## , PLANNING TO GOBBLE BICKETT'S PET LAMB?

National Republicans Are Looking This Way.

Washington Reports That Carolina Democrats Won't Enjoy a Partisaniess Year-Republicans After North Carolina.

BY S. R. WINTERS ..

Washington, May 12 .- While Gov. T. political campaign is slumbering in its lair, the republicans at national headquarters are shaping plans for making inertia in 1918 in North Carolina.

Will H. Hays, national republican chairman, is to spend a week in the Tar Heel state, according to plans unearthed here yesterday. The informatrustworthy source, although the exact date of his North Carolina visit has not

Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana is scheduled to spand ten days in North Carolina as one of the big guns of the republican party. The republican party boasts of his ability to defeat have its parliament; so must Scotland Thomas Taggert for the senate from Indiana and he is to aid in the campaign in North Carolina where rose tinted hues have been pictured by some republicans. The information here is to the effect that Tennessee and thousands of our soldiers who would North Carolina are the two southern states where active campaigns will be conducted by the national republican

E. C. Duncan of Raleigh recently gave out an interview to the wasnington Post in which he stated that prospects were bright fo rthe republican party to defeat Representative Zebuion Weaver of the Tenth district and Representative Robert L. Doughton of the eighth district. The claims caused meriment in democratic circles in Washington.

#### LONDON PAPER ALLEGES TREASON IN LONDON

Recent Crises in Government Attributed to Crookedness in High Places. Same Influence in America.

on, May 12 .- A great deal of at tention is being attracted to the article in the current issue of the Observer in which the letter of Major General Maurice accusing the government of making misstatements about the military situation is described as the most perilous episode of public life during the war. The Observer says that General Maurice is not the leading figure in the affair, and that the source of the mischief is Colonel Repington, the Military critic, working through the Morning Post, "and that dubious sheet, the Naturalized News."

What the Observer refers to as the "Naturalized News" is the National News, a Sunday sheet started some time ago by a naturalized alien whose antecedents, the newspaper says. "ought to have prevented the board of trade from giving him a license." The Observer declares the whole aim of the intrigue is to stab in the back Government Solicits Aid of Citizens in

the present chief of the imperial staff, Major General Sir Henry Wilson, because Colonel Repington has a private present war administration into disrelead America and to insult Italy. Another purpose, it says, is to plead for cious persons. Austria in a newspaper edited by a naturalized Austrian. The Observer demands that the gov-

ernment ruthlessly put down treachery the army. "The ramifications of the recent mu-

tiny must be traced," it adds. "Military intrigue must be crushed without compunction. The events of the last few days justify the hope and belief that Premier Lloyd-George and Viscount Milner are the men to make an end to this mutinous nuisance.

#### WATERLOGGED AND ABANDONED SCHOONER HERALD TOWED IN

A Gulf Port, May 12 .- Badly waterlogged, the four-masted schooner this port today by the Carrie W. Babson. Capt. Herman Woods, of the Babson said he found the Herald adrift DU PONT COMPANY DECLARES about a hundred miles off this port on May 8. Indications were he stated, that the crew got away safely. All instruments and papers had been removed from the cabin.

Iteis believed in marine circles here that the Herald, whose home port was said to be New York, was wrecked during a northeaster that swept the

gulf several weeks ago.

# DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE

#### Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient

condition, weak, nervous and run down ophile paper, on trial fortreason, ended has been abandoned by the enemy. The so I could not do my housework. I had up his summing last night by dramat-doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about on Duyal and Marion. His words causton on Duyal and Marion. His words causton up by our artillery. Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and ed a sensation. He said he would Quiet prevails today on all fronts in he replied, 'It certainly is the best med-leave the other defendants to the deci-licine that can be had today. 'I couldn't sion of the court.

The deci-which there are Americans, according to reports. Poor visibility has pregive you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."-Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

We guarantee this famous cod liver and iren tonic for all such conditions, council of national defense is given Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wil-mington, N. C., and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.—Adv, public toinght on the eve of the May conference of the complittee which will continue through Wednesday.

#### AMERICAN LABOR PARTY DEATH BATTALION'S WELCOMED IN LONDON

George Nicoll Barnes Speaks on the Irish Question-Cabinet Crises Soon Forgotten.

Barnes, labor member of the war cabunder the auspices of the national war aims committee, held to welcome Martin F. Ryan, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, and Miss Agnes Nestor, president of the Wowho are members of the American labor mission now in London. Mr. Barnes said the letter of General Maurice to the press charging the government with concealing the real facts of the military situation was an inci-W. Bickett's pet lamb, a partisanless dent which soon would be forgotten. There was a far more grave question in the situation in Ireland.

"It might seem that while we are fighting for small nationalities and political capital out of any democratic leaving Ireland alone we are rather inconsistent," Mr. Barnes continued. "Things, however, are not so simple as they look when seen from a distance. Ireland has two units and they are as widely separated in ideals and the outlook of ordinary life as it is possible for two peoples to be and the tion was obtained from a thoroughly difficult problem is to harmonize public feeling in Ireland and at the same time uphold unity in the United King-

> "Labor is in complete sympathy with Irish nationalist sentiment," the speaker asserted, "but the problem is the most difficult one that could face any government. The difficulties, however, must be solved. Ireland must and so must Wales. At the present time Ireland is doing little to take part in a war, which concerns her as much as any other part of the empire. Moreover, Ireland is absorbing many much better be employed in fighting the Germans. It is up to us to find a way out of the difficulty and we must try to bring the two parties together." The American labor representatives adds: who have returned to London after a visit to France were under fire several times during their trip to the front, but none of them was hit.

#### T. P. A. OFFICERS NAMED.

Next Meeting to be Held in Fayette ville-Date Open.

Wilson, May 12 .- An address on food conservation by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of Fayetteville as the next place of meeting were the feactures of the T. P. A. convention and a Dutch luncheon given by the Wilson chamber of commerce which came to a close as follows:

President-E. O. Wilson, High Point. First vice president-E. M. Lewis, Fayetteville. Secretary-treasurer-D. C. Crutchfield, Winston-Salem.

Attorney-Chas. G. Lee, Asheville. Chaplain-Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Henderson. Chairmen on the following commit-

tees were named: Railroad-C. F. Tomlinson, High Hotel-B. H. Marsh, Winston-Salem.

Press-J. Franklin Wilkes, Char-Legislature-A. L. Byrd, Charlotte.

Employment-W. N. Shine, New Sick and Relief-J. R. Dawson, Kin-

Good Roads-J. C. Bragg, Raleigh.

EVERY ONE CAN HELP.

Catching Traitors.

Washington, May 12.- Every citizen may act as a volunteer detective to enmity against him and because the assist government officers in ferreting general has been the chief military ad- out persons suspected of disloyal acvocate of allied unity of command. The tion or utterances, says a statement newspaper says this faction is playing issued today by Attorney General the enemy's game on both sides of the Gregory. United States autorneys Atlantic by attempting to bring the have been told to co-operate with newspapers in their districts so that pute, to breed dissension among the al- public notice can be given of the nearlies, especially between Premier Lloyd- est offices of attorneys o rthe bureau George and Premier Clemenceau, to of investigation to which citizens may spread suspicion and doubt, to mis- refer information that they think will be valuable in running down suspi-

Hundreds of letters already are received daily by the department here from persons who believe they have discovered evidence of disloyalty. Aland assert the constitutional control of though only a small part of the information proves of value, the department considers the system of sufficient worth to warrant its extension.

#### GERMAN MINE FIELD HAS DESTROYED SWEDISH TRAWLER

London, May 12 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the German mine field north of Gotheburg has brought disaster to the large Swedish trawler Agnes which struck a mine between Vingaa and Scalv. The trawler sank immediately. Eight Swedes on board were Herald, lumber laden, was towed into killed. Only two of the ship's company were saved.

BIG RED CROSS DIVIDEND.

Wilmington, May 12 .- A Red Cross dividend amounting to \$1,177,084 has been declared by E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company on its common stock to aid the Red Cross drive which begins May 20.

This dividend is 2 per cent the largest amount yet set aside by any cor-poration to help win the war.

SWISS TROOPS AND CIVILIANS SUFFER GERMAN POISON GAS.

Geneva, May 12.—Swist troops on enemy lines in the sectors of Luneville the Alsatian frontier have begun to and south of Verdun, but did not ensuffer from German poison gas float- counter resistance. ing back from the western front to- Official reports of the German losses ward the Rhine, Swiss newspapers in the Seicheprey battle, according to say. The civilian population along the prisoners recently captured, give 600 Rhine has been warned to provide kille, wounded or missing. itself with gas masks. The school children in Mulhelm and Freiburg AMERICANS FIND VILLAGE wear the gas masks daily.

Death to Traitor

Women's Committee Approved.

Washington, May 12.—Formal approval and support of the work undertaken by the women's committee of the c ouinctaofaoilnnletaoin shrdlu

## LEADER IN AMERICA

Madame Botchkareva, Russian Heroine Land at 'Frisco on Her Way to France. to. Die.

San Francisco, May 12 .- Mme. Leon-London, May 12.-George Nicoll ina Botchkareva founder of the fammet presided this afternoon at a ous Rusian woman's "Battalion of great meeting in Kensington theatre Death, 'arrived here today from Russia, en route to France, where, she said, she expected to meet death on the battlefield.

Mme. Botchkareva said since she left Moscow disguised in a Rusian peasmen's Trade Union league of Chicago, ant's garb she had been followed by agents of the Bolsheviki who sought to carry out instruction which, she said, have been issued by the Bolsheviki, to kill her on sight. At a Far East port, Mme. Botchka-

reva said, she was given sanctuary on an English man of war. "I formed the battalion of death," Mme. Botchkareva said "to avenge the death of my husband and to combat Prussian aggression in Russia. I am on my way to France where I will enter service with the first contingent that will accept me. I expect to die on the battlefield."

The Bolsheviki regime, according to Mme. Botchkareva undermined the battalion of death and several members of the organization turned upon their leaders and administered a beating which, she said, had resuted in her being under treatment for some time.

#### GERMANY IMPLORED TO QUIT FIGHTING RUSSIA

Bear That Walks Like a Man Is Lying On His Back Roaring For Peace. No Fight in Him.

London, May 12.-In a wireless message to Ambassador Joffe at Berlin, the Russian foreign minister, M. Tchitcherin, instructs the ambassador to "try to obtain from Berlin cessation of Young NEWSPAPTR MAN WANTED every kind of hostility." The Dispatch

"Captures of our territory are in violation of the state of peace with Germany and are causing great unrest among the masses of our population." M. Joffe also is expected to notify Germany that part of the Russian Black Sea fleet which has left Sebastopol, now is at Novcrossysk, on the east coast of the Black Sea, which port the Germans are threatening to capture on the ground that their own warships are in danger of attack by the Russians. M. Tchitcherin says the Russian war-

ships there will make no such attack. A Reuter dispatch filed at Moscow May 2 says Germany has announced that all armed vessels in the Black Sea, including any ships on which are here today. The date of the next sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet, meeting was left open. Officers are will be treated as enemies. The reasailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet, son assigned for this action is an attack said to have been made on a German submarine in the Black Sea.

#### ALLEGED LYNCHERS OF PRAGER TO GO ON TRIAL TODAY

(Continued From Page One) acting on the advice of Attorney General Brundage of Illinois, immediately ordered an inquest, at which 30 witnesses were examined, one of them being Joseph Riegel. As the result of this inquest indictments were returned against six men. All were arrested and have been in the county jail at Edwardsville without bail.

When the Madison county grand jury met at Edwardsville on April 26 a transcript of all testimony given before the coroner's jury was introduced and as a result 16 indictments were returned, 12 being against civilians and charging murder; four being against policemen and charging mal-

feasance in office. The case of Prager has attracted international attention. The mob acts were deplored on the floor of the United States senate. Federal officials at Washington instructed their agents in Illinois to lend all possible assistance in bringing the guilty parties to justice. Within a few days after the burial of Prager the Swiss minister at Washington instructed Secretary of State Lansing that the German government had expressed a desire to bear the expense of the man's funeral. Later the secretary advised against such action and the state of Illinois

paid all bills. Reprisals on Americans. Meager reports that German officials were incensed at Prager's death were heard at intervals and this feeling apparently was reflected in a dispatch from Amsterdam on May 6 quoting the Zeitung am Mittag of Berlin. The editor of this paper declared that the German government might decide upon reprisals on American prisoners "so as to prevent the lynching of Germans in America from becoming a

fashionable sport." Prager was buried in St. Louis by the Odd Fellows' lodge of which organization he was a member. In answer to a request said to have been made by the dying man, an American flag was draped over his coffin.

#### IMPORTANT GAINS MADE BY FRENCH IN LATEST ATTACK

(Continued From Page One)
again becoming active. The enemy last night and today deluged the place with machine gun bullets. On the same front one of the American patrols found a number of bodies of Germans in advanced enemy trench-

es where they probably had been left during the heavy American bombardment on the night of May 4. American patrols have entered the enemy lines in the sectors of Luneville

### ABANDONED BY GERMANS.

With the American Army in France, Seturday, May 11 .- By the Associated Paris, May 12.—Captain Mornet, the Press-In the Luneville sector, our prosecutor in the case of the directors patrols early this morning established Bedford, Ohio .- "I was in a pitiful o fthe Bonnet Rougham, the German- the fact that the hamlet of Ancerviller vented extended aerial activity.

#### BRITISH MINE SWEEPING BOAT SUNK BY HUN SUBMARINE

London, May 12.- The admiralty announces that a British mine sweeping sloop was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine May 6. Two officers and 13 men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned.





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