VOL. XCVIII-NO. 122

LMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1916

WHOLE NUMBER 39,650

### AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE DRIVEN STILL NEARER THE GALICIAN BORDER

Russians Under General Sakahar-GOVERNOR APPEALS Captured 12,000 Prisoners.

FURTHER INVADE HUNGARY

Make Progress in Advance Toward Erzingan, in Armenia, and on Black Sea Coast.

NO GAINS ON SOMME FRONT

Successes for the British and Belgians in East Africa.

Austro-German forces continue border of Galicia by Russian 12,000 prisoners on Thursday and Friday. Fighting west of Berestcesses are attending the attempts garian plains from Bukowina. Minor defeats for the Austrians south

trograd. Lively Artillery Duels.

Lively artillery duels continue north and south of the Somme. The Germans are reported to be using gas shells and the British are replying vigorously to the bombardment. No further attempts to advance by either the Anglo-French or German forces are reported.

In Turkish Armenia, the Russians are progressing in their advance toward Erzingan, Grand Duke Nicholas' men also have made progress along the Black Sea coast.

Additional successes for the British and Belgians against the Germans in have lost a number of prisoners as wel as several towns, and Lieut. Gen. Smuts, the British commander, reports the occupation of the whole of the

A new Turkish movement against the Suez canal is reported from London, which says that the Turks are now entrenching at Katia, 30 miles east of the canal. British mounted troops are reported to be in contact with the Turks.

TURKS ADVANCE TO WITHIN

30 MILES OF SUEZ CANAL London, July 22 .- A new advance of Turkish forces on the Sinai peninsular to within about 30 miles of the Suez Canal, has been reported to the British to meet the Turkish movement.

RUSSIANS PENETRATE FIRST

LINES OF GERMAN FORCES. Petrograd, July 22, (via London, July 23.)-Fierce engagements have taken place south of Riga and Russian troops have penetrated the German first line at several points, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight. In the Caucasus the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas have occupied Ardasa, about 13 miles northwest of Gumuskhaneh on the Chit river.

OFFERS OF AID FOR FLOOD

lian S. Carr, of Durnam, telegraphed may be sustained until they can find the Raleigh committee for the relief a means of livelihood. It is but right of Western, Carolina flood sufferers, that our entire people should share that he will give \$500 toward this fund. this burden-but reasonable that the There came to the offices of Governor people in regions of the State in which Craig today a letter from the First Na- no damage was done, where crops were tional Bank of Richmond that that in- spared and homes undisturbed, should stitution will honor the draft of the open their hearts in generous giving. Governor for \$250 for this purpose. ernor Craig today a leter from the that at least two relief committees have

special Rutherfordton committee, of begun work. It is not my desire to inwhich Judge M. H. Justice is the terfere with their work. I-take occaditions in that section and giving no- same time, the disaster is so extensive, tice that both State and national aid the work of relief so great, that I feel to the sufferers and for registration of constrained to appoint a committee of highways and bridges may be asked, general relief and to authorize it to The letter set out that the committee take subscriptions and to appropriate splendid highway that Buncombe, Hen- shall be accounted for, and every penderson and Rutherfordton counties, ny shall go to relieve actual need. from Rutherfordton via Chimney Rock and Bat Cave, to Hendersonville and ward E. Britton, chairman, Raleigh, Asheville, has been almost literally de- N. C. ter were sent to the North Carolina their money in this noble cause." delegation in Congress.

STREET CAR SERVICE TIED UP BY STRIKE AT MEMPHIS

in the early part of the evening to on the Charlotte-Spartanburg-Atlanta keep the servic going but by 9 o'clock main line. not a car was moving in the downtown

hiblishers throughout the country were between the river and Charlotte. mont & Northern interurban road nave hearing here August 1, at 10 a. m. on whether there has been an undue increase in the price of newsprint paper.

Members of Int. Interval Is necessary for them to apply scientific methods and business principless. Is necessary for them to apply scientific methods and business principless. In the was heartily applauded when he described in all directions, according to the brother in the price of newsprint paper.

Members of Int. Interval Is necessary for them to apply scientific methods and business principless. In the united States is urging that wide tific methods and business principless. He was heartily applauded when he described in all directions, according to the continued on Page Two).

(Continued on Page Two). whether there has been an undue in-crease in the price of newsprint paper. (Continued on Page Sixteen.)

# FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Issues Proclamation Calling Upon People of the State to Aid Flood Sufferers.

MANY OF THEM DESTITUTE

Will be Unable to Support Themselves for Weeks-Edward E. Britton is Named Chairman of General

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.-Because of to be driven toward the northern the utter destitution in parts of Western North Carolina resulting from the floods of last week, Governor Craig totroops under General Sakaharoff, day issued a proclamation calling upon the Czar's army having captured the people of the more fortunate sec- something more tangible can be hunttions of the State to contribute to the

echk still continues. Further suc- | declared the Governor, "that many will for weeks have to be supplied with the necessities of life in order that they of the Russians to enter the Hun- may be sustained until they can find

Other members of the committee are John A. Park, J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; wrote the President asking that Mr. E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; Carr be named. As soon as it was of Delatyn are reported from Pe- General J. S. Carr, Durham; Cameron learned that Carr wanted the place, letthan C'Berry (i. loshero; Walker when it was decided to stop the good Statesville, J. J. Farris, High Point; been decided upon. M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton; John Sprunt Hill Durham; E. C. Duncan, Reieigh: George A. helderness, Tar- out the following statement today with

F. Bruton, Wilson, Callence Poe, Ra- a man for recommendation to the leigh; H. E. Fries, Winsich-Salem; N. President for appointment as District J. Rouse, Lusten; A. D. Turner, Attorney in the Eastern District of Statesville; R. M. Miller, Charlotte; North Carolina: B. Crew, Laieigh.

made only to the people of the State, as Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, N. C. the sentiment is general that the State is amply able to take care of its own. Observer is being contributed to liber- nicipal bodies and petitions, Mr. Carr's ally, over \$400 having been pledged to- candidacy is endorsed by bar associaday. The Governor's proclamation in tions in 38 counties in the State. These full follows:

The Governor's Proclamation To the People of North Carolina:

the damage done by the unprecedented favor of Mr. Carr's appointment, we floods of July 15th and 16th, nor can have decided to recommend him to the I undertake to portray the present and President for the position." prospective suffering. By reason of the fact that Asheville has been cut off favor of the appointment of Mr. Carr, authorities who announced today that from communication with the outside there is little doubt that Collector Jo-British cavalry had come into contact world I could not be as promptly and sigh W. Bailey, of Raleigh, would have with the Turks and that measures were adequately informed of conditions as been given the place. Few people figbeing taken by the command in Egypt others. But I am now prepared to say ured that any one but Bailey would be that along our western streams, large considered-in fact, those on the inside Wilkes on the north to Rutherford on apply for the place. But when Mr. the south, the floods have swept away Carr, one of the strongest and most inhundreds, if not thousands, of our fel- got behind him, the contest was soon owmen and women. They are in dis- ended. tress and many of them utterly destitute and helpless. Their all has been swept away in a night,

People Should Share Burden. "Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, am calling upon our generous people to respond to the cry of those who have been so terribly stricken. There is SUFFERERS ARE COMING IN every reason to believe that many will every reason to believe that many will for weeks have to be supplied with the necessities of life, in order that they Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—General Ju- necessities of life, in order that they "I understand that a number of local There came to the offices of Gov- subscriptions have been started and

informed that practically all the funds as needs appear. Every dollar "Subscriptions may be sent to Ed-

stroyed and numbers of houses al "I am sure our people, once they realalong the way washed out and the ize the distress of their fellow North at his home here at 10:50 o'clock topeople homeless. Copies of this let- Carolinians, will be quick to pour out night following a stroke of paralysis

FERRY TRANSFER SERVICE

INAUGURATED BY RAILROADS ern railroad today announced that a of water. He then reclined on his utilized and that for this reason they Effort to Keep the Cars Running Prov- ferry transfer is being made over the bed. When the nurse returned she had been dropped. Mr. Erwin quickly Catawba river at Catawb Memphis, Tenn., July 22 .- The tie up Statesville, on the Asheville-Salisbury of the Memphis street railway com- line and at Catawba, S. C., near Fort pany, instituted by a strike this after- Mill on the Charlotte-Columbia line, noon at 2 o'clock, tonight was prac- and that ferry service will be inaugutically complete. An effort was made rated Monday or Tuesday at Belmont,

the completion of the ferry plans, ser- better. Washington, July 22.-Newspaper vice will be put on for the 12 miles The Seaboard Air Line and the Pied-Commission to be represented at a mont & Northern interurban road have Members of Mr. Riley's family were is necessary for them to apply scien- General Lares, on the south, to the

Wilmington Man Recommended to Manufacturers Will Inaugurate the President for District Attorneyship.

NO REAL HITCH EXPECTED MEET NEXT

Senators Simmons and Overman Jointand Issue Statement Giving Reasons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 22 .- Senator Simmons decided today to recommend James Osborne Carr, of Wilmirgton, for appointment as District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina and a joint letter signed by himself and Senator Overman was sent to Mr. Carr for the place.

His, nomination and confirmation, it is believed, will follow quickly, alwritten letters to the Attorney General, protesting against his appointment, The protests against Carr are not taken seriously and will not be unless

There never has been any doubt that Mr. Carr would get the place since he entered the race unless one could work lieved a man outside would be named the Bar Association of the State.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the lawyers of the State and a goodly number of men in other professions Inylor, Winnington; A. D. Watts, work by announcing that Carr had tered the affairs of his office.

Senators Make Statement. Senators Simmons and Overman gave boro; Hugh MacRa, W. mington; John reference to their conference to select

"An examination of the endorse A general committee is appointed ments of the candidates discloses a rewith Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, markable and overwhelming prepon-East Africa are claimed. The Germans chairman. The appeal for aid will be derence of endorsements in favor of "In addition to letters of endorsement of individual lawyers and other A fund started here by the News and prominent citizens, resolutions of mu-

> endorsements by bar associations are signed by 407 lawyers. 'Having considered the matter from "A great disaster has befallen a large every standpoint, and giving due conregion of our State; hundreds of peo- sideration to the unmistakable expresple are homeless and helpless. At this sion of the people, and especially of the time I cannot describe the extent of bar, contained in these endorsements in

> But for these strong expressions in and small, running eastward from had no idea that any one else would not only the homes and the growing fluential lawyers of the State, entered crops, but even the lands themselves of the arena and the people of the State

> > James Osborne Carr, whose appointment is practically assured from the foregoing telegram, was born near Kenansville, N. C., in Duplin county, on the sixth of September, 1869. He re-(Continued on Page Two.)

## WHITCOMB RILEY, POET

Expired Last Night, Following a Stroke of Paralysis.

chairman, setting out the terrible con- sion, rather, to commend them. At the For Years He Sang the Joys and Sorrows of the Middle Western Folk -One of the Few Poets to Amass a Fortune.

> Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.-James Whitcomb Riley, one of the mostly widely read of modern American poets, better known for his child lyrics, died which he sustained early this morning. Shortly before his death he had asked his nurse, the only person awake in Charlotte, N. C., July 22 .- The South- his household at the time, for a drink found him dead.

Mr. Riley suffered a violent stroke of paralysis about 7:30 o'clock this morning and the members of his houehold were greatly alarmed, but under Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch's ministrations

Information was given to the pub-

Campaign of Publicity Dur-

ing the Ensuing Year.

Others at Morning Session-Enjoy Barbecue and River Trip in the Afternoon

With the election of officers and the adoption of a resolution authorizing the inauguration of a campaign of publicity during the coming year for the purpose of informing the people of other sections more thoroughly as to actual conditions in the South and particularly in this State, the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association adjourned yesterday afternoon after a business session on board the coast guard cutter Seminole to meet again in Raleigh next January. The association was in session for two days at the Seaeshore hotel at Wrightsville Beach and had a most profitable con-

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President Mr W. C. Ruffin, Mayodan; first vice pres-Rapids; second vice president, Mr. Arthur J. Draper, Charlotte; third vice president, Mr. T. C. Leake, Jr., Rockingham; secretary and treasurer; Mr. Hudson C. Millar, of Charlotte, the latter being re-elected.

Thank Retiring President. Col. Alf. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, who served as the very capable presi-Morrison, Charlotte; Santford Martin, ters and telegrams from every part of dent during the past year, absolutely Will. ton Si'cm: A. . Scales, Greens- the State began to reach the White refused a second term. He was exboro: Gerald Johnson, Green horo; Na- House. They were still coming today tended a vote of thanks for the most excellent manner in which he adminis-

At the morning session yesterday instructive addresses were made by Hon James A. Emery, of Washington, D. C. general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers; Mr. E. A Groff of New York, general manager of the foreign trade department of the National City bank, and Prof. Thomas Nelson, of Raleigh, dean of the textile department of the North Carolina A. & M. College.

Immediately after the adjournment of the morning session, the members of the association and their friends enjoyed a barcecue at Cedar point or Masonboro, which was given by the Wilmington Rotary club, and in the afternoon were the guests of Capt P. H Uberroth, of the coast guard cutar Seminole on a delightful trip down tho Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell.

The closing session of the association was held on board the Seminole. Resolutions of appreciation to the Wilmington Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Captain Uberroth, the officers and crew of the Seminole, the man agement of the Seashore Hotel, and all others who contributed so freely to today. the pleasure of the convention were adopted. A vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. John L. Patterson for the splendid work which he did as

While the winter meeting to be held in Raleigh will be in January, the exact date was left with the executive committee. A number of other resolutions including one condemning in no uncertain terms the Keating child labor bill were referred to executive committee for such action as they may consider best.

The recommendation of the retiring president that a campaign of publicity be inaugurated was endorsed and the secretary was instructed to take such thening our enemies? If so, then Britsteps as may be necessary to inform ish firms may not support it. the people about conditions in the South in the textile centers.

Finance for Markets. center of international trade Bank of New York, who made a very instructive address on foreign trade every German firm throughout the finances. Mr. Groff after pointing out the great possibilities offered to trade in South American countries, pointed out some of the things that are being done to promote credit in those parts of the world. He explained that the bank with which he is connected has established a chain of banks in South America and has also acquired control of a number of banks in the Orient. The arranging of means of financing business in foreign countries, he explained, is just as important as securing the trade and in his address he outlined very clearly what has been done in this line.

As a result of the splendid address by Prof. Thomas Nelson, dean of the textile department of the North Carolina A. & M. college, of Raleigh, who spoke on the relation of textile schools to the mills, on motion of Mr. W. A. Erwin, arrangements were quickly made yesterday morning for from course at Raleigh institution next winter for instructing young men in cotton milling. Professor Nelson stated that in the past short courses had been offered but that they had not been diers and bandits commanded by Fran- today with Eliseo Arredondo, General the telegram states, is doing all it can dents and Professor Nelson said that in which 200 outlaws were killed and garding the proposed negotiations for the course would be offered. It was all their forces scattered in disorder, ac- settlement of matters in dispute bedone in less than two minutes time and cording to delayed dispatches sent here tween the two governments. The fact quickness with which an American by General Ramos, who commanded that no announcement followed today's

Professor Nelson explained in his ad- was pursued 50 miles into the state of satisfactory reply had not been receiv-Local trains are being operated beLocal trains are being operated bethe poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the poet seemed to improve and early dress that the cotton mill is not a companied by the cotton m that term. He declared that cotton in the morning, the attack being made Washington government has proposed manufacturing is both a science and an in four columns, directed by General lic that Mr. Riley was in no danger art and that in order for those follow- Ramos, on the center and left, by Gen- to the commission plan suggested by but within a few hours he was dead. ing the business to be successful it eral Ernesto Garcia on the right, and General Carranza.

business man can act.

COTTON MILL MEN OF STATE HIS GUESTS YESTERDAY.



Capt. Preston H. Uberroth, the popular commanding officer of the coast guard cutter Seminole, was the genial host of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association on a pleasant trip down the historic Cape Fear river yesterday afternoon. There were more than 200 in the party which enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Captain Uberroth and the other officers and crew of the cutter.

### ENGLAND'S BLACK-LIST OF AMERICAN FIRMS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION, SAYS EVANS

Chief of the Department of Foreign Trade in London Declares Question is Hardly Open to Dispute-Action Taken Solely to Pro-

hibit British Citizens From Supporting Firms Who Are Working in the Interest of Germany.

TWO HUNDRED OUTLAWS CARRANZA EVIDENTLY

Villa Said to Have Led Band in Ambassador Arredondo and Mr.

Engagement Reported to Have Taken United States Urging That Proposed

the Carranzistas. Villa, the report said, meeting was construed to mean that a

black list of American firms and indi- utmost to assist Germany in her effort viduals under the trading with the enemy act is a piece of purely domestic pute, Lamington Worthington Evans, chief of the department of foreign trade of the foreign office, declared in a statement to the Associated Press

.The black list was compiled solely to tional law. prohibit British citizens from supporting firms which were strengthening chairman of the committee, which has England's enemies, he said, and it could simply prohibits British subjects from been opposing the Keating child labor not be contended that it was more dealing with certain persons. The right onerous to trade than the French system which long had been recognized by hibition on its own nationals is hardly same i sthe controlling class, to pursue international law. Mr. Evans' statement reads:

Stop Support of Enemy. ica on the statutory list is this: Is that which enables every one to know exfirm, by its business operations streng- actly where he is.

can be brought to the United States, own territories but also on those upon tutory list, but also others, because where it rightly belongs, declared Mr. which he can draw from neutral coun- British traders, to whom alone our pro-E. A. Groff, manager of the foreign tries. As a result of the semi-military hibition is addressed, would not have where a country visitor of whom there trade department of the National City organization which the German gov- known the names of the prohibited

ARE REPORTED KILLED

Fight With Carranzistas.

Place Saturday a Week Ago Near

Hacienda E. Florido, South

of Parral.

Chihuahua City, July 22.-An all day

London, July 22.—Great Britain's world is an outpost, seeking to do its to dominate Europe. \* \* \* "Can it then be said fairly that when the British government is fully aware legislation and is hardly open to dis- of these activities it should do nothing to frustrate them?

French System Long Recognized. "It can hardly be contended that the read: statutory black list is more onerous to trade than the French system, which vain in regards to this preparedness ong since was recognized by interna-

of any government to impose such proopen to dispute.

ry black list there was an unofficial "The statutory list has been compil- black list in existence. Experience has ed from one point of view only, name- shown that uncertainty on the part of TO THE MASSES AND ONLY SEND ly, to prohibit British citizens from both British and neutral traders as to WARNINGS to those who are wise but supporting firms which are strengthen. who is and who is not on the black list who are forced to march to hold their ng our enemies. The test applied be- would be far more injurious to comfore putting a firm domiciled in Amer- merce than the publication of the list, criptical (sic) patriots who shout for

"Complaint is made that the statu-"It is one of the principal lessons of results might have been obtained subthe world war that the strength of a rosa. But if so done, it would have afbelligerent does not consist only in the fected not merely the firms in the Unitresources and supplies available in its ed States which now figure in the staernment has imposed on its commerce, firms and might, out of caution, have (Continued on Page Two.)

HAS MADE NO REPLY

Polk Again in Conference.

Commission Should be Given

Broader Powers Than Propos-

ed by the First Chief.

### TIMED BOMB GOES OFF AND BLOWS UP SEVERAL PERSONS

Machine, Hidden in Suit Case, Explodes in Midst of Throng Viewing Preparedness Parade.

MORE THAN FORTY INJURED

Communication, Strangely Signed, is Received by All the San Francisco Papers.

San Francisco, July 22. -At least six persons were killed and 44 or more injured here today when a timed bomb, concealed in a suitcase, exploded on San Francisco's main thoroughfare in the midst of a throng viewing a preparedness parade. A one-story brick structure against which the suitcase stood, was wrecked, and the explosion blew a gap through the growd, blasting men, women and children. It is possible that some bodies were blown out of existence, the police believe. The suit case contained cartridges, bullets, gas pipes, scrap iron, and glass.

One Man Arrested. police arrested Frank Josephson, a lodger in a sailors' boarding house, who cried, "I didn't do it! I didn't do it," and trembled violently when he was being searched at the station house. The police said he had not been accused of anything. Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, issued a statement attributing the deed to a mind unbalanced by arguments for and against preparedness. The parade was not interrupted.

The explosion occurred at Stewart and Market streets, two blocks from the Ferry building. The holiday throng, cheering a contingent of veterans of the First California infantry of the Spanish-American war, became a shamble. The blare of 50 bands and the roar of drums drowned the cries of the injured, but the sidewalk was strewn with torn bodies.

"Two women standing beside me were blown to bits," said a woman who, with her two children, was injured.

Letter to the Newspapers. All the newspaper offes in San Francisco yesterday received a communication written in Roman script with an indellible pencil, many of the words being heavily underscored. The communication was signed: "The Determined Exiles from Militaristic Gov-Italy, Germany, United States, Italy, Russia."

In several instances the writer repeated himself. The communication

"Editor: Our protests have been in propaganda so we are going to use a little direct action on the 22nd, which "Moreover, from strictly legal points will echo around the earth and show of view, the black list system is a piece that 'Frisco really knows how and that of purely domestic legislation which militarism cannot be forced on us and our children without a violent protest. "Things are going to happen to show that we will go to any extreme, the what little democracy we still have. Don't take this as a joke, or you will

be rudely awakened AWAKEN (sic) WE HAVE SWORN TO DO OUR DUTY jobs; as we want to give only the powar but never go, a real taste of war! "Kindly ask the chamber of commerce to march in a solid body if they tor ylist is unnecessary as the same want to prove they are not cowards. A copy has been sent to all the papers. Our duty has been done so far." Suitcase Attracted No Attention.

Every possible precaution, police officials said tonight, had been taken, but the innocent looking suit case, standing were thousands, might have set it down, attracted no attention.

The force of the bomb was astonishing. A piece of lead pipe was blown two blocks into the Northwestern Pacific railroad waiting room. A woman's gold watch, presumably belonging to one of the victims, was blown through the air and landed in a fruit stand a block and a half away.

An ambulance, summoned to care for a fainting spectator, stood across Steuart street when the explosion occurred. the patient had his leg fractured and a man aiding the attendants fell with a fractured skull but the ambulance steward was uninjured. He packed both men and some other victims into the ambulance and rushed them to a hospital.

The official count of the parade in-dicated that 51,319 persons were in line.

NUMBERS ARE REPORTED HOMELESS IN BURKE COUNTY

Raleigh, N. C., July 23. - At least 1,-500 people have suffered loss and num-Washington, July 22. - Acting Sec- bers are homeless in Burke county, acrunning battle between Carranza soi- retary Polk held his fifth conference cording to a telegram received this morning from Morganton. Morganton, cisco Villa was fought Saturday near Carranza's ambassador designate, in an for the sufferers in the rueal sections, Hacienda El Florido, south of Parral, effort to arrive at an agreement re- but is unable to cope with the need,

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Further efforts toward Senate action

Monday.

SENATE

Met at 10 A. M.

urging clemency for Sir Roger Casement failed. Resumed debate on Army Appropriation bill. Adjourned at 5 P. M. until 10 A. M.

Not in session. Meets Tuesday.