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## OPENING GUN FIRED AT FAIRVILLE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, T. B. Carson, Commissioner Wigmore and L. A. Conlon the Speakers at Big Rally--Enihusiastic Reception for the Candidates-The Issues Laid Before Electors.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL BAXTER DISCUSSES MR. FOSTER'S "CRAZY-QULT" ROAD POLICY -
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ON GERMAN EMPIRE
President Wilson Emphatically Orders Berlin Oligarchy to Release Seventy-two American Seamen of Prize Steamer Yarrowdale Held by Huns as Prisoners-BerlinLater Announced Release of Men--Washington Still Looks for Important Developments.

VIRTUALLY NO HOPE THAT HOUR OF MORE SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH GERMANY CAN BE POSTPONED MUCH LONGER-CABINET MEET. ING TODAY WILL CONSIDER GRAVE ISSUES.

Berlin, Feb. 15, via London, Feb. 16.-The American seamen who were brought prisoners to Germany on board the British steamer Yarrowdale have been liberated.

Washington's Demands.
Washington, Feb. 15.-A peremptory demand upon Wany for the release of seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was prepared at the state department today, with President Wilson's approval. Officials were reticent about the communication, but it was admitted that it would go forward shortly, through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin. Later it was announced by Berlin hat Germany had freed the sailors, thus disposing of the most pressing of the questions which arose immediately af the the severance of relations between the two countries. There virtually is no hope here, however, that the hour of more ser

Many responsible officials of the administration have come to the conclusion that unless there is a prompt and decided change in the general attitude of Germany toward the Wilson before Congress to ask authority to afford protection to American lives and property is only matter of days.




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