

LEGISLATORS TO KINSTON.

Many Members of the House and Sen-

ate Attend Funeral of Speaker Wooten.

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Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28. - Quite a

of elegislators went to

excellent pivotal point from which to carry on further operations

All the Petrograd correspondents refer to the capture of a large Hoof and Mouth Infection number of Germans as a new phase of the war, and credit it to a lack of officers among the German armies and the large number of VERY NEAR RICHMOND young, untrained men drafted into them

The Russian offensive extends to what is now known as the Bzura-Rawka front, where they successfully opposed Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's attempt to advance on Warsaw in December and Jan-

### Fighting in Western Galicia

There has been heavy fighting in Western Galicia and in the Carpathans, but no notable changes in the situation. In Eastern Galicia the Russians report another repulse for the Austrians who again have lost a number of prisoners.

With Russia it would seem to be a ase of keeping up the supply of amnunition. which the opening of the Dardanelles would greatly assist.

The Allies, however, do not anticipate that their success in the Dardanelles undertaking will be immediate, or they are now facing the hardest ment of cattle or cattle feed. Special part of the problem having the strong- deputies have been sworn in by the est forts ahead of them, Although sheriff of Henrico and a virtual blockthe guns of these forts have not the range of the guns of the larger ships,

particularly the 15 inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth. The fact that the Queen Elizabeth in commission' suggests that her our sister ships, all of which were haid down within a few weeks of each other, either are in the fighting line or ready to join it. These five ships The considered the greatest fighting erinarian, are in charge of the fight muchines in the world and besides being heavily armored, are almost as last as battle cruisers. Although their late today, it was decided to quaranspeed is given as 25 knots, the Queen Elizabeth made 28 in her trials.

# Belgians Again Active

The Belgian army, reorganized and e-equipped again has been taking part the fight for the recovery of its country and, according to the French eport, has advanced across the Yser and taken a farm from the Germans thile its artillery has demolished two

Otherwise the battles in the West are still confined to the Champagne and the Vosges where both sides claim EUCCESSES

The labor situation and the governmond that work be resumed the flyde tomorrow is creating a terest in England. The Clyde forkinen will hold a series of meetings Glasgow tomorrow so it is not likely ill return to work until least, but that they will the government's order is certain, as all their leaders urge do so. Should they disobey he order the government can declare

Inforce Prohibition

125 Cases on One Farm.

Nearly Half of Herd of 300 Dairy Cattle Found to Be Infected-Disease Well Developed in Each Case-Governor Acts.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28 .- Following | the discovery of 125 fully developed

today and announced that tomorrow lients of high explosives, tuluol and morning he would go before the city

proper Federal certificates. Governor Stuart also ordered that within a radius of five miles around the infected farm there be no moveade has been put into effect.

Cattle Ordered Killed.

have been ordered killed and their carcasses destroyed, and Dr. E. C. Levy, city health officer has ordered that all milk sold in this city be pasteurized. Dr. Henry Marshal, of the Federal bureau of animal industry, and Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, state vetagainst the disease.

At a meeting of local dairymen held tine every farm, enforcing it with armed guards to prevent further infection.

The city has suspended its regular inspection of dairies to prevent inspectors carrying the disease from one herd

to another. Governor Stuart takes an alarming view of the situation. He says in his proclamation: "I feel it my duty as Governor of

Virginia to call atention to a calamity which now threatens the state, which, if not arrested might prove almost, if not quite as disastrous in its con-

sequences as the Civil War. The fact that the public mind has been up to this time so impervious to repeated mals makes it all the more necessary president of Western Reserve Univer- ing war. that I should here record my judgment, which is based on the best au-

thorities of the world, that a serious and widespread outbreak of foot and mouth disease affecting as it would every domestic animal, and possibly even the human race, would be the colossal catastrophe of this genera-

obtain: Now the Federal rovernment, through the efforts of Dr. with thousands in Kinston and Rittman, proposes to make free for State by ties of blood and bonds of the use of all a process confidently ex- friendship, and long acquaintance held pected to increase their yields of gas- him dear to thousands of others who oline fully 20 per cent. and perhaps unite with his beloved ones in mournmore. Dr. Rittman claims his process ing the untimely death of this statesis safer, simpler and more econom- man. ical.

"With a steadily increasing demand for gasoline for automobiles, motor boats and engines, this fortunate dis-

covery comes at the proper time. It is but two years ago that the automobile industry offered a \$100,000 prize for a substitute that would cost less than gasoline. This new process adds to ful growth in the use of gasoline there may not be any shortage in the fu-

of this discovery is seen. The Second Process.

"The second process discovered by Dr. Rittman may prove of much more State House are at half mast, there are | can hold my peace no longer. value than the first, in that it sug- draperies typical of the grief that his cases of foot and mouth disease in a gests the establishment of an indus- sad death has spread swung across the herd of 300 dairy cattle on a farm, in try in which Germany heretofore has four fronts of the Capitol building, and Henrico county, seven miles north of been pre-eminent; the dye industry- around the rotunda rail under the lofty this city, Governor Henry C. Stuart is-ure of national safety of incalculable main for the remainder of the sessued a quarantine proclamation late import. Among the necessary ingred- sion.

benzol are in the first rank. Heretofore these products have been chiefcircuit court and apply for an in- ly obtained in Germany and England junction against 18 railroads and from coal tar. Explosive gases have steamship lines in Virginia to enforce had to depend largely on these sources. their full compliance with his recent The Federal government now proposes proclamation requiring that no cattle to obtain toluol and benzol from crude or cattle feed be moved without the petroleum. These products can be

produced from virtually any American petroleum. The supply can be made sufficient not only for the entire. American trade but also for other purposes and at a reasonable cost.

"The real comforting thing, however, is that in time of great national stress, if the nation ever is called on to defend itself, we can manufac-All the infected cattle discovered ture the most efficient and most powerful explosives known in warfare. Were it not for this discovery it is

DIFFERENT possible that in suc han emergeicy we might be compelled to rely largely or greatly inferior explosives and this

would spell national disaster. French Government Has Never Admit-"Dr. Rittman concludes from his experiments that this process may beted Right to Change Register come more economical than German During Hostilities-Washingmethods and it may result in event-

ually giving the United States a supremacy in the dyestuffs industry that has belonged to Germany. It would tend to prevent disturbance of the great industries engaged in the manu-

in such extraordinary times as we are experiencing."

World Peace Society Formed of the

sity, told a gathering today in Sinai Temple. The meeting was held under the aus-

tion "There are some reasons for believ-

"It in many cases France actually has the character of a judge, upon gossip therefore is necessary to establish a acquieced in the right of a cessel to and street rumor, which he would want tent by press dispatches announcing somewhat larger army and navy, of a

The Governor pleads for the co-ophostilities. The United States will lown. If he made such charges with-

sion as to its validity and recognition Colonel Roosevelt, in a letter to the House commit honorable tee appointed pursuant to the Clark by neutrals would be based on the organizers, says that in the event of theory that a "blockade" was being at- war he intends to ask Congress for resolution; to the House of Representatives itself, and to the people of tempted. International law has sev- permission to raise a division of caveral rules as to the maintenance of airy. Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part North Carolina.

"Sustained by the hope of a speedy a naval and commercial blockade many says: vindication, I have kept silent under of which have been incorporated in the severest possible provocation. I conventions ratified by the present bel- become members. I very earnestly have seen malice do its worst in ligerents as well as treaties between hope and pray that there will be no spreading broadcast through the press the United States and some of the and through private channels the most European powers.

reckless falsehoods calculated and designed to blast the reputations of in- which proclaimed that a blockade to be nocent defenseless women as well as binding on neutrals "must be effective" my own, and in unspeakable anguish has been followed in rules since adopthave bided the time when I could face |ed by virtually all nations. England Kinston on the afternoon train in or- my accusers and on oath denounce ev- and France having adopted as the basis the hope that in spite of the wonder-ider to attend the funeral services of ery one of their monstrous imputations of their international law during the the lamented Speaker of the House, but in face of the clearly disclosed present war the Declaration of Lon-Hon. Emmitt R. Wooten. A deep shadow purpose of my enemies to employ dil- don of 1909, with certain modifications, ture. When it is realized the gaso- of sorrow has pervaded the State House, atory tactics to prevent these charges that document probably will be reline industry each year yields \$100,- the hotels and, indeed, the entire Capi- from being brought to the judgment ferred to in diplomatic controversies 000,000 to \$150,000,000 the importance tol City, in consequence of the untime- of the present House of Representa- which may arise over the proposed ly and tragic death of this brilliant tives and thereby leave me for two step of the Allies. One of the articles

and promising young statesman and years under the cloud of a legislative of this declaration says: Christian gentleman. The flags on the investigation of my moral character. I "The seizure of neutral vessels for violation of blockade may be made only "The methods employed by the pro- within the radius of action of the ship moters of this attack to compel me to of war assigned to maintain an efdemand an investigation are illustrated fective blockade.

by the charge of gross immorality As for what constitutes the "radius with women at Panaca Springs, among of action" the following explanation is other places. As a matter of fact, I given by the United States naval war was never at or near Panaca Springs but one time when I went there from having been universally accepted: Warrenton court in company with Hon. "Radius of Action."

John H. Kerr, solicitor of that district, who was constantly with me dertake blockading operations against during the two or three days of my stay there. The falsity of the other charges will upon examination be found almost equally self-evident. But the consciousness of their falsity was not enough, once made, the record could only be cleared by investigation.

Playing For Time.

"It appears now that my accusers, nstead of co-operating with the committee and with me to put their damning accusations to the test of proof are playing for time. Apparently trustworthy information comes to one of my attorneys that it has been boastfully remarked, 'Now that Carter s on the griddle, the fire must burn That such is the policy sufficiently appears from Mr. Abernethy's

force. \* \* \* declared purpose to have all the 300 "The radius of action of a blockor 400 persons in the court-room at ading naval force may extend some-Newbern subpoenaed as witnesses. The

law allows only two witnesses to one fact and the scripture says that out of the mouths of two witnesses the truth shall be established; and yet Mr. Abernethy, instead of bringing four or five witnesses who had the best opportunities for observing the incidents of sels sail which are, perhaps, destined which he complains, is willing himself American steamer Dacla, formerly a to incur, or impose upon the State, Hamburg-American liner, by a French throng that crowded the court room. the expense of bringing the entire cruiser, which took the vessel to Brest, What possible explanation is there for places the entire question of the vale such a course except a deliberate purpose to overwhelm .the committee with such a mass of evidence that in the crowded last week of legislative ses-Whereas the practice of England, sion it will be impossible for them American officials have contended, conto complete the investigation, in othforms pretty much to the doctrine of er words 'to burn the fires slow.'

No Reason for Delay. "It would seem that all needful evi-

dence bearing upon Mr. Abernethy's complaint could be presented in less than one day's time and it is not con-State Department officials and sen- ceivable that any evidence relied upon ators who have argued the point in to support Mr. Clark's charges, of im-

Congress have pointed out, however, morality is not ready for prompt prethat while this doctrine has been prosentation. Surely Mr. Clark would not claimed by France since the time of base charges so ruinous to the char- of an enemy, and that each declara-Louis XVI the practice of the French acter of self-supporting women of tion must give the geographical limits ing the world again is passing into admiralty has been different and that prior good repute, to say nothing of of the coast blockaded.

"I and my four sons will gladly war, but the surest way to avert war is to be prepared for it; and the only The declaration of Paris in 1856, way to avert disaster and disgrace in war is by preparation in advance.

"In the event of war, I should ask permission of Congress to raise a division of cavalry and unquestionably the ranks, of these regiments would be filled largely from the men of the Legion and would in their entirety be filled by men such as those in the Legion: for in the event of war there will be no time to train the men first called upon.

"We should, as a nation have begun to prepare ourselves the minute this war broke out. It is absolutely impossible to be sure that we shall not be drawn into it against our will. The people of this country are only beginning to realize the extent of our mili-

tary and naval unpreparedness." Colonel Roosevelt says he will serve as a chairman of the Legion's board college in one of its publications as of honorary advisors and hopes the Legion will accomplish its purpose in organizing a first reserve, for, he says: Strength Is Necessary

# 'It is idle for us to trust to arbit-

some part of the enemy coast, it as- ration and neutrality treaties unbacksigns a certain number of warships to ed by force. Let us act justly toward take part in the blockade and intrusts others and let us also be prepared with the command of these to an officer stout heart and strong hand to defend whose duty is to ensure by this means our rights against injustice from oththe effectiveness of the blockade. The ers".

commander of the naval force thus In a formal statement of the moveformed distributes the ships places at ments and objects of the Legion given his disposal according to the config- out tonight by Captain Johnston and uration of the coast and the geograph- associates, it is said that the Legion ical positions of the blockaded places now being incorporated under the laws and gives each ship instructions as of New York state, plan to enroll in to the part she is to play and especial- its membership first, all men who have ly as to the zone intrusted. It is all had army and navy training and thereof these zones of surveillance togeth- fore are equipped for instant service, er, organized in such a manner that But the Legion seeks to enroll patriothe blockade is effective that forms tic citizens generaly whose special the radius of action of the blockading gualifications make them immediately valuable.

"The integrity and value of the American Legion is guaranteed by the what far, but as it depends on the character of the prominent men who number of ships contributing to the will stand sponsor for it," says the effectiveness of the blockade, and is statement.

#### Endorsed By Wood

"It already has received the unoffifectiveness, it will never reached remote seas upon which merchant vescial endorsement of Major General Leonard Wood, the strong approval for the blockaded ports, but whose of former President Roosevelt, and of destination is contingent on the numerous other men of national prochanges which circumstances may minence and while the personnel of produce in the blockade during their its executive committee and board of voyage. The idea of radius of action honorary advisers has not yet been joined to that of effectiveness, that finally decided upon, it can be stated is to say, allows the belligerent to in advance that it will include several exercise in an effective manner the former Secretaries of the Army or Navy right of blockade which is admitted to former United States senators, college be his and on the other hand it saves presidents, former Governors, leading neutrals from exposure to the inconnewspaper men, magazine editors, etc" venience of blockade at a great dis-Declaring the organizers of the tance, while it leaves them free to Legion do not believe in militarism, run the risks to whick they knowingly but want the country prepared for expose themselves by approaching emergency, the statement continues:

points to which access is forbidden by the billigerents."

## Blockades Limited.

Accepted rules, it was pointed out tonight, prescribes, that a blockade muts be limited to the ports and coasts

always limited by the condition of ef-

"When a government decided to un-

Officials were, re-assured to an exs not an answer to the

"Those who still believe we are prepared for war cannot be convinced by argument since they have not been convinced by cold facts recently made public. The rest of us, who do accept the cold facts, must act without their help.

We propose to leave for later settlement by the American people even the conservative suggestions of a middlecourse of military instruction in

Washington, Feb, 28 .- Seizure of the dity of a transfer of flags after the outbreak of hostilities before the prize courts of France for adjudication.

ANOTHER CYCLE OF WAR

**People the Only Hope Left** 

New York, Feb, 28 .- A world peace party is necessary to prevent inhabiwarnings against the inroads of foot tants of the globe from passing into and unalterable opposition to any and mouth disease in our domestic ani- another war cycle Charles F. Thwing, changes of registry whatsoever, dur-

pices of the emergency peace federa-

a war cycle", said Mr. Thwing.

world peace party. It shall be a party change its registry after the outbreak the committee to take time and run that the contemplated action by the somewhat more developed militia, of a

facture of silks, cottons and woolens WORLD IS PASSING INTO

Capture by French Cruiser Changes the Situation.

ton Awaits Decision

the United States, the claim has been

set up that France has a traditional

FATE OF DAGIA IN HANDS OF FRENCH

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