PRICE FIVE CENTS

HIN AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON ENGLAND

Raid

SEVEN OR EIGHT PLANES IN RAID

Attack Came as a Surprise to London, Catching People Coming From Theatres May Be Other Casualties

are killed and 46 others were in sent the following telegram: pred in last night's air raid on Lonon according to the latest police reports, says an official announcement

The official report read: The latest police reports state that ight's airplane raid. It is feared that addition to the above six bodies are ing: fill buried in the wreckage of houses. the casualties occurred in Lon-

partially wrecked, but the clergyman escaped. He is a special constable and he night, assisting the wounded and

The greatest damage in London was final battle to victory. afficted in the northwestern section ost of which are three-story building through two floors before it exploded. While the police, special constables and volunteer rescuers were marby in quick succession. Ambuames arrived speedily and notwith-Manding the confusion the rescuers worked effectively under the anti-

mrage was continued. Official Announcement. Seven or eight German airplanes made a raid over England last night. me of them reached London and opped bombs in the northwest and onthwest districts of the city.

Another raider dropped bombs in the northern district of London, deholishing several houses. The followfofficial announcement was made: Last night's air raid appears to we been carried out by seven or aght enemy airplanes, of which two mached London. The first two raidapproached the Isle of Thanet at out 10.55 p. m., and proceeded up Thames estuary. Both were turnback before reaching London. Meanwhile the third raider came

was reported over East London. A minutes later it dropped bombs stated today. the southwestern and northwestern astricts. At 11.50 p. m., the fourth bombs on the northern district be- been received. meen 12.20 and 12.30 a. m. The re-Maining enemy machines, all of which

streets were soon cleared. The plains that his absence when the case approval of the War Department. to avoid danger from shrap- was called for trial was caused by his was generally heeded, every one failure to secure leave of absence from cover. For a time, the gun fire his duties at the camp.

The full moon. Then as if to accenthe brightness by contrast, the was the strong breeze sal addition, most persons believed hindered study the economic situation. operations of the hostile airchlights and the gun flashes won- with far more powerful effect than how the enemy could face the the full moon. and cold.

could work more effectively neys collapsed.

Eleven Persons Killed and 46 KAISER LEANS ON SWORD AND THE LORD'S HELP

Is Filled With Grattitude for the "Great" Victory , Over Russia

Amsterdam, March 8.-In reply to congratulations from Philip Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd London, March 8.—Eleven persons Steamship Line, Emperor William has

"The German sword is our best protection. With Gods' help it will also oday. It is feared that an additional bring us peace in the West and, inbodies are in the ruins of houses deed the peace which, after much distress and many troubles, the German people need for a happy future."

The Emperor detailed his gratitude were killed and 46 injured in last at greater length in a message to the ice regulations is to exempt as far. vice president of the Reichstag, say- as possible registrants who may be

gratitude. It permits us to live again production. one of those great moments in which Several persons were killed by the we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What turns events have London. The house of a vicar was taken is by the disposition of God.

"The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and had left home for duty when the warn- the wonderful achievements of those or came a few minutes before the at home have their root in moral emiosion which damaged his resi-forces and in the categorical imperadence. The vicar worked, throughout tive which has been inculcated in our people in a hard school. They will also carry us through in a decisive and

"In the great tasks upon which the there four bombs demolished several conclusion of peace, re-construction houses. A single raider appeared over and the healing of wounds of war will his area. Hundreds of persons were set us, I desire my people to rely on as preparing to desert their homes, the historical experience that unity means strength. May our people face age for the more substantial shelter the new time and its tasks with a gre reported to mention Germany's intention to use released German war the German trenches, where they had palmer stated that it was his intention to an Exchange made a square hit on a three-story and with strong, patriotic and proud twelling of concrete and brick, crash- joy in the Fatherland bound to me and my house by old and proved bonds of mutual trust.

"I do not doubt that a rich and busy there three more bombs fell happy people will arise out of the storms and sacrifices of this time."

thraft barrage. For twenty minutes the bombing of the district, the UP MAJOR PETERSON

Military Authorities Have Not Surrendered Officer to Civil Court

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.-Until he has received word from Adjutant General McIver, mmandant at Camp time and had undergone treatment for eral McIver commandnat at Camp nervous trouble. Jackson, that Major George L. Peterson will be turned over to the North Carolina authorities a deputy will not be sent to Columbia to bring Major the Essex coast and at 11.20 Peterson back to Raleigh to face a m, and steered west. At 11.45 p. m., charge of embezzling over \$7,000 of State funds. Solicitor Herbert Norris

Mr. Norris sent a telegram to Adjutant General McCain last night, urgwhich had also come in across ing that he direct the delivery of Ma-Masex, dropped bombs to the north of jor Peterson to the civil authorities which and then proceeded south to answer felony charges but at noon tross the capital, dropping its remainted today no reply to this message had

Major Peterson Will Return. across the Essex coast were as a deputy arrives from Raleigh, N. addition to being Premier, held the back before they reached Lon- C. with the proper papers, Major portfolio of foreign affairs, resigned George L. Peterson, of the quartermas- today. d certain amount of damage was ter's staff, at Camp Jackson will reused to residential property in Lon- turn for trial on charges of embezzle-Several houses have been de- ment while paymaster of the North Carolina National Guard. Major Peter- for farmers and other men needed in son has filed a detailed denial of the non-military pursuits necessary to the the warning signals were sound-charges against him, claiming that the

Crosby Arrives in Rome. Rome, March 8 .- Oscar T. Crosby, to the southward towards of Washington, president of the American section of the inter-allied stow pitch dark. Another feature council, and Paul D. Cravath, his lettle raid was the strong breeze gal adviser, have arrived in Rome to

Those who watched from came illuminated, in bands of red and points the spectacle of the white light, which shone over the sea

A bomb which fell in a northern North Was a remarkable display of suburb destroyed two houses and Northern lights last night and it damaged the windows of every resibeliance of the windows of every resibeliance. believed by many that this fur- educe in the street. Doors were thed conditions under which the air wrenched from the hinges and chim-

work more effectively neys conspsed.

Not far away a dance was on. It thers on the Kent coast said that was not interrupted, although the thefore they heard the raiders aproar of the guns almost drowned the ching the whole Northern sky be- music.

AN EARLY CALL

Notified of Temporary Relief for Upper Classmen in Agricultural Colleges

FURLOUGH PROVIDED IN A SENATE BILL

Men May Be Furloughed From Military Service for Farm Work - Seniors in Fifth Class

Washington, March 6.—Governors were notified today by Provost Marshal General Crowder that all students in land grant agricultural colleges whose class standing places them in the upper third of the senior class may enlist in their quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps and will be placed by local boards in class five on the ground that they are in the military service.

The evident purpose of the announcement which takes the form of an amendment to the selective servused on farms. This is in line with "The complete victory fills me with policy to increase the country's food

the Daily Mail, is reported to have the enemy line. Siberia, thus desiring to demonstrate

The Chinese government, it is add-throw that dirt out. Those ed, is said to have obtained documenmade definite offers of assistance to them to hell in the day time." Russian revolutionary leaders if they of the northern expeditionary forces.

WEALTHY PLANTER KILLS HIS MANAGER

Richmond, Va., March 8.-Drexe! P. Shelly, son of a wealthy merchant of Milwaukee, Wis., last night shot and killed the negro manager of his farm in Goochland County. A shot gun was used. Shelly is now in the Goochland DURHAM DENTIST iail awaiting the arrival of his father before making an effort to be released

Shelly is about 27 years old. He has lived on a large farm near Irwin, Goochland County, five years, his father having bought the place for him after the son's health failed sev-

French Ship Owner Dead. Paris, March 8.-Jules Charles Roux, president of the Compagnie was one of the leading ship owners and ship builders of France.

SPANISH CABINET AGAIN RESIGNS

Madrid, March 8.-The Spanish cabinet, recently reconstructed by Columbia, S. C., March 8.-As soon the Marquis de Alhucemas, who, in

Furloughs Authorized.

Washington, March 8 .- Furloughs The theatres were just closing. alleged shortage is technical. He ex-

> AGAIN WHIPPED HUNS. With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 6.-An American patrol of five men three nights ago outfought an enemy patrol of 10 men. They met in No Man's Land and the Americans opened fire. The Germans replied and for three minutes there was a sharp skirmish. The enemy retreated, leaving two dead and two wounded Bavarians, who were prisoner. The American patrol returned to its own lines without

having received a scratch. Officers report that despite the fact that the Germans fired many shells to prepare the way for a raid not a single enemy soldier got into position to carry it out. the American automatic rifles, machine guns and rifles stopping the Germans in their tracks.

MUCH GRAIN HELD BY FARMERS ON MARCH 1

Wheat in Farme & Hands 111,272,,000 Busi T and Corn 1,292,905 50

farmers hands on March 1 2 an ounced today by the Department of Agriculture was:

per cent. of the 1917 crop. Wheat 111,272,000 bushels, or 17 Oats 595,195,000 bushels or 37.5 per

Corn 1 292,905,000 bushels or 40.9

The percentage of the crop which will be shipped out of the counties where grown was announced as follows: Corn 21.9; wheat 51.2; oats 32.0

and barley, 38.8. About 60.3 per cent., or 1,905,723,-000 bushels of the 1917 corn crop is reported as merchantable.

FRITZ IS PLANNING A SURPRISE FOR SAMMY

Goings on in Front of the Toul Sector

the American Army in

intimated that she would welcome Last night an American on patrol be restored. Chinese co-operation in the event that who understands German heard this

would cause trouble. The documents who made a sudden dash for the away. Land and got into the shell hole, aftake a chance with German bullets

The sun came out today, drying out the ground and the trenches and the men's damp clothing.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

(Special to The Dispatch.) Durham, N. C., March 8.-Dr. Geo. Carr, a prominent surgeon dentist,

thrice married and twice divorced make him understand that he has lost since 1915, was fined \$25 and costs his connection with the industry and his connection with the industry and commerce of the American continent." eral years ago. The young man was in since 1915, was fined \$25 and costs his connection with the industry and a sanitorium in the West for some in court here this morning for as- commerce of the American continent." saulting his stepmother, whom it was said by witnesses he blamed with responsibility for his third wife leaving BOMBS FALL BEHIND him a few weeks ago.

Witnesses testified in court that they were called to the Carr home Generale Trans-Atlantique (the French last night by screams and found the Line), is dead at his home here. He young dentist choking his stepmother. They also said that he was intoxicated.

COMMONS VOTES NEW WAR CREDIT

London, March 8.—The House of Commons late last night agreed unan:mously to the vote of credit of 600 .-000,000 pounds moved yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar-Law. This brings the total of credit during the war to 6,842,000-000 pounds.

SELL LIBERTY BONDS

Chaplin, the movie actor, will devote tional war credits to the government. two weeks beginning April 15 to a tour of the South, speaking in behalf of the third Liberty Loan. William S. Hart will make a similar tour through the West.

LITTLE HOPE FOR MEYER'S RECOVERY

Boston, Mass., March 8.-The condition of George von L. Meyer, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks with a tumor of the liver, was more serious this morning and physic ns said there was little hope of his recovery. He had an uncomfortable night and in his weakened condition it was said that it was difficult for him to resist the effects of the disease.

Washington, March 8. 2 in Palmer Outlines His Plan for Selling German Property in America

TO BE KNOCKED DOWN TO HIGHEST BIDDEER

Barley 43,404,000 bushels or 20.8 per Wants Germany to Understand That Her Holdings Over Here Are a Thing of the Past

> Washington, March 8 .- Property in the United States owned by the Kaiser himself, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German "junkers" here to the highest bidders.

proposed necessary legislation, which Indications Point to Unusual was made public today, makes plain that properties of merely minor individuals probably will not be sold, but that the direct purpose of the move is to break up the outposts of kultur in

France, Wednesday, March 6.-The told the Senators, "when the ownerenemy apparently has something he ship of some of these great German is planning against our troops in the sector northwest of Toul. His camouthe enemy might as well know that FOR CHINA TO AID sector northwest of Toul. His camou- the enemy might as well know that flage constructions at certain places the connection which he has been London, March 8.- Japan, accord- have suddenly been doubled in height able to maintain with American indusing to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to and much work is going on within try and commerce, is broken, not simply during the war, but broken never to

"The German Empire, through its extreme measures were necessary in conversation within a German trench: financial operations has put an indus-"Come here, Fritz. Take this pick trial and commercial chain all the way and pry that stone loose and then across the country and through our insular possession. We have become - over there! We work all thoroughly convinced that it would be tary proof that the Germans have night to fix things here and they blow wise and highly desirable at this time. The men in the American patrol properties could be permanently taken

prisoners in Siberia against China's been hiding, have explained why tion to sell principally the enemy circles, according to an Exchange northern frontiers. China hopes to they started out in broad daylight on properties in this country in which the Telegraph dispatch. secure Japanese and American finan- their backward sprint. They had lost German government and the "junker" cial assistance to meet-the expenses their way in the dark in No Man's capitalistic class are interested, and not that of minor individuals.

ators, are "a part of the German Emthan go any longer without food and pire's commercial grasp upon this continent."

tension of German commerce, after lapsed after leading a victorious less than 150 miles of coast line along the war, were disclosed by Mr. Palmer, charge at Verdun on October 3, 1914. the gulf. who added:

America. You cannot strike a heavier the Eastern front. blow at the enemy today than to

AMERICAN FRONT

With the American Army in France, Thursday, March 7.-A halfthreatening to kill her. Dr. George the American front in the sector Carr and his father, Dr. I. N. Carr, northwest of Toul last night by Gerwere both fined in court for being man airplanes which were looking for ammunition dumps. They did not succeed in hitting any of their objectives, however, and none of the bombs dropped caused any casualties.

Groups of German bombarding airplanes, on the way to cities and towns far behind the lines, are passing over the American front almost continually. They are greeted by a hot antiaircraft fire from the American batteries.

Peace Announcement Cheered. Washington, March 8 .- Charlie essity of the chamber granting addi-

BRITISH CASUALTIES LOW.

London, Thursday, March 7 .-ish casualties were 3.343, the low- troops transferred by sea. est of any week for several the week ending today follows: Killed or died of wounds: Offi-

cers, 63; men, 628. Wounded or missing: Officers, 179; men, 2,473.

ties for February, a low month. were 18,961.

THERUSSIANS STRIKE BACK AT GERMANS

KIEV STILL IN HANDS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

Capital of Ukraine is Not Held by Germans as Was Reported

London, March 8.-Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands generally and the German government of Russian revolutionary troops and itself, will be the first to go under has not been occupied by the Gerthe hammer under plans of A. Mitch- mans, according to a statement isell Palmer, alien property custo- sued Wednesday by the Russian offidian, to sell German owned property cial news agency in Petrograd. The clined to halt their advance when Palmer's testimony to the Senate ap- been lost to the enemy, the statement Jamburg, 68 miles south-southwest of propriations committee in which he adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

The German War Office in its official statement of March 3, said that Ukrainian and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, vance beyond Kiev by the invaders.

Reported That Finnish Government Has Asked Prince Oscar to Rule Them

London, March 8.—The Finnish govif the ownership of some of those ernment has asked the German Emproperties could be permanently taken peror to appoint Prince Oscar, the away.

Prince Oscar of Hohenzollern will be 30 years old next July. On July The Hamburg-American and North 31, 1914, Prince Oscar apparently Finally the men got hungry and all German Lloyd wharves and docks at against the wishes of his father conof them decided they would rather Hoboken, N. J., Mr. Palmer told Sen. tracted a moganatic marriage with Countess Ina Bassewitz who had been lady in waiting to the Empress.

He returned to duty and narrowly es-"That is a fair indication of the hope caped capture in Poland in December will permit King Ferdinand to conand purpose of enemy capital that not of that year. There were few reports tinue to rule Rumania, the victorious a day shall elapse when the war is concerning his activities during 1915 enemy has compelled his victim to over, before they again put their grip but early in 1916 he was slightly agree to humiliating terms. upon the commerce and industry of wounded in the head and thigh on

Bonar-Law Discusses War Situation—Russia's Failure Was Serious Blow

London, March 8.-In his address to ARTILLERY BATTLE the House of Commons yesterday Andrew Bonar-Law, speaking of the military situation, said that the dropping out of Russia deeply affected every man colonies; out of which the Ger-tinues, the War Office announced tomans had been driven. The only re- night. Four German airplanes were maining force in the field was one of brought down on Wednesday. The 2.000. of which only 200 were Germans, statement follows: now wandering in Portuguese, East

sia, the Chancaller pointed out had front), and at some points in the Basel, Thursday, March 8.—An- been put into a position little less Woevre. There was no infantry fightnouncement of the conclusion of a than tragic. He said peace negotiapreliminary peace with Rumania was eceived with cheers in the Austrian lower house. After the outbreak of anthusiasm. Dr. Wimmer, minister of enthusiasm. Dr. Wimmer, minister enthusiasm, Dr. Wimmer, minister of to reiterate the sympathy felt for 12,000 kilograms (more than 13 tons) finance, arose and spoke of the necconditions absolutely beyond Allied munition depots in the enemy zone. control, rendered it impossible to go to her assistance.

estine, the Chancellor said he doubted of Lumnica, and in the Carna bend. whether it ever had been possible to Our raiding parties brought back Bul-For the first week of March Brit- carry decisive operations by means of garian prisoners."

"When we had sufficient tonnage FINISHING TOUCHES months. The official report for to move troops by sea" the Chancellor continued, "we did not have a sufficient number of trained troops to move and now the tonnage position

large forces in that way." several months was the last week | degree of which the country could feel for submission to both houses. of February, in which there were proud and of which the capture of Representatives of railroad interthe future.

Revolutionary Troops Have Captured Jamburg From Invaders

PEACE FORCED ON THREE GOVERNMENTS

In Five Days Germany Has Compelled Russia, Finland and Rumania to Accept Her Harsh Terms

Russian revolutionary troops have struck back at the Germans who deprevious message saying Kiev had peace was agreed to and have taken Petrograd, from the invaders. James burg is a railroad town on the Lugar river and the Germans had moved there from Uarva to straighten out their line southward toward Pskov after peace terms had been reached.

Differences between Ensign Kryl-"The time has come," Mr. Palmer there have been no claims of any ad- enko, commander of the Bolshevik armies, and the peoples commissaries are reported to have led to the resignation of Krylenko, who recently had urged the Russian people to use all means at their command to resist the Central Powers. This is the first split AS FINLAND'S KING among the men who have composed the Bolshevik government, although there have been reports from time to time that either Lenine or Trotzky,

both, would sign. German claims that the Ukrainian city of Kiev had been occupied are denied in Petrograd, which says that the city is still in the hands of the Bolsheviki, who captured it more than a month ago from the Ukrainian Rada. which later made peace with the Te tons. Berlin's announcement of the Russia and Germany agreed to peace. terms and since then there have been no reports of military activity in that

In five days Germany has forced peace terms on three different governments-Russia, Rumania and Finland. The Finnish government apparently submitted to the German terms in order to gain military aid against the revolutionists who hold much territory of Southern Finland along the Finnish gulf. With Finland Prince Oscar suffered from heart and Esthonia under German suzerain-Plans of the German shipping lines trouble during the early months of the ty the Gulf of Finland is taken from to hold their dock properties for ex. war and was reported to have col- Russian control and great Russia has

Although the Germans apparently

Important wheat, oil, and salt concessions are to be given Germany which is to control the Russian railroads for 15 years and is to have a most favorable trade agreement with Rumania which loses Dubrudja and

control of the Danube. DESCRIBED AS TRACIC Raiding operations have not yet developed into large operations on the Western and Italian fronts. The artillery duels, however, continue intense at important sectors. All the Entents armies from the North Sea to the Adriatic have withstood enemy raids, while at the same time successfully

penetrating the Teuton lines.

RAGES AT VERDUN

Paris, Thussday, March 7.- The artheatre of war except that in the Ger- tillery battle on the Verdun front con-

"The artillery fighting was rather heavy on the right bank of the Rumania, through the failure of Rus- Meuse, north of Hill 344 (Verdun

"Macedonian front: Heavy artillery fighting occurred in the regions Referring to Mesopotamia and Pal- of Lake Doiran and the Vardar, north

ON RAILROAD BILL Washington, March 8.-Finishing has made it impossible to move very touches were put on the conference report on the administration railroad These operations, however, Mr. bill today by the Senate and House The lowest previous week for Bonar-Law continued had resulted in a conferees, preparing their agreement

3,571 casualties. The total casual- | Jerusalem was the culmination. That ests made an ineffectual effort to event was not the nd, he said, but he have minor changes made in the bill. could not say what the plans were for The conferees refused to reopen the question.