# GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

county Institutions and Highways Found To Be In Good Condition-Thirteen True Bills Found.

weer returned by the jury. The re- headquarters here. port follows:

and found thirteen true bills. We have roads and bridges and inspected the

same, and desire to report as follows: the year. of sour kraut which creates a very offensive order and recommend that same be disposed of at once, and that articles of this kind be kept out of

"Jail: We found the jail well kept recommend the walls be either whitewashed or calsomined.

"County home: We desire to call especial attention to the splendid condition which prevails at the county home. There are at present 36 inmates. The buildings and surroundings are in fine condition. The poor unfortunates who are confined there are well fed, beds and rooms clean and tidy, and everything done to make them comfortable and happy. The county is fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey in charge of the insti-

tution and our visit there, although official was a revelation to us. "County stockade: Silimar conditions prevail there. They have 32 county prisoners, three white and 29 colored; and 28 state prisoners, all colored. Prisoners are well cared for. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have everything surrounding the building in splendid condition. We recommend that a suitable fence be erected enclosing the building and grounds so as to minimize the chance of prisoners escaping. We further recommend that a suitable pace be erected for the reclamation Stonewall Jackson Training school. The county should a few minutes afterward. prepare a place where a youthful violator of the law should not be thrown the opening of the reformatory could

visited Northeast river bridge and found the flooring in very bad condition and in need of immediate attention, we also recommend that an iron railing be placed at the left side of the approach of New Hanover county to replace the wooden railing which is now knocked down. We further recommend that a safety device be placed at each end of the bridge as a safety to the public when the draw is open. The lock on the Pender side is not in operation and the one on New Hanover side not in good repair. We recommend that the plastering in bridge superintendent's house be given attention. We found the county roads in splendid condition with the exception of that part of the Castle Hayne road between the nine and ten mile post and some places on the lower end of the Federal Point road, the latter is being given attention now. The iron rails to Smith Creek bridge is also in need of repairs. We visited the convicts at work on the road to the Carolina Shipbuilding corporation. Prisoners report the yare well fed and otherwise well taken care of. County livestock is in splendid condition. We recommend that the cages and mevable houses formerly used to keep the convicts in and now left out in the weather to rot and rust, be disposed of. We further recommend that a public lavatory be provided somewhere in the business section of the town. We wish to thank your honor, and

all the court officers for the assistance rendered us. "Respectfully submitted, "J. L. SOLOMON, "CHAS. C. CLEAPOR,

'Secretary." FLOUR VIOLATOR MUST GIVE

RED CROSS \$25,000-"CASH"

New York, June 27 .- Jacob Kulla, a wholesaler, charged with making excessive profits on the sale of large ederal food board here tonight to contribute \$25,000 to the Red Cross or forfeit his license. The "fine" if paid will be the largest contribution thus Press dispatches last Monday. far to the Red Cross by a violator of the food regulations.

Washington, June 27 .- The situation in Petrograd is described as extremely critical in a report reaching the state department today from Stockholm. Information from Vienna describes the situation there as still extremely grave.

#### STARRETT DISAPPROVES SHIPYARD PROHIBITION

(Continued From Page Five). been made, except for the following ers and Joiners union:

We, the members of Local Union city of Wilmington, including the as a base calumny. Carolina and Liberty shipyards, feel that we are free American citizens, AGREEMENT IS THAT TROOPS as well as law abiding. Feeling also hat as neither wine nor beer ads to

Therefore, it is resolved: chairman of the shipping board, also standing that when men were obtainour state legislature, to discourage ed they should replace the Americans the senator said, is the maintaining of the return of alcoholic drinks of any and enable the Americans to form kind in New Hanover county or in the their own divisions. Cate of North Carolina. Also be it That was the honorable undertaking

"L. POLLOCK,
"J. D. BRANTLY, "E. O. HOWARD,

HALF BILLION W. S. S.

PLEDGED TO WORKERS

Their Quotas and More 700 Speeches in State Today.

Washington, June 27 .- Pledges for the instalment purchase of more than bor board at the final session today of County institutions and highways a half billion dollars of war savings the hearing on the request of street were found to be in good condition by and thrift stamps have been received railway company employes for an inthe grand jury for the present term in the past two weeks by war savings crease in wages withheld decision on of superior court, which made its re- workers throughout the country, and the proposal made by employes and port yesterday, this being the last this probably will be doubled tomor- companies that President Wilson be metter to come before Judge C. C. row, designated by President Wilson asked to raise local transportation Lyon before he left for his home at as national thrift day, according to rates if it is shown that this is nec-Elizabethtown. Thirteen true bills messages received at war savings essary in order for the companies to

"To Hon. C. C. Lyon, Judge Presiding: ebrations with parades, mass meetings asked that the present average wages "We the grand jury for this term and general suspension of business, of \$1,000 in middle western and eastern of superior court beg to submit the and in a few states stores will be closed cities be increased to between \$1,600 half a day. Most of the governors and \$1,750. Briefs were submitted to "We have passed on thirteen bills, have proclaimed the day a special occa- the board to show that lowest wage sion for observance of thrift princi- on which a family of a street car emvisited th ecounty institutions and ples and for pledging the purchase of ploye consisting of four persons can

"Court house: We found in the The success of the war savings movebasement of court house nineteen kegs ment depends largely on the results of wages in other fields are causing tomorrow's intensive nation-wide canvas, officials declared today. Heretofore sales of thrift and war savings W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalstamps have been less than the governthis place; and also recommend that ment had hoped, amounting to about brackets be provided for holding toilet \$300,000,000 since last December 3. Alpaper in lavatories on second floor, fled headquarters that their quotas otherwise we found the court house had been over-pledged and state headquarters have announced hundreds of and prisoners report they are well fed, the last few weeks resulted in the small communities where campaigns in pledging of more than had been tentatively allotted the communities.

Seven Hundred Addresses Today. Winston-Salem, June 27 .- Seve nhundred war savings addresses will be delivered in the schoolhouses of North Carolina at the rallies of the workers and people. Over 100 requests for speakers could not be filled by the

state officials. Martin county reported that its full quota of \$700,000 has been pledged. Thirty counties tonight report the sum of \$15,000,000 raised thus far.

### CONGRESSMEN FIGHT

Blanton and Wilson of Texas Swap a Few Licks Because of a "Pair" Agreement.

OVER PROHIBITION

Washington, June 27 .- Representatives Blanton and Wilson of Texas, engaged in a fistic encounter late to- Epstein, of New York, treasurer; and day in front of the house office build- Louis Robinson, of New York, assistand training of juvenile delinquents ing but were quickly separated by a ant treasurer. and training of juvelile defined a passerby. Neither showed signs of E. F. AYDLETT HEADS

According to the congressman, the fight was the outgrowth of a pair arwith older and harder criminals until rangement they had made for the vote last winter on the resolution for submitting a federal constitutional pro-"County roads and bridges: We next hibition amendment to the states. Representative Blanton claimed Representative Wilson violated the pair agreement.

### J. B. HALL PASSES.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke While on Duty Several Weeks Ago. J. B. Hall, for several years night watchman at the United States custom house, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago while on duty, passed away yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial hospital. After the first stroke he recovered sufficiently, as he thought, to be able to return to work but was found a short while afterwards in an unconscious condition and returned to the hospital, where he had been since. He is survived by several sons, one

of whom is with the American expeditionary forces in France and another n the army in this country.

THOUSAND A. C. L. WORKMEN WILL GO BACK TO WORK

Way Cross, Ga., June 27 .- Approximately 1,000 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad shopment who struck Monday be. cause of the alleged discrimination of an assistant foreman will return to work tomorrow. This announcement was made tonight after the conferences between railroad officials, J. M. Hall, of the federal railroad administration, J. G. Rosser, president of the A. C. L. federation and the strikers. Details of the settlement of the controversy were not made known.

#### GERMANS REALIZE TIME IS AGAINST THEM AND OFFENSIVE EXPECTED

of units, officers and men of the first American division who were cited for bravery at the battle for Cantigny by quantities of flour, was ordered by the the French general commanding the French army with which the first division is serving. The citations were received from France in Associated

> PERSHING'S REPORT DIDN'T SAY A SINGLE WORD OF THIS Amsterdam, June 27 .- Telegraphing from the German headquarters on the Lorraine front under date of June 24. Herman Katsch, war correspondent of

the Koelnische Volks-Zeitung says: "In the course of our dashing attack to the north of Renneres wood (northwest of Seicheprey) the American occupants of a position which had been untouched by our preparatory fire, re- day, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hunfused to surrender and fought hopelessly outnumbered, to the last. We could only bring in as prisoners two

men who were overpowered," The dispatch goes on to say that resolution pased by the local Carpen- these two prisoners declared their detachment had fought so desperately because they had been told that Ger-No. 477 Brotherhood of Carpenters and mans tortured and mutilated prison-Joiners of America, employed in the ers which, the correspondent qualifies demand for the substitution of the

HELP UNTIL BRITONS ACT the efficiency of men in any capacity, debate on the new military service act We cannot be a party to bringing into and speaking of the urgency of obour midst that which by the voice and taining men for a serious emergency, Vote of the people of the State of Premier Lloyd-George said today it North Carolina has been excluded. was true the Americans were coming and being brigaded with the Allies, "That, we petition Edwin N. Hur'ey, but that it was on the distinct under-

upon which President Wilson was prepared to send over a very large force to France, hence it was imperative, "that we make a most drastic combout in order to maintain our ing fields in the "nited States were re-That, we will build better ships prepared to send over a very large without wine and beer than with it. force to France, hence it was imperastrength and prestige at the vital mo-"Resolution Committee." | ment."

STREET CAR MEN ASK

Many Counties Have Already Reported Declare Car Man's Family Can't Live On Less-Companies Say It Would

Bankrupt Them.

Washington, June 27 .- The war la-

increase the pay of their employes. Scores of cities will have special cel- Representatives of the employes definite quantities of government savinces, T. N. McCarter, chairman of ings stamps during the remainder of the war board of the electrical railway association said, would bankrupt street railway employes to give up their positions in large numbers, said

> Electric Railway Employes. Objection to the proposal to ask the president to increase rates was made by W. S. Fitzgerald, director of law for the city of Cleveland who conceded that the president's war powers would permit such action, but said he doubted the expediency or necessity of it. He said local authorities in the 19 or more cities from which complaints have reached the war labor board could solve the problem.

#### JUSTICE BRANDIES HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE IONISTS

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27.-Justice Louis D. Brandies, of the supreme court of the United States, was re-elected honorary president of the American ederation of Zionists in the closing session of the annual convention here today. Officers for the ensuing year, including Justice Brandies, were elected unanimously and b yacclamation.

Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, was elected president, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, and Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, vice-presidents; Jacob De Haas, of New York, executive secretary; Louis Lipsky, of New York, organization secretary; Miss Henrietta Szold, of New York, secretary for education; R. D. Kesselman, of

## BAR ASSOCIATION

(Continued From Page Two) association in advance on any proposition. G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, did not think the resolution wise, and John J. Parker of Monroe, was of the same opinion. Further opposition was expressed by A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, and A. A. Hicks of Henderson, and the motion was then withdrawn. Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, introduced a resolution that the association request judges to continue cases if the attorney interested was doing war work for the state or nation which was adopted, but later Mark Brown of Asheville, moved for a reconsideration and after considerable discussion the motion was again made asking that judges, when a request was made for continuance on his ground make an investigation as

To Observe Anniversary. Upon motion of Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, the association authorized the executive committee to arrange for a suitable observance of the 190th anniversary of the establishing of the state supreme court as now organized to be held in Raleigh January 1st of next year.

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted providing for a committee on uniform legislation and another giving the executive committee authority to call a meeting of the association at any time during the year.

The auditing committee reported that the books of Secretary Davis were in excellent shape but showed that there were many delinquent members, although they had been repeatedly advised of their indebtedness to the association. Upon recommendation of the committee, a resolution was adopted calling upon delinquent members to pay their dues at once.

### RUSSIA NOT RECOGNZE BREST-LITOVSK TREATY

(Continued From Page One.) dermany no longer believes in victory by force of arms and on that account she tries to obtain it by other means. This is why we should have greater faith than ever in our final victory by force of arms and justice."

WILHELM IS "FURIOUS" OVER KUEHLMANN'S PEACE SPEECH London, June 27 .- According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, the German emperor has sent the imperial chancellor, Count Hetrling, "a furious telegram" about Dr. Von Kuehlmann's speech.

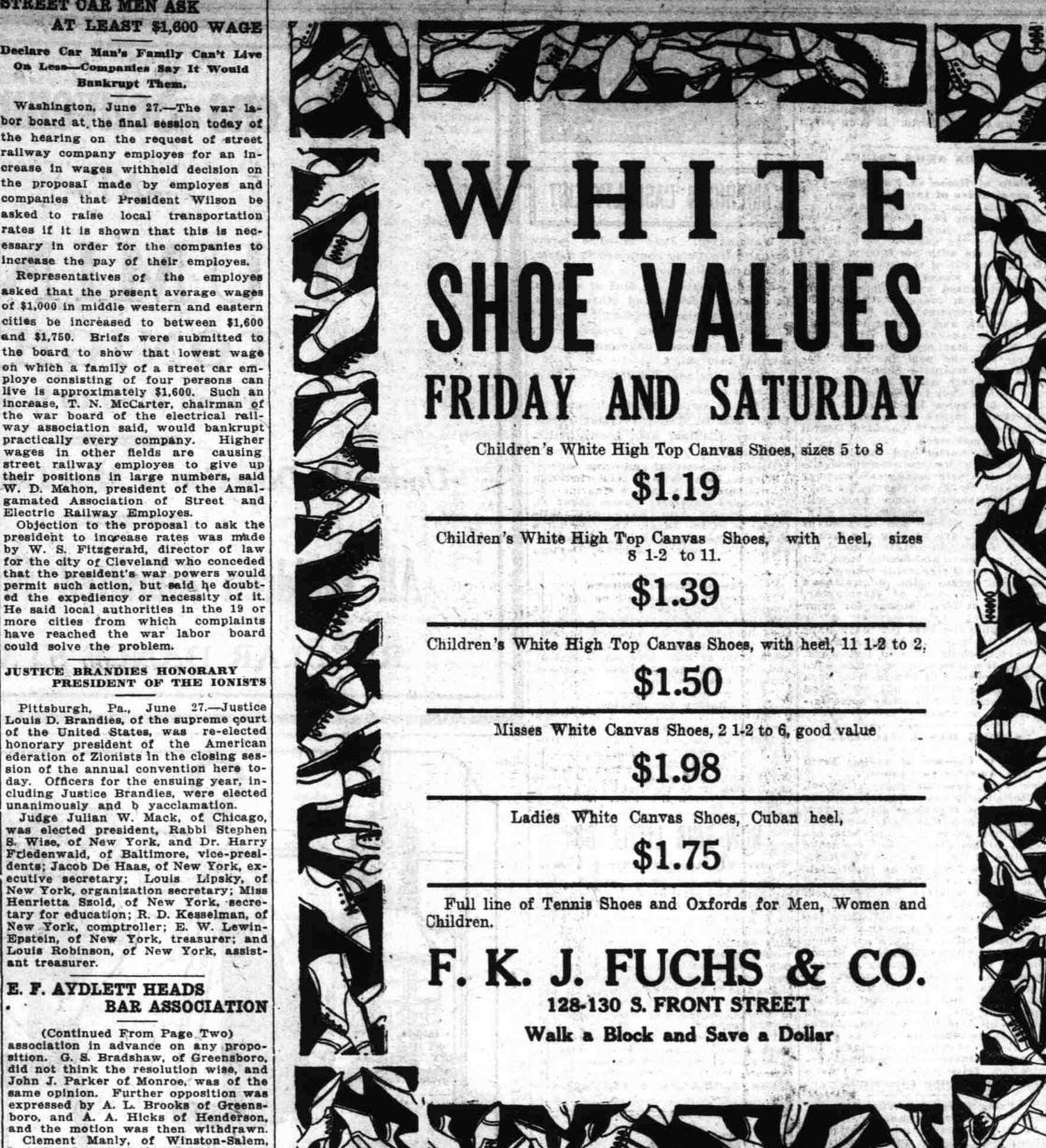
HUNGARIAN MINISTER PAINTS

Amsterdam, June 27.-Buda Pest advices received here say that in the lower house of parliament Wednesgarian premier, drew a gloomy picture of conditions in Buda Pest. The premier said almost of the factories had closed and ceased work and the non-appearance of the newspapers had resulted in a regrettable spreading of false rumors which had fanned the agitation among the working people. Dr. Wekerle strongly opposed the military for the gendarmerie in factories and declared that those persons having the people's interests at heart desired the milder police supervision rather than severer rule of the military in the factories.

#### REED EXALTS GERMAN POWER IN DISCUSSION OF DRAFT AGE LIMIT

(Continued From Page One.) a proper balance between the military and industrial and agricultural popu-

ported today by the war department for the week ending June 15.



# Excerpts From Order of North Carolina Corporation Commission Approving Increase in Rates for Tide Water Power Comp'y

"After careful consideration of the facts developed in the investigation of the questions presented in the petition of the Tide Water Power Company, the Commission is of the opinion that the petition should be granted." \* \*

The evidence submitted proved to the Corporation Commission that the net earnings of the Company have been decreasing for several years.

"The general facts and causes of this increase are of such general knowledge that recital of them in detail here is unnecessary. These increased costs resulted in an increase of operating expenses of 43 per cent. for May, 1918, compared with May, 1917. These facts seem to us to establish beyond question the right of the Company to increase its charges. It is entitled as a matter of right to such compensation for its services as will cover its proper expenses of operation and a fair return on the value of the property devoted to the public use.

"Another consideration that appeals for prompt and favorable action on the petition in this case is the establishment of two large ship-building plants by the United States Government rear Wilmington, which will very largely increase the population of that city and lays upon this petitioner the responsibility of making substantial extension of its tracks to these plants, and, if adequate service is to be given, double-tracking some of its present single line tracks, as well as to provide additional cars to handle the increased business." \* \*

Other enlargements of power plant and gas plant were recognized as necessary to the success of the shipbuilding industry of Wilmington, and that the Company was faced with the problem of financing these extensions.

"In these circumstances there seems to be no conflict of interest between the petitioner and the City of Wilmington or the citizens of Wilmington, but that the best interests of all will be served by authorizing the petitioner to charge such rates as will establish its credit and enable it to properly finance the necessary extensions upon which the growth of he city depends, to give its patrons adequate service, and to the property devoted to the public use a fair return. . .

It was, therefore, ordered that the Tide Water Power Company be authorized to charge the rates applied for, as heretofore announced.

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF TIMBER

Nader and in pursuance of an orde of the Superior Court of Brunsw County in a case therein pending, wherein J. W. Thompson is plaintiff, and Mary Thompson Phelps and others are defendants, the undersigned Cor missioners appointed in said order will on Monday, the 15th day of July, 12:30 o'clock P. M., expose to pu sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Courthouse door in Brunsw County, all the trees and timber, both standing and fallen, ten inches in diam eter, outside measurement 12 inches from the ground (saving live oak). and all trees and timber which may attain said size within seven years from date of the deed, and with a three year extension clause, upon the pay ment of a sum equal to six per cent. of the purchase price annually, upon that tract of land in Brunswick Count ty, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

All that portion, parts, tract or tracts of the Thompson land lying southward of the old Georgetown Road, and eastward of P. L. Swain's land and westward of T. M. Thompson's land and the Beaver Dam. It being the intention of this description to embrace all of the Thompson lands southward of the said Old Georgetown Road, and extending eastward, southward and westward to the extreme boundaries of the said Thompson lands, containing three thousand (3,000) acres, more or less. The Commissioners' deed will contain the usual rights and privileges, including right to construct mills, buildings, roads, tramroads, etc., with right of removal. Time seven years from date of deed, with extension privleges of three years, by payment, annually, of a sum equal to 6 per cent. of purchase price. Purchaser will have right to use dirt, small growth and undergrowth for the maintenance of roads, tramroads, buildings, mills, etc. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the Commission. ers immediately upon sale, a sum of money equal to 10 per cent. of his bid, pending confirmation by the court. E. H. CRANMFR,

C. ED. TAYLOR, Commissioners, Southport, N. C. Dated and posted this 6th day of June, 1918.

### Sale of Valuable City Property.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as com-missioner duly appointed in a decree of the Superior Court in an action titled "City of Wilmington against Lena Kunold and husband Charles Kunold," I will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of New Hanover county, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on Menday the 5th day of August 1918, all of the following described piece, tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street sixty-six (86) feet west of the northwestern intersection of Market and Thirteenth streets, and runs thence westwardly with the said line of Market street (66) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Market street sixty-six (66) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, same being a part of lots 3, 4, and 5 in block 176 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 20th day of June, 1918. of June, 1918.
CHESLEY C. BELLAMY,
COMMISSIONER.

## Sale of Valuable City Property.

the court house door of New Hanover county, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 5th day of August, 1918, to satisfy the judgment obtained therein, all of the following described piece, tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

feet north of the northern line of Church street, and runs thence north with the said line of Sixth street thirty-three feet; thence west and parallel with Church street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence south and parallel with Sixth street thirty and parallel with Sixth street thirtythree (33) feet; thence east and parallel with Church street one hundred
and fifteen (115) feet to the point of
beginning, being a part of lot 5 in
block 104 according to the official plan
of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 20th day
of June 1918 of June, 1918. CHESLEY C. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

## Sale of Valuable City Property.

"City of Wilmington against Frances Starkey," I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of New Hanover county. N. C., at twelve o'clock houn on Moncay, August 5th, 1918, all of the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern

line of Church street, one hundred and forty (140) feet eastwardly from it intersection with the eastern line o Sixth street and runs thence east-wardly along the said line of Church street forty (40) feet; thence north wardly and parallel with Sixth stree and parallel with Church street fort (40) feet; thence southwardly and par feet to the point of beginning, the same being a part of the western one half of lot 6 in block 105, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C. Dated and posted this the 20th day of June, 1918.

CHESLEY C. BELLAMY,

