

tor Chamberlain, chairman of the By Army and Working Men-Military committee, openly characterized as "hair splitting." The principal contention was over

whether soldiers were being drafted for "the existing emergency" or "the

"Here we are at war," declared Mr. as settled. A declaration of the gov-Chamberlain, "and the Senate is splitdanger at our doors and threatening merely verbal alterations, will be sign- Milton, D. D., Rev. Nathaniel Hardto send the bill back to conference." ed by both parties without delay. Senator Fletcher pointed out that the "existing" emergency could not vice for some future exigency.

sixty days.

ed objections.

Senator Smith, of Georgia, argued ekonoff that returning it to conference would not delay raising an army as the men ko and Brussiloff arrived in Petrograd Mrs. T. P. Noe. being trained to officers would not today for a conference on the military be ready for ninety days.

"Our real work is being done across tion of a coalition ministry was indisthe Atlantic by the navy," said Smith. pensable, as it would make possible We ought to write into this bill an strong measures to re-establish dissystem dies with this German war." army. Senator Lodge opposed delaying the The generals expressed the opinion

that the appointment of M. Kerensky Senator Chamberlain's declaration as minister of war would be received having the army chaplains properly that the delay was being caused by by the army with great enthusiasm, as Senators who had lost the fight he is very popular among the soldiers. against conscription seemed to be There are rumors that General Alexmade good by the onslaught on con- jieff has resigned as commander-inscription which was delivered in the chief, or that his resignation is im-

wrangle that followed. Despite the pending. pleadings of the supporters of the bill for no more delays, Senators continued to talk.

DR. J. W. CHAPMAN

FOR MODERATOR

Likely to be Chosen by The

Session at Dallas.

praised. sible—Resignation of Generals.

a century has served the church so The cabinet crisis may be considered well and faithfully.

ting hairs on this proposition with men's and soldiers' delegates with R. B. Drane, D. D.; Rev. W. H. war.

ing and Rev. T. P. Noe. It has been decided to take into the A new system of accounting adoptcabinet five representatives of differ-

be stretched to continue men in ser- F. Kerensky, who assumes the war Louis was discussed in its applica-vice for some future exigency. portolio, will make a total of six tion to the Diocese of East Carolina. Kentucky, Mr. Kitchin fought it viporfolio, will make a total of six tion to the Diocese of East Carolina. Senator Chamberlain served notice of these groups sharing in the government. Three of the appointees Perhaps the most important topic on the Senate that if it sent the re- will be Social Democrats, and three, brought to the attention of the Coun- cessful, neverthless, in getting in auxiliary to the convention, began its vessel had met a violent end. port back to conference, there would including M. Kerensky, Socialist Pop- cil was the pension fund and the meth- an increase on the surtax on incomes, annual meeting today, receiving rebe no military legislation for 30 or ulists. Of the former, M. Skobeleff, od of securing payment of seven and between \$40,000 and \$60,000. Immed- ports of officers and committees. The vice president of the council of work- a half per cent. of the stipend paid to jately after Kitchin's announcement treasurer's report showed that during

Two of the Socialist Populist minis- bin, Mr. V. R. C. King, Judge Geo. from 11 to 13.75 per cent.

ters will be M. Tchernoff and M. Pech- Rountree and Mr. Frank Wood. The Girls' Friendly Society held a Generals Alexieff, Dragomiroff, Gursplendid meeting presided over by

A feature of the Woman's Auxiliary situation. They declared the formameeting today was the anonymous gift by a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Edenton, of a chapel urgently needed for the work express declaration that the draft cipline and the fighting spirit in the of Rev. Frank Drane, at Chena, Alas-

Resolutions were passed asking Senator Simmons to use his power in equipped for their important service to the country.

Resolutions of thanks not only to the members of Chirst church, but to adopted, expressing the Council's ap-

preciation of hospitality. ANOTHER RUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNS (By Associated Press.) Petrograd, May 16 (Via London) .-

Paul N. Milukoff, minister of foreign ffairs, has resigned, leaving the cabinet altogether. Mr. Tereschtenko, minister of finance, has been ap- BRITISH STEAMER pointed foreign minister, and A. F.

Kerensky, previously minister of justice, has been named minister of war and marine. GERMANY'S TRAP FOR RUSSIANS

surtax rate on incomes between \$40, 000 and \$60,000. The higher rates would yield an ad- report at next year's meeting. The

Council paid honor to Rev. Edward ditional \$100,000,000, it is estimated. If delegates early today still were dis-Wooten, of Wilmington, by a rising they prevail, an effort will be made to cussing the surprise presented by Mr. endorsement of Bishop Darst's fine eliminate the freight, light and heat Brownlow late yesterday when he detribute to this clergyman, who for half taxes, and perhaps the proposed new clared that, because of the separate incorporation in different States of the second class postal rate.

The bill as reported to the House Southern Baptist convention, and the was estimated to raise between \$1,- foreign and home mission boards and a Danish steamship, which arrived of ebb and flow, but the net result is The following examining chaplains 800,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 which the Sunday school board, the denom-here today with sugar from Cuba, had that the most violent efforts of the ernment's policy accepted by the rep-resentatives of the council of work- were appointed by the Bishop: Rev. was expected to defray one half or ination's system of operation was il-the expenses of the first year of the legal, and that the convention had no legal authority over its various boards. possible presence of a submarine and used every ounce of strength at his

Kitchin's announcement was a great Lively discussion of these matters was a mine off Cape Hatteras. His ship command to wrest from the British surprise. When the movement to in- predicted when the special commis- was 33 miles north by east from Dia- the villages of Boeux and Bulle Court crease the income taxes was started sion reports.

yesterday by Representative Lenroot, cabinet five representatives of differ-ent socialist groups, which, with A. ed by the General Convention in St. Republican, of Wisconsin, and Rep tions were before the convention for gorously.

Yesterday the insurgents were suc-

1 do not see," replied Mr. Kitchin, and \$45,000 for the foreign mission a spar sticking about 18 inches out of tains and cliffs, is in their hands for the ways and debt. In addition, clothing and mer-the water. As the Danish vessel near-a distance of 15 to 20 miles north of Means committee can oppose this pro- chandise worth \$10,701 were sent to mountain schools, and frontier misposed tax." To add an increase of one-fourth sions. There were 2,878 new societies all along the line would fall far short organized during last year, making a

of raising the additional \$445,000,000, total of 15,840 societies in the and it was considered likely that even churches. a greater surtax than the insurgents The committee appointed last night

suggest might be levied on larger in- to make recommendations on the report of the committee on consolida-Meanwhile hope of striking from tion of boards and also on the ques-

the bill proposed taxes on freight, | tions of the legality of the organizalight and heat bills by the substitu- tion which were raised by Mr. Browntion of the surtax increases as pro- low, through M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, posed by Representative Lenroot, chairman, presented separate reports today on each matter, both of which seemed to disappear. Hope that it would be possible to were adopted by the convention.

strike out the proposed increased rate The report on consolidation of the citizens of Elizabeth City, were on second class mail matter also wan- boards as amended by the special ed somewhat, but supporters of the committee provided that the boards proposal still were determined to remain separate as at present, and that an executive committee of seven make a hard fight.

The Lenroot amendment for further be appointed to supervise arrangeincreases was adopted in the commit- ments for annual meetings and act in tee of the whole by an overwhelming an advisory capacity only on quesvote. Preparations were immediately tions arising between the boards

made to propose similar increases on when requested to do so. all the remaining divisions of the in-Under the committee's recomendations on the Brownlow questions, come tax section.

the president of the convention was authorized to appoint a comittee of

GOES TO THE BOTTOM questions involved, and employ counsel if necessary and report to next (By Associated Press.)

New York, May 17 .- The British year's convention full recommendasteamship Harpagus has been tor- tions as to any action needed. pedoed, according to a cablegram received here today by the agents, J.

W. Elwell and Company. W. Elwell and Company. The Harpagus of 5,866 tons gross, left New York on April 21 for Marseilles, France.

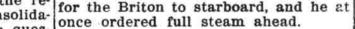
be referred to a special committee for Amid Much Wreckage—Also lery and the sapping of the Hinden-Spar Protruding From Water, Which Dis-

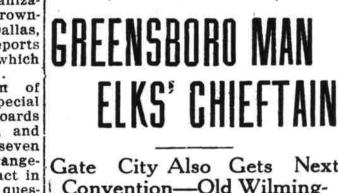
Appeared: (By Associated Press.)

The Woman's Missionary Union, an boards and other debris indicating a

men's and soldiers' delegates, and M. the minister in order to keep the fund today they renewed their efforts and last year various societies of the union perculiar end attachments and with a opened their spring offensive in bril-Senators Smith and Hardwick, of Malantovitch, an Odessa lawyer, have going. Bishop Darst named as mem- Lenroot introduced an amendment to raised a total of \$481,11 cash, of small chain on the top surface at- liant fashion, attacking on a wider Georgia: Reed, of Missouri, and La-been chosen definitely. The third ap-bers of the permanent pension fund: increase the proposed surtaxes on in- signs Follette, were among those who rais- pointment has not yet been made. Rev. J. H. Griffith, Rev. R. E. Grib- comes between \$60,000 and \$80,000 and \$80,

stroyed one vessel, was lying in wait import.





Convention-Old Wilmingtonian Being Boosted.

(Special to The Dispatch.) seven lawyers, ministers and business president; D. D. Daughtridge, of come. men empowered to fully consider the Rocky Mount, and B. P. Beard, of Salisbury, vice presidents, and T. B.

and unanimously, the next convention. The fraternalists went on high gear all day yesterday. They have banqueted and smoked and otherwise entertained themselves all day but did more business last night about 11 o'clock. The parade late yesterday, FOREIGN POWERS

the line of march, Durham put up the biggest number and took highest honors therefore. New Bern, dressed fit

to kill, jeopardized the trophy, but

burg line goes on, slowly but without shault.

The tremendous efforts made by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to stem the tide of victory which was steadily setting against him have giv-New York, May 17 .- The skipper of en the battle of Arras an appearance mond shoals lightship on May 15, the and the outcome is summed up in the almost monotonous repetition by the Danish captain said, when wreckage British war office of the statement;

Possibly more ominous for Berlin, in view of the wabbly condition of her Austrian ally, is the news of the A cylindrical tank, six feet long and great blow struck by Italy in the dia foot in diameter, galvanized, with rection of Triest. The Italians have front and apparently with greater do not see," replied Mr. Kitchin, and \$45,000 for the foreign mission about that time what appeared to be mountain stream bordered by mouned it, this object slowly submerged. Gorizia. General Cadorna appears to Some distance to starboard a British plan a great flanking movement steamship was proceeding northward against the Corso plateau, natures The Danish skipper suspected he great rampart defending Triest. The might be in the presence of a mine operation is, however, in too early a laying submarine which, having de- stage to permit judgment of its exact

> The allied offensive in Macedonia continues with considerable success for the British forces, but the fighting is on such an extended front and so sporadic in character that its meaning is obscured.

Reports from Bulgaria of nationwide discontent and weariness of the war may be significant in connection with General Sarrail's campaign. The Russian factions have patched up a truce, but the outcome is still dubious. The news of the resignation of Generals Gurko and Brussiloff is

now supplemented by a disquieting rumor that General Alexieff, Russia's commander-in-chief and generally credited as her most brilliant strategist, is also about to resign his office. Raleigh, N. C., May 17 .- The State In any event it seems certain that Elks' convention has elected ex-Mayor little can be expected from Russia in Thomas J. Murphy, of Greensboro, a military way for a long time to



afternoon brought a circus crowd. In On War Budget Bill After Paroxysm of Criticism of The Administration.

FIRST SESSION OF THE ASSEMBL

Of The Presbyterian Churches of The United States-Election of Officers Taken Up

Presbyterian Assembly in (By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., May 17 .- When the 57th General Assembly of the Dallas, Texas, May 17.-Election of Presbyterian churches in the United moderator was the chief business States (the Southern Presbyterian before the 129th General Assembly of church) convened here this morning

the Presbyterian churches in the at 11 o'clock there were present com United States of America at its sec- missioners representing 86 Presbyter and session late today. The forenoon session was devoted to the ser- es, constituting the 16 synods of the mon of the retiring moderator, Dr. assembly.

Coalition Cabinet Indispen-(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, (Via London), May 17.--

