FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

sunday; Monday, fair.

SATURDAY'S FLOOD TOOK HEAVY TOLL

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT HOMES

Four Known Dead-Houses, Crops and Bridges Washed Away-Rain Started Again Saturday Evening.

(By United Press.) Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 15,-An enire freight train on the Atlantic coast Line was engulfed in the flood today when the engine and nine cars ran into a wash-out between Coldsbere and Wilmington, N. C.

Moore in the wreck, brought the total known fatalities in the flood up to Engineer T. A. Lawther and the fireman on the freight train were

Several miles of the road bed has been demolished by the flood waters. The rainfall here tonight continned. Streams are rising at the alarming rate of one foot an hour.

More houses and crops were swept for in more fortunately situated seen their property and savings of ears wiped out.

Stoney creek here assumed oportions of a river, driving resiom their houses.

The fleeds are geenral throughout Three known dead, property damage conservatively estimated in the millions, and war crops in an area

200 miles hereabouts uprooted, is the result lonigh: of recent torrential Rivers and streams, converted into great lakes at many points, are still rising, while sweeping along debris of

numerous bridges, houses, farm buildings and trees on the breast The business sections of Goldsboro, Kinston and other North Carolina cit-

ies are inundated to depth of from two to six feet. Communication with

drivers barely escaping drowning. The known dead are two aged negroes here and Edmund Frizzelle, an aged white, who perished endeavering to ford a swollen creek

Green county reports told of heavy damages of buildings and a number of factories threatened by the rising

a streams, should the rains the Charlotte advocate yesterday. | lage.

conditioned in the road building been washed away, while

of a river, according to reports reach- making friendships. tonight, and has swept First witness was Salvatore Giord- draw upon Garfield.

several farm dwellings.

TO TRAIN NATIONAL

(By United Press.) here, it was announced at headquar-friendly. (

This is believed to be the first in-

be responsible, it is thought. ing here are from.

Several Lives and Thousands of Dollars in Property STAGE NOW SET

Assemblying Facts For Attention of Reassembled Coroner's Jury.

TRYING TO UNRAVEL CONCORD'S MYSTERY

The death of Flagman Henry T. Inquest Will be Resumed September 24—Seek Motive For Killing Mrs. King if She Was Killed.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 15.-Definite steps toward fixing responsibility for the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Presidential Proclamation Will Maude A. King, wealthy widow with homes in New York and Chicago, will away this afternoon. Whose families be taken next week. Investogators who fied to high ground were cared will begin assembling facts to present to the coroner's jury which is Hundreds of families have to resume its inquest September 24. GOVERNMENT TO POOL The jury's original verdict was "accidental suicide."

Investigators tonight sought to throw some light on hints and rumors Management of Coal Prices ients on the outskirts of the city which are being freely circulated as explanatory of the motive for the killing of Mrs. King, if she was killed. Alleged widespread plottings of a group of social adventurers who are believed to have had designs on the dead woman's fortune are being probed. Persons who are thought to have had advance knowledge, of a plot against Mrs. King and who sought to warn her were also being sought, about October 1.

Solicitor Clement at Work. Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 13.-Released tonight from a week's prosecution Clement, of Salisbury, is preparing to freezing for lack of coal. put in a hard week's work on the mass of evidence, documentary and otherwise. That it is believed will tion millions of tons of coal. the coroner's jury is again assembled sumers will be met at government in the little town of Concord, N. C., prices.

Means, at Blackwelder's spring. Although lacking a precedent in maximum to be fixed by the procla-North Carolina furisprudence, it is mation.

Goldstano, Sept. 15.—Rainfall again bar to re-opening the investigation of government will conduct a banking set in here this afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. King's tragic death before the business in coal. The capital will be and tonight is still falling, which has coroner's jury at Concord. Judge Os- the coal prequisitioned from the prothe entire city. borne, counsel for Gaston B. Means, ducers and will remain at the mine, that Goldsboro has beld two conferences with his and Garfield will draw upon them as isited by flood similar to client since Thursday, the last one emergencies require. The mine nearthat of today, if not worse, owing to in answer to a call from Means to est the emergency will fill the short-

erely, many "fills" recent- act might tend to incriminate him. of the contract protects the operators Broke Up Friendship.

and crops of all kinds have York grand jury investigating into to reserve a fixed amount for the govthe Gaston Means and Mrs. King mys- ment's pool will make it up by a few miles east of tery, learned today how carefully withholding the necessary percentage assumed proportions Means kept Mrs. King guarded from from the contracts. If some of these

been no train from Wil-tioned in connection with Mrs. King, tended to meet the demands of small cation between here and Wilmington for Mrs. King, at that time Mrs. not laid in their usual supply. will recountly not be restored for Chance and married to a Paris den- Garfield will keep in touch with con-

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Sept. who became a confidence of Mrs. trolled by license regulations. Care 15. Fourteen thousand men of the King and who Means alienated from will be taken that coal is not "sent by How often have you been annoyed ed in by October 6. hew national army will be brought the widow when the two became too a back door" to consumers already and vexed by fust a little oversight?

Korniloff Arrested.

dication that drafted men would be London. Sept. 15.—General Kerni-country regardless of the progress who desire to win are asking how trained in any national guard camp. loft and his conspirators in the country regardless of the progress who desire to win are asking how trained in any national guard camp. loft and his conspirators in the country regardless of the progress who desire to win are asking how trained in any national guard camp. loft and his conspirators in the country regardless of the progress who desire to win are asking how trained in any national guard camp. Some delay in completing the South- ter revolutionary plot were arrested fuel administrations. The prices will cess. This is something that no one which districts the drafted men comlng here are from

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Time is flying, however, and every ports from New England, where the running from Shiva to Richtu in the The announcement did not state received by the Exchange Telegraph bodies.

First Photograph of Scene of Mrs. King's Death



The above photograph is the first received of the woodland scene near Concord, N. C., where Mrs. Maude A. King was killed. Standing at the tree in the foreground is Charles S. Dry, an important witness in the case, who heard the shot that killed Mrs. King. Mrs. King. when she met her death, was standing beside this tree, but with her face turned in the opposite direction to that in which Dry is looking.

About October 1 Fix Prices.

SUPPLY OF COUNTRY

Will be Under Fuel Administrator Garfield, Assisted by Local Agents.

(By United Press.) Washington, Sept. 15.-Lower retail prices on hard and soft coal will be fixed in a presidential proclamation

advised consumers to await the new of three homicide cases in which he government prices before buying, and gained by the enemy in the recent secured one death penalty pronounc he revealed plans to prevent indus- German advance. ed by Judge Cline, Solicitor Hayden tries shutting down or households

Disastrous washouts on railroads are result in startling revelations when this supply, emergency needs of con-

Two milk wagons were near which place Mrs. Maude Augus- Dealers "caught long" on coal which in company of Gaston Bullock er the date fixed by the President's prisoners had been taken. his office had made no new move in by the cost at the mine, plus the the case of Mrs. King and that there freight to destination, plus the jobwere no new developments Saturday, ber's profit, plus the retailer's gross

assured that there will be no legal As Garfield explained his plan, the

It was anticipated that Judge Cline . This capital stock of "spot coal" Citizens living on the outskirts of would be asked to issue a bench war-will be obtained by forcing operators ave vaacted their homes to- rant today to cause Means to produce to scale down their contracts. Sevmany of which are still shut in certain papers which he had refused enty-five per cent, of the coal producopth of the standing water in to turn over to C. B. Ambrose, of the tion this year has been contracted for, Department of Justice, on the ground but the fact that the government, as leading to the city have that counsel advised him that this a war measure, forces the breaking

from liability. An operator with his New York, Sept. 15 .- The New output contracted for who is ordered parties need more coal they must

away everything in its path, including ano, an Italian grand opera tenor, presumably the "foreign nobleman" men- of uncontracted or "spot" coal is inming an inday and railway communi- He told of how a growing friendship manufacturers and those who have

some days, as the road bed in many tist, was ripening into love when ditions everywhere through the State place is reported having suffered Means interefered, and by making official fuel administrators and the lo-Mrs. Chance believe her husband was , 1 committees for every county and threatening her, forced Mrs. Chance c. y. Priority coal questions in a to Ten per cent commission to to of votes.

> Garf ald. Another witness was a hair dresser Al retail coal dealers will be consumplied.

The retail prices to be announced should leave no stone unturned to little effort. Your personal appeal to Washington reports. October 1st will apply throughout the make victory certain. Some of you

is loose at both ends and not nailed listrators will be appointed today.

Korniloff Had Split Lines

GENERAL ACTIVITY ON BELGIAN FRONT

Air and on The Ground-French Retake Trenches. Italians Are Active

(By United Press.) London, Sept. 15.-Russia started a vigorous offensive on two sections of the Riga front today.

The same armies which it had been faced here were torn by the Korniloff been reached. Fuel Administrator Garfield today revolt were those which the Russian official statement today declared have made good advances against positions

er satisfaction here tonight than this fighting forces in motion. refutation of apprehensions that Kor- | Word of victories from the front The fuel administrator will requisi-iniloff's reebllion had split the Rus-brought distinct encouragement. sian lines open to the Germans. The Petrograd statement told of es- various political leaders were in protablishment of advanced Russian gress throughout the day. At the

posts in the village of Medug and of conclusion of these deliberations the capture of Kronberg. Both cities there was a noticeable political imta King, a New York widow, lost her cost them more than the retail prices are in the Riga sector not far from provement. life on the night of August 29 while the government fixes will lose, as aft- the coast. The war office asserted. The premier also turned his attention

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What Punishment to Administer

General Haig Reports Raids in Many Leaders Favor Leniency While Many Others Favor Execution For Korniloff

> (By Wm. G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent).

bers of his staff under arrest and his remaining adherents in hiding, Premier Kerensky made rapid strides to-No war news of the day gave great-day toward again putting Russia's

proclamation no coal may be sold at Further to the east, the city of navy. He ordered that these fighting Solicitor Clement said tonight, ac- retail at a price higher than the one Pelne was occupied by the Russian forces cease all political disputes. The dio operator picked up a wireless cording to a Salisbury dispatch, that fixed. This price will be determined drive. The attacking troops, accord- arrest and removal of commanders call for help from a vessel which said ture petition will be presented when (Continued on Page Three).

A Refutation of Report That Whole Nation is Split Over

CABINET IS DIVIDED OVER THE QUESTION

solution of the cabinet question has

With General Korniloff and mem-

Conferences between Kerensky and

DESTROYERS WERE UNABLE TO FIND NOT A VOTE AGAIST

WORLD'S RECORD FOR

COSTI Y I FRISI ATIM

TRACE OF U-BOAT A Fruitless Search Made Off Nantucket Light For

Hostile Craft. COMMANDANT DOES

Reported Earlier in Day That * in world history.

* The House debated it ten * hours; the Senate 11 hours. Close-Navy Uneasy For Distinguished Men

(By United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 15.—Destroyers scouting out around Nantucket lightship, near the graveyard of several British freighter U-53 victims, had been unable up to tonight to find any trace of a German submarine report- mous passage by the Senate today

an unknown vessel yesterday. The Navy Department, learning that the skiper had told of interception of an S-O-S which apparently involving revenues. was signed "Abeyy," took every precaution to learn the truth thereof and to round up the enemy.

During the day, Captain Rush, com-

found nothing to confirm the skip per's tale. Rush reported this after-Petrograd, Sept. 15.-Unavoidable noon that he did not believe the re

This was apparently based on in formation he had from destroyer

The navy took extra precautions because distinguished persons were known to have been traveling the New England coast, who must be guarded. A ship for which the navy ly watchful, however, was reported safe beyond the danger zone.

No Confirmation. An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15 .- A reship yesterday morning, brought here today by the captain of a British merchantman, remained unconfirmed from any official source tonight.

The British skipper declared his raing at Atlantic ports today asserted they had also heard the S-O-S.

less at Siasconset reply to the calls. Despite this, the Navy Department Senate today practically as the Hou word from any government station. in seven attempts to amend it. supposedly under attack was 65 miles new 4 per cent. bonds to be issued southeast of Nantucke: rightship. LaFollette wanted them redeemable afternoon declared the ship was 30 15 to 39. miles from Nantucket.

A naval lieutenant late today met the captain of an American tank steamship which also reported having heard the distress signals. The captain of this ship declared he was called.

None of the operators who heard the S-O-S were able to decipher the conduct of the war. name of the ship which was calling. The nearest to it they could get was striving to put legislation through un

It was learned in naval circles tonight that no general submarine cedent Do not forget that new subscrip- warning had been given to vessels tions count just twice as many votes preparing to sail from American

new or cid. Every subscription pay failed to go to the rescue, it was exment for one dollar and fifty cents or plained, because of standing orders more will give you a certain number to get away from the scene of subto break a mutual attachment. Gir-community will be settled by the local all non-winners, who remain to this, the first two sible. Although it is 36 hours since tonight were vigorously assuming ARMY AT GREENVILLE him to advise him to leave the coun administrator, and in the naion by seriptions. Fear each, will count 50,000 extra heard, no further report of submarine formidable offensive movement revotes. Each \$15 worth of subscrip- activities off this coast has been re- ported in the day statement of the * * tions, old or new, or both combined, ceived. Several skippers said they was office was emphasized in the night will count 150,000 extra votes if turn-; saw American destroyers rushing to report. the scene. They were United States "In the direction of the Riga region There is no need of you failing to patrol vessels. They found no trace on the Pskov high road, after captured to be stone unfurned to win one of the prizes if you exert a of U-boats this afternoon, according ing an important enemy sector need to be a stone unfurned to be a s

The "Hoodoo" Vessel.

National Lawmakers Have Just Completed a \$14,000,-000,000 Week.

THE WAR BOND BILL

LaFollette Scores Newspapers. House Nearly Ready to Pass Urgent Deficiency Bill-Other Work For the Week

NEW RECORD SET.

(By United Press). NOT BELIEVE STORY * Washington, Sept. * the biggest financial legislation

* Just under \$500,000,000 an *

Would build Panama Canal 30 * times, and-in both Houses not * * one vote was cast against it.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- With unanted by a British skipper to be shelling of the \$11,538,000,000 bond bill Congress ended a \$14,000,000,000 week, a world's record for legislative action The Senate opened the week by

passing the \$2,416,000,000 war revenue bill; the House passed the \$176 mandant of the New York naval dis- 000,000 war insurance but on Thurstrict, investigated, but as far as the day, and the Senate put the bond bill navy had revealed up to tonight, through, making a total of \$14,127, The House is nearly ready to pass

> the \$7,000,000,000 urgent deficiency bill. Senate and House conferees are engaged in an effort to iron out differences over the revenue bill, and to increase it by \$84,000,000. With the hope of a recess before

the December session, Senate leader had especial reasons to be particular- tonight sent out pleas to absent mem bers to "get on the job" next week. President Wilson's insistence o

passage of the war insurance bill is port that a submarine had attacked the principal reason." While a sub an unknown ship off Nantucket light- committee goes to work on it Monday, Senate leaders will poll the Senate to learn how much debate is in If it appears opposition will serious-

ly delay passage of the measure, a cloa U-boat was attacking it. Wireless the bill is reported, and debate will operators of three other ships arriv- be shut off after a reasonable time The Webb export bill, allowing combinations of exporters ordinarily The British vessel's operator de banned under the Sherman act, will clared he heard the government wire- be taken up Monday.

The bond bill went through the early tonight had received no official passed it, after LaFollette had failed The British captain reported that His principal amendment sought to the call was sent in British code. take from Secretary McAdoo the pow-First accounts had it that the ship er to fix the life of the \$4,000,000,000

Officials of the company to whom the in seven years and maturity definite British skipper made his report this ly fixed at 30 years. His plan lost The Wisconsin Senator made his fight the occasion for an attack on newspapers which he said held him

up as an obstructionist. "It has come to a point," said La-Follette, "that when a Senator tries only 20 miles from the vessel which to do his duty in safeguarding the people's interests, he is criticized for hampering the government in the

"I say that these Senators who are der the whip and spur are not doing their duty. They are introducing pre-

Senate's usefulness. ON THE OFFENSIVE

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russian troop

Kronberg farm, further progress was repulsed by a counter-attack" the war ! office said.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The subma- "Northwest of Husiatkn we captured

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will have a magical effect. Your dash

of enthusiasm will win votes against army cantonments may at 10 o'clock Saturday night at their be tentative. The Caucasus V headquarters, according to a dispatch Garfield on recommendations of legal ger. Your best policy is to get every November 12 there is still plenty of been of an early type. She was known "In the Caucasus Wednesday the