brown, Cooper John Pressley, Kingstree Liston Green, Jack Smith, New Zion, Rt Philip Whitfield, Salters Mose Chapman, Greelyville Herbert Alford, Lake City, Rt Henry C McClary, Kingstree Philip B Graham, Hemingway Calvin Green, Kingstree Walter Burgess, Preston Rodgers, Greelyville Dozier Jordan, Hemingway James Eaddy, Frank Patterson, Greelyville Jethro Keels, James Barr, Bryan Wayne Cohen, Gourdin Eddie Chandler, Kingstree Geo Washington McDonald, Gourdin James Cooper, Lake City, Rt Nathan Rodgers, Outland Henry Montgomery, Greelyville Duncan Fulton, Kingstree Abram Sessions, Bloomingvale Warren McCrea, Bryan Ivory Gamble, Nesmith Luther Battiste, Kingstree John Graham, Nesmith Talmage Williams, Cades, Rt Sam Smith, Lake City, Rt Ernest Keels, Greelyville

The big real estate sale conducted here last week for Mr P B Thorne by the Star Realty & Auction Co of Greensboro, N C, was a success in every particular. The sale was under the personal management of Capt J H Philpot, who made many friends during his stay here. The property brought good prices, the total sales amounting to approximately \$20,000.

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Buy Your HARDWARE from US and you share the profits with us. How? We issue Profit-Sharing Coupons on all Cash Purchases. It is worth your while to investigate. Come and see. COFFINS AND CASKETS Kingstree Hardware Co. We Lead Others Follow Next to the Kellahan Warehouse.

74 CALLED FROM WILLIAMSBURG.

Honor Roll of Young Men Who Will Serve Uncle Sam.

Last Friday afternoon, seventy-four young men, the very cream of the manhood of old Williamsburg county were mustered into the United States military service here by the local board, acting under the regulations of the selective draft act. These young men came from every nook and corner of the county and represented the best families of the State.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Service league a smoker was held in their honor on the court house green from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning they entrained for Lanes, where a barbecue dinner had been prepared for them by the people of that community. Upon the arrival of their train the feast was ready and spread, so that all they had to do was to march up to the table and help themselves.

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GOVERNOR FERGUSON OUSTED.

Texas Official Impeached by Senate Court—Many Charges Sustained.

Austin, Texas, September 24:—James L Ferguson was Saturday night completely severed from his office as Governor of Texas, to which position he was twice elected by the people of the State, the senate high court of impeachment Saturday afternoon having sustained ten of the 21 charges in the bill returned against him by the house committee of the whole.

Notice, Veterans!

A meeting of the members of Camp Pressley, United Confederate Veterans, is hereby called to meet at the court house Wednesday, October 10, at 11:30 a. m.

Why Sell Cotton Now?

When cotton was selling at 6 or 7 cents a pound and that was the cost of production, the producer was compelled by his creditors to carry it to market so soon as it was harvested. When it was selling at 14 cents a pound it seems that even the small farmer should have been in a position more independent and that he might have been able to withhold at least a substantial part of his crop from the market for a time.

It is not quite possible for us to believe that most of the cotton now going to market is sold under the spur of necessity. If that be the case, it must follow that there is an absence of relationship between high prices and the independence of the producer.

In our opinion the tendency to glut the market now is explained by the craving of the farmers to obtain cash and buy luxuries and comforts. Too many of them are pretty well content with 20 cents. They do not reflect that they are losing money when they sell their product for less than it is worth, however tempting the present price may be.

FOR BREAK WITH BERLIN.

Argentine Chamber of Deputies Votes, Fifty-three to Eighteen.

Buenos Aires, September 25:—The Chamber of Deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18.

The resolution declaring for the breaking off of relations with Germany adopted today by the Chamber of Deputies was passed last week by the Argentine Senate by a vote of 23 to 1.

WOULD AID IN PATROL.

Washington, September 25:—Besides adding to the consolidation of the Americas in the war for democracy the addition of Argentina to Germany's list of enemies would mean the partial relieving of the United States and Brazilian fleets in the patrol of the South Atlantic, even if there should not be more spectacular cooperation by sending an army to France.

News Letter from Long Branch.

Greelyville, R F D, September 24:—Farmers are very busy gathering cotton. Prices are good, but we hope they will be better later on.

The Long Branch Sunday-school is progressing nicely. It is encouraging to see so many young people attending regularly and taking much interest. This Sunday-school was organized August 13, 1916, and our superintendent has been absent but once.

Master Robert Bradham returned home Sunday from a pleasant visit to his uncle, Mr W M Bradham.

Misses Minta Lemon and Belle Player spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marian Dukes at Martin's X Roads.

Last Saturday Mr D F Easler was called away to fight for his country. It is hard to give up our boys, especially those of our Sunday-school.

You will enjoy one of our handsome New Heaters. Come see them. NICE AND WARM. THE WARM GLOW OF A HANDSOME HEATER ON A COLD NIGHT YIELDS MORE SOLID COMFORT AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR HOME THAN ANY OTHER ONE THING—EXCEPT, PERHAPS, A GOOD, HOT, WELL COOKED SUPPER. WELL, WE CAN FURNISH YOU BOTH THE NECESSARY HEATER AND RANGE. COME IN AND SEE OUR HEATERS AND RANGES. THEN YOU WILL BUY THE ONES YOU NEED FROM US. OUR HEATERS AND RANGES ARE THE BEST; THEY STAND THE TEST. King Hardware Company. The Popular Hardware Store.

Get the BANK book first, and be a man with money. THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION ARE "READ-ING, 'RITIN' AND 'RITHMETIC." ALL OF THESE CAN BE LEARNED MORE PRACTICALLY IN A BANK BOOK THAN IN ANY OTHER BOOK. IF YOUR BOY HAS A BANK BOOK HE IS LEARNING WHAT ARITHMETIC IS FOR. IT IS THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF A THING WHICH TEACHES IT IN THE MOST BENEFICIAL AND LASTING WAY. IF YOUR BOY HAS NOT GOT A BANK ACCOUNT, SEE THAT HE OPENS ONE. PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK. WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. Loans Made on Cotton Warehouse Receipts at 6 per cent. Farmers & Merchants National Bank, "ABSOLUTELY SAFE" LAKE CITY, S. C. Authorized by Federal Reserve Board to Act as Administrator, Executor, Trustee and Registrar.