

## German Army Ordered to Stop Advance Into Russia

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop the advance into Russia, according to a Petrograd correspondent to the Exchange Telegraph Company, who regards the information as reliable.

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## Japan Seeks to Develop Feelings Of Allies on Question of Joint Military Operations in Siberia

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the Allies toward a proposal for joint military operations in Siberia to keep vast stores at Vladivostok and Trans-Siberian Railway out of German hands is widely discussed today among diplomatic officials. All are reluctant to give opinions for publication. It is known that exchanges of opinion has been going on with the object of perfect understanding between Japan and the United States and the other co-belligerents.

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## France Votes Money to Charter German Ships Now Interned By Brazil

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies voted yesterday to appropriate 110,000,000 francs to be used in chartering German ships placed at the disposal of France by Brazil.

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## Spanish Flag Flying From German Raider

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—The German crew and Spanish officers have been landed from the German converted raider, Igotb Mendi, which sought refuge in Danish waters. The Spanish flag is now flying from the vessel.

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## One Vessel Sunk Last Week

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Only one vessel under 1600 tons was lost by the enemy submarines or mines last week. No fishermen were sunk.

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## U. S. Attorney and U. S. Marshal Both From Eastern Carolina

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President today nominated Francis H. Weston of Columbia to be United States attorney and James L. Sims to be United States marshal, both are of the Eastern District of South Carolina.

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## No Further Word From Ambassador Francis

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—No further word from Ambassador Francis regarding the plans to leave Petrograd have been received here early today.

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## Railway Control Bill Amended in House Today

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house today amended the railway control bill to place the rate making power in the Interstate Commission. The vote stood 164 to 157. The bill as reported by the committee is repress that power in the President.

## INTERESTING MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

About 50 ladies and gentlemen were present yesterday at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in the interests of gardening and to organize the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chamber. Mr. Geo. P. Hoffman, of Clemson College who was to address the meeting failed to reach here in time, but those present were delighted and greatly instructed by the practical talk made by Mr. Wm. R. Elliott, district agent, from Winnsboro. So interested were the ladies that the time soon came for the daily noon day prayer service for soldiers and sailors, even before the organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary could be commenced. This latter will be taken up next Wednesday at 1 o'clock, and ladies of Union and the county are urged to be present.

On this occasion another talk on gardening will be given and Miss Alsie Smith, local Home Demonstration agent will give a demonstration in culinary art of great value to all.

"C."

## Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Company)

March cotton opened at 31.46; high point, 31.77. Local market, 32c. Seed, \$71.00.

Mr. W. E. Bates, of Carlisle was in the city today.

Capt. J. M. Wallace of the Coast Artillery was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Wallace this week.

## NEGRO ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

While two negro boys, Webster Duncan, about 16 years of age, and Bud Talley, age about 17, were projecting with a single barrel breech-loader Wednesday afternoon, the gun was discharged, killing the latter almost instantly.

It seems that the gun was loaded without the knowledge of the boys, and Webster Duncan snapped the trigger in order to unbreech the gun. The load entered Bud Talley's knee, just above the knee, in the fleshy part of the leg, and it is understood he bled to death.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, on the plantation operated by Mr. Bob Charles about 3 miles west of Union. Dr. S. G. Sarratt was summoned, but on arriving he found the boy dead.

## First Meeting of Poultry Lovers Who Will Organize

Several leading spirits of Union met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to discuss the organization of a poultry association for Union county, under the auspices of the Chamber. The creation of the organization was made certain and a number of local fanciers of poultry will soon receive cards inviting them to attend a meeting for the direct purpose of organizing. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to take up the matter with Mr. Frank C. Hare, State Poultryman, as to when he could be present. When this information is secured a date will be arranged for the completion of the organization. "C."

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## "THE TROUBLES OF THE MERCHANT" LECTURE AT 7:30 TOMORROW NIGHT

Merchants and salespeople of this city are manifesting great interest in the retail merchandising lecture which is being brought here by the Chamber of Commerce, and which will be shown free of charge Friday night, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Court House. The lecture, which will be given through the courtesy of The National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio, contains the results of that concern's experience in dealing with merchants in all parts of the world, and is the most comprehensive lecture of its character on the road today.

Mr. W. J. Burns, expert lecturer, will tell by means of stereopticon slides and motion pictures the causes

and how to stop them," will be given for the first time in this city. This film was prepared for The National Cash Register Company at a cost of \$30,000, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions, and other organizations from coast to coast. It is declared to be the best exposition of the troubles of the average retail merchant ever given.

In an interesting manner the film tells the story of Mr. White, a grocer, who has been brought to the verge of bankruptcy through out-of-date business methods. The reasons for his lack of success become apparent as the film unfolds the story. His clerks were indifferent, his goods arranged in a poor manner, his system thor-



W. J. BURNS, Lecturer.

of failure in retail business, and explain some of the latest methods of storekeeping. One of the features of the lecture will be that part devoted to newspaper advertising. The writing of newspaper advertisements, their value to the retail merchant, and the necessity for advertising continually will be taken up and explained in detail. In a like manner, the question of window display, delivery problems, perfection of a store organization, and other interesting topics will be discussed.

In addition, the three reel Essanay feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant,

oughly disorganized. Other troubles also beset him, and, as a consequence, the grocer was in despair. But one day a change came in his career, and by the installation of modern business methods, he became prosperous. The manner in which he turned the tide in his favor will prove an interesting and educational story to everyone.

Much enthusiasm has been created in other cities where the lecture has been given, and it is expected that a capacity audience will greet it in this city. All merchants and salespeople are invited to attend.

## WAR GARDENS VS. CHICKENS

War condition and scarcity of food have made gardening a necessity. Each day we hear the cry for food and more food from all sides, and the person so unwise as to disregard the appeal and plant every foot of land available does so at his own risk. Food, shelter and clothing constitute our greatest needs; we can do without clothing and shelter, even though it be a hardship, but we must have food. To get it means tilling the soil, the more intensively we work the better the results, but we must produce the food at all costs or pay tremendous penalties.

There are evils in the form of plant disease and insect pests which must be combatted, we may expect this and prepare accordingly, but there is no reason why in addition to these one should be expected to have a garden destroyed by chickens, whether his own or a neighbor's.

The question of right to have either as one wills is not disputed so long as they do not conflict; but certainly the man who plants a garden and has it torn asunder by a chicken should have legal redress in such amount as to satisfy the owner of that fowl that as good grazing could be secured elsewhere. No self-respecting family will turn loose a raft of chickens, or even one, to bother anyone, whether in the vegetable garden or the less important flower yard. Because the law accords one the legal right to kill a depredating fowl should not be taken by the owner of that fowl to mean he is immune from obligation. He does not feel good to know his neighbor has killed his chicken, nor does the neighbor take any personal pleasure in the act; it is one of self-

defense, and the provocation should not be permitted. This is no time to have gardens interfered with; the garden has its place, so has the fowl, they cannot succeed together. Each year his problem adds itself to the already overloaded human mind of the busy individual and seemingly without any definite reason. If chickens are worth having they should be kept up, at least during the gardening season, and it should not be necessary to make any special appeal in this behalf. Because one likes chickens and another a garden is no indication of lack of common sense on either side, each will take an important part in winning the war, but it is certainly a lack of self-respect, reason and the right kind of neighborly feeling to expect the people who put forth efforts for gardens to tolerate depredations by animals or fowls. "C."

## "Union High" Defeats Kelly

Yesterday afternoon in the most interesting basketball game ever witnessed in Union, at the High school court the "Union High" team defeated Kelly to the tune of 57 to 0. The Union boys were off from the jump and never did Kelly threaten to score. The entire Union team played stellar ball and made the game very thrilling with their spectacular shots and excellent passing.

Fant Kelly, playing center of Union probably was the leader of the dreaded attack making 24 of Union's points. The entire team deserves special mention and commendation for their excellent work.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and they all seemed to enjoy the game very much. Union plays Lockhart March 8th, don't forget the date and come.

## Real Estate Dealer Sentenced To One Year on Chaingang

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Feb. 28.—J. W. Cook, a real estate salesman, was convicted yesterday and sentenced one year on the chaingang and a fine of \$1000 for conspiracy to blackmail Asa Candler, the millionaire mayor of Atlanta. Cook is still in jail today in default of bond. The hearing on appeals on March 16. Conferences are being held today to decide whether Mrs. H. H. Hirsh, who was indicted jointly with Cook, will go on trial tomorrow as planned.

Solicitor General Boykin announced later that he will not try the Hirsch case this week and no date has been set for the trial.

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## Plans Forming to Lay Bare Files of Meat Packers; May Result in Startling Revelations

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Special speedy legislation to lay bare the confidential files of the great meat packers and disclose what the government investigators believe will show plans to take complete control of the meat industry, is asked of congress today by the Federal Trade Commission, charging that Henry Veeder, council for the packers is "is still custodian in many papers which have been used as instrumentalities in the Commission of Felonies," Francis Heney, a member of the Special Commission asked for a supplement to the espionage law, to facilitate the government's inquiry.

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## Survivors Landed at Swansea

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—It is unofficially stated that 182 on the British hospital ship Glenart Castle when it went down Tuesday in Bristol Channel. Of these 38 have been landed. The survivors who were landed at Swansea declared that the ship had been torpedoed.

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## Methodists Gather at Nashville For Conference

(By Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Feb. 28.—Southern Methodist editors from many States are here today for a conference with the centenary commission of the church to formulate plans for the celebration of the founding of Methodist missions in America, which is to begin in 1919.

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## Immune From Submarines and Mines

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Feb. 28.—State shipping was immune from German submarines and mines for the week ending February 23.

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## Spanish Steamer Sarniero Torpedoed

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, Feb. 28.—Spanish Press announces today without official confirmation the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Sarniero. Efforts to obtain official confirmation elicited this statement: "U-boats obtained better results against the Spanish shipping than against the Italian and French tonnage last week."

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## German Military Operations on Russian Front

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Germany's military operations on the northern Russian front are taking a normal course, it is officially announced. Another Estonian regiment placed itself under the command of the German staff. In risk the Germans have captured 50,000 rifles and 2000 machine guns.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

Disposition of cases in court this week before Judge J. W. De Vore, of Edgefield, S. C. Court adjourned Wednesday, February 27, 1918.

State vs. Starks Hill, indictment murder, plead guilty to manslaughter, sentenced to two years.

Henry Kelly, indictment murder, plead guilty to manslaughter, sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary.

Square and Randolph Thompson, tried for larceny and plead guilty, fined \$50.00, and each paid the fine.

Ned Chalk, indictment for violation of the prohibition law, plead guilty, paid a fine of \$200.

John Sartor, indictment soliciting labor, plead guilty, paid a fine of \$100.00.

Paul Howell, indictment for larceny, plead guilty and paid a fine of \$100.

Robert Sartor, indictment for violation of prohibition law, plead guilty, and paid a fine of \$50.00.

Scott Hopkins, indictment for violation of prohibition law, plead guilty and fined \$50.00.

## TO UNVEIL SERVICE FLAG

The First Baptist church of this city will unveil a service flag Sunday morning in honor of the boys who have gone out from that church and Sunday school to make the world safe for democracy.

Dr. George Greene, of Atlanta, Ga., who is director of Camp Activities for the Baptists will deliver the address and he is a speaker of great force and power; the music is under the direction of Mr. W. D. Wakefield and is of a patriotic nature.

The flag will bear 18 stars and was made by the women of the Bible

Class and presented to the church. The boys who have the honor to have a star on this flag are:

James Bruce, Otis Going, Hunter Harris, Sidney Howell, Leo Jenkins, San Leake, Dan Mangum, Claude Parks, Douglass Smith, John H. Wilbanks, Luke Wilburn, Holmes Crawford, William L. Feaster, Fred Sexton, Henri Going, Foster Howell, A. G. Kennedy and Ralph Montgomery.

## Junior Red Cross

Each teacher of a grade in the City Schools is asked to act as a grade-chairman, and take charge of the enrolling of the Junior Red Cross members and the collection of dues at 25c per member, and report same to the Chapter School Committee, through the school principal. Miss Ludie Jordan is chairman of a sub-committee consisting of one teacher from each city school and these ladies will have charge of the War Relief Work undertaken by the school children. They will keep in touch with all grade work, and have charge of all cooperative effort.

The special work planned for the Junior Red Cross is the care of the poor children in war-stricken Europe. The older girls will sew for the refugee children. Patterns have been ordered for the making of the garments according to Red Cross specifications.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Sec'y for Junior Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lipscomb of Paolet motored to Union Thursday for the day.

Miss Hazel Salley of Kelly High School was shopping in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey and Miss Mason Blankenship of Route 2 were visitors here Thursday.