

LATE REPUBLICAN TREATY PROPOSAL IS GIVEN SETBACK

**Irreconcilables Join Democrats
in Voting Down Plan for
Declaration.**

**QUICK WORK FEATURES
DISPOSAL OF NEW ISSUE**

**Bryan Arrives in Capitol City
and Urges Early Ratifica-
tion of Pact.**

Washington, March 17.—The Republican Irreconcilables, combining with the Democrats, overturned on the Senate floor today the plan of Republican leaders to attach to the peace treaty a general declaration of American policy toward future European wars.

The declaratory reservation, which would pledge the United States to regard with "grave concern" any threat to Europe's peace or freedom, was voted down 25 to 39, after the irreconcilables had tried in vain to amend it. Intended as an offset to the reservation denying the obligations of Article Ten, the proposal had been expected by the Republican leaders to attract many Democratic votes, but on the roll call, only two Senators on the Democratic side supported it.

"Disposition of the reservation was regarded as clearing up the last doubtful issue of the treaty fight, and the leaders immediately made plans to bring a vote on ratification by Friday. By unanimous consent it was agreed to limit speeches on all other pending reservations to fifteen minutes, and to continue tomorrow's session into the evening, if necessary to put the ratification resolution into final form. About a dozen reservations remain to be voted on, but it generally is conceded that none of them will be adopted.

As the ratification controversy neared a conclusion, William Jennings Bryan began a series of conferences with Democratic Senators, throwing the weight of his influence against the advice of President Wilson that the Administration Senate forces vote against ratification with the Republican reservations. Mr. Bryan is understood to have told his friends in the senate to take the best ratification they could get, but there was no evidence tonight that he had materially weakened the Democratic forces standing out against the Republican program.

Action on the declaratory reservation, which was introduced by Senator Lenroot, Republicans, Wisconsin, was reached after the Senate had extricated itself with some difficulty from the debate started yesterday on the Irish question. Two propositions intended to aid toward Irish independence were laid aside by votes of more than two to one, discussion on each of them being ended summarily by a motion to lay on the table, not debatable under Senate rules.

The first proposal, by Senator Shields Democrat, Tennessee, was offered as an amendment to a pending reservation on Egypt, which was tabled with all its proposed amendments on motion of Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, by a vote of 54 to 21. The subject immediately was revived, however, in a reservation introduced by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, which was laid on the table, 46 to 21, on a motion by Senator Lenroot.

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MISS EMMA HARDY AWARDED \$1000 IN CITY COURT TODAY

**Judge Connor Renders Deci-
sion Against Insurance Co.,
Contesting Policy.**

**SUIT RECENTLY HANDED
DOWN IN SUPREME COURT**

**Decision Today Followed Long
Drawn Out Battle by Legal
Representatives.**

Following a long drawn out legal controversy in the case of Emma Hardy vs. The Phoenix Life Insurance Co., Judge Connor in this morning's session of Pitt county superior court handed down a decision awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$1000 as face value of an insurance policy issued to her father a short time prior to his death, and which claim was disputed by members of the insurance company who contended that the early death of the insured did not justify them in making the amount of the policy good. The case was taken up by the court Tuesday afternoon and continued throughout yesterday with the examination of a number of witnesses for both defense and plaintiff and argument by legal representatives. It was held that the claim of the beneficiary was within bounds of state laws providing that policies are valid if not contested in court within a period of one year after death of the insured providing premiums are paid.

The suit was instituted in superior court in this city several months ago and later appealed to supreme court. Supreme court officials found an error in the case and returned it to the lower court for final disposition. It appears from evidence so far presented that a policy was issued to the late Isaac Hardy, father of the plaintiff, and that a short time after its issuance he died.

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ROAD BUILDERS TO START TO WORK ON NEW SURFACE ROAD

**Road From Greenville to Farm-
ville Will be Completed
in Seven Months.**

Work in the construction of the hard surfaced road from this city to Farmville will begin within the next several days, according to information yesterday evening issued by Mr. Jarvis Harding, engineer in charge of the construction work for Gill & Company of Birmingham, N. Y., who were recently awarded contract for building the new road.

Material is arriving daily, Mr. Harding said, and every effort is being made to get material here as early as possible so that construction work may be virtually completed within a period of seven months, the designated time set by the contractors for its final completion. A large force of workmen will be employed, and it is believed that little delay will be incurred in receiving material during the course of construction. The road will be closed three miles from this city after the 18th of this month, and work will begin almost immediately at this end of the road near the cotton mill, being continued for three miles in the direction of Farmville. Traffic will be permitted outside the three mile limit but this will be closed until work is completed and extended in the direction of Farmville.

The construction of this thoroughfare will mark the beginning of the first of hard surfaced roads voted for last summer in this county, in which the government and state offered assistance providing the county could raise its proportionate part. The success of the bond issue is known in every town in this section, and beginning of work is greeted with delight by hundreds of people who have been enduring the present bad roads.

ALLIES DECIDE TO NOT INTERFERE IN ISSUES OF TURKEY

**High Commission States That
Authority of Sultan Will
Not be Destroyed.**

**SAYS TURKEY WILL NOT
BE DEPRIVED OF CAPITOL**

**Constantinople Will Continue
to be Province of Nation,
It Is Declared.**

Constantinople, March 17.—The allied high commissioner here has issued a statement declaring that the allies have no intention of destroying the authority of the Sultan, but wish to strengthen his power. It also says the allies will adhere to their intention not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople, but that they may be compelled to modify their decision if massacres and disorder continue.

The allies have occupied the ministries of war and navy, and assumed control of the posts, telegraphs and telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has been suspended.

An exchange of shots resulted, in which several Punjab of the British East Indian forces and a few of the Turks were killed.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought absolute calm.

The landing of the forces of occupation was carried out under the guns of the allied fleet anchored in the Bosphorus. The British dreadnaught Benbow was moored at the Galata quay, her guns trained upon Stamboul. Another man-of-war faced the arsenal in the Golden Horn, which all the other warships in the Bosphorus were standing by with their decks cleared for action.

Except in the instance stated, however, there was no resistance to the allied forces as they carried out the orders for the occupation of the historic capital of the Ottoman empire.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RATIFYING TREATY RESTS ON WILSON

**It Now Lies With Wilson and
Not Democrats as to What
Must be Done.**

Washington, March 17.—Again after nearly six month soft wearisome debate the treaty of Versailles is up for approval or rejection. There has been no compromise. Nothing has been accomplished since last November except a reiteration by both sides their original positions.

Changes in phraseology have been made but the line of cleavage on principle remains the same. There is one chance of adoption. It lies not with the Democrats—for the majority of them are held tight by the injunction of President Wilson—but with the so-called irreconcilables in the Republican party.

In the last vote they joined with the forces of reservationists led by Senator Lodge and put into the ratifying resolution the very reservation on Article Ten which Mr. Wilson says would nullify the league.

If it does, and the irreconcilables, all along have openly said they wanted to accomplish that object, they could not have much logical objection to voting for the ratifying resolution itself. That would make the necessary two-thirds. Defeat of the treaty would then be squarely up to President Wilson.

Politics has played its part—too much of a part—but fundamentally the vote on Article Ten reveals that more than two-thirds of the Senate of the United States disagree with President Wilson on the obligations which America should assume in foreign affairs.

TOSSING WEDDING RING MARKS UNION OF POLAND TO SEA

**Strange Ceremony Recently
Held at Puck Reuniting
Lost Provinces.**

**POLISH SHIPS TO HAVE
USE OF DANZIG HARBOR**

**New Republic Desirous to
Make All Ports Open to Na-
tions of World.**

Warsaw, March 18.—Tossing of a wedding ring into the ocean marked ceremonies recently held at Puck, or Putzig, to celebrate the reuniting of Poland to the sea, an event of which all of Poland had dreamed for many years. Polish troops in their northward march on their own soil, as provided under the treaty of Versailles, had reached the coastline of the Baltic and begun to make themselves at home in the stretch of land, northwest of Danzig. This brought Poland to salt water again, after an absence of 148 years.

While Polish ships are to have use of wharves at Danzig, which is to be a free port under the league of nations, the new republic is desirous of a port which it may call its very own, and it is with this end in view that the Polish government has settled upon Puck, as it is spelled in Polish, as a site of the port where in the future Poland may have absolutely free commercial access to the sea under jurisdiction of its own officials.

It was at the seaside near Puck where formal exercises marking Poland's reunion to the sea were celebrated the other day and it was a great event. Thousands from all over Poland assembled in holiday attire to commemorate the historical occurrence, and also the recovery of Polish land which went to Prussia after Poland's first dismemberment by the three conquerors, Prussia, Russia and Austria, in 1772.

General Haller, commander-in-chief of the Polish army in France during the great war and under whom thousands of Polish-Americans fought, headed the ceremonies.

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BRITISH BUSINESS MEN TO SOON BEGIN TOUR OF AMERICA

**Bremen Says the Mark Will
Lose Its Purchasing Power
in Many Countries**

New York, March 18.—Twenty-two British merchants, representing the largest department stores of the United Kingdom, will soon sail from England for a six weeks' tour of the United States to study American methods of retail store management with a view of establishing its use in England. The merchants, who will be the guests of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, will visit most of the principal cities in the country.

Chambers of Commerce throughout the country are joining with the national association and local merchants organization in preparing receptions for the visitors and giving them an opportunity to study American methods at close hand. Secretary of Commerce Alexander has promised to welcome the visitors in the name of the country and pledged the aid of the department in making their visit a successful one.

A special car will carry the visitors on their tour. The itinerary includes stops at Pittsburgh, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, the Yosemite Valley, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Omaha, Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Boston. Side trips also will be made to Washington and Baltimore.

OFFICERS CAPTURE SMALL STILL NEAR AYDEN TERRITORY

**Deputy Corbett and Ayden Po-
lice Get Still but No
Whiskey or Men.**

**STILL HAD BEEN PLACED
IN DENSE WOODS BY MEN**

**Officers Making Big Effort to
Round Up Blockaders in
Every Section.**

Deputy Sheriff Corbett, assisted by Ayden policemen, yesterday evening captured a monkey rum still about three miles east of Ayden, and although neither whiskey or operators were taken in the raid it is believed that certain information was secured which may eventually lead to the apprehension of whiskey traffic members of the vicinity. The still captured by the officers, while not a very great capacity, can be used in distillation of about 60 gallons of beverage at one time. It was secreted in a dense growth of forest immediately across the large swamp east of Ayden, and showed signs of only slight operation within the last several weeks. It is believed by officers that the operators suspended traffic awhile for fear of detection.

Two stills were taken by Sheriff Dudley's deputies in the Ayden vicinity last week, and it is generally believed that such activity is producing great anxiety in every community where the traffic has not been suspended, causing blockaders to momentarily consider the situation in its true light. It is probable that the capture of the two stills in Ayden last week caused the still captured yesterday to be out of operation, and the operators to remain in seclusion for an indefinite period. Reports of an exaggerated nature reach the city occasionally telling of the great number of stills in operation throughout the county, but people well acquainted with the situation give the statements little credence, being assured that the traffic is being suspended and practically eliminated in a majority of districts. Prohibition is being fully comprehended in every part of the country now that it is a part of the nation's constitution, and the law is leaving nothing undone in bringing illicit distillers to full account.

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SAYS THE GERMAN MARK IS SOON TO BE THING OF PAST

**Merchants Representing Large
Departments Stores to
Study Our Methods**

Bremen, Germany, March 18.—President Chamberlain of the Bremen cotton exchange says he believes the time is not far distant when it will be utterly impossible for Germans to buy commodities abroad with German marks. In a conference with Berlin government officials here he said: "Until recently we have been able to buy American cotton with American dollars that we picked up in nearby neutral countries at the best possible rate of exchange. We must not cease buying cotton so long as the means remain at our disposal, for the German cotton industry is at present operating to the extent of 30 percent of its capacity. Of every two bales of cotton we import, only one must be used to clothe our people, the other must be converted into finished products, the sale of which abroad will provide us with means of pay for both bales."

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SIMS CLAIMS OUR NAVY IGNORED HIS IMPORTANT POSTS

**Testifies That Navy Depart-
ment Never Realized Im-
portance of Position.**

**SAYS LARGE STAFF WAS
NECESSARY IN EUROPE**

**Naval Department Failed to
Grant Request for Men to
Assist in Work.**

Washington, March 17.—Nearing the end of his long statement to the senate investigating committee Rear Admiral Sims today elaborated his charges that the inadequacy of his staff abroad prevented for several months maximum efficiency in the United States naval participation in the war. He testified he was unable to bring the navy department to a realization of the importance of his post and the necessity for providing a large staff at the outset to compile and digest allied naval information, and direct the early details of American co-operation on the seas.

Admiral Sims said he arrived in London in April, 1917, with but one aid, and immediately, realizing the magnitude of the task confronting him, cabled the department requesting three additional assistants be sent him at once. Before he received any reply he was placed also in command of the destroyer force abroad, and thereupon asked for three more officers, including a chief of staff, expecting the request would be granted without question.

The last of April one officer arrived and was assigned to the destroyer base at Queenstown, Admiral Sims said, but no word came from the department regarding his reiterated requests for at least six assistants.

Throughout June he remained ignorant of the department's plans and received no further aid, the officer said. An American civilian who had resigned from the navy in 1914 to enter business in London volunteered to assist him, the admiral said, and this man with his one aid comprised his entire London staff.

"My staff then was wholly inadequate even to code and decode messages to and from the department," he commented, "much less attempt to compile vitally necessary information."

In June a medical officer was ordered to his staff, the admiral said, and about the same time Secretary Daniels cabled him authority to employ clerical assistance and spend any sums needed for the discharge of his duties, but nothing was done regarding the officers he had asked sent to assist him in his technical duties.

In repeated messages, Admiral Sims said he urgently recommended a special officer be detailed to the British admiralty to co-ordinate convoy plans, but never received an answer. Finally he detached the captain from a destroyer and assigned him to this duty.

"We had reached the limit of physical endurance," Admiral Sims said. "We were established in two small rooms at the embassy and despatches were pouring in on us every day. I only wish I were capable of describing the conditions in my office at this time."

ALASKA DOING MUCH TRADING IN UNITED STATES

Juneau, Alaska, March 18.—John W. Troy, territorial collector of customs, says that Alaska's trade with the United States and foreign countries in 1919 was, perhaps, larger per capita of population than that of any other section of the world. The territory's imports and exports for the year amounted to \$109,652,359, Mr. Troy reports. This was a decrease from \$27,590,745 as compared with the previous year.

The balance of trade in favor of Alaska was \$31,000,000, or about \$1,000 for each white person in the territory. Decrease in the shipment of gold in Alaska was declared to be "the really distressing feature of the year's business." This was attributed to "abnormally high cost of mining gold without corresponding increase in its value." The net loss in production during the previous two years was stopped and there was last year a net gain of \$71.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 18, 1920.

Russia can't possibly feel alone in belligerency, for Germany is trying hard to vic for honors.

Greenville is going forward in the line of sports this season. Watch plans for the fair and ball team materialize.

The senate may vote on the ratification of the peace pact sometimes this week, so we are informed. But who believes it.

The family income probably appeared unusually large to some people when they got to counting up for Uncle Sam's income tax.

That German "bluff" which Admir. Sims has been talking about before the senate reminds one of a drowning man grabbing for a straw.

Germany did not make much out of our naval code dispatches, even if they were as easy to catch and decipher as Admir. Sims says.

Those revolutions occurring in Germany probably remove the possibility of that nation conquering the world within the next fifty years anyway.

Ebert, president of Germany, is showing the reactionaries a few things in government control which evidently they did not contemplate.

If Holland should happen to release the kaiser the old boy wouldn't saw any more wood any time soon. Probably he might shovel coal in other regions though.

"It is first one side and then the other in the trouble in Germany, and if all the threats of death to opponents are carried out there will be fewer to raise a disturbance.

Republicans of California are trying to corner Herbert Hoover for the presidency, but the way he has been evading honors of late is suggestive of certain wisdom through pretended timidity.

The present governor of Maryland has taken an open stand for the passage of legislation permitting the sale of cider, wine and beer. If a few other governors would follow in his footsteps maybe the wets would not be so disappointed, after all.

Director of the census Sam Rogers says: "select the man who has the best chance to win." That is the idea exactly, but selecting that right man from among the many candidates is where the rub comes in.

It appears that North Dakota generally is in favor of Hiram Johnson for the next president, but although he may be the preference now this is no assurance that votes will go his way election day.

The senate favors searching the record of Bainbridge Colby before confirming his appointment as secretary of state. Wonder how many of the investigators could stand a close investigation themselves.

STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE SALES.

The December government's crop estimates gave Kentucky first place in the production and value of the last tobacco crop. These estimates were made when the crop was selling at its maximum prices. This period was near the close of the heavy selling in North Carolina, and the beginning of Kentucky's sales. Since then, the prices have steadily dropped, until many farmers are withholding their crop from sales, due to absurdly low prices. This condition has resulted in the value being overestimated for the Kentucky crop, while our own sales figures are known, and it is probable that North Carolina really rank first in the value of the crop.

During February, there were seventy three warehouses operating on twenty-one markets in sixteen counties. These markets lie in a distinct strip running through the state from Forsyth to Beaufort. These having the largest sales for the month were Greenville 1,516,828 pounds, Rocky Mount 717,194 pounds, and Wilson 585,047 pounds. Reports from several warehouses appear to be missing.

The producers first hand sales total 3,748,031 pounds and all sales, including resales, were 5,022,062 pounds. The lowest prices reported were due to

scrap. The markets having highest of any state in the union. This is largely due to the results of the state and federal co-operation through the creation of the Crop Reporting Service. The average price for all sales during February was \$1.43. The lowest price during the month was reported from LaGrange as \$4.00. These sales were however small and the low price had little influence on the state's average.

The season's sales, estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates in December as 310,000,000 pounds, have already gone over 311,000,000 pounds actually reported. The estimates for those failing to report make the total 314,075,000 pounds, and the final total is expected to run close to 320,000,000 before the season closes. This includes producers' tobacco sold outside of the state from Madison, Caswell, Rockingham, and other counties in excess of imports.

The Crop Reporting Service will release a preliminary Seasons' report by March 18th giving a summary of all sales on all markets during the 1919 season. All markets virtually closed in February, and so this report will be practically complete. The reported sales are estimated to be within less than one per cent of actual sales. North Carolina has the most dependable tobacco sales and price statistics

Chancellor Knapp is reported as quitting in favor of Ebert, legitimate president of Germany. The action is certainly generous on the part of the reactionary leader, and probably comes as a conclusion to Ebert's determined stand for his own rights.

The United States' decision not to



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PERSONAL

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Mr. W. H. Cox, of Kinston, was here today.

Mr. Jess Wingate left this morning for a business trip to Savannah, Ga.

Mr. W. L. Robbins, of Phoenix, spent some little time in Greenville today.

Mr. Frank Caldwell, of Charlotte, spent several hours here yesterday.

Mr. E. K. Bryan, of New Bern, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. J. H. Boyd, Jr., went to Wilson today.

Presiding Elder N. H. D. Wilson spent last night here.

Mr. Josh Mills, of Washington, spent today here.

Mr. E. K. Bryan, of New Bern, spent a short time here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. S. H. Laramore, of New Bern, is among the visitors here today.

Mr. Jonah Leach, of Raleigh, was here for several hours Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Hudson, of Grimesland, spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Smith, of Ayden, is in the city today, attending Pitt county superior court.

Mr. R. H. Stephenson, of Wilson, spent several hours in Greenville during Wednesday.

Messrs. O. J. Rock and S. L. Snell, to Washington, were in Greenville this morning on business.

Mr. G. H. Turner, of Raleigh, made a short business trip to the city yesterday.

Messrs. R. H. Garrison and J. W. Copledge, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday evening.

Messrs. J. R. Parker and E. S. Taylor, of Raleigh, spent several hours here yesterday on business.

Mr. O. J. C. Dail, of Goldsboro, is among the business visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bryan, of Norfolk, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. L. Tucker, and will make Greenville their future home. Mrs. Bryan was Miss Mary Proctor, of Grimesland, and her many friends are glad to know that she has returned to this city.

SENIORS TO GIVE OPEKA

"THE MASCOTT" AFTER EASTER

The delightful French opera, "The Mascot," will be given soon after Easter, by the Senior Class of the Training School. This opera is exceptionally charming and is filled with lovely dances, witty lines, and catchy melodies. There are sixty young women in the cast.

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The exact date for this production will be announced later.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORT YESTERDAY

There was only one deed of transfer filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration yesterday: J. D. Smith and wife to Jack Sutton, consideration \$100.

LARGE RUN OF SHAD ARE REPORTED IN TAR RIVER

Fishermen in this section report one of the largest runs of shad in Tar river this season in several years, and several large hauls have been reported from various districts along the river. It is reported that a man at Grimesland caught 15 shad within one hour's time yesterday, the usual skim net being used. The fish are selling at \$3 a piece.

St. Paul's Church.
Thursday—Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M.
Preacher, Rev. E. M. Parkman.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, who were so kind and ever ready to lend a helping hand and who tried to make our burden as easy as possible during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We wish our friends to know that every thing that they did was more than appreciated.

JAS. S. CORBITT AND FAMILY.
RAWLS-SANDLINE.

The following invitation which has been received by friends will be of interest, as Miss Sandline is well known here. She is a sister of Mesdames Berry Bostic and Jones Smith, and has visited here several times. Her charming personality and lovely disposition have won for her a host of friends, not only in Greenville, but throughout North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sandline request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bertha Estell to Mr. Sidney Hamilton Rawls Wednesday evening, March twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty at seven o'clock Baptist Church Beaulaville, North Carolina At Home After April Third, 114 Adams Street, Akron, Ohio.

MISS EMMA HARDY AWARDED \$1000 IN CITY COURT TODAY

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The company was notified of his death, but refused to settle with the beneficiary, demanding that the policy be returned as his death occurred too early to make the policy effective. Constant demands were made upon the plaintiff for the policy's return, but she refused, and at the expiration of a year entered suit for the amount involved, holding that the company's failure to enter suit within a year would make the policy valid as provided by state laws. Technical points involved in the issue are based entirely upon assertions of the life insurance company that the insured died within a year, and those of the plaintiff contending that the policy is valid because suit was not instituted within a year after Mr. Hardee's death. Among principal witnesses examined for the plaintiff yesterday was Dr. Hudson, of Grimesland, who examined the insured before issuance of the policy. His testimony tended to give additional weight to that already presented in the interest of Miss Hardee, confirming opinion already in evidence.

TOSSING WEDDING RING MARKS UNION OF POLAND TO SEA

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ed the military expedition which entered Puck to reclaim in the name of President Pillsulski, Poland's gateway to the seven seas. The towns, and all the villages, thereabouts, were decorated with thousands of flags and streamers of the Polish national colors, in white and scarlet, which were flying in these parts for the first time in a century and a half. There was a race of th detachments of Polish soldiers to actually reach the coast and to be the first to dip a Polish flag into the waters of the Baltic.

A citizen said recently that he would give five hundred dollars if no one of his family ever had to go to a hospital, and furthermore that he surely would give five hundred dollars to have a nambulance and a hospital at hand whenever needed. Take out Hospital Insurance, buy Pitt County Memorial Hospital Stock.

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Pitt County.
Charlie Darden vs. Lena Darden.
In the Superior Court.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in th Superior court of Pitt county, North Carolina, for the purpose of procuring an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Pitt county, to be held on the 19th day of April, 1920, at the court house in said county, Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
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LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS, CONTAINING two postoffice keys, and others with identification tag bearing signature of National Bank. Finder return to National Bank. 17

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GREENVILLE REAL ESTATE CO. If you want to buy or sell a home, business and residential lots or farm lands, it will pay you to get in touch with the Greenville Real Estate Co., Phone 327-L, P. O. Box 41. W. H. Allen, O. L. Tucker. 15-1t

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LIST YOUR TOWN TAXES THIS month. D. S. Spain, Jr., Tax Lister. 16-3t

LOST—NECKLACE WITH FIVE DIAMONDS, either on Evans street or between Greenville and the old Forbes place. Finder will please return Miss Mollie Nobles, Greenville, Route 2, and receive reward. 16-6t

DR. R. L. CARR BACK IN HIS OFFICE. Dr. R. L. Carr who has been out of town for a few weeks, wishes to announce that he has returned and is back in his office ready for work. 13-6t

Report of the Condition of THE GREENVILLE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

at Greenville, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 28th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,517,539.20
Demand loans	100,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	8,721.03
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	192,750.00
North Carolina State Bonds	4,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,630.00
Banking houses, \$38,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	\$11,027.92
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	262,246.41
Cash items held over 24 hours	349.50
Checks for clearing	14,832.16
War Stamps	1,040.58
Total	\$2,459,536.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	45,744.48
Dividends unpaid	204.00
Deposits subject to check	1,426,272.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	620,566.92
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	35,187.34
Certified Checks	25.00
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	191,536.49
Total	\$2,459,536.80

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt, March 16th, 1920.

I, T. J. Moore, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. MOORE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. O. WARREN,
J. L. STARKEY,
A. M. MOSELEY.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, 1920.

ANDREW J. MOORE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 31st, 1921.

GERMANY CASTS OFF REGIME OF KNAPP REACTIONARY FORCE

Germany, March 18.—Germany has cast off the reactionary regime, but advices indicate that it is now facing another extreme peril in a wave of radicalism. And Amsterdam dispatch to the exchange telegraph in London says that Knapp has outed the head of 'he revolution, and it is rumored that he has committed suicide, quoting a telephone message from Berlin. Other reports say that Knapp has fled from Berlin and his forces are leaving. The presence of Gustav Noske, who came

from Stuttgart by airplane indicates the constitutional government intends to assume control immediately.

The Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Miss Eloise Ellington.

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This is the seventh retail store we have opened in North Carolina; others are located at Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Wilson, Kinston, Spring Hope and Raleigh.

We carry in our branch stores most of the goods shown in our catalog, at catalog prices plus actual freight from Richmond, Va. These prices are based on factory cost with one small profit, and buying as we do in large quantities we are able to sell at lowest possible prices.

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We want our customers and friends to take advantage of the convenience of dealing with our retail store here, where you can examine the goods before buying and save money on thousands of articles for home, farm and shop.

Be sure and call to see us and get acquainted. Also compare our low prices before buying anything in our line.

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Dresses & Coats

'moderately priced' is what you'll say when you see these fresh new frocks and coats. Especially will you say so when you notice the splendid quality.

Millinery

Beautiful display of hats in all patterns. Complete line of Men's Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Neckwear and Hosiery to suit all.

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Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale

We are going to offer at a sacrifice a big stock of Ladies' Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes. This stock consist of a big variety of styles and sizes.

Sale Starts Monday Mar. 22 and Lasts 10 Days

WHEN WE SAY SACRIFICE, WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. We mean to sell Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords in Bronze, Black Satin, Kids and Patent Leathers that retails for today from \$4.00 to \$7.00 for one and two dollars. We need the space and these goods must go. If you want your size and style, our advice is for you to come early. We all know what Shoes are selling for today and these bargains are bargains that don't come to you every day. Bargain Shoe Department Up Stairs.

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