

and the sinking of the 14,000-ton British transport Transylvania, officially reported.

The Zeppelin raid began shortly before midnight and seems, like other raids since the British deefnsive measures were perfected, to have been a rather abortive affair. Four airships penetrated inland above thick rainclouds, which handicapped the raiders and the British defensive forces alike. they dropped fell in country districts, 1 500 the reports indicating that the damage also were sunk. caused was negligible, while the only casualty was one man killed in a Nor- the losses of British shipping from folk village. The Zeppelins got away the submarine war have been held sub-

thick weather.

pelins to England was on March 17, the preceding week as regards numwhen 27 bombs were reported dropped en out today shows only a small inin rural districts. A Zeppelin was ap- crease over last week. proaching the English coast on May! This week's figures of vessels sunk 14, when it was attacked by British by submarines show that the allied

air forces and destroyed. Military operations in France are in of the previous fortnight, and the Am-erican unit, although still a small one, one of the periodic states of compara- shares the credit for excellent work. live quietude. The French front is the liveliest, the Germans reacting there the Associated Press, said: after the recent French successes. ing no small part in the anti-subma-A counter attack on the Vauclerc pla- rine war, and our officers have expressleau last night, was repulsed imme- ed the greatest enthusiasm at the spirdiately with heavy losses to the Ger- it, enterprise, acumen and quick-wit-

so far in May 8,600 unwounded Ger- ingly at it. The Germans, who at of the French offensive between Sois- tonnage by June 1, have now advanced with alleged activities of the associasons and Auberive.

German Naval Activity.

fuesday is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. Yeson Southern Danish islands shook rom the concussions.

Italians Break Austrian Line. Rome, May 24 .--- (Via London)--talian forces yesterday broke through the Austro-Hungarian lines from Castagnavizza to the sea, taking more than Little or No Damage Done-,000 prisoners, says an official statement issued today by the Italian War Jepartment.

The War Office announced that Italan forces had occupied part of the area south of the Castagnavizza-Bosomalo road, had passed Boscomalo and had captured the town of Jamiano and strong heights east of Pietrarosa ties of England last night, according and Bagni.

Austro-Hungarians were at first sur- and escaped although pursued. prised and nonplussed. Towards evenmg they launched counter attacks, but The official statement says: were repulsed.

American Destroyers Take

Active Part in This Important Work.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 24.—The sinking of 18 The Zeppelins had little success in 10- merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons church. A minority report took the cating their positions and the bombs is reported in the weekly shipping opposite view, expressing opinion that they dropped fell in country districts, statement. Nine vessels of less than failure to appoint such a committee tons and three, fishing vessels

For the third week in succession from the pursuing airplanes during the stantially below the large figures which caused so much alarm last month. The losses reported last week were

The last previous visit of the Zep-"considerably less than half those of

navies are keeping up the good work

An admirality official, speaking to "The American destroyers are play-

tedness with which the American unit has taken up its work. It is the old

The Paris war office announces that American doctrine of keeping everlastthe date to October 1, and we are con- tion.

fident that when October comes they

resumed this morning when the assembly begun what was believed to be

sideration when the assembly adjourned for the day, recommended against appointment of a committee

to negotiate with the Northern failure to appoint such a committee Mode to The Emperor is For-

barden of failure of property to meet a courteous and sincere approach." Dr. Thornton L. Whaling offered

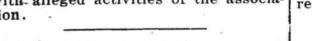
a substitute for both majority and minority reports, which in substance suggested the appointment of a com- The von Bissing memorandum, in into this year of gloom, the better the mittee to confer with a similar com- which the late Governor General of net operating income has been." Witrecommended "consideration of the federation of all the Presbyterian churches of the country upon some practical and effective basis.'

The committee on mileage reported that \$6,849 had been paid out.

ANTI-ENLISTMENTS **CONSPIRACY IN TEXAS**

(By Associated Press.) Abilene, exas, May 24.—Eighty-four

members of the Farmers' and Laborers' Association of America, living in Jones county today turned over all papers and other data in their possession to authorities who are investigating the association's anti-conscription activities. They said they had been misled in joining the associa-Eighteen men are being held tion. mans have been captured in the field first said they would strip us of our in jail at Sweet Water in connection



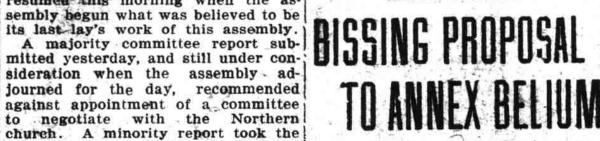
ITALIAN MISSION VISITS DIPLOMATS WOMAN'S BODY (By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.—Prince Udine and the members of the Italian mission paid a formal call at the State, War and Navy Building shortly before noon today. As they entered they were cheered by crowds and as they Mystery Surrounds Her Death. whether he thought the Louisville & passed through the corridors, men and

women clerks applauded. Secretary Lansing immediately received the Italians in the diplomatic



prise. The Austrians rallied at night and Discussion of committee reports on

the proposition to unite with the launched counter attacks but these Northern branch of the church, was were ineffective.



bidden Publication In The German Newspapers.

(By Associated Press.)

necessity of the annexation of the as to the gloom part. Kingdom, is tabooed to the German press. The censor has apparently

forbidden its publication or any re- Mississippi Valley, of which Mr. Markference or comment upon it.

The case is similar to that of the ly to the interests of lumber shippers. did. 1915. This manifesto by the big in-dustrial and agricultural organiza-tions of the Dig in-Mr. Norman asked.

in the East and West and was pub- some carriers than others. He read The display of gaudy and bright lished in the Essen organ of the a statement to show increased operat- uniforms were beautiful and the hori-Krupps. The government at once for ing expenses, fully two million dollars zon of the city took on a reddish bid further publication or comment in excess of the increased revenues tint with the presence of the thousand

it was calculated not only to stir up vance in freight rates.

ing of the six league manifesto was to effect further savings, but without tors and this will be followed by the sailings were canceled. There have success. relatively mild.

could live, but he insisted that they would be unable to properly handle the needs of the shippers.

Mr. Markham was one of the several railroad representatives cross-examined by J. V. Norman, and other attorneys representing groups of shipis being held here and nearly a thoupers in the southeast.

sand Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are crew." "How much could you increase the in attendance, together with hunearnings of your road by the elimination of congestion and the consequent, dreds of visitors and wives and daughters of Shriners from all parts of the shortage of cars?" Mr. Markham was State. asked.

The Khedive patrol and drum corps The witness said he had never figured it out. He added he believed it from Norfolk, the Sudan Drum Corps cheaper for shippers to pay an increas (from / Wilmington, Sudan Patrol, of maintenant of the nature of the second new pers. and members of Oast

by lack of shipping facilities. Mr. Norman read figures to show and this morning. that net operating income of the Illi-

Recorder J. F. Rhem and A. B. nois Central had been improving for Andrews. Potentate of Raleigh, are Copenhagen (Via London), May 24- some time, adding "the further you go here

The program began with a "fresh meat" display. The "ungenerates" who mittee from the Northern church, and Belgium urged on the Emperor the ness agreed to that statement, except were to hike across the sands of the deserts of Shrinedom this afternoon

Questions regarding the Yazoo and at the ceremonial took their medicine good naturedly and derived as much a fun from the show as the great ham also is president, related especialcrowds that thronged the streets),

"In view of your financial condition, The grand parade began this morn-

tions of the Empire advanced similar Mr. Markham replied that he felt im-wide reaching designs of annexation mediate relief was more necessary for Drum Corps of Wilmington.

under heaviest penalty, declaring that that might be obtained from an ad- of fezes of the Nobles. This afternoon the Shriners, their

dissension at home, but also to check The only economy it had been pos- wives and daughters, will be given any inclination for peace abroad. Evi- sible to effect upon his system since an automobile tour of the city imdently the same reasoning has been the Adamson law went into effect, he mediately after which a reception will applied to the Bissing memorandum, said, was a small saving on switching be at Ricks Hotel. Tonight a sumpt- been in the service of the British govin comparison with which the phras- charges. Every effort had been made uous banquet will be tendered the visi-

> grand ball. Comptroller Duke, of the Southern The ceremonial will close with to-Railway, was cross-examined on sta- night's session.

tistics. The questions were designed to bring out that the income recently

L. R. Smith, vice president of the Louisville & Nashville, in response to questions, said the road had earned

FOUND IN CREEK more money during the last three months than in the corresponding three months of last year.

Mr. Normain asked the witness Nashville in view of its good financial showing, was justified in asking for To Pay The Death Penalty To-

a 15 per cent. increase. Mr. Smith said that 15 per cent. was merely theoretical and that the actual advance Mobile, Ala., May 24.-Discovery of would not be more than 10 per cent., and that the system did feel it was

a body early this morning in Chickasabogue creek, near Mobile, has created jusified, because of rising costs. a big mystery here. The woman, who has not been identified, was well dressed. A large gash in her throat leads officers to suspect foul play. An investigation is being made. The woman wore a wedding ring and was apparently between 21 and 30 years of

Investigation this afternoon strength-

Seen to Fall From An

Automobile.

(By Associated Press.)

mington Well Represented (Special to The Dispatch.)

the Mediterranean on May 4, resulting in the following losses: Twenty-nine

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 24 .- To- officers and 373 of other ranks; also day is a big day in Rocky Mount. The the ship's captain, Lieut. S. Brenell, spring ceremonial of Sudan Temple and one officer and nine men of the

News Reaches New York.

New York, May 24.-The Anchor Line steamship, Transylvania, was sunk in the Mediterranean off the

French-Italian coast, it was learned here lodey. The survivors were tak-

Temple, Charlotte, arrived last meht mained until May 12, cared for by the populace and administered to by Red

Cross authorities.

Captain Brenell, who lives in Scotland, commanded the Transylvania when she went down. He is one of the oldest captains in the Anchor Line service.

The Transylvania's last appearance in American waters was on the day when the Lusitania was torpedoed-May 7, 1915.

As she was about to sail from New York with 972 passengers, Captain ing at 11 o'clock, headed by the sec. John Black, then commanding, was ond regiment band and the Sudan given the information of the Lusitania's fate. The vessel left ostensibly for Liverpool, but Captain Black steered in a round-about course and landed his passengers safely at Greenock,

Scotland. It was generally reported at the time

that the Transylvania also was marked for destruction.

The Transylvania, an Anchor Line steamship of 14,315 tons gross, has ernment since May, 1915, when her been no recent reports of her move-

ments. When she was first taken over by the British government, she was engaged in transporting troops to Galipoli.

The Transylvania was built in 1914. She was constructed especially for passenger traffic between New York and Mediterranean ports. She was 548 feet long and had accommodations for 2.450 passengers.

CONNANGHT RECEIVES AMERICAN STUDENTS

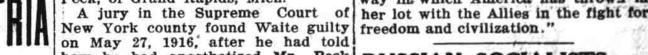
(By Associated Press.) London, May 24.—The Duke of Connaught shook hands today with sixty American college students who have come to England for duty in the campa

(By Associated Press.) Ossining, N. Y., May 24-Within of the Young Men's Christian Associa hree days of the first anniversary of tion. The ceremony took place at the his conviction, Dr. Arthur Warren Y. M. C. A. headquarters here. The Waite, a young dentist, will die in the Duke stood in the center of a group electric chair in Sing Sing prison at of Americans and welcomed them 11 o'clock tonight for the murder of He said their presence was "an addihis wealthy father-in-law, John E. tional evidence of the whole-hearted Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich. way in which America has thrown in

TO BE EXECUTED

night For Murder of

John E. Peck.



London, May 24 .- Pronounced Ger- will be under the same necessity of man naval activity in the Baltic on advancing the date again." terday a violent cannonade lasting throughout the night was heard by per-sons living along the shore. Houses GERMAN AIRPLANES

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TO REDUCE NUMBER etrated inland into the eastern coun- day on Ambassador Page and later day on Ambassador Page and later day on Ambassador Page and later was thrown into the creek by some. Washington, May 24.—Former Am- her poison. His life was a self-con- ments of Premier Lvoff and Foreign
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(By Associated Press.) Knoxville, Tenn., May 24.—Discon- Infantry, who saw a person fall into
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Anoxyille, Tenn., May 24.—Discon- able to locate their position. The entertained at landing at the waters of fall into the waters of back were pursued by our airplanes, of Derby, Secretary of War. Infantry, who saw a person fall into the waters of Chickasabogue. The tions in that country are not so bad the waters of Chickasabogue.
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