

made prisoner 147,780 men of enemy armies.

GERMANS REACH THE AA. IN ADVANCE ON RIGA. BERLIN, August 24.—Troops under Prince Leopold of Bavaria, advancing on the Russian city of Riga, have reached the River Aa at some places on the Gulf of Riga coast. The German general staff announced today.

NO MENTION OF FIGHTING IN THE RIGA REGION. (By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, August 24.—The Russian official statement issued today makes no mention of fighting in the Riga region, saying that on the Russian front there were only fusillades and scouting operations. On the Rumanian front, the Austro-Germans last night attacked the Russian-Romanian positions near the village of Krenedsheni, and after occupying part of the trenches of the defenders, were ejected with counterattacks.

ITALIANS STORM NEW AUSTRIAN POSITIONS. (By Associated Press.)

ROME, August 24.—The War Office reports that the battle on the Isonzo front continues, and that about sixty guns have been captured. General Cadorna announces that the Italians yesterday stormed new Austrian positions, broke up violent counterattacks made by the enemy, and took a large number of Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

MAYOR SIGNS ORDINANCES. Approves Appropriation for Delegation to League of Virginia Municipalities.

Mayor George Ainslie yesterday signed and returned to City Clerk Ben T. August a resolution appropriating funds to defray the expenses of delegates to the annual convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities.

Resolution transferring \$5,500 from the payroll account of cemeteries to the expense account of cemeteries, in order that minor improvements proposed by the Administrative Board may be carried out.

Resolution granting City Clerk Ben T. August a leave of absence for sixty days.

Ordinance transferring from the name of Dale Emmett to the Patrick Henry Council, No. 12, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the title to a plot in Oakwood cemetery.

The Mayor also approved the ordinance fixing water rates to nonresidents, by which the Female Humane Association is allowed to draw water quarterly without charge, while a rate of 5 cents for every additional 100 cubic feet is established.

GAMBLERS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL. Five Men Captured in Recent Raid Found Guilty—Appeal to Circuit Court.

HAMPTON, Va., August 24.—Harvey Samples, Buster Sherrill, H. E. Rhimes, Edward G. Sherrill and Elton, arrested in a gambling raid on Tuesday, today were sentenced to six months each in the county jail by Judge Robinson.

The men noted an appeal to the circuit court, and the cases will come up before Judge Robinson in October.

Assistant Attorney-General Joseph Hanks came to Phoebus to prosecute the case as the representative of Governor Stuart. The evidence was worked up by a force of detectives from the Pinkerton office in Richmond, under J. W. Ech.

Philip A. Fuller was acquitted of a similar charge at the request of Mr. Hanks, who told the Mayor that there was nothing to show that Fuller had conducted a gaming house.

James Goch, charged with disorderly conduct in the raid, was fined \$20 and allowed ten days in which to quit Phoebus.

MAY FACE LUNACY CHARGE. William F. Mayne, Suspected German Spy, Is Held in Henrico County Jail.

Developments yesterday in the case of William F. Mayne, arrested last Sunday in Louisiana on suspicion of being a German spy, resulted in his having to face a charge of lunacy.

Though maps and charts of important public places in this State and in West Virginia were found on his person, he stoutly denied being a spy, saying that on the contrary he was a loyal citizen of the United States.

He further said his cousin in Boston by the name of Morris Powers who would confirm his statements.

Following up the information obtained from Mayne, Assistant District Attorney Hanks wrote to Powers, the Boston cousin, receiving a reply yesterday. Powers asserted that he had a cousin named William F. Mayne, adding that he was mentally deficient, but still a loyal citizen.

Investigation is proceeding while Mayne is held in the Henrico jail awaiting the outcome.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE. A. W. E. Bassette, of Hampton, Is Slightly Injured Here by Accident.

Soon after alighting from a street car in front of Main Street Station yesterday afternoon, A. W. E. Bassette, of Hampton, was knocked slight in an automobile, and sustained slight injuries to both arms and both legs. The automobile was driven by Ben Brooks, of Richmond.

Dr. Stella Hospital staff, responded to a call put in by the police. The injuries of Mr. Bassette were pronounced less serious than bystanders supposed, and after first aid treatment, Mr. Bassette caught a train and returned to his home.

Footprints Said to Tally. Police officers compared the footprints in an abandoned woodshed yesterday with a shoe worn by Lawrence Holland, charged with having attacked seven-year-old Barbara Haddgett recently, and they found a perfect fit. The child's footprints also fit her foot. Holland faces the grand jury on charges preferred by Andrew West and West Main Street, of attempting statutory rape against his little daughter.

LOCAL BOARDS NEARING COMPLETION OF WORK

Hope to Make Up Quotas Without Calling Additional Men for Examination.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS PENDING. When These and Other Suspended Cases Are Finally Passed Upon, It Is Believed That City's Quota Will Have Been Made Up.

Local exemption boards have completed or nearly completed the examination of the men summoned for the first quota of men from this city, but their work is not yet at an end.

Many exemption claims have been filed, and clerks at the various boards work far into the night answering and checking up exemption claims.

Division No. 1 conducted the only examination of men yesterday for the selective draft. Fifty men were summoned by this division for yesterday, but only thirty-eight put in appearance when their names were called.

Out of the thirty-eight men examined twenty-four were physically qualified, but seven of these filed claims for exemption, leaving only seven additional men available for service when the first quota of men leaves for the training camp.

Division No. 5, of which W. A. Clarke, Jr., is in charge, has finished examining 618 men, and up to date has certified 136 men to the district board as physically fit for service, and whose claims have either been denied or they have failed to file any exemption claims.

In addition to the 136 men, there are ten additional men that can be certified at any time, but their names have not been sent to the district board yet.

Those in charge of the boards are highly optimistic over not having to call any more men for examination, as they are confident that they will be able to get the rest of the men to make up their quota from the absentees and miscellaneous lists.

MADE NO CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE. W. A. Simpson, 2705 Grove Avenue, whose name appeared in the list of those examined by the local board for exemption, and who was stated to be physically qualified, and who was stated to have claimed exemption, said yesterday that he had made no claim for exemption and had no dependent relations.

Mr. Simpson is in his fourth year at the Medical College of Virginia, and at the suggestion of the local board, he stated that fact in his papers, in some general ruling as to the status of medical students called for service.

Herbert T. White, who was listed by Local Board No. 3 as having failed to report for examination, said last night that he had been examined by the exemption board in Petersburg, where he is now employed.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION. List Issued by Division No. 2 of Those Seeking Exemption From Service.

The Exemption Board for Division No. 2 yesterday issued the following list of persons drawn for military service who have filed claims for exemption:

Robert Sims, 106 1/2 Hill. Dependent wife and children.

James Irving Royall, 1421 West Moore. Dependent wife and children.

Grant Jenkins, 1105 West Moore. Dependent wife and children.

William Ober, 8 West Hill. Dependent wife and children.

Arthur St. Clair Tompkins, 612 West Hill. Dependent wife.

Clifton G. Johnson, 405-A North Mulberry. Dependent wife and children.

Bag Walden, 509 Kenny. Dependent wife, mother and sister.

Clifton G. Johnson, 1214 West Clay. Dependent wife and children.

Albert Tyler, 725 West Catherine. Dependent wife.

Adolphus Blair Brooks, 203 West Clay. Dependent wife and child.

Manfield A. Chestnut, 1216 West Leigh. Dependent mother and sister.

Arthur Thomas Richardson, 505 West Marshall. Dependent mother.

Thomas Brown, 3333 West Grace. Dependent wife.

William J. Johnson, 2054 West Moore. Dependent mother.

Frank Harold Redwood, 1810 West Gray. Dependent wife and children.

Ira Dickinson Leber, 724 West Clay. Dependent wife and child.

Earl W. Tyler, 2124 Stuart Avenue. Dependent wife.

Mahlon Lee Burton, 2518 Kensington Avenue. Dependent wife, child and mother.

Millon Tyler, 1211 Moore. Dependent wife and child.

John Lewis Thomas, 1025 William. Dependent wife, child and mother.

Samuel Branch, 606 St. Peter. Dependent wife and mother.

Paul Irvin Money, 610 South Laurel. Dependent wife.

Allen Manuel Leath, 1013 West Leigh. Dependent wife.

Raymond Isaac Straus, 2012-A Park Avenue. Dependent wife.

Alfred Jones, 711 West Clay. Dependent wife.

Howard Sylvester Goddard, 213 West Marshall. Dependent wife and stepchildren.

Richard Walden Thomas, 525-A North Harrison. Dependent wife and children.

William Johnson, 324 William. Dependent mother, mother and sisters.

George Henry Harris, 821 West Clay. Dependent wife and mother.

Willie Oliver Burch, 10 South Cherry. Dependent wife and child.

Thomas Lyles, 906 West Leigh. Dependent wife and child.

Ireston James Hardesty, 1104 West Marshall. Dependent wife and children.

Taylor Wheeler, 705-B Clark. Dependent wife.

George C. Jones, 1012 Catherine. Dependent wife and children.

Adrian Donini, 1406 West Broad. Dependent parents.

PROMISE TO MOVE NEGRO SOLDIERS QUIETS HOUSTON. (Continued From First Page.)

day, and arrangements for the interment of the eleven other dead are yet to be announced.

Chief Police Brook during the day issued a statement concerning the cause of the riot in which he asserted that both he and Lieutenant Sherker, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, had conferred for two hours Thursday afternoon regarding the possibility of an outbreak and preventive measures to be taken. Neither, however, believed the trouble would reach a crisis so quickly.

The dead are as follows: Ira D. Rainey, mounted police officer; Rufe Daniels, mounted police officer;

At the Movies To-Day

ODEON—Francis Nelson, in "The Beautiful Lie." ISIS—Violet Dana, in "The Girl Who Sings a Song." COLONIAL—Dustin Farnum, in "Durand, of the Bad Lands." B. J. O.—Bliss Burke, in "The Mysterious Miss Perry." U. P. B. R. D.—Neal Hart, in "The Village." VICTOR—Pearl White, in "The Fatal Ring," and Billy West, in "The Village." REX—Nann Sals, in "The Rogue's Nest," and Leo Ovey, in "Beach Nets."

Middle-aged man named Smith. S. Satton, barber.

Captain J. W. Mattes, Battery A, Second Illinois Field Artillery.

E. J. Melnick, police officer. Earl Finley.

A. R. Carstens, painter. Manuel Garredo.

Fred E. Winkler. Briant Watson, negro soldier Company K, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

M. D. Everton, member of a local artillery battery. C. W. Wright.

Sergeant Vida Henry, a negro soldier, believed to have been a leader in the uprising.

Horace Moody, a police officer. William J. Drucks.

H. A. Thompson, of Hemstead. Henry's body was found this morning, riddled with buckshot, a quarter of a mile from the camp. Moody died early today.

SOME OF WOUNDED. The wounded: W. A. Purket, shot in left leg, serious.

J. E. Richardson, shot in head. Asa Bond, shot over left eye.

Wylie Strong, negro private, Company I, Twenty-fourth Negro Infantry, shot in right side accidentally by another soldier of his company; not serious.

Horace Moody, mounted police officer, wounded in left leg.

D. R. Patton, mounted police officer, six bullet wounds in hip, thigh, leg and shoulder.

Samuel Foreman, of Livingston, Camp F, Fifth Texas Infantry, shot in leg.

James Edwin Lyon, shot in leg and arm.

Unidentified negro soldier, shot through abdomen.

Unidentified negro soldier, shot in leg. G. W. Butcher, shot in chest.

G. A. Thompson, shot through right hip; condition serious.

City Detective T. A. Bifford, shot in knee.

Alma Reichart, white girl, shot in stomach.

George Beavens, negro soldier, wounded in leg.

NEGROES ENTRAINED FOR COLUMBUS, N. M. Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, who shot up the streets of Houston last night, were being entrained to-night to be removed to Columbus, N. M.

Captain L. S. Snow, commanding the battalion, said late to-night that the action of the negroes was "practically mutiny."

A scene probably unique in the annals of the United States Army was enacted at Camp Logan during the afternoon, when 600 soldiers of the battalion of negro infantry were disbanded.

Planked by a full battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry under Colonel Millard F. Waltz and three companies of the coast artillery from Fort Crockett, the negro soldiers were marched, four abreast to the parade grounds, where their arms were stacked. Army trucks then loaded the rifles and ammunition and conveyed them to the camp storehouse, where they were placed under heavy guard.

Surrounded by his own men with loaded rifles, Colonel Waltz then addressed the negroes, telling them they would be protected from violence, and that at the same time they would be prevented from committing further violence.

BAKER WILL NOT ACT UNTIL BOARD REPORTS. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Secretary Baker will take no action on the rioting in Houston in which negro regular troops were concerned until the report of the board of inquiry into the incident has been received. Whatever is done, he said late today, would be based upon the findings of that board.

Mr. Baker would not discuss in any way the question of the policy of trailing additional colored troops in Southern States. Senators and members of Congress from Texas and other States in the South called on him during the day to discuss the subject.

There had been protests before against the department's policy of sending negro guardsmen or those drafted for the national army to the training camps designated for the troops from their States.

Only a brief report on the Houston incident had come to-night from Major-General Parker, commanding the Southern Department, and officials professed ignorance of General Parker's order transferring the troops involved. The message gave no details of the outbreak and said the cause of the outbreak was unknown at the time the message was sent. The department directed that full particulars be forwarded promptly, but as order had been restored when the first message was sent, it was assumed General Parker would attempt to clear up the origin of the disorder before supplementing his first report.

DRASTIC MEASURES. SUITE TO BE TAKEN. That regular troops should be involved in the rioting means that drastic measures of a disciplinary nature will be taken when the facts are known. The fact that the outbreak occurred during a war makes the situation far more serious than it otherwise would be. Drunken court-martial law could be applied; but, on the other hand, the government may feel inclined to leave punishment of offenders against civil laws to the civil authorities.

The department expects a very careful investigation to be made by the board of inquiry, which will bring to light the exact causes of the rioting and show what share, if any, peace officers or other civilians had in precipitating the trouble, as well as fixing the degree of guilt of every soldier involved.

BRITAIN DRIVEN TO WAR BY FEAR OF GERMAN TRADE

Vice-Chancellor Helfferich Declares Economic Oppression of His Country Is England's Object.

ANY OTHER ILLUSION FATAL. Lloyd George's Favorable Picture of Submarine Situation Drawn, He Says, to Comfort Public Feeling. Real Menace Is in the Water.

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, August 24.—Vice-Chancellor Helfferich, during debate before the main committee of the German Reichstag, said the real reason why Great Britain entered the war was the fact that Germany's trade would be ruined if she presumably have the level of the trade of Great Britain.

"This war," he said, "is the result of tension created by the fact that Great Britain was constantly feeling the glaring and increasing proportion between her superior world and naval power and Germany's increasing economic strength."

"One ought clearly to recognize that Great Britain's object was our economic oppression. To abandon one's self to any illusion in this respect would be fatal."

Dr. Helfferich repudiated as unjustified the statement that he had ever made any prophetic utterance regarding the efficacy of the German submarine warfare.

"Prophecy," he said, "I leave to Great Britain. Premier Lloyd George's statistics in his latest speech are the contrary to his declarations in April, now draws a favorable picture of the situation—although it certainly has not become more favorable—this proves first that public feeling in Great Britain urgently needs to be comforted, and, second, that Lloyd George considers it necessary to play upon German public opinion."

MENACE OPERATES DESPITE PROSPECT OF AMERICAN AID. "This impression is confirmed by the obvious consideration that Premier Lloyd George's words can only be explained by the same direct menace which operates despite the prospect of American aid, in the tremendous dash on the western front with an immense concentration of men and material."

"This menace is not so much on land or in the air as it is in the water. The opinion, shared by Mr. Lloyd George, that fine weather is particularly favorable for U-boat activities, is a mistaken one. Smooth seas and calm winds are very disagreeable for U-boats, especially in view of the enemy's defensive measures, regarding aircraft in particular. Some U-boat commanders are of the opinion that submarine warfare can be carried on with still better results when the weather is not too fine, and the nights are long."

"The navigation of ships under escort obstructs the scope of the U-boats, of course, but it also involves considerable disadvantage for the enemy, owing to the fact that such a flotilla is unhandy, and has difficulty in eluding a submarine attack quickly."

SINKINGS DECREASE AS TRAFFIC DIMINISHES. "As sea traffic diminishes, sinkings, of course, will probably decrease gradually. To-day the sinking of even a single ship is felt much more intensely by the public than at the beginning of the U-boat war. The statements of our naval staff respecting the tonnage resources of Great Britain may be regarded as exact. Mr. Lloyd George's statements are full of artificial manipulations of figures. He mixes together gross losses, anxiously avoiding details, particularly as to total British losses in tonnage. It is interesting to note his remark that all tonnage sunk among that requisitioned for the military available for commercial purposes. His statement respecting British shipbuilding must be viewed with the utmost doubt.

"For continuation of the U-boat warfare, all materials and the personnel required are ready in ample measure, so that, in a military respect, there cannot be any doubt that it will be continued efficiently."

Open New Building To-Night. The new building of the Universal Motor Company, on West Broad Street, will be formally opened to-night at 8 o'clock. Although the new building which is one of the most modern of its kind in the South, will be to-morrow, the doors have been open during the past week and during that time 10,000 people have viewed the plant and showrooms. A feature of the opening to-night will be the giving away of a 1917 Ford Touring Car.

\$150,000 MEAT FIRE. Pittsburgh Plant of Hammond Packing Company Destroyed, Burned by 500,000 Pounds.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, August 24.—Over 500,000 pounds of meat, valued at \$150,000, were consumed in a fire which tonight gutted the Pittsburgh plant of the Hammond Packing Company. The fire is believed to have originated in a room where some meats were being smoked.

Several firemen were carried from the building after being overcome by smoke.

CITY EMPLOYEES GET 10 PER CENT. (Continued From First Page.)

Major Werner first assigned him to duty at the police signal office, but Krengel found he could not handle the work, and was later transferred to night duty at headquarters. He filled this position for several nights, but said he was not fitted for the position, and has not worked since that time. He figured as a star witness in the Police Commission investigation about two years ago, and was a storm center in the resulting investigation of the Police Department. He is now on a pension from the Police Benevolent Association.

The Finance Committee last night left over for the 1918 budget the resolution for the appropriation of \$51,150 for the purchase of the water mains and fixtures in Ginter Park, which was recommended recently by the Administrative Board.

FIFTY-THREE CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Reports Already Received Make August the Worst Month on Record.

HEALTH BOARD IS ANXIOUS. Situation Should Not Be Considered Unduly Alarming, Says Dr. Williams, but All Reasonable Precautions Should Be Taken.

(By Associated Press.) FIFTY-three cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the State Department of Health during the present month, according to figures given out yesterday by Dr. Ennon G. Williams, State Health Commissioner. The cases are confined chiefly to the Valley, the epidemic radiating from Rockingham County, where twenty-one cases have been reported this month.

The August toll of the disease has already passed that of July, which was the worst in the history of the State. Forty-two cases in the majority in the same region, were reported during July. The death list has reached an even dozen, several being adults.

Dr. Williams reiterated yesterday that the epidemic should not be considered as alarming. Both State and Federal health officers are in the field and efforts are being made to trace the disease to its source. Particular attention is being paid to the mouth secretions and from poor sanitation.

The cases have been reported as follows: Rockingham County—At large, twelve; Harrisonburg, five; Dayton, one; Grottos, three.

Greene County—At large, six; Stanardsville, two; Quince, one.

Fauquier County—Hume, one; Orlean, one.

Augusta County—Mt. Meridian, two; Fishersville, one.

Shenandoah County—Quicksburg, one.

Warren County—Front Royal, seven; Remount Station, one.

Amherst County, one.

Roanoke County—Ballahack, one.

Middlesex County—Samos, one.

Page County, three.

Rockbridge County—Raphine, one.

Alexandria, one.

HUTCHESON AGAIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, Va., August 24.—At a meeting of the newly elected Democratic executive committee for Mecklenburg County, Herbert P. Hutcheson, clerk of Mecklenburg County, was unanimously re-elected as chairman, and J. M. Montgomery as secretary. They were congratulated upon their long and useful service to the party. Mr. Hutcheson now enters upon his sixth consecutive year as party chairman, while Mr. Montgomery is entering upon his fourth term as secretary. During their entire term of office, the true spirit of harmony has prevailed among the Democrats of Mecklenburg County, and while in adjoining counties there have been hot and bitter factional fights, no such thing has manifested itself in Mecklenburg, even though it is one of the largest counties in the State. The fulings of Chairman Hutcheson have been uniformly in favor of the party and the public generally. Entire harmony prevails among the Democrats of Mecklenburg County, and the party is in excellent shape to poll a large and solid vote for the Democratic nominees at the November election.

George Browder and F. E. Haynes Are Held for Grand Jury by Police Justice.

George Browder, nineteen years old, 215 East Main Street, and L. E. Haynes, nineteen, 302 East Sixth Street, were held for the grand jury in Justice Crutchfield's court yesterday on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to W. A. Stone, of Ellersport. The car was stolen from its parking place in the carnival grounds on Wednesday night.

Detective Bertucci arrested Haynes Thursday while the young man is said to have been steering the car. A few minutes prior to that Patrolman Pearson and Ridgway arrested Browder, who is said by the police to have admitted complicity in the theft. Haynes is said to be a deserter from the United States Navy, and the naval authorities have been notified of his arrest.

Considerable interest was manifested in Police Court yesterday, when Mrs. J. B. Crostic, 800 East Sixth Street, filed the first petition to make a formal protest on the alleged road treatment that Detective Bertucci gave Haynes when he arrested him. Mrs. Crostic said she witnessed the arrest of her husband, which stands in the Haynes residence. The men struggled, she said, and both fell in a mudhole.

Detective Bertucci explained that the prisoner resisted, and he was forced to do what he did, and the court evidently thought the officer did the right thing. The charge of desertion was continued for two weeks, and both young men were remanded to the grand jury on the automobile theft charge.

MISS MULLER WINS. Voted Most Popular Girl in Contest Staged by Local Order of Moose.

Miss Carrie Muller was announced as the winner in the Moose Popularity Contest at the carnival last night, having polled 47,680 votes. She was awarded the first prize, a \$240 diamond ring. Miss Muller won second place with 84,180 votes, winning a \$100 diamond ring. Miss Nora Bruns was in third place with 17,340 votes, and was given a diamond La Valliere. The carnival closes to-night.

Praise Virginia's Efforts. Virginia and the South are highly complimented by government officials and the administration for the manner in which the people of this section have lined up solidly behind the government in the present emergency.

H. C. Moomaw, Jr., chief of the Division of Markets, returned yesterday from Washington, where he had conferences with a number of government officials. Among those who particularly praised the South was Dr. A. E. Taylor, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture.

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MUST STRIKE ENGLAND DOWN, DECLARES KAISER

She Is the Chief Enemy, Which Spreads Hatred of Germany Over Whole World.

MAKES ADDRESS TO TROOPS. In God's Hands, Says Emperor, When in His Wisdom "He Will Give Us Victory"—Thanks Men for Their Heroic Gallantry.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, August 24.—England, the arch-enemy of Germany, must be beaten down at whatever cost, Emperor William told his troops while on a visit to the Flanders front on Wednesday. An official statement issued in Berlin says the Emperor addressed deputations from all detachments which have had a share in meeting the British attackers. He said he felt impelled to express his thanks and his full recognition of the heroic gallantry shown by troops from all parts of Germany in the hard fighting of the last week. The Emperor referred to the marked contrast between the German and Anglo-French points of view, and continued:

"It is in God's hands when in His wisdom He will give us victory. He has taught our army a hard lesson, and now we are going to pass the examination. With the old German confidence in God we shall show what we can do. The greater and mightier the problem, the more gladly we shall grapple with it and solve it. We shall fight and conquer until the enemy has had enough of these struggles."

"All Germans have realized who is the instigator of this war, and who is the chief enemy—England. Every one knows England is our most spiteful adversary. She spreads the hatred of Germany over the whole world, filling her allies with hatred and eagerness to fight. Thus every one at home knows what you know still better, that England is particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be. Your relatives at home who, too, have made great sacrifices, thank you through me.

"A difficult struggle lies ahead of us. England, proud of her stubborn resistance, believes in her invincibility, but you will show that you can attain still greater things, for the prize of the war is the German people's freedom to live—freedom at sea and freedom at home. With God's help we shall see the struggle through and be victorious."

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA. Funeral of Frank T. Sutton. Sutton, senior member of