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# Speeds Up Summons For Extra Session

States might even demand actual par-ticipation in the hostilities on the

European continent without becoming

a political ally of any of the entente

powers, simply casting its weight of

men, money an dmoral influence into

Ports of the United States probably

would be opened to warships of the

entente navies; credits and the vast

stocks of gold, food, munitions and

other materials might be extended to

clearing submarines from the seas. In

laying the whole situation before con-

gress the president is expected to de-

tail fully the warlike acts of Ger-many against the United States and

ture of the American government as

It is not improbable that he will ask

congress to declare a state of war ex-

isting, although there is some indica-

tion that he may only outline the situ-

Army Must Wait.

what part it will be called on to play.

hey discussed were not revealed.

the great conflict draws to a close.

the battle against a common enemy.

Wilson Issues Call for Congress to Meet April 2.

Possible That Actual War Will Be in Effect When Sixty-fifth Congress Begins Special Sitting---Believed That Declaration Must Come From Germany---News From Berlin Says War May Be Declared Within Next Forty-Eight Hours.

London, March 21.—"According to which the United States, the presi-private telegrams from Berlin to the dent has publicly declared, shall want Amsteerdam Bourse, it is expected nothing for itself and shall seek only that a state of war with the United to preserve the rights of civilization and humanity. In such an occasion the United

States will be an accomplished fact within 48 hours," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam.

"American journalists in Berlin," the dispatch adds, "have been warned to this effect by the foreign office."

Washington, March 21.-President Wilson today met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extraordinary session April 2, two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults on American rights on the seas.

When the president addresses congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful ag gresions of German submarines.

Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a to pay particular attention to the fu-large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defense and clothe the president with authority to use the armed forces of the United States as it empowered President McKinley to deal with the menace of Spain in 1898.

Dispatches from abroad tonight declaring that the German government expected a state of war within the next 48 hours placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

The president's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, public interest requires that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session t 12 o'clock, noon, on the 2nd day of April, 1917, to receive a communi-cation by the executive on grave ques-the barred zone to the 3,000 miles of pleasing address. tions of national policy: "Now, herefore, I, Woodrow Wil- ens her starvation blockade of Eng-

son, president of the United States of land that the announced object of preacher. America, do hereby proclaim and de-

BETTER SCHEDULE.

It is Possible That a Change Could Be Made.

The Spartanburg Herald of yesterlay says that a meeting was held in forceable in every feature. Columbia on Wednesday to discuss. The immediate effect of this dethe subject of an additional train between Spartanburg and Columbia. It basic day in computing wage scales is a fact that the Southern is now on interstate railroads for which a operating three trains a day each way between these two points. However, it would seem that a re-adjustment of January this year, increases in wages eastbound schedules would prove sat- to trainmen of about 25 per cent., at isfactory to Spartanburg, as well as to a cost to the railroads estimated at Gaffney, Blacksburg, Greenville and from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year. intermediate points, letting train No. The court, throuh Chief Justice shall ter. 42, which now leaves Spartanburg at White, declared both carriers and their 10:40 A. M. leave Spartanburg at employes, engaged in a business PRESENTATION OF FLAG :40 A. M. and arrive in Columbia at charged with a public interest, sub-11:40 A. M. By doing this it would ject to the right of congress to comprotect the connection of train 29 from pulsory arbitrate a dispute affecting Blacksburg and Gaffney, also the con-nection from Atlanta, Greenville and "Whatever should be the right of nection from Atlanta, Greenville and "Whatever should be the right of all intermediate points of trains 42 and an employe engaged in private busiall intermediate points of trains 42 and an employe engaged in private busic 36, which arrive in Spartanburg be-tween 6:55 and 7:10 A. M. Of course this would break the connection at Spartanburg with train No. 42 from Asheville and intermediate points making it necessary for the Carolina in employe engaged in private busic des not get and such wages as he de-trained by concert of action to agree with others to leave the inscription: "Presented by the Intermediate points on the same condition," said the opin-"Presented by the Intermediate points on the same condition," said the opin-

making it necessary for the Carolina ion, "such rights are necessarily sub-Special to do local work east of Spar-ject to limitation when employment is tanburg and protect the through bus- accepted in a business charged with a iness from Asheville. It seems that this arrangement

other materials might be extended to all the entente powers. The American navy probably would cooperate with the British and French navies in clearing submarines from the seas. In Southern is not very likely to put on additional trains unless the business would justify it, and it does not appear that there is an unusual amount of local business to be had between Union and Columbia.-Monday's Gaffney Ledger.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIVES PLAY.

deal with the menace of Spain in 1898. Such action would not be a declara-tion of war except in a technical sense and whether the 'United States and Germany actually go to war in the fullest acceptance of the term will de-pend on what the imperial government does before congress is assembled or after it acts. Dispatches from shreed tonight de-The 11th grade of the high scho lic, particularly patrons of the school, The army plans are in a less definite are urged to attend. state because of the uncertainty as to

#### REVIVAL AT MON-AETNA.

Tonight Secretary Baker conferred with the president but the details There will be revival services at Mon-Aetna Baptist church beginning The possibility of Germany extend-Monday night, March 26, and continue ing submarine operations to the Atfor two weeks. The Rev. F. J. Harlantic seaboard has not been under- rell, of Waco, Texas, a "Blue Mounestimated but it is recognized that tain evangelist," will do the preaching

The pastor, Rev. Finch, invites you to come out and hear this great

Upholds the Eight Hour Railroad Law. Five to Four, With Dissentients Differing as to Reasons for **Opposition**. TOWNSHIP BONDS CARRY

SUSTAINING ADAMSON ACT

Washington, March 19 .- In an epo

chal decision holding congress to be clothed with any and all power neces-The vote Tuesday on the question sary to keep open the channels of of issuing bonds in the sum of \$125, 000 for permanent road building in interstate commerce, the supreme Union township carried almost two to court, five to four, sustained the Adamson law as constitutional and enone. The vote was as follows:

Union Monarch \_ \_ \_ \_ cision is to fix a permanent eight hour

Excelsior \_ \_ \_ \_ Total \_ \_ -Total \_ \_ \_ 281 143 The commission has already been named by the county delegation and is as follows: A. G. Kennedy, E. W. Stone, Geo. W. Going, J. T. Bradley, G. P. Godshall, J. B. Betenbaugh and T. K. Fos-

# TO JOHNSON RIFLES

In April, 1861, the ladies of Union vote their profits to this purpose. presented the Johnson Rifles with a beautiful flag and the presentation was quite an event in Union society.

For Bonds

72

45

- 281

- \_ 164

Against

59

42

42

143

The flag was made of blue silk or one side with palmetto tree and crescent and the other side was white with

"Presented by the ladies of Union to the Johnson Rifles." It was finished with gold fringe and

was a most beautiful flag. The Johnson Rifles, commanded by formed a line in front of the house: formed a line in front of the house: the latest Coney Island sensational the ladies assembled on the piazza ride known as the "whip." downstairs and the school girls up

New York, March 19.—With the ladies, presented the flag and Capt. Goss received it.

he Adamson act declared constitu-zonal the controversy that has raged Mrs. Anne Hill assisted at the pre entation and her granddaughter, Ro- back somersault on a high wire. ween the railroads and their em- berta Wallace, is president of the Jefres for nearly a year over the quesferson Davis chapter, which has reof hours and wages today passed vived this story. Mr. William Sanders was color bear

ato history. Appealed to by the president's er and he brought the flag back and diators to yield on the ground of kept it until his death, and it is now triotism to the demands of the emon exhibition at the Union Carnegie oyes, the railroads just before day-library. reak today consented to an agree- Anoth

Another incident connected with it is cont mereby the employes receive of the pay for overtime, the same as that proposed by the Adamson law. interesting. Mrs. Anne Jeter of Co-lumbia is the only one left of those the helped to make the flag. Mr. Culp was a soldier in the Mex everal hours later the United States

can war, going from Chester with the upreme court upheld the constitution- Palmetto regiment. Upon his return he received a gold medal.

# MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Spencer Perrin was hostess to the Euterpean Music club Monday, March 19th, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Members answered The Northern Division Institute will roll call with current events from the be held in Greenville, S. C., April 6th musical world. Delegates were electand 7th and I earnestly desire that ed to attend the State meeting of Kennedy, C. A. Jeter, E. Nicholson. and 7th and 1 earnestly desire that ed to attend the State meeting of Union County assocaition will be well represented. Send name of delegate to Miss Lou Tindal, Rutherford St., Greenville Committee on Hospitality. F. H. Garner and Miss Vivian Sar-ratt; alternates, Mesdames J. F. Wal-

COURT TAKES NEW GROUND AUSPICES OF UNION'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

Produce Judge

ALMOST TWO TO ONE Sibley's Superb Shows Have Been Engaged to Fnrnish All Attractions For Gala Week Beginning Monday, March 26

> The Union fire department has closed a contract with Sibley's Superb Shows to furnish all shows, rides, free acts and riding devices for their benefit and Gala week, which begins next Monday.

> Mr. Robson Barnett, general agent for the shows, was in Union yesterday and applied to the city council for permission to use the lower end of the City park for the midway and the permission was granted.

The fire laddies are very anxious to purchase a horse to enter in the fireman's tournament at Spartanburg in May and it is their intention to de-

The Sibley Shows come very highly recommended as being far above the average carnival, having no immoral or suggestive shows and none of the unfair gambling devices seen heretofore.

The shows have ust concluded a week's engagement in Americus, Ga., for the Georgia State encampment of the W. O. W. and have received very flattering letters of recommendation Capt. Wesley Goss, marched to the South. They carry eight shows and and press notices from all parts of the Culp residence (now Hames) and three riding devices, among which is

A free act of unusual thrills is presented by Prince Nelson, champion high wire performer of the world who is the only man who ever walked across Niagara Falls and claims to be the only performer who turns a

All shows will open promptly at 7 o'clock Monday and at 3 and 7 P. M. daily thereafter.

BOLL WEEVIL CONFERENCE HELD LAST SATURDAY

About 100 representative business men and farmers gathered in the courthouse Saturday to hear an address on the boll weevil menace by W. R. Elliott, district farm demonstration agent. Mr. Elliott emphasized the fact that there was no doubt of the coming of the destructive agent, and urged the farmers to plant soy beans, velvet beans and peanuts.

A committee of five was appointed to take up the matter and devise plans to encourage the farmers soil building and feed crops and also to undertake to provide a fund by subscription to aid farmers in need of such aid in procuring the necessary seed to plant. This committee is as follows: A. G.

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY.

ality of the Adamson act and what the protherhoods obtained by their threat o call a nationwide strike at 7 o'clock the supreme court legally assured to MISSIONARY MEETING.

ker and R. A. Jones. It was moved and carried that the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. club donate \$5.00 to the Belgian relief fund. Miss Louisa Duncan read an interesting article on Modern Operas and Irish flag adorned the president's ta-D. C., will hold their regular meeting then told in an entertaining way the ble and bunches of shamrock were composed by Puccini. The following selected numbers from operas under discussion were enoyed from an Edison machine: Musetta Waltz from Boheme--Puc ini-sung by Anna Case. Love and Music from Tosca-Puc ini-sung by Marie Rappold. Habanera - violin solo - Albert Spallding. La Gitana Waltz-Bucalossi-Orson. chestral number.

public interest and as to which the power to regulate commerce by congress applied, and the resulting right to fix in ase of disagreement and dis-pute a standard of wages as we have stairs

dare that an extraordinary occasion necessity be abandoned. At the same requires the congress of the United time the submarine menace to ship-States to convene in extra session in ping will comparatively decrease. the capitol at the city of Washington o'clock, noon, of which all persons object-the internal situation in Gerwho shall at that time be entitled to many. act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

of the United States the 141st."

#### May be Changes.

Much to change the president's intentions or the course of the government in the crisis may develop hefore April 2. The first Amer armed ships will by that time have reached the war zone. The ruthless de-struction of one of them unquestionabiv would be an act of war.

On the other hand, sinking of merchantmen probably would be met as an act of war by Germany. Even the avowed purpose of defending them against u-boats may be declared such an act.

In any of these events practically nothing would remain except for congress to acknowledge a state of war existing from a certain specified date -probably last Sunday, when three American ships were sunk with loss of life.

The next 10 days, until congress the United States.

President Wilson and his advisers by the United States. By the hostile acts of German submarines they believe the imperial German government is actually making war on the United gram.

States and that it shall be recognized as such a state. To meet such a condition the armed forces of the country and all the national resources are to be put in a state of readiness.

#### A Defensive War.

In every sense, war, if it actually comes, will be defensive, free from

Next to war, the attention of the on the 2nd day of April, 1917, at 12 American government is on one other

With a military censorship screening the history making events tran-'Given under my hand and the seal spiring within the German empire of the United States of America, the and equally screening from the Ger-21st day of March, in the year of Our man people the full meaning of Lord 1917, and of the independence events in the world outside, the real condition of affairs in that country guardedly reflected in dispatches from

abroad commands close attention. Murmurings of a revolt against au- of Union. cocracy, emboldened by the revolution in Russia :reports of food riots in Ber- Rev. James H. Brown, pastor of the lin, which are said to have necessitated the withdrawal of troops from the bride's mother, Mrs. John Branthe fighting lines; military successes

and in Asia Minor; the submarine camsubmarine by one of the armed paign operating far below the efficiency predicted for it, all lead to the belief among officials here that possithe arming of American ships with bly before congress can assemble to woman and never lovelier than in her meet the situation, the world may be wedding gown of pearl gray silk and confronted with an entirely different tulle veil. et of conditions.

that any aggressive action by the with the Monarch cotton mills. United States against Germany and in cooperation with the entente allies would be purely of a naval character, designed to aid in the extermination of submarines and radiers preying upon congress, state department of- man, Tenn., will deliver a lecture at meets, will be fraught with possibil- ficials declared today that this counties of tremendous consequences to try might take any and all military house on "The Signs of the Times" at measures deemed to make effective in the cabinet and in congress have actually entering into a formal politino intent that war shall be declared cal alliance. Even the sending of an PURCHASES W. H. BARNES' expeditionary force to Europe, it is held, would not obligate this country to all the details of the allied pro-

> Officials say that an army could chandise at public auction at Lockproperly be sent to Belgium to help hart Tuesday. The stock consisted of in the restoration of that territory and dry goods, dress goods, notions and to throw America's influence on the groceries. side of international law and order.

Sunday afternoon for Barnwell to visit turning to the city on Monday mornambitions of spoils or territory in their mother, Mrs. Julia Easterling. ing.



The storeroom of C. Allen Co. and of the Union Clothing Company here have had an extension of 30 feet added to the rear of each building and have thus secured plenty of store room as well as adding to the convenience and comfort of the concerns.

#### BRANDON-STUTTS.

Of much interest to friends in this ity and section was the marriage Wednesday evening of Miss Janie Brandon and Mr. John Stutts, both

The ceremony was performed by the Bethel M. E. church, at the home of don, a number of relatives and close by the entente on the Western front friends witnessing the ceremony. Following the ceremony an enjoy able reception was held, at which de licious ices and cake were served.

The bride is a most attractive young

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and While it has been assumed by many Mrs. A. L. Stutts and holds a position arranged a very pleasing program to rah. any aggressive action by the with the Monarch cotton mills.

LECTURE AT BISHOP SCHOOL.

I have been requested to announce that Mr. C. T. Stevenson, of Harri-Bishop school house at Bishop school 7:30 o'clock, Sunday, March 25th. He its protest against Germany without will bring a well-trained choir with him and everybody is invited to come.

STOCK AT LOCKHART fence around it. They also purpose The W. B. Terrell Co. bought the W. H. Barnes stock of general mer-

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Easterling left end with relatives in Jonesville, re-

Mrs. H. O. Holcombe, Supt. Union Co. Asso. W. M. U.

them by its decree.

een necessarily obtained."

ationwide railroad strike averted and

# U. D. C. MEETING.

The William Wallace chapter, U. p. m., at Chamber of Commerce. The nostesses are Mrs. H. W. Edgar, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mrs. W. T. Beaty, Mrs. C. H. Milhous and Miss Mary Emma Mrs. F. M. Farr, Foster.

President.

LOWE-KIRBY.

Married at the residence of Mr. J Van Kirby, in South Union, their daughter, Miss Anna Kirby, to Mr.

Clarence Lowe, also of Union. A large attendance of friends and relatives of he contracting parties were present when Rev. L. L. Wagnon spoke the

words making them man and wife. MISSIONARY SUNDAY

SCHOOL RALLY

The Mon-Aetna Baptist Sunday chool will have a missionary rally Sunday morning, March 25, and have

public is cordially invited to attend.

FAIR FOREST CHAPTER

UNDERTAKE GOOD WORK

Fair Forest Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has undertaken a movement to honor the Union county soldiers of the Revolution.

They purpose placing a bronze tablet in the courthouse, placing cannon in the courthouse yard, clear off the graveyard below Monarch and put a

movement by contributing to it, it is planned to have the school hildren aid in the movement. Mrs. L. J. Hames, regent of the chapter,

will receive all contributions given to this purpose.

Mr. J. R. Murphy of Sedalia was a visitor to Union Thursday.

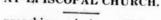
Butterfly-popular number Poor ung by Elizabeth Spencer.

Chalmers.

Return Victorious from Aida-Verdi-sung by Marie Rappold.

The hostess served tempting refreshments assisted by Misses Marv Jones, Kathleen James and Vera Mur-

AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



A preaching mission will begin at the Episcopal church Sunday, March 25th. Daily services 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the afternoon hour there will be Bibly study. Preaching

7:30 o'clock; good music. A special invitation to all and cordial welcome awaits you.

DEATH OF W. J. ROCHESTER.

Mr. W. J. Rochester of Jonesville erecting a tablet at Pinckneyville and McManus, of Bamberg, Monday and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. it Blackstock battle grounds. It is his body was brought to Union the lieved that the citizens will aid in following day for burial in the Rosemont cemetery here.

Mr. Rochester was 67 years of age and leaves 10 sons and one daughter. all grown.

Mr. Harry White, son of Rev. Geo. P. White, has enlisted in the navy and is in the training school at Norfolk, Va.

Company B. Jefferson Davis chap-

ter, met with Landy Hames at the J. Hames, on March 15th, and as it was near St. Patrick's Day, the color scheme of green was carried out. placed about the mantels and tables.

The program consisted of the song. 'Carolina." by the chapter.

A sketch of Wade Hampton by Nelle Haile and the story of reconstruction and Gen. W. H. Wallace by Ashby Sawyer.

The story of the red shirts was read by Alec Garner and a red flannel shirt worn by Col. F. M. Mixson was shown by his grandson, Marion Mix-

Thos. McNally gave a sketch of St. Patrick and an account of the presentation of the flag to Johnson Rifles Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady in the sixties was read by the young Arthur Sullivan-sung by trio of host, Landy Hames. This account was male voices-Fish-Archibald and prepared by Mrs. A. H. Eison, who was one of the school girls present the presentation.

The Hames home was formerly the Culp home and it was quite a coincidence that this meeting should have been held there when the presentation of the flag was read.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to the dining room, which was gay and festive with carnations and shamrocks. The centre piece was a crystal vase of carnations and the favors were shamrocks and Irish pipes. Delicious refresh-ments were served by Mrs. Hames, assisted by Mrs. Evelina Rice and Miss Vivian Sarratt. The honor guests were Mrs. F. M. Farr, president of the William Wallace chapter, J. D. C., Mrs. L. J. Hames, regent of the Daugh ars of the American Revolution and Miss

Isla Ellerbe of Jonesville and Bartow Culp, grandson of B. Dudley Culp, who presented the flag to the Johnson Rifles in '60 in behalf of the ladies of Union.

A BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at Gault school on Saturday night, March 24. The public is very cordially invited to attend, and all ladies are requested to bring boxes.