PRICE FIVE CENTS

113 TRO-GERMANS VENETIAN PLAINS

Teutonic Forces Have Reconquered 800 Square Miles Territory in a Week.

PETAIN PREPARING FOR AN OFFENSIVE

French Guns Concentrate Trenches United States to Give Italy Substantial Aid.

Games | Cadorna's rear guards are loing work in their efforts to

river is continuing ;cting shield. Along the thickly thread the Friuli overing troops are makstands and compelling us to halt and fight, while dvancing columns.

tempt to ou .' nk the Tagliamento for help. cupied by the invaders whose advance soon as it was possible to launch surf are being harrassed by Ital-boats and some of them have not yet ian cavalry between Udine and the returned. The wind blew hard all Tagliamento. General Cadorna appar-inight and it was bitter cold so that, ently has succeeded in saving the bulk little hope is held out for the missing of his forces which occupied positions men. some of Tolmino, as during the rest of the two cays Berlin has made no. additional captures of large numbers of prisoners and guns. Udine OVER TWO MILLION

is he shan 15 miles from the Tagliamento and if the Italian commander is to make a stand there, heavy fightthat line should take place

> near the Ploecken pass and official figures given out last night by These positions are on the United State food administration. to better protect the line each State.

of territory formerly Italians. The greatest he advance has been fromsucheastward to Udine, a

about 25 miles. 1 States will give Italy can in the form of money ate tonnage to transport un tions, food and fuel. British troops and guns on their way into northinternet conditions in Italy The Austro-German is to have brought togethpoliticians and the of Pronier Orlando has

.... ltaly's foreign poliican no change as Baron the of the fighting in ac-

Passchendaele and Poelthe object of straighten-

ormonent of parliamentary the Treasury to \$950,169,795.

Powerful Fire on German Crews Along North Carolina Coast Looking for Two Men.

(By Associated Press.)

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 31.-Coast freight transportation. Guard crews along the North Caroadvance of the Austro-lina coast searched all night for two aders of Northeastern It- of their comrades who drifted out to man and similar accommodations. ing to indications in today's sea in an open boat yesterday after noon, while a gale was raging. Three portation. boat loads of rescuers had returned to their stations this afternoon without any tidings of the missing.

The two men, surf men attached to phone or radio message costing 15 the eminences further the station at Pea Island, and Oregon cents or more.

id been to their homes to visit! Eight cents on each \$100 of new | berlain's home. their families and were returning to and that on post-cards including their station when their motor became dollar of premiums paid on fire, madisabled. The tide was at ebb and a rine, casualty and other insurance ed by signs to Magistrate A. J. Houchstiff northwest gale was blowing. Al- policies. unouncement says the though their boat was in the mouth being developed in ac- of the inlet at the time of the mishap' the Austro-German in and they could be seen plainly from dealers have already advanced retail indicated by use of his hands how setts, the only New England State during the past year. Part of the methe shore, their comrades were pow-Austro-Hungarian erless to aid them. Every effort to roops are driving through the plains launch a surfboat ended in failure in cluding those on hard and soft drinks,

ther, while another army is endeav-drifted far out. When last seen one been in effect since the law was ap- the judge and touched him on the W. McCall, re-nominated by the Re- sion at 2:30 yesterday, Dr. D. H. Rolring to break through the Italian de-was busy bailing the boat, a 21 proved October 3, but in indirect enses in the Carnic Alps in an at-foot skiff, and the other was waving form Uding, abandened some days Every life saving crew along the ago by General Cadorna, has been oc- coast went in search of the men as

SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Washington, Oct. 31.—The third day of the Carnic region has not decreased and seemingly is not in the cause of food conservation. early and seemingly is not in the cause of food conservation, acus menace to the Taglia cording to tabulations compiled at Vienna reports the cap- compaign headquarters here today. the Italians of positions at This is an increase of 117,855 over the

talian border and it is The figures are based on meagre re not unlikely that General turns from about 30 States and reppreparing to draw in his resent only one or two districts in

gliamento in the Ampezzo Of the States that have sent in reregions. Berlin reports turns, Virginia leads the field with toward the upper course over 107,000 pledge cards, Maine is bannento, but does not say second with about 90,000, Indiana German forces are to third with 85,000 and Arkansas fourth with over 82,000. Arkansas made the Wednesday the Austro- best showing for one day, having & ve reconquered more than signed up about 70,000 new cards.

RESPOND TO CAL

A New Record for Absorption of Treasury Certifi-

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 31.-The total of however, to land Miss McCarley on cain the portfolio of the Treasury's latest offering of cer- the top rung of the ladder, with a tificates of indebtedness of indefinite total of 97,960 votes. This is the did it. amount was increased today to \$585,- first time Miss McCarley's name has in minor operations north- 572,000, the highest recorded by sub- appeared at the head of the list. Her Canadian troops car- scriptions from banks and others ag- friends had become discouraged be gregating \$155,598,000. The offering cause her name had not appeared

British line. Passchen-, This huge sum was raised by the it there once more, and in the posi-In says, was enteerd by Banks in five days upon short time tion of honor. who were driven out certificates of indebtedness bearing 4 Miss Eloise Daniel, of Southport hoggy terrain, rainfall and per cent. interest payable December and Miss Mollie Gordon, of Mullins, hampered the attackers; 15 and convertible into Liberty bonds. S. C., regain positions on the "honor urhed their objectives, The subscriptions to this issue have thed further sections of the carried the total of outstanding certif- oday, and Miss Gordon occupied have ever had. Put yourself in the icates, to be retired from the proceed: curth. William has placed at the of the second Liberty loan up to \$2,government Count von; 219,997,000. With Liberty loan regovernment Count von 219,997,000. With Liberty loan re-Fremier of Bavaria and ceipts totalling \$23,064,154 for the beca a general shifting of positions. work your hardest; if you don't make Chicago, Oct. 31.—The mysterious warmer, Weather Bureau officials said

indicated. The Reich- nas carried the total, for the mark the total issue Sessom, of Lumberton, is eighth.

Toca, former president of the Senate, the total issue Sessom, of Lumberton, is eighth. Copenhagen dispatches billion dollar mark, the total issue Sessome, of Lumberton, is eighth. that he will hardly be wel- during October having been \$1,294,-

Grace from New War

Taxes.

Force November 1, Though

Some Items Are Not Af-

fected Until Later Dates.

(By The Associated Press)

With the exception of increased let-

ter rates and tobacco taxes which go

into effect Friday, the special stamp!

Eight per cent, on passenger fares

Five per cent, on oil pipe line trans

Five cents on each telegraph, tele-

(Continued on Page Three).

TODAY'S LEADERS.

♣ Mrs. A. C. Sessoms 95,265 ♣

The result of the count of votes

yesterday cast by and for contestants

shows Miss Ella McCarley, of Wil-

mington, ahead by a slight advantage.

This advantage was great enough.

among the leaders for several days,

and they will no doubt be glad to see

Miss Daniel is in third place

SHOWS VERY CLOSE RAGE

Winners of All Prizes Are M ore Than Ever in Doubt as

Competition Nears End—Ten More Days of Contest—

Miss Ella McCarley, Wilmington, in Lead Today.

♣ Mattie Powell 97,280 ♣ several of the candidates who have

The other leaders for today are the or never with you. If you don't do

♣ Nettie Lewis 95,310 ♣ ning one of the other prizes.

tion paid for express packages

Ten per cent, on payments for Pull-

taxes begin to apply at midnight

night. They include:

amusement admissions.

FEEL THE EFFECT

EVERY ONE WILL

Today Is the Last Day of Principal Wtiness Is Deaf and Center of Interest Will Be in Dumb and Cannot Read or Write.

ACCUSED MAN WAS SEEN BY NEGROES

War Revenue Bill Comes Into The Ignorant Deaf Mute Saw Suffrage and Prohibition Defendant Night of Murder -Negro Woman Saw Doctor Digging.

(By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—A baffing Washington, Oct. 31.-This is the last day of grace from many new war feature in the Chamberlain murder State elections on November 6 will case developed today when it was name an Attorney General, the Court learned that one of the chief wi ness- of Appeals judges and a full memberes for the prosecution is Alexander ship of the Assembly, the State's low- Synodical Communion Celetaxes on documents, legal instruments Knox, a negro mule who can neither ments, one extending suffrage to wo and parcel post package; which go read nor writ, who is r ported to men of the State, and the other coninto operation December I, all special have seen Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain cerned with the method of determindrive to the home of the physician's ing the debt limit of cities, will also One cent on each dime paid for brother, Judge Albert P. Chmaberlain, Monday night of last week, when the Three per cent, on payments for killing occurred,

talk, read or write, is puzzling theabout 15 minutes before the quarrel, about a debt, the physician owed his

ins the position of Judge Chamberlain and himself in the home at the become operative until Friday many time Dr. Chamberlain drove up. He prices in anticipation of the tax lev- he went to a window and recognized will monopolize political attention in A. D. McClure, of Wilmington. the physician. After seeing Dr. this section of the country on election Immediately upon the re-assembling

shoulder, pointing in the direction of publicans for a third term, will be ston, paster of the First Presbyte es, including those on parcel post home, apparently unobserved by the last year. Chester R. Lawrence, last placed before the Synod by Rev. J packages, will be payable, putting the doctor. Judge Chamberlain recerred year's prohibition nominee, also is Leonard Gill, of the Mecklenburg Believed That General Car entire law into complete operation, in his diar to the fact that Knox running again, and there are Social Presbytery and the nomination was except for increased rates on second helped him gather potatoes on Satclass mail, postponed until July 1 urday, two days before the murder. field. Magistrate Houchins, who arrested | Inreases in first class mail Lides Dr. Chamberlain, gave out a stateprobably will be most generally felt ment today which contains the inforby the people. The law provides that mation obtained from Knox, who does the postage on letters, except "drop" not know the sign language, but can 'or local letters, shall be three cents; make himself understood to those who know him well.

ed the winners more than ever in

way toward settling the question

whether you will own the Briscoe au-

tomobile or let someone else own it.

The rest of this period will help

did misplace their confidence when

winning class. It may be this period

Mage yourself worth while.

New York State and City.

LOCAL POLITICS FEATURE CONTESTS

Amendments in New York and Ohio-New York City's Fight Is Hot.

(By The Associated Press)

be submitted for ratification Locally interest centers in the revel oralty contest, admittedly one present incumbent, will appear on the tickets of the fusion and city parties cialist party.

brother, ended fatally in Judge Cham- cianst campaign in this city, interest address by Dr. Williams on the sub- ed a value of \$1,500,000; the merattaches to party efforts to elect 10 wo ject of religious work done in the ed- chandise stored in them \$1,000,200, men to various public offices, four for ucational institutions controlled by and the steamer and cargo \$500,000. Enex, the negro mute, communicat the State Assembly, two of the Board the State. Municipal Court and two for county

Only One New England State. Wenetia toward the Tagliamento the heavy sea and the two surf men incomes and war-excess profits, have Chamberlain the mute walked over to day, November 6. Governor Samuel of the Synod for the afternoon sesthe wagon. Knox then quietly left the field, Democrat, whom he defeated moderator. Dr. Rolston's name was ist and Socialist-Labor tickets in the

The only congressional election will tion of Dr. Rolston was unanimous. be in the Sixth district for a succes-Gardner, who resigned to enter the army. The candidates are Wilfrod W. Lufkin, Republican, Mr. Gardner's secretary, and George H. Schofield, Dem-

Prohibition Question in Ohic.

State constitution. At both the previous elections prohibition was defeat- this is available. ed by majorities exceeding 50 000

idential suffrage bill declared uncon- brary. 🔹 🐇 🎄 🂠 💠 🌣 🌣 🏕 🛧 🗫 ments of the past few days have plac. stitutional by the various Ohio courts. The courts, however, dismissed the loubt. So far, the contest is one of pleas and decided that the refernedum 'idson College, followed Dr. Moore, and the most even races that the contest was legal and should be submitted to reported the condition of affairs at € Ella McCarley 97,960 € manager has ever seen. There are the people.

♣ Eloise Daniel 96,929 ♣] in even opportunity of winning the Mollie Gordon 96,150 & Briscoe automobile, and the Ford touring car and several others who have Representatives, 19 members of the might develop into a still greater ♣ Mrs. W. J. Conerly 95,825 ♣ the same equal opportunity of win-State Senate, an Attorney General usefulness. and county and municipal officers These last few days will go a long next Tuesday.

almost wholly on the contest for con- Lilly, of Winston-Salem, presiding. 'trol of the General Assembly, Both' This period will show whether you parties stand pledged to submit a field showed the number of converts in a storm in which more than eight are going to justify yourself in the State-wide prohibition amendment to to be 5,256, an increase of 25 over any inches of rain fell in 24 hours, as a reopinion of your friends whether their the constitution and the legislative previous report. The endowment fund sult of which widespread destruction judgment was good, bad, or indiffer- contests have revolved about the de has increased to \$229,303, and receipts is reported, says a Reuter dispatch ent, when they selected you. Remem-sire of both parties to write the to \$596.544. The contribution of the from Durban, Natal, today. ber what they had in mind when they amendment to be submitted.

Far West Quiet. San Francisco, Oct. 31.-Elections the right thing after all. They will are notably absent in the far West COLD WAVE REACHED eagerly watch you. If they actually and Pacific coast States this fall. In New Mexico an election will be they nominated you, they will want held November 6 on constitutional to get out from under a foriorn hope, amendments for State-wide prohibi-They will be sorry that they did not tion, amending taxation methods, and Washington, Oct. 31.—The cold wave roads by many washouts. support some worth-while candidate. increasing the number of judicial dis- in the eastern part of the country, According to a Central News districts. Otherwise there is no State-reached its crest this morning with patch from Johannesburg the number wide election in the western one-third temperatures equal to lower than the of British Indian natives drowned is

Veiled Woman Identified.

of the Catholic centre, day, it has swellen the net salance in Mis: Mattie Pewell, R. F. D. Acme, is yourself worth-while this period, then veiled woman witness in the case of today. thir'; Miss Sallie Garrell, Tabor, is you are not what your friends thought, Count James Minotto, defendant in The cold wave had reached the At-Whether he latest offering of certificates fifth. Wrs. W. J. Conerly, Nichols, lafter all. You are not up to their deportation proceedings on suspicion lantic coast districts today, extending the latest offering of certificates. S. C. is sixth: Miss Nettie Lewis, standard of approx. You do not believe to the latest offering of certificates fifth. S. C. is sixth: Miss Nettie Lewis, standard of approx. reptable to all the Reichstag; The latest one latest on There are only ten more working more working more for real energy. Don't have to siding at No. 1 Lexington avenue, New probable tonight in South and East charged with the task early in the day days after today, and the develop- step back and out-just don't do it. York City.

BALTIMORE FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF OVER. \$3,000,000

OR. JAMES SPRUNT GIVES FOR CHURCH

Wilmington Man Contributes \$30,000 for New Presbyterian Church.

DR. D. H. ROLSTON WAS

brated and Memorial Services Held at Today's Session of Synod.

(Special to The Dispatch) Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 31.-The most unusual in the c'tv's ha bry, feature of the morning sessions of crew aboard. The fact that Knox cannot hear, The name of John Purroy Mitchei, the second day of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Presbytepresecution to ascertain how to ob- against that of John F. Hylan, the rian Synod was the announcement by fire was of incendiary origin, as credtain his testimony in the case. He is candidate of the Democratic party; Dr. R. Murphy Williams of ...e gift of tible witnesses stated they saw flames One cent for each 20 cents or frac reported to have seen Dr. Chamberlain. William M. Bennett, of the Republi- \$30,000 by Dr. James Sprunt, c. Wil- leap from pier 9, and 8 at five points, can, and Morris Hillquit, of the So- mington, for the erection of . Pres almost simultaneously. Already the byterian church at Chapel Hill. The police in their investigation have ar-In conection with the strong So announcement was made during an rested one man. The piers represent-

> cal communion was celebrated, and a burning in her hold at 11 a. m. Boston, Mass., Oct. 31.-Massachu- ministers of the Synod who have died clinging to annual elections, thereby morial service was in charge of Dr.

opposed again by Frederick W. Mans: rian church, of Charlotte, was elected seconded by Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College. The elec-Rev. E. L. Siler was nominated by Dr. D. I. Craig, of Beidsville, for the election was also unanimous

Dr. Moore reported that the Semi-Little interest has been shown gen- nary's endowment now stood at \$670, erally in the suffrage amendment, ex- 000; that the value of the buildings cept for an effort by the suffragists and grounds is \$296,000, and that to have the referendum on the pres- there are 27,340 volumes in the li-

Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davhis institution. He urged the importance of enlarging the support of Davidson in order that it may not only Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—Kentucky maintain its high standing among Believed That 1,000 Native will elect an entire new House of Southern institutions, but that it

Last night's session was devoted to Interest in the election is centered the cause of foreign missions Dr. Clay North Carolina Synod was \$117,785.

(By The Associated Press) previous October cold weather record, believed to have reached 1,000 It will continue cold tonight, but there will be a general rise in temperature Thursday east of the Mississippi river, although it will grow only slightly ABANDONS ATTEMPT

Gulf States.

Last Night's Fire Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE ALSO MISSING

Fine Piers Destroyed and a British Steamship Is Lost-Fire Broke Out Last Night at Five Places.

(By The Associated Press) Baltimore, Oct. 31 .- A disastrous fire which wrecked two of the finest of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad terminal piers at Locust Point and ELECTED MODERATOR spread to a British st. inship that had just docked at one of the piers for loading, broke out last night causing the probable loss of seven lives and a financial loss estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 before it was subdued. Five of the missing men were members of the fcrew of the steamship. Among them (were two of the ship's officers and the chief gunner of the British naval

> Vice President J. M. Davis, of the Baltimore and Ohio, said it was the belief of the railroad officials that the

to extinguish the fire which was still

DRIVE ON ITALY A

dorna Will Be Able to Extricate Armies.

(By The Associated Press) London, Oct. 31.-Confidence that position of temporary clerk, and his General Cadorna will be able to hold his own is felt in Italian military quar-The report from the Union Theolog, ters. The capture of Udine caused no ical Seminary was read by Dr. Walter surprise, as it is pointed out the Ital-Moore, president of the institution, lans evacuated Udine some days ago. He reported that there were five dis- The Austro-German drive, according Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 31.-At the tinct courses now open for students, to news dispatches received in Lonelection on November 6 the voters of and that the enrollment was 107, don from Italy, is as much political as Ohio will decide whether or not they; There has been an increase of \$20,000 military. It is pointed out that for desire prohibition of the sale and in the permanent funds. Dr. Moore weeks the Austrians have been inunmanufacture of intoxicating liquors also announced that a friend had of dating the Italian lines with bombs for beverage purposes and also wheth- fered the sum of \$100,000 for the erec- filled with leaflets. Numbers of pamer they will permit the women of the tion, equiping and maintenance of a phlets and all sorts of literature were State to vote for presidential electors, building for training students in Sun. dropped from airplanes as well as This will be the third time that an day school work, this offer being con- quantities of pictures showing Italy ffort has been made to have a pro-tingent upon the raising of an equal under the power of Great Britain and ibition amendment added to the amount by the Synods of North Caro-France. The soldiers were urged to lina and Virginia, and that \$95,000 of follow the Russian example and retreat and then a separate peace might

Indians Were Drowned at Durban.

abnormal rain in Natal, South Afri-Reports from the work done in this ca, culminated Saturday and Sunday

The Umgeni river, deeply swollen by the storm, swept suddenly down apon Durban, submerging the thickly populated district on the Springfield lats. Many persons were swept away and drowned, Reuters correspondent CREST THIS MORNING adds, the mortality being believed great among the Indian population, while much damage was done to rail-

TO FORM CABINET

(By The Associated Press) Madrid, Oct. 31.-Joaquin Sanchez by King Alphonso.

entimued on Tage Three). EVERYBODY COME TO WILMINGTON NOVEMBER