WEATHER FORECAST.

North Carolina-Probably showers tonight and Sunday; cooler in south portion tonight. South Carolina—Local showers onight and Sunday; somewhat

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# FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE ALONG BATTLE LINE

Teutons Pouring Out Life Like Water in Fierce Counter Attacks.

### GENERAL STRIKE OVER GERMANY

Expected on Labor Day—The People Divided Into Three Great Factions, All Hostile to The Chancellor-Similar Conditions Existing in Aus-

British lines in France, in ater, have ended, and the British more advancia Their progress, however, is slow and Victory Going to Be Won at nd no tremendous offensive ach as marked the opening of the attle has been started. In fact, a omparative lull exists in the giganc struggle, a pause which may be aid to mark the ending of the second hase of the world's greatest battle. There are many signs that the ghung will shorely be resumed on a nore terrific scale than, ever before, no not the least of these omens are he frantic appeals and threats being made by the German leaders and ress to avert the menace of a general strike throughout Germany. All he far-reaching power of the Gernan censorship is unable to suppress e fact that the gravest discontent seething in the ranks of the Geran workers and that the governnent is haunted by the fear that May av. the great international Socialist diday, may see an outbreak which e Socialist radicals is not confined Germany, but includes Austrialungary as well, is indicated by one the rare dispatches which have ome through from Vienna. The Areiter Zeitung, organ of the Austrian ocialists, accepts it as granted that strike will occur throughout the dal monarchy on May 1, and urges

e workers to limit the demonstraon to that day and return to work! The situation in Germany appears be that the empire is divided into aree great factions, with the feeling etween the three growing rapidly in terness. First comes the old junkclass, which still talks of a vicrious war ending in annexations and idemnities; second, is the Socialist ajority, which is exerting all its inence to force the government into declaration that it desires neither les; the third party is headed by ie radical Socialists and includes an known, but apparently considerable, ody of the workers, sick of the war, sheartened by the diminishing food tions and demanding that peace be hained at once, whatever the cost. three parties seems to make Chanellor von Bethmann-Hollweg the taret of all their shafts. The majority

track at present. s occurred in connection with the sit of Talaat Bey, the Turkish Vi-After conferences ith the Chancellor and Foreign Secetary Zimmermann the Turkish Preder is quoted in a Berlin dispatch

ocialists appear 'to have the inner

After days of disconcerting and dufring information has been received; al scrapping of generals on the is where the public comes in." ghting lines has taken place, and

ish on the front was begun today.

General Haig reports an advance on an extended front north of the Scarpe

"I do not say that the war is going to results the idea may have come to continue through 1918," Mr. Lloydthat the call is now less urgent. This is not the case and as long to continue through the base taken to the search of the Red to the results the idea may have come to continue through 1918," Mr. Lloydthat the call is now less urgent.

in the ten-mile front from the Scarpe will come much earlier." sides for nearly two weeks.

front between that point and Lens

# BEST BRAINS OF TWO COUNTRIES

Solution to War Problem Will Be Found, Declared The Premier.

### **ALLIES NOW HAVE** REAL CHANCE FIGHT

Less Loss Than Contemplated, Says Lloyd-George-Cites Fgures as Proof

(By Associated Press.) London, April 28.—In an important He says: speech at the Guild Hall, Premier Lloyd-George discussed the militions. Did you not read Hindenburg's seniors from the University of North Details show that a few minutes after \* tary situation, the Irish question and letter? How dare you defy him? others of the major problems with which the government is now en not work so long as the army stands week for reserve officers' training the commander of the submarine a camp at Fort Oglethorne Ga. The

of the ministry of munitions, the Premier said:

"Now, thank God, our men have a real chance in the fight. The story now is very different from what it burg commands him to work? We are was in the early stages of the war, not far from the goal. The nation's That the general strike planned by Before June, 1915, we lost 84 guns existence is at stake." and a considerable number of prisoners. Since that date we have not lost a singe gun, while we have captured 400. Regarding prisoners, we | \* have taken at least 10 to 1. The tide | \* has now turned. Victory is coming increasingly nearer.

"During the first 18 days of the guns, while we gained four times as commands have been removed. much ground. This meant not only ultimate victory; it meant victory is going to be won at less loss, and our to black piracy on the high seas.

"This is the next job we have to deal with. Our minimum problem is be money nor the land of Germany's to feed a population of 45,000,000 in a country which is not self-supporting, to provide the necessary material and food to equip our armies and keep the seas free for the transport measures. of the troops of ourselves and our allies. That has had to be done against balance. America, after great pa- found. tience, came to the conclusion there was no use of waving a neutral flag in the teeth of a shark, and she is that hereafter the government's bu-

menace once for all." saying that Turkey was ready to Britain are concentrated on this through the war zones. problem. There never was a human profem which was not soluble, and 📤 🏕 🏕 💠 don't believe this is an exception lous reports from Russia more reas- to the rule, but we must proceed on the assumption that nothing could be regard to conditions there. A gen- discovered to put it down, and that A false impression has grown in

Dealing with the government's ef- reeds of the Red Cross. Many \* linister of Justice Kerensky declares fort to make the country self-supporthat the army is in better shape than ing, the Premier said that a million there have been generous donathe before and resolute to continue fresh acres of land had been brought tions making it possible for the under cultivation, which was equal boxes of hospital supplies to in-

chances. We have taken far too + as war lasts the need of the Red + The attack already has scored good many. If the Germans knew that by & Cross and its work will increase & brogress and is continuing. Heavy holding out until the end of 1918 he rather than diminish. The work resident throwing has developed, the Germans would win, he would hold out, but if is so necessary that President throwing fresh divisions into the fray. he knows that the longer he holds Wilson expects to issue a procla-The field of the new push lies with- out the worse it will be for him, peace mation for a special Red Cross

British have had under guns on three was taking steps for the harvest of financial plans. 1918 and that if the plans were car. The work done in each local

One of Uncle Sam's pre-dreadnought type on battleships-the U.S. S. Iowa. Battleships of this class have been of great value to the Entente Allies in the present war. The lowa was built in 1893 and is of 11,346 tons displacement. She carries four 12-inch guns, eight 8-inch guns, ten 4-inch rapid-fire rifles and

ling, the Premier of Bavaria, says 4

\* a dispatch from Munich by way \*

(By Associated Press.)

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rospects.

Strong Appeal Made to Strik- News, is going to Vienna to confer & Conflicting Statements As to RESCUE PARTIES ers in Berlin-"Nation's Existence at Stake."

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, April 28 (Via London).-Berlin newspapers publish an appeal made by General Groener, di- CHAPEL HILL STUDENTS rector of munitions supplies, which has been placarded in all public places.

"Our army needs arms and muni-

gaged. The premier's speech was in opposite the enemy. The worst enacknowledgment of the conferring on emies are among us. They are small- university will mail their diplomas in him of the freedom of the city of minded people and those who instigate June, crediting each student now in stranged by an arrival of the freedom of the city of minded people and those who instigate June, crediting each student now in stranged by an arrival of the first vote toa strike must be branded before the good standing as having already grad- steamer had ignored a blank shot. After alluding to the organization nation as traitors to the Fatherland uated. Juniors will be given credit and to the army. "Those who listen to their words are they desire to go in training.

cowards.

"Who dares to stop when Hinden-AMERICANS TO

\* archy may travel to Switzerland up War Minister Outchkoff to the south- rupture of relations, April 9. After for the growing of food crops. Railprisoners and 84 guns. During the some generals of division, have been lowed to leave, but those remaining along the line will be furnished seed first 18 days of the Arras battle our replaced. On all fronts not fewer will not be interned unless they com- free of charge for planting these captures were 18,000 men and 200 than 114 officers holding headquarters mit offenses.

to be asked of Congress by the adchances are growing as our equip- ministration is being studied by Presment is improving, and the Germans ident Wilson. It was learned a liberal know it. That is the explanation of policy is contemplated and that the the despair which has driven them measure will be much less restrictive than the British law after which it is

> Governor W. J. Cornwell has issued a proclamation calling the West Virginia Legislature in special session May 14 for the consideration of war

The coroner's jury investigating the swarm of pirates moving unseen the explosion of April 10 at the Eddyunder the trackless seas since the stone, Pa., plant, has returned an Germans determined to sink all craft open verdict, which sets forth that indiscriminately without warning. "all precautions were taken by the There is no doubt we have lost many corporation to guard against acciships, but they brought America in dents," and states that no evidence and I am perfectly satisfied with the of a plot to destroy the plant was

definitely with us to put down this reau of war risk insurance would decline to issue insurance on sailing "The best brains of America and vessels and auxiliary sailing vessels

the community regarding the Another smashing drive by the Brit- to producing two million tons of food. crease steadily. Out of the good &

Day and he has called together .

### GERMANS FIRE PEACE MISSION. London, April 28.-Count Hert-

of Amsterdam to the Central & with the Austro-Hungarian cabi 🕏 Occurrence-Spain's Innet ministers regarding peace & dignant Protest.

> (By Associated Press.) Madrid, (Via Paris), April 28 .-

Premier Pieto has announced that he TO CAMP OGLETHORPE attack by a German submarine on the Spanish steamer Triana and has ad-Durham, N. C., April 28.- Ninety dressed a strong protest to Germany. "He will be a mean hound who does Carolina will leave within the coming a shell had been fired at the Triana,

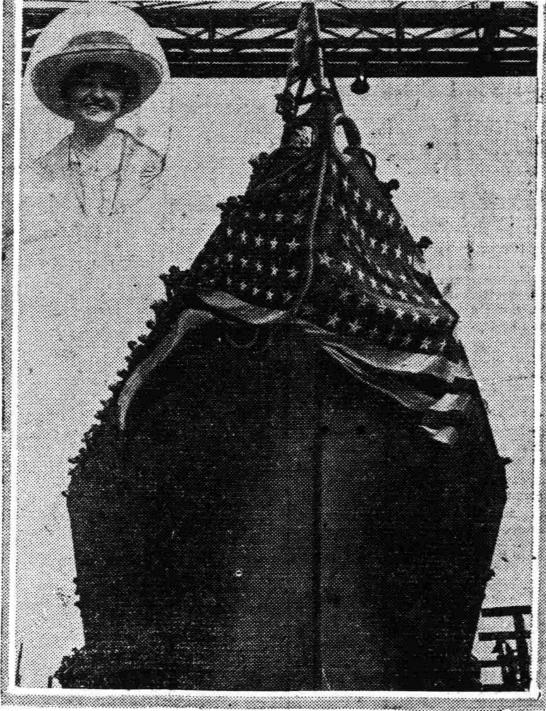
> for work remainder of session should statement before the Cadiz port authorities, affirms that neither he nor his crew heard any shot until the ship was struck by a shell. The Triana was going at reduced speed, he says, dred and twenty-five men caught in Representative Kahn. who has led LEAVE AUSTRIA and the Spanish colors were flying con- the Hastings mine of the Victor-Amer- the fight for the administration bill, spicuously.

Em Imparcial comments indignant-Amsterdam, April 28 (Via London). ly on the attack. The Triana is a small -A Vienna dispatch says that all steamer of 745 tons, exclusively engage \* | Americans without distinction of sex | ed in the coasting trade.

or age who desire to leave the mon-The Durham Southern railway has the main workings. As a result of the visit of Russian to four weeks from the date of the authorized the use of its right of way gardens.

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## Trading-with-the-enemy legislation UNCLE SAM'S GREAT NEW BATTLESHIP ON THE



the coal city of Lens, which the The Premier said the government men of prominence to discuss . U.S.S. NEW MEXICO & MISS DE BACA

General Haig already had pushed three miles north of the Scarpe at enlarge the opening. Every yard he front between that point and Lens in the starve. But the country must help in more diffigure to the starve. But the country must help in more diffigure to the starve. But the country must help in more diffigure to the starve. But the country must help in more diffigure to the starve. But the country must help in the starve of the starv husbanding foodstuffs.

We have got to economize our shipping until we have discovered a both workers and denotions and denotions and denotions and denotions and denotions are described by the first and denotions are denoted contrast to that which marked the feeding through the first and assurbusing foodstuffs.

I admening was in decided contrast to that which marked the same yard, when 30,000 von Hindenburg greetings and assurbusing of the great battleship Arizona at the same yard, when 30,000 ances of solid support to the army, persons witnessed the ceremonies. The launching of the New Mexico and denotions are described by the same and The difficult to hold. A considerable shipping until we have discovered a both workers and donations will the force of the present heavy which the radical Socialist members and shipping until we have got to economize our the force of the present heavy (Continued on Page Three).

We have got to economize our the ceremonic supplies and shipping until we have discovered a both workers and donations will the force of the present heavy of the committee alone refused to navy officers and the party of 300 which accompanied the Governor of New sign.

# FOR THE ARMY BILL FEARFUL PLIGHT Ut MANY MINERS

ASSURES VICTORY

Over One Hundred Entrapped in a Mine Beyond Rescue.

FROM EXPLOSION

## STILL AT WORK

But Little Hope of Reaching \* The Men in Time to Save Their Lives.

\* Nine more bodies, making a total \*

\* had perished. Trinidad, Colo., April 28.—One hun-

at 9:30 yesterday morning, still were entombed last night, while rescue protests of the President and the Army

yesterday morning. What caused the ents of the draft system. lisaster is a mystery. Rescue crews, In the House the leaders planned a mine official said, had found five to reach a vote by 6 o'clock and in the or six bodies early today, but had re- Senate it had been agreed to vote bemoved none. One hundred and nine-fore adjournment tonight. teen men were entombed.

main entrance, is an almost level tun-still were to be heard today. nel abandoned some time ago. For The House also debated the bill untinued much as usual in the other advocated by the Army General Staff,

amounts of air have been pumped mit Theodore Roosevelt to raise a volinto these ever since the fire was dis- unteer force for service in France, was covered, in the hope that it might voted down 170 to 106. keep the men from suffocating. The fact that smoke continues to pour dent Wilson's hands for his approval from the mine led company officials within the next day or two, unless to fear that the air ducts had broken slight changes made in the measure and the steady current of air being by either House require a conference. forced through them is only fanning As soon as the President signs the bill the flames.

It is snowing in Delagua canyon and large numbers of miners' wives gun by Senator Harding, of Ohio, in and children stand waiting at the mine mouth in the cold.

said, was halted at midnight by the volunteers for immediate heat and smoke at the fifth entry, abroad. but early today the crews, refreshed and reinforced, re-entered the mine in was not to be misconstrued as inimian effort to penetrate to the main cal to the general plan of conscription,

## DISCOURAGEMENT

28.—General von Stein, German Min-ister of War, admitted during a discussion of military affairs by the allied camp fire on every battle front Reichstag committee yesterday, that in Europe. field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of dis- ed at the tremendous strength develcouragement. This, however, was oped by the Administration in the only a passing sentiment, he ex- House. When the members lined up plained, and in general the spirit of to pass the tellers, it looked almost the troops was good. In a war like as if the whole House was about to

Administration Forces Unhorse Opponents of Conscription Measure.

### VOLUNTEER CLAUSE IS STRICKEN OUT

Less Than Hundred Votes Against War Department Bill On The Test Today-Both Houses of Congress Plan to Pass On The Bill Before Day is Over.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.-In \* army bill the Senate today # \* adopted a most drastic prohibi- \* \* tion amendment, making it un- \* \* lawful to sell or give away \* \* liquor, wine or beer to any offi- \* \* cer or man in uniform or know- \* \* ingly furnish liquors to any per- \*

steamer had ignored a blank shot. 
\* entombed by an explosion. Mine \* day and struck the volunteer amendThe captain of the Triana, in a sworn 
\* officials said it was feared all \* ments from the measure. The vote to sustain the provisions

of the administration bill was 279 to

ican Fuel Company by an explosion moving to strike out the volunteer amendments inserted by a majority of the military committee against the squads were slowly working their War College. It assured the passage way through the smoke-filled stope to of the bill as drawn by the army experts.

With rescue parties working in The administration bill to raise a big relays, renewed efforts were made to-army by selective draft was taken up Somme battle, we captured 11,000 western front, 23 generals, including that date no Americans will be all way employes and station masters day to reach the 113 men still en- in both Houses of Congress today for tombed in the Hastings mine, No. 2, final disposition with prospects of its of the Victor-American Fuel Com-enactment by substantial majorities. pany, where an explosion occurred despite last minute efforts of oppon-

The Senate was to meet at 10 a. m.,

The workings in which the men after a session that lasted until early are entombed is a running tunner, this morning during which a number opening from the main mine entrance, of Senators, including Mr. LaFollette Above this, also opening from the spoke on the bill. Several Senators

several years this has been on fire. der the five-minute rule until a late Since it was abandoned, however, and hour last night. Before adjournment. the fire was only smouldering, it was an agreement was reached to vote the sealed off from the rest of the mine first thing today on an amendment to with an air-tight wall and work con- restore the selective draft provision as thus eliminating the volunteer plan Air ducts run into the stope where substituted by the Military committhe men were trapped and large tee. An amendment intended to per-

> The bill probably will be in Presi plans already formulated by the War Department will be put into execution. Debate in the Senate today was be-

support of the Administration bill, and also his amendment to permit Colonel. The work of the rescuers, it was Roosevelt to raise four divisions of

Senator Harding said the amendment which he endorsed.

It does not underestimate the impressiveness of our deliberate prepara OF GERMAN SOLDIERS tion of an army of a million men, he said, while laying the foundation of 10.000,000 more if need be, to say that Copenhagen (Via London), April an immediate force of American volun-