ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1916.

ESTABLISHED 1844

HEARERS-MAY BRING DE-FENSE FIGHT SOUTH.

St. Louis, Feb. 3 .- President Wilson to-day brought his preparedness tour to a close here by stirring a great audience cf 16,000 German-Americans to a near-frenzy of patriotic enthusiasm.

'Will you come when I call?" he asked.

The President drove home in emfessional one. This brought about another storm of cheers.

Rough on Pacifists.

in the roughest fashion he has yet

no right to influence us.

"Nothing chills folly like exposure produce a reserve.

to the air."

"I came into the Middle West to find something, and I found it," declared the President as he faced the immense Coliseum audience."

crowd.

"You bet we'll come!" boomed a deep voice from the crowd, and great applause followed. immense Coliseum audience.
"I was told," he continued,

not the same as on the coasts. I knew noise and enthusiasm any he has had that the men who said so did not on the trip. know what they were talking about. I know the spirit of America, and know what Americans will do wh their rights are threatened.'

"America is at peace with all the world, and desires to remain at peace with all the world," he said, as he

took up his Coliseum speech.
"It is a real peace, not a shallow

with all the world. Understands Country's Ties.

"America is drawn from all the nathe great nations.

he great nations.
"But if we had to defend and main- seated in a lobby.

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Must Mobilize tain our rights America would do it.

of government. But I do not know the breakfast. He was given a rous-

disciple of domestic peace and happismiled as he saw the crowd take the economic forces for use after this statement in connection with his mar- war is over.

"The danger is from without, not in the world of business if she is within," he declared, with emphasis, right in the world of business.

"America now is going to be called "America now is going to be called" and the big German American crowd stamped approval. "Submarine com- out into an international manders, for the most part, have in- such as she has never been before, structions that conform with interna- the President said. tional law. But one reckless commander of a submarine, by placing shy about going out and matching its his own interpretations on what his wits with the rest of the world set the whole world on fire.'

For Actual Neutrality.

stirred the crowd to wild enthusiasm

with the statement:

"We respect other nations, and absolutely respect their rights, so long as they respect our rights. We have see another great war. I think at tried to think of the point of view the end of this war the world will be advanced farther toward permawant the record to show that not tory.

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"We must see that America re"We must see that America is too want the record to show that we nent peace than at any time in his-

rou know now one nation has been mains untouched, as America is too valuable to allow herself to become touched. war. And this has had a lot to do with sentiment in this country. But, despite that, I believe that this nation has been absolutely neutral.

"The peace of America depends on what other nations do. And that is stance, is the need of a tariff board, why I have come to encourage you to I now think we need one."

prepare. "Now, here is the choice, and don't see how a prudent man could doubt which alternative to take. Eidoubt which alternative to take. Either we shall sit still and wait for a tariff board," the President said with necessity for immediate national preparations to come and then call useless, and even then of little use because of inexperience, or we shall adopt the ancient American principle of making the men of America ready to take care of their govern-

fessional one.

spirit?" he asked, pausing. terests in all "Yes! Yes!" came cries from the are the same."

GERMAN-AMERICANS NO PARTY LINES IN

EXECUTIVE'S WORDS STIR HIS SPEAKER CLARK AND REPUBLI-CAN LEADER MANN WORK TO-GETHER FOR MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. Clark and Republican leader Mann, fought side by side in the house today for adequate additional defense. With party lines obliterated, most of the members followed their leaders and two navy measures passed without a dissenting vote. One to pro-vide for adding three hundred midwe will!" came from all sides of the shipmen to the entering class at Anwe will!" came from all sides of the Coliseum, where the President delivered his principal address of the day, and the crowd fairly rocked the big hall with its applause.

The President drove home in emultiple of the construction of battleships numbers forty-three and forty-four, passed without roll call. Mann tried The President drove home in em-to put the anti-preparedness advo-phatic words that the army he wants will be a citizen one and not a prowill be a citizen one and not a pro-

other storm of cheers.

This morning before he delivered his last address of the trip here he was as happy as a boy. He had gone out into the country to wake it up to the need of preparedness and had found that the country was wide awake.

The unusual sight of the speaker and minority leader battling together for administration measures while majority leader Kitchin sat silently in the back of the house attracted wide interest, and rumors presisted that Clark would take active charge wide interest, and rumors presisted that Clark would take active charge of the fight to increase the army and navy since Kitchin has oined the op-

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Debate went far afield from the used, and the St. Louis crowd cheered measures under consideration, and his every sarcastic statement. "These men look straight into the face of facts," said the President, and see nothing but atmospheric air. "You should listen with indulgence new battleships, doubling the mem-"You should listen with indulgence hership at West Point and Annapolis, to them, but absolutely ignore their words. They have a right to talk, but no right to influence us.

The reception accorded the President as he left the hall equaled in

The return trip to the train was out. I through a perfect mass of humanity, and I when about the station until the President's train pulled out.

A brief stop was made at East St. Louis, where the President spoke from the train.

took up his Coliseum speech.
"It is a real peace, not a shallow peace. It is not a peace based on upon their arrival here. They rested selfish interests. America is friendly breakfast given by the Business Men's League.

There was not enough room in the tions of the world. It would tear our main dining room to seat all the heartstrings to be at war with any of guests. Five hundred and seven were seated there and sixty more were

"So far as America is concerned, to tell you something of running a no man need go about preaching city government. I hope you have peace. We are disciples of peace alpeace. We are disciples of peace alpeacy." "I, in my individual capacity, am a (Laughter greeted this remark.)

"It is necessary to mobilize our deness," stated the President, but he fense forces for emergency. It is was stopped with loud laughter. He also necessary that we mobilize our

"America will be infinitely efficient

his own interpretations on what his government wants and by a rash act, business. I am perfectly willing to match American business wit with any in the world.
"We must keep our resources un-

The President, in solemn tones, touched by the flame of war in order that we may help put the world on a firm footing at the end of the war.

Sees Peace Ahead.

"When we have prepared then we can look into the facts and see that our rights are maintained.

"I have changed my mind about many things. One of them, for in-

Wild applause greeted this. business men noisily voiced their ap-

necessity for immediate national preparations to come and then call on raw recruits who for months will be useless, and even then of little use they have not much in them.

The President took several goodnatured slaps at officeholders.

"You know when men get appointed to national positions they grow

"You Bet We'll Come!"

The Preident aroused the wildest enthusiasm when he declared he wanted a citizen army and not a professional one.

"Wast different from any positions they grow very important.

"There is one thing I want you gentlemen to realize," said the President later. "That is that there is not anything to make the Middle West different from any positions. West different from any part of the "Will you come, and in the right country. You are the same. Our interests in all parts of the country

WHERE THE MONEY GOES PLAN TO REFUND

AGAIN CHEER WILSON DEFENSE PROGRAM A Statement of Moneys Appropriated by the Legislature and Other Income of County

Below we give to the tax-payers of Abbeville county a statement of the amount of money collected in this county last year and a statement of how it was spent, and how much was spent. The amounts stated to be appropriated include not only the actual appropriations, but the additional income from fines, licenses, road tax, and other sources. The First column states the amount which the Supervisor of the county had to spend; the second column shows the amount he has spent. The different terms of the refunding act of 1912, have been called for by the sinking fund commission. The sert an advertisement for bids which terms of the Senate foreign relations commission. The terms of the sinking fund commission. The commission yesterday decided to insert an advertisement for bids which which the supervisions.

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| Appropriations. | | Expenditures |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Roads and Bridges\$ | | \$ 6,935.10 |
| Chain Gang | 12,612.26 | 15,398.91 |
| Poor House | 3,679.05 | 4,219.91 |
| Magistrate and Constables | 2,552.99 | 2,552.99 |
| Public Offices | 1,233.98 | 1,273.79 |
| Sheriff | 1,932.71 | 1,994.96 |
| Jail | 1,070.47 | 1,473.89 |
| Lunacy | 709.91 | 986.71 |
| Coroner, etc. | 266.50 | 314.00 |
| Public Officers | 4,794.52 | 4,794.52 |
| Printing and Stationery | 840.94 | 1,078.70 |
| Incidentals | 739.10 | 852.86 |
| Interest | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Court Expenses | 3,332.80 | 3,339.80 |
| m-t-l \$ | 42.195.94 | \$47,397.14 |

Amount spent over income which becomes a past due debt against the County ____ --- -----

\$ 5,201.20

RISING WATERS FAIL TO DISMAY

KANSAS FLOOD CITIES-RE-LIEF WORK GOES ON.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7.—At Arkansas City and Lake Village, in southeastern Arkansas, both of which are submerged in the great lake formed by flood waters pouring through broken Arkansas river levees and menaced by the Mississippi river flood, the situation was reported more hopeful tonight. At Arkansas City levee engineers declared that the Mississippi river embankment will withstand a stage of 57.5 feet. The prediction is for 57 feet. Tonight the gauge registered 55.9 feet.

of government. But I do not know the breaklast.

where any people ever went to war ing greeting.

where any people. And in Ameirca no with a people. And in Ameirca no man is master.

"I recall when I was here before," the President said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a places on the western edge of the lake formed by the inland bood wapurchased by J. E. Cheatham for place in the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a places on the western edge of the lake formed by the inland bood wapurchased by J. E. Cheatham for place is bringing in marooned lattern to the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a places on the western edge of the lake formed by the inland bood wapurchased by J. E. Cheatham for place is bringing in marooned lattern to the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a places on the western edge of the lake formed by the inland bood wapurchased by J. E. Cheatham for place is the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a places on the western edge of the lake formed by the inland bood wapurchased by J. E. Cheatham for place is the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a place is bringing in marooned lattern to the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a place is bringing in marooned lattern to the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a place is bringing in marooned lattern to the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a place is bringing in marooned lattern to the president said, "I was called here to tell you something of running a place is bringing in marooned lattern to the president said, "I was called here to the president said," I was called here to the president said, "I was called here to the president said," I was called here to the president said, "I was called here to the president said," I was called here to the president said, "I was ters, the water fell considerably dur-

> A special train from Dermitt today rescued all the inhabitants from the

village of Halley, which is flooded. Sheriff Frank Milwee at Clarendon, submerged by the breaking of the White river levee Saturday night, today repeated his call for assistance. He said food and fuel are running the 71 acre tract brought \$500.00 low. About 250 persons left the and the 11 acre tract brought \$100. city in boats today and 100 are the government boat Quapaw, which was sent from Devalls Bluff. More than 800 persons remain in Clarenthan 800 persons remain in Clarenthan arrangements are being in for \$500.00, by D. H. Hill, Atmade to send food, fuel and clothing from Little Rock and nearby towns.

The plant of the Clarendon Lumtoday.

The relief train sent out from Little Rock, which was at Varner night, will return to Pine Bluff morrow, where a steamer will go chartered and the party will go down to the mouth of the river with supplies for the flood sufferers.

Forty negroes who have been huddled in a school house near Varner for two days without food were

A report from Lake Village night reported several hundred refugees huddled on a narrow strip of levee in urgent need of food and shelter. Some are said to be ill as a result of exposure. A telegram was sent to Washington today appealing for federal aid.

More than 2,000 refugees are marooned near Pendleton with only meagre food supplies, according to a telegram sent by J. C. Cross, a plantation owner.

ON "ROUGH AND TOUGH."

Floyd County, Kentucky, has been in state of excitement for the past week over a feud between two families, the Millers and the Osborne-Meadows in which one Miller was killed and three severely wounded. The trouble is said to have arisen over a small piece of property which was situated on Rough and Tough

world in the face.

MANY SALES MADE

MORE HOPEFUL SPIRIT IN AR. FINE WEATHER-GOOD CROWD -MILFORD'S STOCK SOLD TO DR. SIMPSON.

> Monday was salesday. The weather was fine and the last day or two of sunshine had improved the roads. A large crowd of people assembled at the court house for one purpose and another; some to attend sales, some to pay taxes and some to make tax returns.

A considerable amount of property was sold and most of it brought good

R. E. Hill, Esq., Master, sold most of the real estate.

\$605.00. The old Bruce lot on lower Main

Street, sold at the suit of Mrs. Hutchins vs. R. E. Bruce, was purchased by Mr. Cheatham also for \$1605.00. The North Carter lands which are located in the Promised Land, were all purchased by the Anderson Real \$500 and \$1,000 or multiples thereof friendship snaps," and said he Estate and Investment Company; The following is a section of the thought the matter settled until new Estate and Investment Company;

and the 11 acre tract brought \$100: . ing fund commission at which it was The old W. R. McAdams place in

torney. At the suit of Amanda Wharton vs. Walker, et al, 51 acres of land point a committee of three, in the Klugh Section of the County, which the chairman shall be one ber company caught fire and burned in the Klugh Section of the County, for \$1045.00

Several sales of land were made by order of the Bankrupt Court.

Robt. S. Owens, as trustee for Abbeville Lumber Company, sold two lots in the city of Abbeville to the Farmers Bank, the one on Stand Pipe Street, for \$300.00, and the other on Brown Street for \$115.00. The J. Walter Clamp lands were

sold also by C. C. Clinkscales, trustee, the 92½ acres being bid in by J. Moore Mars for \$5035.00, and the 7 3-4 acre tract at \$550.00 THE MILFORD STOCK.

Considerable interest was manifested in the sale of the stock of goods of C. A. Milford & Company, which was sold by Robert S. Owens and J. D. Owens, as trustees. property was offered in lots and then as a whole. The property brought more when offered as a whole than in lots and the same was sold to the highest bidder at the sale, Dr. W. D.

DEATH OF DR. LOMAX.

Simpson, whose bid was \$7200.00.

Dr. M. V. Lomax died at his home in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday from a second attack of pneumonia. The doctor is well remembered in Abbeville. For many years he was a to offer the bonds for sale and that photographer, but gave up this busi- if we can refund the State debt unness and went into the business of der the act of 1912 it will mean the

THE STATE DEBT

SINKING FUND BOARD WILL OPEN BIDS FOR \$5,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS.

will be opened February 16.

The new bonds will be issued in place of the brown consols and will bear 4 per cent. less than the State is now paying. It is estimated that the State will save about \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year by the transaction. The bonds are to be sold for not less than par.

Under the refunding act passed in 1912, no provision is made for ex-empting from taxation that part of a banks investment in the new bonds. The brown consols are exempt from

When Gov. Manning was in New York he was informed by bankers that it would be impossible to refund the South Carolina bonds at 4 per States, it was pointed out, had to pay more than 4 per cent, for refunding their bonds. Gov. Manning has had the matter under consideration for some time and has been in corresment in the condence with prospective investors.

because it made the matter further in the country States, it was pointed out, had to pay

for the new bonds. The firm offer-ed to pay par and allowed 4 per cent. interest. The firm stipulated settlement. The only ground Amerithat their offer must be kept private. can officials could find for construing

vate award but would consent to a tania but also as to the method by sale of the bonds after bids had been called for by proper advertisements. A majority of the members agreed to this and at the meeting yesterday GERMANY TO REFUSE TO ADMIT the commission decided to issue the call for bids.

A committee composed of Gov. Manning, S. T. Carter, State treasur-er, and Carlton W. Sawyer, comp-troller general, was appointed to prepare the advertisement and have it inserted in the proper papers.

Members of the commission estimate that South Carolina banks hold

The Baldwin tract of land was refunding act in 1912, a test case the Lusitania case. nour rights by going to war, The President spoke briefly to the rose a foot today, but it is beliefly to the rose a foot today and the rose a foot today are rose a foot today and the rose a foot today are rose are ros The brown consol bonds were issued in 1892 for 40 years with the option right to call in the bonds, with the result that the refunding act was passed. About seven-eighths of the State's debt is in the brown consol

The new bonds to be issued will run for 40 years and will become op- retary of foreign affairs, in an intertional at the end of 20 years. The bonds will be sinking fund bonds and will do everything in its power, "but will be issued in denominations of there are limits beyond which even

The following is a section of the minutes of the meeting of the sinkdecided to call for bids on the new bonds:

"After a thorough discussion of the matter Mr. Carter made the following motion:

"I move that the chairman apwas purchased by Emory M. McCord advertise for and receive bids for the sale of the bonds under the act of son returned at 1 o'clock and refused 1912, up to noon February 16, 1916. the bids so received to be presented to the commission for consideration.

"On this motion the vote was as follows: 'From the motion of Mr. Carter:

Gov. Manning, Mr. Carter, Mr. Liles and Mr. Sawyer. "Against the motion: Mr. Peeples.

voting as he did on this question the and 20. "'I vote 'no' for the reason that this is a very vital question to the

tax-payers of the State, and for the further reason of the present uncertainty of the bond market; and further, that the time provided for in this resolution is too short, not allowing sufficient time, in my opinion, for competitive bids.'

Mr. Sawyer gave the following reason for his vote:

"I vote 'yea' for the reason that I onceive it to be the best interest of the taxpayers of South Carolina.'
'Gov. Manning gave as his reason for his position on this matter the following statement:

"I am unalterably opposed to any private sale of these bonds. I believe that the present is a favorable time fitting eyeglasses, at which he became saving annually of about \$25,000 or before the adjournment of the gen-The fewer creditors a man has the easier it is for him to look the whole world in the face.

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The fewer creditors a man has the easier it is for him to look the whole world in the face.

The fewer creditors a man has the easier it is for him to look the whole daughter.

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ABOUT SETTLED

LUSITANIA DISPUTE IS ABOUT SETTLED, SAYS SENATOR STONE.

No New Demands.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing today flatly denied that new demands had been made in the Lusitania case at a time when the Ger-man government considered the negotiations practically were at an end. He was speaking of Berlin dispatches quoting the references by Dr. Zim-

merman, German under secretary of foreign affairs, to "new demands." "This government," said Secretary Lansing, "has not increased the de-mands made in the Lusitania case as set forth in the notes of May 13th set forth in the notes of May 13th, June 9 and July 21. I doubt if Dr. Zimmerman ever made the statement Tennessee and several other that new demands had been injected,

concern in the North made an offer reference to new demands was taken Gov. Manning called the members of the sinking fund commission together. He told the commission that the possibility that it might be considered applicable not alone to the destruction of possibility that it might be considered applicable not alone to the he would not agree to make any priwhich she was sunk.

SINKING OF LUSITANIA ILLEGAL.

Berlin, February 4.—Information reaching the Associated Press indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act.

New instructions sent to Ambassomate that South Carolina banks note about \$1,500,000 of the brown consol bonds. These investments are exempted from taxation. The new bonds will be placed on the tax books and the State will realize about \$25,000 a year.

Following the passage of the bond refunding act in 1912, a test case dor Bernstorff, according to this information, contains simply one phrase for the formulation of the proposed note of regret. It suggested a sentence of only eight words and does not contain the word "ille a

most serious crises of the war has arisen out of the Lusitania case. is impossible to see the outcome. The result of the negotiations appear to hinge around the word "illegal." The Associated Press is informed posi-tively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of the liner by a submarine.

Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, under secview said explicitly that Germany demands were made, saying: "You must not push your demands

Refused to Comment.

too fair; you must not attempt to hu-miliate Germany."

Washington, D. C., February 4.-Secretary Lansing refused to comment on the Lusitania case. The German embassy had no confirmation of the Berlin dispatches. President Wilto comment on the press dispatches.

NOTED DOCTORS COMING.

Some of the foremost physicians and specialists in the country will make addresses at the meeting of the South Carloina Medical Association, 'Mr. Peeples gave as his reason for to be held in Charleston April 18, 19

The address in medicine will be de-Hopkins University. The address in surgery will be delivered by Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. while the address in pediatrics will be delivered by Dr. Maynard Ladd, of

Harvard University.
President G. A. Neuffer, of Abbeville, had charge of securing the speakers, and it is believed that the men secured will make the coming session the greatest ever held by the

Association Many of the State societies make a special feature of providing for the attendance of the wives and daughters of the members at the annual meetings. It is believed that this feature will be given a trial by the Association at its meeting here in April.—News and Courier.

Carolina.

"The question ought to be decided