

today. It was taken up in the House for the first time, and in the Senate

debate was resumed. The House bill, as reported by a majority of the committee, provided for volunteer enlistment with conscription only as a last resort, and the fight for this measure was led by House backed the selective conscription plan advocated by the army gen-Representative Kahn, of California, a ers. is over there is evidence that the Republican.

In the Senate-the bill under consid-

In the House the bill was taken up have refused to return to work and under an agreement providing for 18 heurs of general debate to be followed by five minute talks.

they were correctly informed.

"When the war was declared with that Count Tisza, premier of Hungary Germany," said he, "the President was and foremost exponent in the dual directed to employ the entire naval monarchy of the German idea, has reand military forces of the United signed, all information as to conditions States to bring it to a successful con- in Vienna or Budapest ceased. The clusion, and we pledge all the re- one thing that appears certain is that sources of our country for that pur- the Socialists and Radicals in both empose. The question we must now con- pires have recently drawn much clos- States battleship, New Mexico, was sider is how we are going to give the ler and that inflammatory language is successfully launched at the Brooklyn President what we have directed him being used with an impunity incon- navy yard today. Miss Margaret C. to employ

"Whenever we have engaged in a great war it has been necessary to spirit which is rampant throughout new superdreadnaught with the tradia successful conclusion."

the straightout selective conscription are predicted for May 1.

bill, was most embarassing to him. "I have been to the President and "with every proposition of compromise aising any army. It ought to be made



New Trial Ordered. (By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., April 23.-W. C. Nelof Tarboro, a white man, aged of the Sultan. The main Turkish ⁶⁹ years, indicted for the murder of forces are at present practically surtwo policemen who attempted last complex and their road of retreat lies March to search his home for "blind armies and their road of retreat lies tiger" liquor, will be tried again for across an almost impassable desert. his life. The jury which had been out since Friday night announced Saturday morning that there was not like-

Austria-Hungary Also Seethes With Revolutionary Spirit -British Again Attack In the West

i. pall of silence has fallen over the Chairman Dent, of the Military Com- central empire, serving to accentuate mittee. A strong element in the the reports of grave internal troubles. In spite of the assertions of German eral staff and recommended by the press that the great Berlin strike, Military Committee minority, led by which involves at least 300,000 work-

agitation is continuing. The Berlin

says that those who persist in their refusal will be called to the colors.

Austria. Following persistent reports tory."

BATTLESHIP N. MEXICO New York, April 23.-The United

ceivable in the earlier days of the war. DeBaca, daughter of a former gov-In the meantime the revolutionary ernor of New Mexico, christened the

resort to draft in order to bring it to Europe has given a sensational dem- tional bottle of champagne, and Miss onstration in Sweden. The food situ- Virginia M. Carr, as maid of honor, When the House began debate, no ation is ostensibly the cause of the re-broke against the ship's bow a jug

limit was fixed, but it was agreed that markable events in Stockholm, where made by New Mexican Indians conit should run on today until 6 o'clock. a great multitude of workers tried to taining a mixture of water from the Chairman Dent, of the Military com- force their way into the parliament Rio Grande and Pecos rivers.

teers, while the conscription registra- unrebuked shouts for a republic and battleship to be equipped with electric tion machinery is being made ready, that the ominous word "revolution" drive, will have a displacement of 32,opened the debate. He said that his was freely used gives another aspect 000 tons and carry twelve 14-inch difference with the administration over to the affair. The royal castle is un- guns. She is a sister ship of the Missadding of the volunteer amendment to der guard and more serious outbreaks issippi, building at Newport News.

While the revolutionists gather ASK RATE RAISE headway and audacity in the monto the Secretary of War," he said, archial kingdoms of Europe, the armon the theory that unity of action was more important than the method of raising any army. It sucht to be made ies of the British and French demagainst the German lines in France.

> eral opinion in the allied capitals is through to Cambrai and Douaui.

IN NURDER CASE interest has been keenly aroused by the cryptic words of Lord Curson, took no action today. The Senate representing the seven Southern much property. made of any case took no action today.

"Keep your eye on Mesopotamia." The uninterrupted successes of the Jury Unable to Agree In Tar- British forces in the valley of the Tigris, who are now some 80 miles north of Bagdad, have given rise to the hope that Lord Curzon's words are a prediction of some overwhelm-

ed the greater part of Havrincourt

The announcement follows:

Confederate soldiers after the vic- further to encompass the city of Lens, told that a decision to perform the tory of the first Manassas," the order the movement is directed toward both operation had not been reached. says, "but the judgment of the lead- Douai, the important German distribers was adverse to this movement. uting point to the northeast, and the this bulletin: Furthermore the trenches near the Hindenburg line key-point of Cambrai

city were defended by a line of men to the southeast. in blue ready to dispute any attempt Early details of the offensive report on the part of the Confederates to the shattering of the last remaining

shaking their late foes.

dignitaries in

enter their territory. defenses of the Hindenburg line north "On to Washingtonagain is shout of the Scarpe. This was accomplished throughout the Southland, and now ed by the taking of the town of Gavthe leaders cheerfully urge their com- relle, on the Arras-Douai road, on the rades forward, while the opposing front between Fampoux and Bailleul.

blues welcome with cordial hand- This capture marked a new advance of about a mile for the British.

"To march down Pennsylvania ave-South of the Arras-Cambrai road the eration was the general staff's meas- Tageblat admits that the members of nue in full uniform, to be reviewed line has been straightened out by the the two munition workers' unions by the President of the United capture of the village of Guemappe. ator Simmons and Congressman States, surrounded by all the foreign Already more than 1,000 additional George Hood are exerting every effort Washington-this Germans have been taken prisoners. to induce the War Department to propshould arouse the enthusiasm of the Meanwhile the French infantry is be- erly fortify Fort Macon, located at the most callous. The general in com- ing held in check along the Aisne front inlet to Beaufort and Morehead, which in opening the Senate debate, Sen- The meagre light which sifts mand urges every one to attend the and in the Champagne by General has for some years been obsolete. Civator Weeks said the people demand through the veil of the German censor- assembly, which promises to be one Nivelle, while the work of consolidat- ic organizations of Morehead City and conscription or would demand it if ship disappears entirely in the case of of the notable gains of the past week Beaufort have forwarded resolutions work of organizing and mobilizing an son.

ing up of German attacks at several lina coast. points, notably east of Craonne on the WAS LAUNCHED TODAY French salient northeast of Mont Haut

QUESTION

Tennessee

(By Associated Press.)

in the Campagne, and on the Moron-(Continued on Fage Eight).

JEWISH COLONY

Physicians this alternoon issued "Madame Bernhardt has improved since this morning. There has been

a distinct improvement since last night. We have had no consultation over blood transfusion. If we hold one, we will issue a bulletin regarding

WANT GOVERNMENT TO FORTIFY FORT MACON

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., April 23 .- Sen-

is in progress. The artillery is busy, to Washington urging that this be done however, and Paris reports the break- for the protection of the North Caro-

INCREASED RATES ON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 23 .- Increases in as in the trenches. the freight rates on cotton and knit goods from mills in the South to Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and many other points in the Middle West were disapproved today by the Interstate

Commerce Commission. The commission found, after a lengthy review of the cotton indus-

try in the South, including the mill Principal Topic Today at Big products, that increased rates would York and New Jersey.

HUNGARIANS AND

have been rushed to the scene. The convention is attended by 175\ Reports to the authorities here

made of any casualties.

(By Associated Press.)

No mention was

cans or jars, or else dried for future use. Then the ground should be dug and planted again. The Federal government's few demands on the South are for food. Her patriotism will be measured by her response to this demand.'

HOUSE HAD NO RIGHT

official day in Washington with a round of calls, the first of which was

at the State Department. Soon after 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Bak four, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, drove from the mansion which has been given over to him, to the State Depart-Washington, April 23.-Fresh from ment Building and paid a formal call an extended tour of the South, in the on Secretary Lansing.

interest of agricultural preparedness, The British Ambassador and Hugh Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of L. Gibson, of the State Department, Agriculture, returned here today en- who has been detailed as Mr. Balfour's thusiastic over the outlook. He issued and the British Foreign Minister only aide, remained with Secretary Lansing a statement in which he declared that a short time and then withdrew, leavall classes are patriotically responding ing the two high officials together. to the government's appeal for increas- They at once plunged into a confer-ed food crops and predicted that the pince.

South would contribute its "bit," The. conference between Mr. Bal-Mr. Vrooman's statement follows: four and Mr. Lansing was not prolong-"The South is fully alive to the tre-jed, and at its conclusion the two men mendous importance of the duty of left the building to cross over to the supplying itself with its own food and White House where the British Minfeed. Moreover, the South has begun ister was received by President Wils

army of food producers and food con-| As Mr. Balfour left the State Deservers which bids fair to contribute partment Building several hundred vitally to the part which the United employes, crowding the stairways and States must play in furnishing food to corridors, applauded and cheered its Allies. Wherever I went I found loudly. Mr. Balfour acknowledged the the most patriotic, prompt and prac-greetings by bowing and smiling as he COTTON GOODS DENIED tical response, and if the South con- passed by with Mr. Lansing.

Whole Country for Pro-

duction of Foodstuffs

—An Example

(By Associated Press.)

tinues as she has begun, she will 'do Surrounded by a 'small escort, the her bit' in the furrows as energetically British Foreign Minister and the Secretary of State crossed the avenue

"I wish the rest of the country could which separates the State Department know as I now know the splendid spir-Building from the White House, and it which is animating all classes in just before 11 o'clock passed into the the South, not only the farmers, but main entrance of the executive mansion, where President Wilson, surthe bankers, the business men, the transportation men, the women and rounded by a party of army and navy

the school children. I take off my hat aides, was waiting. While Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lansing to the South. were at the White House, the naval

"For the next six or eight months officers of the British party headed by result in discrimination against South- this war is going to be a food war and Admiral Sir Chair began arriving to ern mills in competition with similar every citizen who contributes to the call on Secretary Daniels. They were enterprises in New ' England, New production of food or who prevents accompanied by Rear Admiral Fletchthe wasting of food is doing something or and other officers.

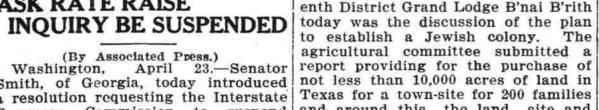
that counts. The sacrifices of labor As Mr. Balfour passed into the which every class in the South will White House grounds, the "silent senmake in this great campaign to grow tinels" of the Woman Suffragists do-ITALIANS IN RIOT and to save food will be more effective ing "peaceful picketing" waved their in bringing this war to a victorious banners and the British Foreign end than any other single thing that Minister smiled broadly.

Staunton, Va., April 23 .- A serious can be done. Luckily, in this work | The army officers of the British misagricultural committee submitted a riot between Hungarian and Italian financial sacrifices are not demanded sion, at the same time, were arriving report providing for the purchase of laborers at the lumber mills and rail- as food crops probably will sell at at the War Department, to be receivnot less than 10,000 acres of land in road construction camps at Deerfield, higher relative prices than any other ed by Secretary Baker. Major Genera resolution requesting the Interstate Texas for a town-site for 200 families a boom town, near here, was report- crops. Our Allies want food. We al G. T. M. Bridges, accompanied by what is necessary " where the blow will fall, but the gen- and investigate the 15 per cent. gen- small farms. The report provides a guardsmen, deputized as State offi- we must make every section of this office of Major General Scott, chief of eral freight rate increase asked by plan for the raising of money neces- cers, with Judge Holt, of the county country as nearly as possible self-sus- staff, where they were received by a (Continued on Page Eight). cerned

> "By now the South has planted most them well. The food that is not need-ed immediately should be put away in cans or jars, or else dried for future. KILLED IN BATTLE

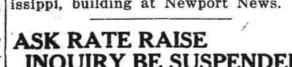
> > Major DeLancey, of Richmond, of the Number-Lieu-

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another great effort to smash his way displace his pending resolution to stock subscription. have the Senate Interstate Commerce

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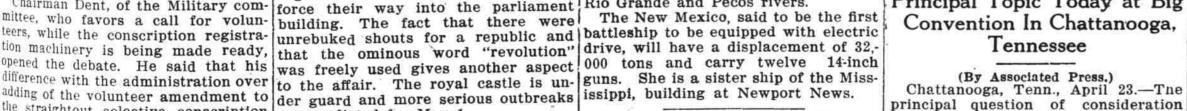


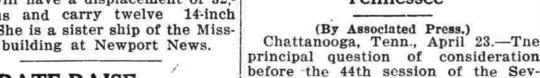
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 23.-Senator Smith, of Georgia, today introduced that General Haig is about to make the railroads. The resolution is to sary, about one million dollars, by circuit court, and the county sheriff taining so far as foodstuffs are con-

Pending these developments, public committee and not the commission in- delegates and as many more visitors said the rioters were destroying

ing blow against the shattered forces,





British Again on Offensive. London, April 23 .- The British have lihood of reaching a verdict and was opened an attack on a wide front in discharged. The reports are that the majority of the jury was at all times in favor of a verdict of murder in the first degree, one juror holding out for a second degree data attack of a verdict and was the region of the Scarpe river. The official report issued today says that the battle is proceeding and that sat-isfactory progress is being made. The British completed the conquest a second degree verdict. The British completed the conquest of the village of Trescault and gain-

SHIPPING GOES ON DESPITE SUB. WARFARE

"We attacked at dawn this morning Washington, April 23.—Despite Ger-Triver Scarpe. Fighting is proceeding triver scarpe are making satisfactory many's submarine campaign, Ameri- and our troops are making satisfactory can exports in March reached a value progress.

wood.

of \$551,278,000, which has been exceed- "South of the Bapaume-Cambrai ed only once, last January, the best road, we captured the remainder of month in the country's history. Im- the village of Trescault during the ports of \$270,484,000 set a new Amer- night, and gained possession of the ican record. greater part of Havrincourt wood."

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TO PUSH ATTORNEY	tenant Bynum Returns
of Representatives, which went out of office March 4 last, the Supreme Court decided today, did not have au- thority to punish United States Attor- ney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, for alleged contempt. Mr. Mar- shall is exempt from further proceed- ings. HOOD RECOMMENDS	(By Associated Press.) Portsmouth, Va., April 23.—A cable- gram from the British army head- quarters in France, received today by Mrs. S. T. Hanger, announced the death of her brother, Major J. A. De- Lancey, who was killed in action be- tween the dates of April 9 and 11. Major DeLancey was one of the forty officers who joined the British colors early in the war, enlisting in Neva Scotia, and was the last surviving of- ficer of the squad, all of them having been killed in action on the British lines.
gressman George Hood has recom- mended the appointment of the follow- ing, who have successfuly passed Civil Service examination for postmaster: J. H. McGowan, Watha, Pender county; Mrs. Bertha D. Avery, Topsail, Pender county, and M. C. Adams,	Returns After Reported Missing. Ottawa, April 23.—Lieutenant W. F. Bynum, of Richmond, Va., previously reported in the casualty list of the Canadian overseas forces as missing, has returned to duty. Late casualty lists from the Cana- dian forces in France, made public to- night, contain the names of a score of Americans.