ASSOCIATED DISPATCHES

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1915

JUDGE CARTER UNABLE TO

ATTEND THE HEARING OF

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## FRENCH WIN AN IMPORTANT POINT IN THE MOUNTAINS AFTER FIERCE CONFLICT

While Fierce Fighting Has
Been Reported at Various Points in the Various War Arenas, There Have Been no Outstanding Conflicts-Airmen of Allies Confinued Flights

London, March 27 .- While there has been some fighting along the east Prus-sian frontier, and the Bukowina mountains in the east, the west is now the scene of most of the engagements in the Vosges. The French, after long ENGLISH SHIPS fighting, finally established themselves or the summit of the mountain peak, iit feen miles northwest of Muelhausen.

This is considered an important soc cess because it gives the French sonmand of considerable country occupied by the Germans. The Carpathians contime to be the scene of the most violent battles. The Russians are attacking night

claims that the Russian attack miscar | ment, which is about to expire. ried. The Russians are suffering heavy losses. The struggle has been progressing under terrible weather conditions with deep snow. There has been no important events on the western front. Allied airmen continue their flights over the German lines in Belgium and France gathering information.

The week's official returns of the ef feet of the German submarine blockade of England show three vessels sunk and one torpedoed but it reached port. The total sailings arrivals are more

than 1,400. Diplomacy continues its activity in Halv and the Balkans.

It is reported that Germany is making an offer of a part of Turkish European territory to Bulgaria, in return for Buigaria's continued neutrality.

### ELDER GOLD CELEBRATES ON HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY

Wilson, March 27.-Elder P. D. Gold has just passed his 83rd birthday and the occasion was a happy one, with a dinner party and also a "pounding by the members of the Primitive Bap-tist church. Active and as energetic In addition to that work he has the Primitive Baptist denomination. A eastern Carolina from Cleveland comsection come into her own-

#### WILSON WILL HAVE MANY NEW BUILDINGS SOON NOW

Wilson, March 27 .- Evidently the buiness skies are clearing, at least in thisection. During the past 10 days con tracts have been let for the erection of 40 belidings in Wilson. This number in cludes residences, large and small. Lam ker men report that their business 100 March will equal that of March, 1914 Other lines are feeling better conditions, but the volume of trade has not yet teached the normal figure. Farmers it town this morning report that the propect is for the usual acreage in cotton and an increase in the acreage of tobucco. Farming operations have begun it every section of the county and much of the land is ready for planting. Fobacco beds are in good condition.

#### COHEN ENDS EXTENDED TRIP TO MANY PORTS

New York, March 27 .- Nathan Cohen who as an insane person, traveled more thin 33,000 miles on a \$45 steam-hip ticket because neither the United States which deported him, nor Brazil iron Where he emigrated, would admit him him from the steamer bound to Brazil, flank to their right. Constant machine ended his travels today. Friends took just before sailing and presented have gun and small arm fire was heard towith a stay to the order of deportation secared in Washington. It was learned that tohen was a member of the Knights Pythias Lodge of Jacksonville, and was ascertained that he became mean after coming to the United States as a result of a series of business trouble He was taken to Ellis Island and will be released as secon as friends arrang-

### RED CROSS BUILDING IN WASHINGTON BEING BUILT

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson and former President Taft were the central figures today at the laying of the corner stone of the \$800,000 mar ide home for the American Red Cross, rected as a memorial to the women of the Civil War.

Taft referred to the building as conrtete evidence of the removal of the sears of our sectional conflict, and the omplete union of the people of the United States Distinguished people from the North and South attended the ceremonies

### STEAMER VOSGES WAS

Liverpool, March 27. - The steamer dages was sunk by shelltire today off the Cornish const. crew were injured by shrappel. No word was received to indicate the sounding the depot Elisworth was in the lies. It is believed Bulgaria hopes to nature of this vessel attacking the his night clothes with leg iron, and

# ORDER OF NATION

PRESS

That Is Opinion of the Officals of This Country at Present

## ARE IN WAITING

Washington, March 27. The German mmerce destroyer Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interned at Newport News by order of the United States within a few days, according to opinions expressed to sight in official quarters. It is be lieved that the time limit for repairing An Austrian official account tonight the Eitel has been set by the govern the period granted has excired, the commander will be notified that he must put to sea within 24 hours or the ship, and crew will be interned for the war It was thought that the Eitel's commander would not ask to be interned but would wait the time limit and con pel the government to act.

The suggestion is made that the numerors British warships keeping vigil of the Virginia Capes for the Eitel will await the determination of her case, after which they will begin a search for Kron Prinz' Wilhelm, another German

Action Secretary of War Breckinridge said that no orders had been given th Fortress Monroe commander and declar ed that even in case of a mayal battle within the three-mile limit, should the Fitel make a dash, there would be no firing from the forts without express orders from Washington.

#### MEBANE POSTOFFICE ENTERED AND ROBBED

Mebane, March 27. - The postoffice was broken into Thursday night and a small amount in eash and stamps was taken as a man of half his age, Elder Gold is from the cash drawer. Something like a remarkable man. For 40 years he line \$25.00 will cover the loss. The safe served three churches in the immediate was not disturbed. The private cabinets vicinity Wilson, Rocky Mount and Tar- of the several rural route men were not molested. It is thought that possiedited and published a semi-monthly bly the thieves were frightened away be magazine, Zion's Landmark, the organ of fore their contemplated work had been done, or that they were amateurs. The native North Carolinian, coming to first suggestion seems more likely, as eastern Carolina from Cleveland compromers over the office, coming in late, ly 40 years ago, Elder Gold has seen this twould doubtless disturb one attempting a robbery so close to the stairway by which the roomers reach the floor above which the roomers reach the floor above The front door to the office was prized of land owned by the clab. He will

#### VILLA LAUNCHED ATTACK | popular during the coming mouths. MATAMOROS YESTERDAY

Washington, March 27.-Villa launch ed his aftack on Matamoros, opposite idea of the committee on the grounds to Brownsville, Texas, today, the posses trim out the undergrowth so that these sion of which would give him practically trees will show up to the best advantage midisputed control of the northern Mex- when they are in bloom, ican States. He has driven the enemy out of Piedro-Negras.

The only ports of entry on Texas border remaining in the hands of Carmuza were Neuvo Larelo and Mata sowed in peas preparatory to planting

There are only small garrisons at Neuvo Laredo, Several thousand of Car ranza's troops are concentrated at Mata The State Department reports pdicate there has been continued by it

ng near Tampico. The city is being heavily fortified in preparation for attacks. The Department reports state that the Carranza garrison successfully withstood the preiminary attacks.

Firing Is Heard Brownsville, March 27 Unexpected a

nek from the south forced Villa troops altacking Matamores to turn at tention to the force which theatened the night south of Matamoros.

#### RUSSIA WILL BE ASKED TO STOP UPRISING IN PERSIA

Washington, March 27 - Efforts to btain official information concerning reported outrages against Americans and refugees at mission in Persia were ontioned today without satisfactory

Secontary Bryan received word from Ambassador Morganthau at Constantiople that the Turkish grand vizier is ued orders that all Christians in the larger zone be protested. The uprising will be put down.

The department without official in formation regarding the report by Brit-ish and American consuls at Tabris, petitioned Russin to send troops to Tiff's to suppress the oprising.

#### PRISONER ESCAPED BUT WAS RECAPTURED

orth alias D. C. Pavey, en route to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., to finish serving a 15 year sentence for counterfeiting o caped early today rom the drawing room of a Pullman sleeper at the Louisville and Nashville depot while United States Marshall The chief engineer Joe Dillon and his assistant, D. F. Mewas killed and three members of the Donald, of Phoenix Ariz, siept, but was The were injured by shrapped. The cought by local policemen as he athandcuffs on Lim.



GERMAN SOUDIERS IN ABANDONED WAGOND

PHOTOGRAS INS

ForsythCountryClub House

and Grounds being Got

Ready For Opening

The handsome new home of the For

yth Country Club, which is maxing

empletion, will be when it is finishe-

one of the most beautiful and weil de

signed and appointed country club

houses in the South. The building

onstructed along rostic lines, and

the water of which has been prenoun

Mr. Mair is at work on the golf course,

and already several of the greens have been put in splendid shape. He states

that he has never seen a better location

soon have the course in first class shape.

Plans are being worked out for a sys

tem of driveways through the beautiful

woods on the property. These woods

The grounds immediately about club

ouse are being leveled, and that part

of them which the house faces will be ploughed at an early date, and will be

The club members hope to be side to

open the clob house by the first of

Scotland Neck, March 27. Fire was discovered in the feed loft of the stable-

of W. T. Hancock, on Tenth street, Friday assuming about 111 o'clock by

his son, Bennie Hancock, who was saw

ing wood in the back yard near the

stables. As soon as he saw the flames

which were leaping from the roof, he hurried to the stables and removed the

fine buggy horse of his father, giving

the alarm at the same time thefore

assistance could arrive the stables were

doemed to destruction, with several doesned to destruction, with thousand pounds of fodder and a quan-

is estimated by Mr. Hancock to be

about \$300, with no insurance. How the

fire originated is unknown, but it is

supposed to have eaught from a spark

getting in the feed left from trash be-

ing burned in the garden around the

Atlanta, March 27-An indication of

he court's belief that the two missing

Nelms sisters are actually dead was

given today in the appointment of a

eceiver for the estate of Miss Reatrice

Nelms, one of the two sisters who so

mysteriously disappeared early last

summer. She had been an enterprising

roung real estate dealer, and left prop

erty valued at ten thousand dollars.

There has been no news from them

since they were traced to the Mexican

porder a few weeks after they left At

Rome, March 27. Close observers

here of the Balkan situation profess to

see indications of a gradual tesdency

on the part of the Bulgarian government

o adopt a policy favorable to the Al-

It is believed Bulgaria hopes to

FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES

BULGARIA SEEMS TO BE

and Rumania.

NELMS SISTERS ARE DEAD

COURT BELIEVES THAT

tity of corn and other feed stuff.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

STABLE AND FEED

abound in dogwood trees, and it is the

and the game bids fair to be

partment.

The photograph, taken in Northern soldiers are members of the Landstrom inside. Thus they had a confortable Poland, shows how the Kaiser troops and made their quarters in a wagen cabin during the bitter wintry weather abandoned by the peasants who had fled. They were stationed on a main road in housed themselves during the rigorous the district. They burit a "limousur" Poland to keep the thoroughfare open Russian winter. The two German body over it and rigged up a cookstove for German supply trains

## FINE CLUB HOUSE CANADIAN TROOPS FINE ENTHUSIAN SOON BE FINISHED

On the Occasion of Their First Appearance in Active Fighting in War

#### SPLENDID ADVICE GIVEN SOLDIERS

seing finished in the interior in the most tasteful and simple, yet charming man-Ottawa, Ont., March 27 .- The first per. It will be complete with dining ecount of the experiences of the Caroom, living room, ladies' parlor and nadian troops at the front, written by an official Canadian recorder and given out today, talls of a speech dedressing room, sleeping apartments, kitchen, heat and water and baths and toilets. The club has installed an up- livered by General Alderon. to-date water plant which furnishes nadian commander, just beofre water for the club from two deep wells, troops had their first experience in the The address in part foled absolutely pure by the State De-

"All ranks of the Canadian division We are about to occupy and maintain a line of trenches. Let me warn you first that we have already had several casunities. that is war. I have heard of eases in which men have exposed themselves with no military object and perhaps on ly to gratify curiosity. We cannot lose good men like this. We shall want them all if we advance, and we shall want them all if the Germans advance.

"Do not expose your heads, do not look around corners unless for a pure wealth of their spiritual lives. pose which is necessary. You are

as suipers shoot straight. "Troops new to the trenches always shoot at nothing the first night. You greatest institutions in existence. will do it. It wastes amountion, and it harts no one. And the enemy says: These are new and nervons troops. No flerman is going to say that of the Canadian troops;

"You will be shelled in the trenches When you are shelled sit low and sit This is easy advice for there. s nothing else to do. H you go on you will only get it worse. And if you go out the Germana will go in And if the Germans go in we shall counter attack and put them out, and that will cost us hundreds of men in-

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# TALK BY LEADER Cadillac Team Leads All

Others in Automobile Race For Members

The local Y. M. C. A. automobile and to make their reports. There was splendid enthusiasm, and much cheering indulged in as the reports were announ The six teams are being led by the Cadillac team, which has a lead of \$33 and of 61 points on the next highest feam

Mr. Norfleet Speaks

Immediately following the supper served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association, Mr. George Norfleet made an ddress to the teams, emphasizing the importance of the association work, and encouraging them in their efforts to se enre renewals and new members tors the campaign.

He spoke foriefly of the three grea ays in which the association ministers a the needs of young men to the body the mind and the spirit. He on the members of the teams that bringing into the association their fel lows, they are performing the great service of contributing to the depth and p

Mr. Norfleet stated that as a boy year provided with means of observing the ago, he learned to pray in the Y, M, C enemy without exposing your heads. A, then being conducted over what is enemy without exposing your heads. A. then being conducted over what is Young and brave men enjoy taking now the Phoenix Cafe, and that it was But a soldier who takes unnecess in that association that he received imary risks through levity is not play pressions that he had never got else. MANY HOSIERY MILLS so is also stupied, for whatever be the get a training in the Y. M. C. A average practice of the German army, that they cannot find in any other or the individual shots whom they employ ganization. And he closed with impressing upon the young men the fact that they are working for one of the

> London Murch 27 Responding to an peals by War Secretary Kitchenes, the Earl of Derby, and the leaders of the unions, the Liverpool dock workers all resumed work today. The men

Birkenhead, however, remain out. The shipbuilding employers federa tion will confer next week with Chancer lor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, advocating the complete closing of au-loors in the district where armaments are made and ships built. They claim the output would be increased 29 per cent by such a course.

-Faure.

PALM BRANCHES

O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay-

Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away-

E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare;

Chorus

Join all and sing, His name declare,

Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!

Let every voice resound with acclamation;

Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.

His word goes forth and peoples by its might

While those in darkness find restored light.

Humanity doth give to each his rights

Of all thy sons, sing the emancipation,

Sing and rejoice O blest Jerusalem,

Once more regain freedom from degradation,

Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem,

Brings faith and hope to thee forever more!

Are strewed, this day, in festal preparation,

# THE CASE ON YESTERDAY

Submarine was Disabled and Craft Again Sinks into Ocean Bed

#### HOPE ABANDONED FOR MEN ABOARD

Honolulu, March 27 - The hope that he submarine F-4 might be raised before nightfall taded this afternoon, ceed it the judge's presence was though, when the chain loop attached disabled desirable. Chairman Doughton and the craft. It slipsed, and she settled back, again in the ocean bed. The most optimistic naval officials here con- New Hern hearing in the Carter Aberceded tonight that there is no reasons methy investigation was closed, and an able chance that any of the submurine's

which it is believed to have lodged. Presh efforts were immediately began that Mr Thomas had at first been will to get another grip. Owing to the ing to sign the New Bern bar resultagreat depth of fifty fanthoms, the task tions and then refused. "Mr. White-

surface taken as to indicate that at flict of testimony. least one of the submarine's three compartments had burst

Washington, March 27 .- At the close of the day which brought no report teams in the membership contest met to the Navy Department from the ad-last night again at 7 o'clock for supper miral, commander at Honolulu, the offimiral, commander at Honolulu, the offi-cials abandoned all hope that the offieer and crew of the submarine F-4 mirvive. The theories of the cause of the accident were that the boat either struck a corn! formation while submerged, or her shell had been crushed by impact against the coral ocean bed.

Wilson, March 27 .- Arrangements have been almost completed for the annual banquet of the Wilson Chamber of Com-As in past years, the banques penings in court, will be given at the Briggs Hotel and Chairman Doughton told him a num to the needs of young men to the body the mind and the spirit. He calvin Woodard, & B. Bray, George good character. Mr. Henderson's state-stated that the greatest function of the Stronach and F. N. Beidgers, propose to ment was a very apparent reference to institution is the power it has in de offer the members a delightful evening. The testimony of Mr. Whitehurst of the Senator F. M. Simmons is to be the previous day, in which he had declined to guest of honor and deliver the principal say that Mr. Henderson's character was address. Rev. T. W. Chambles will good, and had said the solicitor did not preside as toastmaster and Col. John keep his promises. After this the charscorge Holderness of Tarboro will relly in the testimony, Mr. Langston of spond to toasts. The banquet follows the solicitor's counsel was heard to re-the election of officers Tuesday night, mark after the hearing that it was most

## MAY HAVE TO CLOSE

Durham, March 27 Unless the dye situation is refieved within the next four weeks, and possibly sooner the majority of the plants of the Dur-tham Hosiery Mill Company will have to be cloud, which will necessitate the to be cloud, which will necessitate the putting of several thousand persons out This is the gist of a statement made by C. McD. Carr, secretary-treasurer of the company, Friday Mr. Carr further stated that his profiler, J. S. Carr, Jr., president of the company, was on his way back from New York, where he has been negotiat, ing for some dye-stuff shipments, but he did not know with what sure According to C. McD. Carr, the situation is more serious at the present I felt at the time than ever before. He does not fed, have sat down." that the shipments of dye will begin manufacturing companies in the State codent. in a worse fix than the Durham buse, provided the dye can be accured. Mr. Carr does not seem to think that the situation will be relieved belong numerous mills close down

### BIG PRIZE FIGHT TO BE FOUGHT EASTER MONDAY

Havens, March 27 - The action the promoters in postponing the Johnson Willard heavyweight battle from Easter Sunday to Monday, April 5: due to strong objection on the ground of Salebath description. Provident Menocal of Cuba and American Minister Gonzales received hundreds of dispatch es protesting against the fight in Fun-There is surprising sentiment in Cuba for a change of date,

#### FORTS OF DARDANELLES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Paris, March 27 .- It now has be established that the forts at Dardanus on the Dardanelles have been destroyed and those at Kilio Bahr seriously dam-

Solicitor Stated That He Would Not Hear the Case if the Absence of the Judge Affected it But it was Pointed Out That His Counsel Could Make Necessary Objections

New Bern, March 27 Judge Carfor is indisposed. He was not present at the Carter Abernethy investigating committee hearing in New Bern this morning. Immediately after the hearing convened Col. P. M. Pearsall anconnecd that the judge was ill, was suffering some pain," but that he would not ask that the hearing be interrupted on that account. The solicitor's conn sei professed un unwillingness to pro the Carter counsel could make any mo tions they saw fit as to the matter.

At 11:45 o'clock this morning the adjournment taken until Monday morn The powerful dredger California tifted ing. though fewer speciators were pre-the F-4 fifty feel before the mishap ing at 9:3% in Raleigh, Saturday's hear occured which plunged the submarine R Thomas asked leave to make a stateback into the lips of the ocean crater in ment as to H. P. Whitehurst's testi-which it is believed to have belged, mony of the day before to the effect of passing chains under the vessel is horst is mistaken," said Mr. Thomas extremely difficult. When Mr. Thomas had left the stand The resours worked with feverish Mr. Whitehurst arose and said that haste today, spurred by confident pre- since his testimony had been disnated dictions that the members of the crew be would ask that Messrs. R. A. Nunn might be saved if the boat were raised and D. L. Ward be subposed. No fur before night. Bubbles reaching the ther action was taken as to the con-

As soon as Mr. Whitehurst sat down D. E. Henderson arose to a point of personal privilege, asking leave to make a statement. He said he understood there was something in the previous day's records reflecting upon his mar-He would request the commitnoter. tee, if there were unything of that enture in the testimony, to ask any deent man in New Bern about him.

Chairman Doughton read a letter from Col. Merkins of Elizabeth City, carrecting anything he might have said in his testimony as to the Carter chaingang probe in Pasquotasts contributing to the defeat of Mr. Turner for cocorder, Col. Meekins said in the letter he re-BANQUET IN WILSON Col. Meekins said in the letter he rechain-gang disclosure.

Other witnesses were ox-Congressman C. R. Thomas, Captuin Dan Fulford and Mr. David Henry, who recalled the hap-

Bruton, Mr. Lawrence Brett and Mr. acter of witnesses had figured prominentrefortunate the hearing had been brought down to such a level that character witnesses were required.

A telegram was handed Mr. Doughlun from Mr. Turner of Elizabeth City asking that certain witnesses be sum-Mr. Doughton did not seem to think his committee was investigating the Pasquotank chain gong scandal.
Other witnesses were Howard St

Charles R. Thomas made a very strong citness for Mr. Abernethy. He said the udge had been very angry, and that the solicitor's manner was neither defant nor contemptions. He upheld every contention of the solicitor as to the Stonday morning seems, and when asked t he would have sat down himself, redied "It would have depended apport I felt at the time I doubt if I should

He thought the judge might have coming in for several menths, and everlooked the solicitor's persistence, for states that nearly all of the cotton which course there was logal pre-

Hosiery Mill Company. So far as eith "the Battmare and other cases," and business is concerned, the company has man promptly requested to stand scale. was promptly requested to stand aside.

Mr. Stary asked if it would have been a public victory for the solicitor exec the judge had the judge yielded to him Monday morsing

Among the spectators at this morn ing's session was James Baugham of Washington, S. C., whose indistingnt for nounder has figured so prominently in the bearing. He happened to be in town, and was present merely as spectator.

Judge Manuing left for Raleigh last

Judge Carter is not seriously 41, and stends top rocced to Raleigh with the omanustae.

#### LARGEST MAN IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA IS DEAD

Elizabeth City, March 27 .- The langest man in eastern North Carolina, and possibly the largest in the State are just died at his home in Columbia, Tyrellcounty. He weighed pearly 400 pounds. That peron was Wills Brickbouse, clerk of the court of Tyrell county. He stend over six feet tall, and, a few years ago, tipped the scale at over 400 pounds.

Mr. Brickbonse was one of the best known men in existen North Carolina, aged by the ellied fleet, says a liavas. He was clork of the court for about it years. He was also prominent in fra-

## dispatch from Athens. According to a dispatch from Mytilene three British and two French tilene three British and two French warships have nuchored in the gulf of leading member of the Baptist church of Columbia.

Mobile, May, March 27. David Ellw-SUNK OFF CORNISH COAST

## Landstrum Troops Make Quarters in Abandoned Wagon