

GERMANY ADMITS WRONG.

SEE TORPEDOING OF STEAMER MARINA IN VIOLATION OF PLEDGES.

Ambassador von Bernstorff Receives Secret Wireless Message—Reported That Germany Offers to Make Full Reparation for Mistake of Commander.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A closely guarded wireless from Berlin to Ambassador von Bernstorff this afternoon is reported to contain the admission that the sinking of the Marina was in violation of the pledges given to the United States.

MAKES IMPORTANT DEVICE.

New Appliance Which Will Revolutionize Manufacturing of Cotton Goods to be Sold in Greenwood.

Greenwood, Nov. 27.—What may be one of the most important appliances in cotton manufacturing will be marketed from Greenwood by a company of Greenwood men at an early date. This appliance is a device for spinning frames in cotton mills designed to prevent waste and was invented by G. F. Roberts, superintendent of the Washington cotton mills of Fries, Va.

SUMTER DOG WINS.

E. H. Moses' Setter, Eugene's Sport, Takes Third Place in Georgia Field Trials.

Waynesboro, Ga., Nov. 25.—F. T. Redford's (New York) black, white tan and ticked setter bitch, Jays Julie, won first place here today at the professional derby.

Second place went to The Top white, liver and ticked pointer of J. K. Ottley, handled by W. H. Martin, of LaGrange, Tenn.

MCCORMICK GIVEN CUP.

Democratic Chairman Honored by Tarheels.

New York, Nov. 27.—An 13 inch silver loving cup was presented today at national headquarters to Vance C. McCormick, chairman of Democratic national committee on behalf of the citizens of Winston-Salem, N. C.

RED CROSS SEALS MONEY.

STAMPS PLACED ON SALE FOR APPROACHING CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Sumter Sales Heavy Last Year and Effort Will be Made to Increase Them This Year—What Was Done With Money—Free Clinics for Negroes.

The funds received from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Sumter last year have been used by the health committee of the Civic League in relieving distress among the poor of Sumter who are afflicted with tuberculosis.

Free clinics are being given in the city every Tuesday afternoon at which the colored people of Sumter may be examined free of cost, for tuberculosis. These clinics are held at Dr. Birnie's and Dr. Maxwell's offices, alternately, from 6 to 7 o'clock, the clinic being at Dr. Birnie's office today.

The amount received from Red Cross Christmas seals last year was \$166.64, as the report of Mrs. R. S. Hood, treasurer of the fund will show.

RECEIPTS.

Table listing receipts for Red Cross Christmas seals, including dates and amounts such as 'Jan. 1—By balance... \$23.01'.

WILL USE AIRCRAFT.

Arctic Explorer to Purchase Two Hydroaeroplanes.

New York, Nov. 27.—Ronald Amundsen, south polar explorer, is here to buy two hydroaeroplanes for use in his 1918 expedition into the north polar regions.

NO PEACE MOVE.

Europe Not Yet Ready to Quit The Killing Game.

Railroads Would Sell Out Government Ownership Seems Only Solution of Eight-Hour Law.

Attorney Thom Tells Newlands Investigating Committee that Many Roads Are Anxious to Sell for Fair Price—Statement Comes as Climax in Hearing.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Attorney A. P. Thom, representing the railroads in the hearing now being had before Senator Newland and his committee, which is investigating the conditions of the railroads of the country with a view of taking steps to better these conditions today before the committee declared that many of the railroads are anxious to sell out to the government, if they can get a fair offer.

WINNERS IN POULTRY SHOW.

Some Fine Birds Shown in Department of County Fair.

Some fine birds were exhibited in the poultry department of the Sumter County Fair which was under the direction of Mr. Wendell M. Levi.

The poultry department offered some good prizes which were won after keen competition. In several entries there were no prizes offered, the entrants having to be content with the ribbons.

CHICKENS.

Table listing poultry show winners, including 'White Leghorns—J. W. Spencer, \$5', 'Black Minorcas—Douglas China, No Prize', etc.

SUNK BY AUSTRIAN.

Captain of Chemung Makes Report to Owners.

New York, Nov. 29.—The American steamer Chemung was sunk by an Austrian submarine, according to a cablegram from the captain to the owners.

Villa Again Looms Up As Menace to Border Having Captured Chihuahua Will Next Attempt to Seize Jaurez.

Carranza's Attitude Toward the Atlantic City Protocol Sinks Into Insignificance in Comparison With Military Situation on the Border—It is Believed Villa Will Attack Gen. Pershing's Force.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A new border menace loomed up today with the confirmation of the report of Villa's capture of Chihuahua City.

It is believed his next move will be to capture Juarez. Interest in whether or not Carranza will accept the Atlantic City protocol was displaced by the serious military situation in northern Mexico.

DISCUSSION WITH GERMANY.

Exchange of Diplomatic Notes in Relation to Submarine Warfare to Be Resumed.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A resumption of the diplomatic discussion with Germany over the submarine warfare was assured today. The sinking of the Chemung is expected to surrender place first in importance to the sinking of the Marina.

SAVED FROM CHAIR.

Beaufort Negro Who Was to Have Died Today Gets Life Sentence Instead.

Columbia, Nov. 29.—Gov. Manning yesterday commuted to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary the sentence of Ben Ladson, a Beaufort county negro sentenced to be electrocuted today.

INVESTIGATING CHEMUNG SINKING.

United States Consul at Valencia Taking Affidavits of Crew.

Paris, Nov. 29.—John R. Putnam, United States consul at Valencia, is taking affidavits from the crew of the Chemung.

NEW YORK BOYCOTTS EGGS.

Housewives Call on Wilson to Take Steps for Regulation of Food.

New York, Nov. 28.—New York city's fight to reduce the high cost of living began in earnest today with a boycott on eggs by thousands of housewives.

THE EGG BOYCOTT.

Price Begins to Drop in New York City.

COLUMBIA HAS HOPES.

May Secure Farm Loan Bank for Section.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The federal farm loan board after visiting every State in the Union where efforts are being made to secure one of the farm loan banks has returned to Washington, and today the announcement was made that within 20 days it would make known the boundary lines of the 12 proposed farm loan districts.

HUGHES' LEAD SLIGHT.

Republican Carried Minnesota by 392 Votes.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—Charles E. Hughes' plurality in Minnesota at the recent presidential election was 392 votes, the State canvassing board determined today.

FOREIGNERS ESCAPED VILLA.

They Are Safe on Refugee Train Bound for Juarez.

FOR A CITIZEN ARMY.

CHAMBERLAIN TO PROPOSE UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

United States Unable to Recruit Men Needed for Land and Naval Forces.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Universal military training in some form as the solution of the recruiting problem for the army and navy will be placed formally before congress during the coming session if Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee is successful in carrying out his announced programme.

On his return to Washington today Senator Chamberlain said he would press vigorously his own bill for such training introduced last year. It is now before his committee which is expected to approve a modified form of the plan.

The Chamberlain bill would require military training of all boys between 12 and 23 years of age except those specially exempted.

FLEEING IN DISORDER.

Gen. von Falkenhayn's Germans Pursuing Roumanians Relentlessly.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Russians and Roumanians in the Carpathians have begun a strong offensive to divert the German pressure in the interior of Roumania, the war office announced.

Gen. von Falkenhayn continues his steady advance across the Wallachian Plain. The Roumanians are fleeing eastward in disorder.

AMERICANS WHO ESCAPED WHEN MARINA WAS SUNK REACH NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 29.—Forty-one American survivors of the British steamer Marina arrived here today on the liner Tuscania.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—The capture of the mountain heights south of Kirlibaba is reported by the war office. Seven hundred Austro-German prisoners were taken.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Table listing cotton market prices, including 'Corrected Daily by ERNEST FIELD, Cotton Buyer. Good Middling 19 5-8'.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table listing New York cotton market prices, including 'Open High Low Close. Jan . . . 20.35 .58 .52 .39 .31'.