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### NO PEACE MOVE AT PRESENT.

Uncle Sam Ready to Act, However, at Proper Moment.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States will make no further efforts to bring about peace in Europe until it has received information that its good offices will be welcomed by both sides of the conflict. This was said authoritatively here to-day in official discussions of the message from Pope Benedict, delivered to President Wilson by Cardinal Gibbons.

From the fact that the vatican is in close touch with Austria on the construction placed by officials on the pope's message is that the Germanic powers would be willing to discuss peace at this time. It was stated by those in closest touch with the administration that similar word will have to be received from Great Britain and her allies before the President will make any further move. President Wilson has made it clear several times that his original offer of services to bring about peace still stands and that he will do everything possible to further the movement. The United States, however, will do nothing likely to endanger its position as a friend to all belligerents, it was said authoritatively.

### Eight Hours After September 15.

New York, Sept. 3.—Announcement of the adoption of an 8-hour day by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was made here to-day on behalf of the board of directors of that concern. Twenty-five thousand workers were said to be affected by the order, which would become effective September 15.

### TOOK REFUGE ON HOUSETOPS.

Fort Scott and Iola, Kansas, Deluged by Cloudburst.

Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 7.—More than 100 persons in the lower parts of the city are marooned on house-tops to-day as a result of a 6-inch rainfall which caused the Marmaton river and Mill creek to flood the town.

All available boats are being used to take refugees from house-tops. Many stores, wholesale houses, and factories never before flooded are under water. Four feet of water was running through the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad depot to-day, and passengers in marooned trains were being rescued with boats and ropes.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train trying to proceed through the flooded district was derailed in 4 feet of water. The passengers were taken off the train in boats.

### Iola Suffers Also.

Iola, Kan., Sept. 7.—Hundreds of persons were made homeless and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was done as the result of a cloudburst which inundated the east and south parts of Iola to-day. The weather bureau announced that 6.10 inches of rain fell. Scores of men worked all night rescuing people from house-tops and trees. The refugees were to-day quartered in public halls, churches and the police station. Four Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway section men were washed from a handcar near here and drowned. Twelve persons were missing in this city.

### Yeggs Get \$135.

Greenville, Sept. 3.—Expert yeggmens shot the door of a safe open in the office of the Standard Oil Company, near the Southern depot, at an early hour yesterday morning and left with something like \$135 in cash. Officers who were early on the scene of the robbery, have as yet discovered but few clues as to the robbers.

### DR. B. S. LUCAS DIED SUNDAY.

Passed Away Peacefully at the Advanced Age of 82 Years.

Dr. B. S. Lucas died in Walhalla last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock at the home of his son, E. R. Lucas, on Faculty Hill. The aged gentleman had been in declining health for many months, and though it was not generally known that his condition was worse during the few days preceding his passing away, still the community was prepared to learn of his death at any time, for it was known that for months he had been gradually nearing the time when the final summons should come.

Dr. Lucas was a native of Kershaw county, in which section he spent the greater portion of his long and useful life. He was a successful physician, and for many years enjoyed an extensive practice. Some ten years ago, however, owing to advancing years and impaired health, he was forced to retire from active practice. During these years he spent much of his time in Walhalla with his son, and he made many warm personal friends here.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Dr. Lucas volunteered for service in the Confederate army. He was mustered into the service on the 14th of November, 1861, as captain of Company A, 7th Battalion, S. C. V. I., and at the second battle of Cold Harbor, on June 3, 1864, he was wounded, losing his left arm in battle, the member being shot away above the elbow. From the field he was sent to the hospital in Richmond, and he received his honorable discharge from service at the surrender. He was a graduate of the Citadel Academy and the Charleston Medical College.

Dr. Lucas was a staunch and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was ever loyal in his support of the institutions of that church in South Carolina. He was an humble Christian, both by profession and daily practice, his life exemplifying to a marked degree the beauties of the Christian life.

The deceased is survived by two sons, E. R. Lucas, of Walhalla, and Dr. T. C. Lucas, of Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Drew and Mrs. W. R. Dargan, of Columbia. Three brothers also survive—Dr. T. E. Lucas, of Chesterfield, and S. D. Lucas and Edward B. Lucas, of Kershaw county. His wife preceded him to the grave some twelve years.

Sunday afternoon the remains were taken to Hartsville for interment. The funeral services were conducted there, followed by interment in the family plot, where for several generations members of the Lucas family have been lowered to their last, long rest. The body was accompanied from Walhalla by E. R. Lucas and Mrs. T. C. Lucas, the latter having been in the mountain sections of this State and North Carolina, and having returned through Walhalla owing to the very critical condition of Dr. Lucas.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of hosts of friends here and elsewhere, with whom The Courier joins in extending condolence in their hour of sorrow.

### THE OCOONEE PENSION BOARD.

Same Officers Will Have Charge of Old Soldiers' Interests.

The following persons were last Monday elected to serve as the Pension Board for Oconee county for the ensuing year:

J. W. Holleman, Chairman and Pension Commissioner.  
W. M. Brown, Secretary.  
Dr. J. W. Bell, Physician.  
M. A. Terrell,  
E. A. Perry.

The board will meet on the first Monday in February, 1916, to pass upon all applications taken by the Commissioner, who will attend every Saturday in January, 1916, in the Auditor's office, to receive and prepare such applications.

There was no change made in the pension law by the last Legislature.

### War to Last from 5 to 15 Years.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—Dr. Ralph L. Thompson, of the faculty of the St. Louis University, who returned Sunday from France, predicted to-day that the European war would last from five to fifteen years.

### ALMOST GUERRILLA WARFARE.

20 Mexicans Lose Lives on Border, One American Injured.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 4.—Between 25 and 30 Mexicans are reported to have been killed in a fight between Mexicans and Americans across the international boundary between Mission, Texas, and Hidalgo.

John Salvini, private of Troop D, Third Cavalry, has been taken to Mission, seriously wounded.

Eighty cavalymen, under command of Capt. J. C. McCoy, and a large force of State Rangers and citizens are engaged against the Mexicans.

### Seven Mexicans Killed.

Seven Mexicans were killed in a battle late to-day between Texas Rangers on the American side and Mexicans, believed to be Carranza soldiers, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, near Hidalgo, Texas.

Forty Carranza soldiers fired across the Rio Grande on an American ranchman early to-day at Cavazos, four miles west of Hidalgo. This report was received at Fort Brown at 11 o'clock to-day from Capt. McCoy, commanding United States cavalry at Mission, Texas.

The Mexicans also fired on a party of Texas Rangers. All available cavalry is being rushed to the scene.

To-day's firing occurred at the same place where a party of Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande and looted several stores.

### Three Killed; One Young Girl.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 4.—A special to The Light from its correspondent with the border troops, says: "A posse of citizens, led by Sheriff Vann, of San Benito, in approaching a small house at the Aguas Negras ranch, shot and killed two Mexicans who refused to halt. It was found later that a young daughter of a Mexican named Ramirez had been killed by a stray bullet, and her mother fatally wounded. The women were in the house which was in the line of fire."

The two Mexicans were identified as local residents of the neighborhood. The officers say they had no intention of harming the women.

### For Miss Clinkscales, Bride-to-Be.

(Greenwood Journal, 6th.)

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Williford entertained in honor of Miss Norma Clinkscales, a lovely bride-to-be, at a unique shower party. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. P. B. Grady, and presented by Mrs. M. M. Calhoun to the ladies in the receiving line, who were the hostess, Miss Clinkscales, Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Caldwell, of Yazoo City, Miss. Punch was served at a gracefully decorated table in a corner of the hall by Misses Christine Smith and May Hollingsworth. When the guests had all arrived they were seated by fours at tables placed in the parlor and hall and entertained by an interesting contest called "A Shakespearean Love Story."

Each was provided with a booklet containing an elliptical story to be finished by supplying the names of plays and characters from Shakespeare. Across the outer cover of the book was a bar of music from "O Promise Me." Miss Louise Fleming was the first in completing this story, after which an elaborate salad course was served, and Miss Edith Caldwell distributed the favors, which were visiting cards of Miss Clinkscales, having on the reverse side a pen and ink sketch of cupid in his characteristic pose. The guests were then invited into the dining room, where the shower had been arranged. Mrs. A. D. Calhoun then read from a pretty page illuminated with hand painting the presentation verses, to which were appended the names of the guests present. The honor guest then opened the big heart on the table, which proved to be a box, artistically made and filled to the brim with beautiful and appropriate gifts which were handed around among the guests and another half hour was pleasantly spent in inspection and comment.

The total attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition (San Francisco) has passed the 12,000,000 mark, it has been announced. One million persons passed through the gates in fourteen days, the average being 71,557 a day for that period.

### CANADIAN LINER TORPEDOED.

Carried 4-Inch Gun Mounted on Stern Deck—Eight Lost.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A cablegram from American Consul Frost at Queenstown to the State Department to-night announcing the torpedoing of the Allan line steamer Hesperian with a loss of probably eight or ten lives, said the liner carried mounted and visible on her stern a 4.7-inch rifle. The consul's message, dated 1 p. m. to-day, reads:

"The Allan liner Hesperian torpedoed by German submarine 70 miles southwest of Fastnet at 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening. One or two Americans on board; none lost. Loss of life about eight. Vessel has not sunk. Admiralty boats landed passengers and troops at 8.30 this morning. Have requested to bring Hesperian in here (Queenstown). Due about 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. There were about 45 Canadians on board, unorganized and mainly invalidated. Also one 4.7 gun mounted and visible on stern. Vessel bound for Montreal."

The Allan line, owner of the Hesperian, has been operated for about three years by the Canadian-Pacific railway, ships of the line running between Great Britain and Canadian ports.

The Hesperian, a twin-screw steamer, was built at Glasgow in 1908. She was 485 feet long with a beam of 60 feet and a depth of hold of 30 feet.

### Allan Liner Finally Sinks.

London, Sept. 6.—The Allan Line steamer Hesperian sank at 6.45 o'clock this morning within a few miles of Queenstown, after Capt. Main and a volunteer rescue crew of 25 had made a brave fight to bring the crippled ship into port. During the night the Hesperian settled gradually by the head. Daylight showed the decks awash and the liner about to take the final plunge.

The sinking of the Hesperian in deep water probably will prevent an investigation to determine whether the disaster resulted from a submarine's torpedo or from a mine. Passengers and crew assert positively that the vessel was struck by a torpedo, but thus far no statement has been obtained from any one who saw a submarine, or a torpedo.

### Loss of Life May Reach 20.

The list of identified survivors still leaves many unaccounted for. A dispatch from Queenstown says Miss Carberry, an elderly passenger on the Hesperian, died from the shock after being rescued, and that another woman succumbed a short time after being taken aboard the rescue ship. A message from United States Consul Frost at Queenstown to the Amer-

### RHODE ISLAND JUDGE KILLED.

Shot from Ambush by Parties Who Escaped Arrest.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 6.—Justice Willis S. Knowles, of the Eighth Judicial District, was assassinated just after he had left his bungalow in North Scituate to take a trolley for Providence to-day.

He received three bullet wounds, two in the back and one in the jaw. The attack occurred about a hundred yards from the house and apparently the shots came from the bushes that lined the village road leading to the car line.

After having been wounded at least once, the justice turned back and nearly regained the gate opening into his place when he fell dead. There were no witnesses, and the assassins escaped. Later the police determined two men on suspicion. They are Italian laborers, and according to the police one of them carried a loaded revolver.

The police subsequently exonerated the two Italians, and this afternoon they were looking up a man who was once taken into custody at the instigation of Justice Knowles, who alleged that the man had threatened his life.

The body was found by Knowles' housekeeper, Mrs. Wardell, who ran from the house when she heard the shots. As she reached the lawn she heard a man's voice with a foreign accent cry: "Now, Judge, I've got you!" She saw no one, but thought the voice came from the shrubbery. Justice Knowles was 48 years old and unmarried. His legal residence was at Cranston. His office was in Providence.

The police are proceeding on the theory that he was killed in revenge by some litigant against whom he had given a decision.

Justice Knowles was born in Hockingport, Athens county, Ohio.

ican embassy, said the total loss of life might reach 20.

### Germany's Defense.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Germany will disavow the attack on the Hesperian if the English reports of the circumstances are fully corroborated by the submarine commander, according to a Berlin dispatch. It is stated that Germany's explanation of the attack will be that the submarine left its base before the new instructions were issued.

### Washington Not Worried.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Hesperian incident did not bring Secretary Lansing to the State Department. White House attaches seem undisturbed. They say it is fortunate the ship was sunk after the German pledge. It is believed that Germany is sincere and expects to make a satisfactory explanation.

## Important Meeting To-morrow Night.

An important meeting of the citizens of Walhalla will be held to-morrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock at Pitchford's Hall.

The object of the meeting is to get all the citizens of the town together to consider, with the Commissioners of Public Works, a proposition whereby it may be found practicable to secure better lighting for the town in connection with a water system.

EVERY CITIZEN INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF WALHALLA ATTEND!

### Local Notes from Fairview.

Fairview, Sept. 6.—Special: Frank Taylor, of Tucker, Ga., is visiting relatives here and at West Union.

Miss Runie McKenzie and niece, little Grace McKenzie, of Asheville, N. C., are spending a fortnight with the former's mother, Mrs. W. M. Alexander.

Mrs. J. T. Reid, of Calhoun, is spending this week with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Walter Hubbard and children, of Richland, spent last week in the community visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Mary and Ethel Kestler will leave Wednesday for Asheville, where they will enter the Asheville Home School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kestler entertained the younger set at their home, "Sunset Gables," Saturday evening, August 28th, in honor of their cousin, Robert Meares, of Fountain Inn, now principal of Blue Ridge school. Dixie took was the feature of the

evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Lillian Meares; Joe, Willie and Eliza Alexander; Virginia, Sallie, Mary and Rosa McMahan; Hassie and Leala Hubbard, Mrs. Letta Cochran; Miss Bessie Barron, Greenville; Miss Emma Martin, Huntsville, Ala.; A. C., Earle, John and Paul McMahan and Robert Meares.

### Formal Notice Given Carranza.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Formal notice that the signers of the Pan-American appeal for peace in Mexico acted in their official capacities as representatives of their governments in affixing their names to the document was on its way to-day to Gen. Carranza.

The notification was in answer to Carranza's inquiry as to whether the signers of the appeal were acting in their personal capacities or for their governments. It was sent by Secretary Lansing, speaking for the other diplomats who signed the document.