MANY REPORTS ON ADVANCING PRICES

Flood The Department of Justice in Washington

COMBINES ARE FOUND

Special Agents of the Department All Over the Country Tell of Combines in All Kinds of Business to Control Prices.

ing the rise in food prices since the were made public today. European war began continued to flood the Department of Justice today.

A special agent in the Middle West telegraphed that he had found evidence that sugar producers and refin- United States Bureau of Information, other announced that a State association of flour producers was issuing price bulletins, and that evidence gathered showed the organization's prices are followed by individual mil-

A wholesale firm furnished the department a circular letter issued by the Spool Cotton Company, of New report from Kansas City, Mo., said re- today. sociation to control prices.

A charge that a large combination investigated.

"JOHN DOE" PROCEEDINGS.

Will Begin in New York Thursday to

Investigate High Prices. New York, Aug. 18 .- With city partment heads planning municipal Atlanta, Ga., was arrested tonight by groceries and meat markets and police Sheriff Parker and Deputy Elkins, on obtaining comparisons between pres- the Innes farm near Leaburg, about 30 ent and past food prices, it was an- miles from here. mounced at the district attorney's office late today that the promised "John Doe" inquiries into the high cost of living here since the outbreak of the war in Europe would be begun Thursday. District Attorney Whitman will conduct the proceedings.

Retailers have raised prices because wholesalers did so first, according to statements made at the prosecutor's office today. With wholesalers making the retailers pay more for their and your patience. staples, one retail butcher said, retailers were forced to increase prices British army depend on your indivito the consumers to make any profit. dual conduct.

SUGAR MEN BEFORE JURY.

Show Bills as Proof of Advance. San Francisco, Aug. 18 .- Robert O' this struggle. Dearn, American sugar beet man, and A. A. Brown, of the California-Hawaithe city will bring their bills to show ing invariably courteous, considerate ward to shake the hands of each solwhat increased prices they have paid and kind. since August 1st.

MILLERS DIDN'T DO IT.

Advance in Price of Wheat Caused Advance ir. Four Says Agent. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 18 .- The re- trust. cent advance in the price of flour was not due to arbitrary action of the millers, according to C. W. Sterlin, special

lagent for the Department of Justice, find temptation both in wine and wo- men," one remarked. "They call us the who completed an investigation of the flour market here today. "The millers' explanation that the price is controlled largely by the price should avoid any intimacy. of wheat seems reasonable," Mr. Ster-

"I have found no evidence of any arbitrary action or agreement to raise

RELIEF BOAD IS BUSY WITH PLANS

(Continued from Page One.) write to Walter H. Page, American ambassador, and now Germany's reprwould show her appreciation for the generosity of Falmouth and her citizens by footing the officers' hotel bills. The United States cruiser North Carpolina took on board \$200,000 from the cruiser Tennessee which will sail to-

morrow for Rotterdam with Mr. Breck-

enridge on board.

"I don't anticipate any danger from pmines in the North Sea," said Mr. Breckenridge, "although I cannot guarantee our ship will return safely. We will go to the Hook of Holland. I expect to return to Falmouth Sunday, drydock before crossing the Pacific. The North Carolina, which goes to Cherbourg, may be a day or two later seturning. By that time our collier from the United States will have arrived and we will take on more coal from her. I shall go to London again on my return to see Mr. Page."

CHARLOTTE LADY IN LONDON.

Came From Berlin on Ambassador's Train-Resident Americans Remain. London, August 18 .- Most of the American residents in Berlin will remain there, according to Mrs. Lucy alliburton, of Charlotte, N. C., who fleft on the American ambassador's special train and arrived in London to-

The Americans, according to Mrs. Halliburton, feel secure in Berlin and do not fear a famine. Prices were raised slightly there, she said, but the banks cashed American travelers' without discount. Englishspeaking people were advised by the authorities not to use that language on the streets lest they be attacked by ignorant citizens.

Mrs. Halliburton said travelers from exodus of Japanese prior to the issu- Europe is being dispatched several ness is incomparable. ance of Japan's ultimatum. All trains times a week, the Post Office Depart- "In all the actions of the last few state engineer and surveyor and fifteen for the border carried Japanese, bound ment announced today. Mail for Ger- days the Germans have suffered losses. delegates-at-large to the constitutional for England. They apparently had many and Austria-Hungary is sent by Our artillery has the effect of demoral- convention. been notified of the impending cri- steamers landing at ports in Italy, izing and crushing the enemy."

H. M. Hyndman, leader of the Engnews regarding the German Socialist cept Germany and Austria-Hungary. leaders. They credit, however, according to Hyndman, the report that Carl Liebknecht was tried and shot

Lumina Tonight. Mid-week Dance. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. (Advertisement.)

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE NELMS MYSTERY

Affidavits Ask Detention of Lawver and His Wife.

Marshall Nelms, Brother of the Missing Woman of Atlanta, Files Affidavits in San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio, Texas, August 18 .- Affidavits filed in justice court here asking for the detention of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Innes, of Portland Ore., in connection with the mysterious disappar- an endeavor to ascertain if any treach-Washington, Aug. 18 .- Reports from ance of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennys and ery exists among the local population." officials and special agents investigat- Miss Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga.,

hall Nelms, brother of the missing French soldiers were sent to Liege bewomen, and are said to be based upon ircumstantial evidence gathered for troops in the defense of the fortifica-Nelms by R. L. Barnes, chief of the tions. ers had combined to raise prices. An- and Deputy Sheriff James Galbreath.

The Nelms sisters disappeared from Atlanta last June and it was believed garded as an infraction of Belgian they came to this city. Ines was Mrs. Dennis' attorney and obtained a disvorce for her. He is said to be near ments were sent to the frontier and Springfield, Ore., and a request for his marched on Liege. Six weak brigades detention was sent there. On Country Farm.

Portlad, Ore., August 19 .- "As far York, announcing a 20 per cent ad- as I know Mr. and Mrs. Innes are on vance ni prices on numerous lines of their farm near Springfield, Ore., spool cotton effective August 15th. A John McCourt, attorney for Innes said "I have not been advised that tail grocers there had formed an as- either was to be arrested, though I anticipated that might happen on learning of investigations on foot in San of drug stores has raised prices 100 Francisco. I communicated the facts per cent on various articles is being regarding these investigations to Mr. another reason for the pause. I saw him last about three

Innes Is Arrested. Eugene, Oregon, August 18 .- Victor Innes, wanted in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms another drop of blood to capture the Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, of

BRIEF REPORTS OF **ACTIVITIES COME** FROM EUROPE

(Continued from Page One.) "You have to perform a task which will need your courage, your energy

"It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and per- dispatch, "have given over their ordinfect steadiness under fire, but also ary requisitions to show their hospita-San Francisco Hotel' Keepers Will to maintain the most friendly relations lity to the men of the British army with those whom you are helping in who are on their way to the front.

"The operations in which you will be engaged will, for the most part, where with vast enthusiasm. All the ian Sugar Refining Company, were or- take place in a friendly country, and towns people have learned to use the dered today to appear Thursday be- you can do your own country no bet- English words "Good luck" and "Good More the Federal grand jury investi- ter service than in showing yourself bye." gating the rise in price of foods here. in France and Belgium in he true Managers of the foremost hotels of character of a British soldier by be- ward the train, the crowd presses for-

> "Never do anything likely to injure once more fighting for France." or destroy property and always look upon rioting as a disgraceful act. 'You are sure to meet with a wel- becomes more insistent, fore enthusias-

come and to be trusted. Your conduct tic. The soldiers march gaily and are not abashed even when some old womust justify that welcome and that "Your duty cannot be done unless stow a kiss. This frequently happens, and amuses the crowd hughely. your guard against any excesses. "In this new experience you may can't help liking these big strapping

You must entirely resist both 'die-hards' and we shall live up to our temptations and while treating all name when we meet the Germans." women with perfect courtesy you

"Do your duty bravely. Fear God with "God Save The King." and honor the king."

COLLIDED WITH BARK.

German Cruiser Severely Damages British Vessel at San Francisco. San Francisco, August 18 .- While the stated in Paris that the mobilization German cruiser Leipzig was putting of the Austrian army was accompa- and currency act became law and that American pilot she collided with the my in many places, owing to the un- tion, together with the proposed leging at anchor in the stream. The classes of people. Briton was badly battered by the blow.

The Leipzig held the outward course, but the yards of the sailing vessel are believed to have carried away part of the wireless apparatus. The dam- sam for the war is completely lack- government is hostile." age probably could be repaired at sea. ing and the people complain bitterly The Matson liner Wilhelmina, which against spending blood and money in arrived today from Honolulu sighted a useless cause. the Leipzig at 9 o'clock this morning, 20 miles south and west of the Faral-

lones and headed west. The Japanese consul here let it be known that he expects the cruiser Idzumo to arrive here tomorrow from Sandlego and that she may go into

FRENCH CAPTURE AEROPLANE

Craft Reported Captured-Pilot Killed, Officer Captured. Paris, August 18 .- "French troops have brought down a German aeroplane near Dinant, 14 miles south of

Namur, Belgium. The pilot was killed and the observation officer taken prisoner. The machine was not dam-The foregoing official statement was

issed here tonight and to it was added the following: "When our troops entered Blammont, department of Muerthel Et-Oselle. France, a few days ago they found notices posted on the walls that the next morning the mayor and prominent residents of the town would be shot. The sudden arrival of the French and the disorderly retreat of the Germans however, saved these persons from

MAIL FOR EUROPE.

Is Being Despatched Several Times Week, Says Mr. Burleson. Washington, August 18 .- Mail

Norway, Holland or Denmark. The American Line steamer Philadallish Socialists, says members of his phia, scheduled to sail tomorrow, will

CARRY COAL TO EUROPE.

folk With the First Cargo. of coal on board the British steamers on fire by Julian Carleton, the negro the national conventions conform more Hopemoor and Magdala sailed today chef, are alive. for Toulon, France and Lisbon, Portu-

6,933 tons. This is the first sailing of vessels with coal for the warring countries of Europe since the first declaration of war by Austria-Hungary. NEW YORK GATHER

THE GERMAN ACCOUNT.

Of Invasion of Alsace-Lorraine and

the Fighting at Liege.

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London,

Aug. 18 .- The Wolff Bureau, the semi-

official German news agency, today

gave out the following account of the

entered Upper Alsace while our troops

were concentrating. Nevertheless, we

attaced the enemy, who was thrown

back toward Belfort, but whose march

Strassburg was defeated and two bat-

teries, which had been rendered useless

were taken by the enemy, who then

marched toward Schirmeck, eight

situation is published from the head-

quarters of Gen. Stein, according to

fore the war to instruct the Belgian

"It was impossible to protest against

this" says Gen. Stein, "but after the

war began this conduct had to be re-

neutrality by France. We had to act

with all speed and mobilized. Regi-

on a peace footing with some cavalry

they received as first reinforcements

has just finished. Our enemies thought

100,000 Germans were at Liege, and

owing to difficulties with the comis-

sariat were unable to advance. This,

however, was a mistake. There was

"Now, the forward march can be be-

gun and our enemies will have an op-

portunity to convince themselves that

the German forces is well supplied

"The enemy believed themselves se-

cure in the forts, but the fire of our

weakest big guns forced the forts to

surrender or quickly demolished them,

burying the garrisons in the ruins.

The Liege fortifications will no long-

er serve our enemies but will be a

"GOOD LUCK" AND "GOOD BYE"

French Rejoice at Scotchamen Again

London August 19 .- To the Daily

"A Scottish battalion, first to leave

"As the men swing down the hill to-

dier and each delight at the Scotchman

"As the soldiers approach the station

to the sound of bag pipes, the crowd

MUTINY IN AUSTRIA.

Mobilization Very Unpopular With Certain Classes There, is Report.

This information is conveyed in a

for Twelve Days During Trip.

manner in which the message came

JOFFRE MAKES REPORT.

Been Successful in Alsace.

from Paris the Daily Telegraph's corre-

TWO MORE ARE DEAD.

in Death of Seven People.

in, the ships were not far off.

which continues:

for the battle line, was greeted every-

Fighting for France.

"The people of this city" said

support to the German army.'

their own reserves. Two other regi-

"The brigades were mobilized and

Our mobilization

and artillery took Liege.

ments came later.

Liege forts.

diers there.

"An investigation has been begun in

"A small section of artillery from

"One and a half French army corps

battle of Huelhausen:

afterward continued

miles from Saales Alsace.

First Day of State Convention Passed Quietly

ROOT MAKES A SPEECH

Important Changes in the Fundamental Law of the State Are Contemplated in Tentative Platform Prepared.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- Important The affidavits were filed by Mars- which French officers and perhaps in a tentative platform prepared for the Republican State convention now in session here.

Upon this platform the party's candidates for election to the State constitutional convention will make their

One of the principal contests is regarding the extent to which the powers of the governor should be in-

houses of the legislature be simplified. The recall of judges or of judi- them to Washington. cial decisions is condemned. A thorough reform of judicial procedure is national banks in the State have join- he was trying to mediate between recommended to lessen delays and ex- ed the North Carolina Currency As- Austria and Servia, Russian mobiliza-

ment to the constitution that it may come into the association.

be summitted to vote. The first session today passed in a with goods and arms. The Emperor decorous manner. Temprorary organihas given the word not to sacrifice zation was effected, Senator Elihu Root, who was elected temporary chairman, made his speech, and committees were appointed. Senator Root's Address.

today under the novel condition of being without power to nominate candidates for office, since the new prielection on September 28, United States Senator Elihu Root, the temporary out the most essential factors which cess at the regular election. might lead to Republican success this

Telegraph comes a story from Boulogne It is, as he noted the first time in eighteen years that the Republican national representatives as the party of opposition both in the State and not only for a judgment upon the conduct of the government by the Democratic party at Albany, but also in

Washington He charged that since the Demo-

commerce," it had failed. ments with the tariff, which he assert- to the distribution of candidates." man or young maid rushes out to beed had been carried out in a spirit of hostility to American industry, and As they leave the crowd sings the Marsellaise to which the soldiers reply

programme in relation to the financial little as they chose. system and the control of trusts and London, Aug. 19 .- It is officially corporations. He remarked that eight to sea early today in charge of an nied by much disorder and even muti- the delay in putting this into opera-British steel bark Lord Templeton ly- popularity of the war among many islation against trusts and corporations had had an ill effect on the country. "The spirit of the dominant party," he Paris dispatch to the Daily Telegraph said in dealing with these business problems, impressed the enterprise of the country "with a sense that the

> "Enterprise halts," he continued, "because it distrusts and fears the Democratic party. In the meantime, while private enterprise is repressed, gov-GERMAN TANKER AT NORFOLK. ernment control grows. It has been discovered that by graduating the in-Dodged British and French Cruisers come tax and fixing a high exemption. practically the entire tax may be drawn Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18 .- The German from the great industrial communitank steamer Dolphin, Capt. Kriete, ties of New England, the Middle States has arrived in Hampton Roads, after and the Central West, while the disdodging British and French warships position of the money raised by taxafor 12 days. The Dolphine left Ham- tion may be determined by representaburg July 29th, four days before war tives of other parts of the country which have paid none of the tax; so For eight nights the Dolphin burned that one set of Americans is to pay no lights and Capt. Krietz says he was the money and another set of Amerion the bridge for four days and nights cans is to spend it." He pointed to without sleep. He ran his ship at the \$35,000,000 voted to build railroads full speed, and succeeded in eluding in Alaska, and the \$25,000,000 voted by warships of England and France. He the House for good roads, as "the presays his wireless operator heard sev- lude of schemes running up into the eral British warships exchanging wire- billions" for spending the money taken less messages and from the distinct from rich States by taxation.

> Progressive Movement Nil. His estimate of the Progressive movement he reflected as follows: "In this controversy with the Democratic party the Republican party stands Declares That French Arms Have alone. The threat of a third which alarmed so many Republicans London, August 19.-In a dispatch two years ago and still vexed us one year ago, has practically disappeared spondent sends a communication of It is now plain that it never had any General Joffre, commander-in-chief of real substance apart from the powerthe French forces, to the French min- ful personality of Mr. Roosevelt."

ister of war, declaring recent actions At the coming State primaries the Republican voters are to select candi-"Summing up," the communication dates for twenty-four offices to be fillsays, "we thus have obtained in the ed by the voters of the entire State: course of a few days several impor- United States senator, judge of the tant successes which reflect the great- court of appeals, governor, lieutenant est honor on our troops, whose eagerler, attorney general, state treasurer,

Under the conditions of the new primaries, Senator Root saw many pitfalls. He saw defects in the primary law, but party have been unable to get any take mail for all parts of Europe ex- Tragedy in "Love's Bungalow" Results was their obvious duty to accept it for urged upon the Republicans that it the present in good faith. The duties Spring Green, Wis., Aug. 18 .- Two of the convention, he said, were to more deaths today brought the fatal- adopt a platform upon which the Reities of Saturday's tragedy in Frank publican candidates chosen at the prifor refusing to serve with the German Two British Steamers Clear from Nor- Lloyd Wright's "Love Bungalow" up maries might stand; to approve the to seven. Only two of the nine occu- proposal of the national committee of Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—With cargoes pants of the cottage when it was set the party to make representation in closely to the Republican vote in the Thomas Brunker and David Lindgal, respectively. The Hopemoor car- bloom, Wright's gardener, died today. Republican voters of the State in conseveral States; ans to represent the

ALL IN READINESS TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS

N. C. Currency Association on Business Footing.

President Brown Returns From Washington With O. K. of Treasury Department-The Procedure Outlined-Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence) Raleigh, N. C., August 78 .- The North

Carolina National Currency Association | views. is now ready to receive applications and securities for the issuance of additional currency to the maximum of changes in the fundamental laws of the | 125 per cent of the capital and unim-State of New York are contemplated paired surplus, these applications and securities to be passed on by the board elected by the association here last livered to the German government week and then forwarded to Washington for the approval of the Treasury

It is recommended that the proced- plications and asscuriation here. Then ure for removal of judges by impeach- dent of the association here. Then ciation of Germany for the tender of ment or concurrent resolutions of both the examining board will pass on good offices made by the United States.

The woman suffrage plank reaffirms that State banks and trust companies nied the message contained any proand urges the legislature to pass, for that become members of the National test concerning the attitude of the the second time, the suffrage amend- | Federal Reserve chain of banks may American press toward Germany. Offi-

TWO MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF WORK DONE.

Kansas City, Mo., August 18.-Residents of 90 Missouri counties spent today improving the highways and when they were through it was estimated Addressing the New York Republi- that Missouri roads had been improvcan State Convention which met here ed to the extent of \$1,000,000 by the the interests of the United States ul-150,000 volunteers.

mary law calls for their selection by sulting about the policy to be followthe voters of the party at the primary ed by the party in selecting candidates so that the voters might act effectively at the primary election "with chairman of the convention, pointed a common purpose to secure party suc-

He foresaw an unfortunate result if in each place the Republicans were to ville Barclay, charge d'affaires of the retary McAdoo today. They party of the State comes to the elec- ity, or if the voters of one large place tion of its State government and its were to vote in that way, while the divided among a great number of can- to German territory in Eastern Asia. didates.

"Our opponents will have no such trouble." he continued, "More than onehalf of the normal Democratic vote of the State is cast in the city of New tion about the possible cable censor- called for the purpose of consideration York, and the great mass of those ship and was informed that the sub- the subject. voters, following the directions of ject still was under consideration. Precratic party took possession of the na- their local party organization will distional government a year and a half tribute the nominations as that organi- that wireless censorship would be ago, with a programme "by which zation directs. The voters in the Re- maintained while the cables probably Airman and Civil Engineer Take they proposed to set free every Ameri- publican primary, scattered through will be left in their preset status. can from the incubus of too great suc- sixty-two counties, unbossed, will folcess by others, to reduce the cost of low nobody's direction, but will act Mr. Bryan that every assurance had Baltimore, an airman who living, and to give new life and pros- each according to his own judgment, been given for the preservation of the Hubert Latham in his America perity to American production and and it will be necessary that they integrity of China and the sofeguard- has volunteered for service themselves shall consider what will be ing of American interests in the Far French military aviation He took up particularly the experi- the effect of their action in regard East. The German charge d'affairs, offer has been accepted and

For the chief offices, for which men Bryan, said it was greatly to be rewidely known would be candidates, he gretted that Japan had raised an issuggested that "perhaps the time has saw less trouble over this geographi- sue in the Far East as Germany had France, finishing the Rouen now come when the American people cal cohesion, but he believed it would been willing to neutralize that entire terminus has volunteered and are ready again to try the protective be impossible for the voters to make section. He expressed the view that cepted as a French military enc system upon its merits and to call for up a list of fifteen delegates-at-large this would have been the most hu- He will be commissioned as a legislation inspired by a spirit of to the constitutional convention prop- mane course. But whatever the outfriendliness toward American indus- erly distributed throughout the State come might be as to Kiao Chow he try." He believed no one could claim without some previous understanding. felt it would be a detached incident patch to the French embassy any reduction in the general cost of He looked upon it as a duty of the con- which could have no effect on the genliving as a result of the tariff for reve- vention to remedy this situation in part eral issue in Europe. by drawing up recommendations, leav-He likewise attacked the Democratic ing the voters to accept as much or as to what Germany's course will be on

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, August 18 .- The twentieth case of bubonic plague was reported here today. Louise Welsh, a negress, 24 years of age, was removed to the isolation hospital after her illness had positively been diagnosed as plague. She was taken from a residence where her mother also contracted the disease. Her mother died.

Delicious Concord Grapes - Phone

Whenever

you see an

Arrow think

of Coca-Cola.

PRESIDENT APPEALS CONFERENCE IS IN

(Continued from Page One.) , papers. I think it is a very good exression and a right one." The Japanese ambassador and Charge Barclay, of the British embassy, declined to comment.

MUST REMAIN NEUTRAL.

American Government Determined to Stay Out of European Trouble. Washington, Aug. 18 .- The determination of the United States government to keep this country from becoming involved in the European war and its controversies was manifested

in several ways today. President Wilson addressed an appeal to the American people calling on them studiously to refrain from an expression or act that might reveal the slightest partisanship. Leaders congress of all parties voiced similar

For nearly three hours the President and his cabinet wrestled with the vexed cable-wireless censorship situa-The matter still is under contion. Official information from Berlin said

the Japanese ultimatum had been de-

and that diplomatic dispatches indicated that war between Japan and Adoo today called Germany was not unlikely. The Jap-President Joseph G. Brown is just anese minister at Berlin apparently back from Washington where he pres- foreseeing such an eventuality, asked ented the credentials of the North Ambassador Girard to be prepared to Board, Secretaries Carolina Association and procured the take over the Japanese interests in ton, Postmaster official "O. K." of the Treasury De- Germany. The President received from partment, putting the association on Emperor William a long message its full fledged business fotting. The transmitted through Ambassador Giprocedure now will be for member rard the contents of which were banks in this State to send their ap- guarded closely but which it was tary McAdoo learned expressed the grateful apprethem and, when approved, forward The German Emperor took occasion they now could to point out causes of the present war Thus far thirty of the seventy-two and argued, it is understood that while socition. Tahe by-laws also provide tion began. White House officials decials said there was nothing to indicate whether the Emperor would at any future time accept the tender of good offices.

> Washington Deeply Interested. The Japanese ultimatum demanding that Germany evacuate Kiao Chow and withdraw her fleet from the Orient, was uppermost in the attention of offi-

cial Washington Discussion was general as to how timately might be affected and it was obvious that a feeling of relief followed assurances given at London that should Japan take action against Germany such activity would be confined to the Cihna seas and German terri-

tory in Eastern Asia. Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bry- ticularly from Louisiana, Alaha an, but declined to talk about it. Col- kansas and Tennessee called terward and left with the Secretary a fall there would be about copy of a note from the British gov- which they could not see as ernment announcing that any action at this time. Republicans of all the rest of the State taken by Japanese would be confined discussion of the best way The note was similar to that an-

nounced by the British information tion that they had the sympatic bureau last night. The British 'charge sought informa- the forthcoming conference w dictions in some official quarters were

Mr. Barclay said after his visit with Von Haimhausen, who also saw Mr. leave for the front next week

There is no information thus far as established with heavy artillery the Japanese ultimatum.

But the prevailing view in official and diplomatic quarters is that Germany cannot and will not accede to the demand. In that event, it is believed the garrison will make a determined resistance, with the prospects of slaughter against the overwhelm-

It is understood Germany would prefer to have Kiao Chow pass back directly to China rather than through Japanese as an intermediary for Chi- 4 trade. This possibly may serve as the basis for an offer of compromise. But there is little or no prospect that Jap- |an would consider such a proposal even if it were made.

-Mr. F. H. McCullough, secretary and treasurer of Shepard's Chemical Company, returned last night from a business trip to Raleigh

To Consider Plans to Move Cotton Crop.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Representative Men of the South E. gaged in All Lines Interested in the Cotton Condition Will Be Invited.

Washington, August 18 .- To day. Members of

A. M., to which represent: and the manufacturing of be invited. The names of will be asked to attend are no advisement and a list will be

Reserve Board Will secretary of the treasury ference. will be invited to attend as a view to securing the largest degree of co-operation between producers and the manufacture cotton and the banking intere the country.

A delegation of represe cotton interests from the South

terest of the administration

AMERICANS VOLUNTEER.

London, August 18 .- An office rebourg where they were str

SHIPPING AMENDMENT I MADE A LAW

fective immediately European nations are at The President also right bill to regulate dealings

40 years old and still able to sting the ball. Manager of the Chicago White Sox. In his prime he was one of the most famous pitchers. Managed one of the teams which has just completed a trip around the world. He is the idol of the Chicago fans and is considered a Chicago "boy" although born in Fitchburg, Mass. The first ball used in the game recently played before King George V. was tossed by the King to James Callahan. He believes in -it won't make an athlete-but it will help keep an athlete in prime condition. Satisfies that consuming athletic thirst. Your beverage, too. Demand the genuine by full name-Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY ATLANTA, GA.