

roximately three miles. It swept the ermans back out of the village of astel and the Anchin farm about a mile to the south and cleared out a umber of strong enemy positions. The rench penetrated the German lines to depth of more than a mile. The merican attack on Cantigny, some me ago, advanced the line materially that point while the Australians and mericans on July 4 and 6 cut deeninto the German lines at Hamel and illers Bretonneux, south of the The French attack omme. aunched at a point between positions f the Americans at Cantigny and the Australians further north.

May Force Foe Over Avre. ave been parallel to and westward of he Avre river. The success gained here carries the French up to the ils to the west of the river and into mile. ositions which appear to dominate e villages of Morisel, on the west ank and Moreuil on the east bank of he river. If the attack should coninue successfully the French may be ble to press the foe back across the vre and thus have an admirable deensive position to the southeast of. Amiens.

Village of Longport Taken. Between the Marne and the Aisne, he French have continued their offenve operations. It is reported that the lage of Longpont, south of Corcy, he capture of which was reported on hursday, has been taken by General ain's men who have also made rogress north of Corcy, at the Chavgny farm. East of Faverolls according to the French official statement, he allied lines have been advanced, his marking a southerly extension of the fighting line which has heretofore tot been unusually active further south than Longpont.

British Front Active. On the British front there has been pirited fighting according to the German official report, which indicates that from Ypres, around the Yys saent and down in the Picardy sector ered attacks made by the British.

local engagements have been fought the region of Rheims, but they have t been of great importance.

The French and Italians Schting in Ibania have carried their lines steadihia has fallen into allied hands. It reported that large quantities of ports from Albania and the Balkans out in a loyal manner. That is the ustrian supplies stored at Berat were where the Entente allies have succeed- wish of the German imperial adminis-

Allied Balkan Success. Official reports would appear to show at the advance of the French and alians is reaching farther and fartheast into the mountains and toward he rear of the Bulgarian positions ound Monastir. Serbian positions ear that city have been savagely atacked by the Bulgarians, who after erbian trenches, were driven out, ountain sectors of the front in orthern Italy, one Austrian attack aving been repulsed with heavy

A revolt of Austrian troops in Seris reported from Italian sources. mutiny was suppresed only after ard fighting. Athens reports a simistate of affairs in a Turkish garerman officers were murdered by urkish soldiers.

French and Italians in Albania Have Erected Continuous Front from Adriatic Sea to Saloniki. Austria Crumbling.

Paris, July 12 .- French troops attacked over a front of approximately of Mailly-Raineval (in the Picardy was sector) this morning, according to the war office statement issued today.

The French lines south of Castel tion swere taken and 500 prisoners were captured. The attack penetrated the and our magnificent nation which German lines to a det th of more than a

The statement reads:

"Our troops this morning launched positions. French troops have pene- but we would examine these seriously

trated the enemy lines to a depth of meant-I say expressly seriously-eftwo kilos and have taken more than forts immediately with scrupulous 500 prisoners. care. In Eastern Theatre. "But the statesmen who have spoke

continuous sacrifices.

within a small circle.

we must follow it up.

concluded:

"You will be interested to know

"Regarding the east, we stand on

"However, the difficulty of the exe-

cution of the peace of Brest-Litovsk

does not lie on our side, but in the

fact that conditions in Russia are still

The imperial chancellor then spoke

"The name of the man who is pro-

"Eastern Theatre, July 12 .- Near up to the present time have not said Varamina a detachment of Bulgarian a word about such possibilities. When Lamm, of Bailey, N. C., 16 years old, assault troops which had succeeded in such possibilities manifest themselves gaining a momentary foothold on Ser- and when serious inclinations toward that place yesterday morning. Hoover bian positions was immediately driven peace show themselves on the other Lamm, her 18-year-old husband, has ische Zeitung of Essen that in the out. side then we will immediately go into

Devoli river we have occupied the heights of Kayani. Upon the left bank

li and the Tomorica with the exception cally by the chief of the army adminof the heights which dominate the cons far as Albert, there have been scat- fallen into our hands is more than peace manifests itself on the other side statement regarding the tragedy. 400.'

"AUSTRIA CRUMBLING," DECLARES how we are working on this stand-ITALIAN POLITICAL OBSERVERS point and certain problems will ap-Rome, Thursday, July 12 .- (By The pear which the present time forces up-Associated Press.)-"Austria is about on us. northward. The town of Berat, the to crumble away," is the opinion of ost important point in Southern Al- political and military observers here the basis of the peace of Brest-Litovsk after the publication of the latest re- and we wish to see this peace carried

lestroyed by the retreating Austrians. ed in perfecting a single front, ex- tration and it is supported in this by North Carolina Railroads Held tending from the Adriatic sea to Salon- the chief of the army administration. iki, on the Aegean sea, a distance of some 200 miles.

SINGLE FRONT PERFECTED

FROM ADRIATIC TO GREECE exceedingly uncertain. We are inclin-Rome, Thursday, July 12 .- Italian ed to believe in the loyalty of the presand allied troops in Albania and Mace- ent Russian government and especially don's have succeeded in perfecting a in the loyalty of the representative of aining a momentary foothold on the single front extending from the Adri- the Russian government in Berlin." atic sea to Saloniki on the Aegean sea, There have been local actions in the a distance of some 200 miles, according of the reasons which lead to the resto the latest reports published here ignation of Dr. Von Kuehlmann and today

British monitors and Italian destroyers are co-operating with the into the heart of Albania. These forces are flanked by French troops north of Koritza while further east the Greek army which is daily growon in Asia Minor, where it is said ing in efficiency threatens the Bulgarian, positions.

In Albania there are many Serbians Admiral Von Hintze only on condition and Montenegrins who have express- that he follows my line of policy and

ient Wilson wants war until we are the bill could be administered in destroyed and what Mr. Balfour, the way that would be advantageous British secretary of state for foreign the producer and consumer because affairs, has said must really drive the they establish arbitrary levels which flush of anger to the cheeks of every are quite independent of the normal

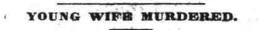
German. market conditions. The administra-"We feel for the honor of our fath- tive method in fixing prices, he said, erland and we cannot allow ourselves has been entirely satisfactory and to be constantly and openly insulted should be continued.

in this manner and behind these in-A fixed minimum price of \$2.40 sults is the desire for our destruction. bushel, the president said, would in-As long as this desire for our destruc- crease the price of flour from \$10.50 three miles between Castel and north tion exists we must endure, together to \$12.50 a barrel and would put an ganda and trade extension work by with our faithful nation.

additional burden of \$387,000,000 this "I am also convinced-I know ityear on the consumers. Such an inthat in the widest circles of our nation, crease in price, he said, would force a the same serious feeling exists every- similar increase in Canada, thus en-The village of Castel, the Anchin farm where. As long as the desire for our larging the whole scale of financial op- relations committee by a and we will hold out with confidence in governments and anecting practically

our troops, in our army administration the entire world. The house is expected to pass the sians in the United States. The combears so wonderfully these difficult bill tomorrow with the price fixing mittee opposed military intervention times with their great privations and amendment eliminated, leaving the

guaranteed price at \$2.20 a bushel. "In the direction of our policy noth-Some senators from wheat growing ing will be changed. If in spite of states were disposed tonight to urge the Russian committee in arranging United States entered the war in three brilliant attack on a front of five these hostile statements by these the senate to pass the bill over the a conference with President Wilson kilometers between Castel and north of statesmen any serious efforts of a president's veto, while others suggest-Mailly-Raineval. All of our objectives paving of the way to peace were to ed that the wheat price amendment were reached and we have occupied the show themselves anywhere then, quite might be added to the \$11,000,000 emer. proposed that many Russians in this village of Castel, the Anchin farm and a certainly we would not adopt a nega- gency agricultural bill to which is atnumber of strongly fortified enemy tive attitude from the very beginning, tached the prohibition amendment.



Husband Held for Death of 16-Year-

Old Girl. Rocky Mount, July 12 .- Mrs. Ida was shot and killed at her home at dispatch to the Rheinische Westfaelbeen arrested and lodged in jail at event of civil war breaking out in cerns-the Roessler and Hasslacher "In Albania our troops continue to them. That is to say, we will not re- Nashville charged with the killing, acprogress. On the right bank of the ject them-and we will speak to begin cording to news reaching here to-

day count in order to eject the British in "I also can tell you that this stand-Coroner Griffith of Nash county held the north! (The reference here is of the river we have cleared the whole point is not merely my own stand an inquest over the death yesterday evidently to the Murman coast region N. J. mountainous region between the Devo- point, but that it is shared emphati- afternoon and the jury returned a verwhere allied forces have been landed dict that the woman came to her death for the protection of supplies sent to istration. The chief of the army ad- from shots fired from a shotgun in Russia by the entente). fluence of those streams where the ministration also does not conduct war the hands of her husband. The entire Intervention by Japan in Siberla enemy continues his resistance. The for the sake of war but has said to load of small shot took effect in Mrs. adds the dispatch, is regarded as of total number of prisoners which have be that as soon as serious desire for Lamm's breast. Lamm has made no secondary importance because Russie,

having no interests divergent with those of Japan, would soon succeed in **GOVERNMENT TAKES** arriving at an understanding with her. THREE SHORT LINES

East Carolina Railroad Has Option Government Supervision or Guarantee of Fair Treatment.

By Administration.

Duke Lines Taken.

By S. R. WINTERS.

Washington, July 12 .- The Durham and Southern railway, the Aberdeen posed as . Dr. Von Kuehlmann's suc-Italian troops which are penetrating cessor is known to you. Admiral Von and Rockfish and the Piedmont and Hintze possesses a thorough know-Northern lines are three short line railledge of Russian affairs, which is a roads in North Carolina that were inmatter of great importance in the corporated into the system of governpresent situation. But it goes without saying that I will give my coun- ment controlled common carriers by

ter-signature to the appointment of the United States railroad administraton today. John Bart

Russian-American Committee Opposed German Interests Known to Have to Military Penetration at This

man Hitchcock of the senate foreign owned chemical company stock in

also by fostering Russian-American book value as disclosed by federal ac-

Time and Offers Services as Trade Agents.

Washington, July 12 .- A plan for

action in Russia contemplating propa-

Russians who have resided in this

country was presented today to Chair-

from the Russian-American economic

league and to represent 500,000 Rus-

Senator Hitchcock promised to aid

for a submission of their plans. They

country be sent through Russia for

quiet, but persistent propaganda and

trade relations create sentiment for

CASE OF RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

Amsterdam, July 12.-German' offi-

cial circles are of the opinion says a

would force her to act on her own ac-

the United States and the allies.

WHAT GERMANS WOULD DO IN

in Russia at this time.

Closed Out Shares in Big Dividend-Paying Concerns to American Purchasers.

New York, July 12 .- Suspicion by A.

Stocks which German interests,

Frankfort, Germany, owned before the

allied chemical companies in America.

can interests at nominal prices far low-

countants, according to investigators.

It is the purpose of the alien property

Mitchel Palmer, enemy property cus-

todian ,that commercial interests in

of the state of New York.

trolled by German interests.

With a roll call control resolution. in prospect tomorrow, approval of the resolution was conceded in spite of opposition that has been voiced on the senate floor.

Senators Sherman, of Illinois, republican, and Lewis, of Illinois, democrat, were the principal speakers today, the former opposing the resolution , and the latter urging its enactment.

Importance of final action on prohibition legislation because of its possible effect on the new revenue bill. soon to be framed by the house ways Germany have been guilty of subter- and means committee, was brought to fuge in the purported sale of German- the attention of President Wilson tonight by Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, and salted in an inquiry, hegun here today | the house ways and means committee by Merton E. Lewis, attorney general They gave the president estimates of the loss of revenue to the government which prohibition would cause with the request that he give it careful chiefly the gold and sugar refinery of study before the prohibition legislation is brought to a vote in the senate.

Before agreeing today to the recess plan prohibition leaders got a definite have for several years been earning promise that the senate would give huge dividends. In the face of this the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural some of this stock was sold to Ameriappropriation bill with its prohibition amendment right of way until a vote er than is generally showed by the was had after the recess.

> GARFIELD DECLARES NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION IS VITAL

Washington, July 12 .-- Immediate custodian to learn whether the stock transferal was merely a deception and nation-wide prohibition is absolutely necessary if the extra 100,000,000, tons whether or not this stock is today conof coal a year needed by the country If this is proved, it was indicated, in its war on Germany is to be mined. Fuel Administrator Garefild has been the next step would be seizure by Mr. informed by the National Coal associ-Palmer of the three American conation representing bituminous opera-Russia, the vital interest of Germany Chemical company of New York; the tors producing 400,000,000 tons of coal annually. Dr. Garfield is understood Niagara Electro-Chemical Co., Niagara to have laid the association's recom-Falls, N. Y., and the Perth Amboy mendation before President Wilson Chemical company of Perth Amboy, for his consideration.

In a a statement fonight the asso-These three concerns before the war ciation said that in the opinion of a were controlled by the Frankfort respecial committee of its members from finery with American interests owning virtually all coal producing sections of 45 per cent. of the stock. By wirethe country which has investigated less just before America entered the the question, "the country cannot have war seven per cent. more was transboth booze and sufficient coal this ferred to these American interests, acwinter." cording to testimony at the hearing

"The liquor traffic," said the statehere today, making 52 per cent. owned ment, "is curtaining coal production, and the time has come to eliminate it if there is to be the substantial increase in coal output the war program demands."

> RHINE TOWNS NOW ARE SHOUTING "KAMERAD!"

Be Taken.

shal Crowder today issued a call for an additional 3,000 men from 38 states to produce spruce wood in the forests of the northwest for airplane construction. From Class 1 only men who are

qualified for special or limited service will be accepted. These, as well as registrants in the second, third and fourth classes qualified for general military service may volunteer until July 23, but after that date sufficient men will be selected from Class 1 to make up any deficiency in a state's The men are to entrain July quota.

29 for Vancouver, Wash. The allotments by states includes North Carolina 20; South Carolina 25; Tennessee .95; Virginia 10.

BICKETT CANCELS ORDER.

Germans Have Bombed London a Hundred Times But a Few Bombardments in Hunland "Different."

> Geneva, July 12 .- Another campaign has been undertaken along the Rhine in order to prevent allied bombardment of Rhine towns.

The landing of the Dutch of Baden has been asked to pass a resolution requiring the government of the grandduchy to exercise its influence with the imperial authorities to come to an arrangement with the belligerents to abandon on both sides the aerial bombardment of towns outside the zone of military operations. In a speech in the landtag in favor of the proposition, Deputy Narun declared that aerial attacks on localities behind the front serve no military purpose and that only innocent women and children suffer, In commenting on this new campaign

RUSSIAN BANKER ARRESTED WAS AFFILIATED WITH COUNT London, July 12 .- Col. Sergius Cyon, Russian army officer who has arrived at Stockholm, says that 🕹. Manos, a banker, was arrested in Petrograd some days ago, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. documents and two million rubles dis-

covered in the house where the banker was apprehended proved, said the Russian officer, that Manos had been in direct communication with the late Count Von Mirbach, the German ambassador at Moscow who was intimately connected with the monarchists.

GENERAL HOVARTH SET UP London, July 12 .- Lieut, Gen. Hor-

Siberia, according to a dispatch to the Mail from Harbin.

10 stated that a new provisional government had been established in Sibe-

ria. It was said that . had the unan-

CROWDER CALLS SPRUCE WORKERS TO NORTHWEST Several

AS PREMIER OF SIBERIA vath, vice president and general manager of the Chinese Eastern railway, having declared himself premier of a temporary Siberian government, has been proclaimed provisional ruler of

Tokio dispatches to London on July

North Carolina to Furnish 20-Limited Service Men in Class One Will Washington, July 12 .- Provost Mar-

by Americans.

	BRITISH UNITS DRIVE HUNS		John Barton Payne, counsel for Di- imous support of the population and	vestigate Caswell Affair.	the Lausanne Gazette deciares that the
		struggie to reconquer their native	ector General W. G. McAdoo, tendered would continue to fight the central	(Special Star Telegram).	Germans since the beginning of the war have bombarded London and Paris with
111	The Dwittel A	Interies, The Australia of the Interior	President Henry Clark Bridgers of powers. The seat of this government	Balaigh July 12 -Governor Rickett	m
1 Parts	uly 12(By the Associate 1 Press)	Slovaks there ale salu to believe there	he East Carolina ratiroad the option it was said, was at Vladivostok.	cancelled his order this evening for	hand dimon while the allies during
	The second second in the Mennie sector	their compactions in the interior of the	ntee of fair treatment and liberal ment as outlined in the dispatch in-	investigation of the Lydia Spruill case	the three vests for variou sreasons
6.5	1 100 100809V have brought the line	AUSLFIA WIII DE OI DIOVINCIAL COUNCILS	autings outside the nale of govern- instates liberation of Siberla from	involving the Caswell Training School i	ware unable to reply, but did not whine.
1000	"orward to within a ' larter of a mile	and a labor bureau, distribution of	Phi iurisdiction The Ternora rais Delebarikit the evoldence if more	All Imponding withtower man deciment	NAW THA GATMANA IL BUUB, BLUE, MARKED
	that important hemlet and	land among the landless and the con robb to be the	addition and Anthonests around the line that the second	to testify saying they had nothing	a fam months of hombardment of their
1000	ior the British complete oh-	trol of economic activities.	roposal before announcing his deci- on. His short line operates from if the allied offensive continues fa-	against the school management. The	towns, are crying "kamerad."
961	Tation of German positions in the	of operations, whe today appounced si	on. His short line operates from if the allied offensive continues fa-	governor will have the public welfare	
		SUCCESS AGAINST AUSTRIANS that thirty-five keels had been laid and T	arboro to Farmville, traversing Luge- i vorable.	Contraction of the second of t	WILD'I LAURINGEL OUT AVAN
	along forward northwest of Merris			gate further.	SHIPMENTS TO PORTUGAL
	w " " "ront of 1.200 vards to a denth	Rome, July 14 The text of the state and be ron mula	Senator F. M. Simmons accompanied Outlights Gunboat Smith.	and the second	the second s
22	from the and grove the enemy	ficial statement issued by the war of- yard had reached 25,500. This, Mr. Bowles said, is but 1,500 short of the G fice today reads:	eneral Manager W. A. Blue of the Jersey City, N. J., July 12Billy	Coolest Weather On Record.	Washington, July 12 Cotton ship-
89	Me vorign ground overlooking	fice today reads: "Along the front in northern Italy number of employes that will be read A	berdeen Rockfish road to the office Miske of St. Paul outfought Gunboat	Bristol, TennVa., July 12 With the	ments to Portugal will be licensed in
83	try again reached the British infan-	"Along the front in northern Italy number of employes that will be ree A there has been intermittent artillery quired to operate the yard at full ca- of nacity. All the ways are expected to re-	f Mr. Payne, with the result that his Smith of New York in all but the fifth	temperature at 60 above Bristol Lonight	the future, the war trade board an-
	other strip of bostile	there has been intermittent artillery quired to operate the yard at full ca- of fire. In the Arsa valley our patrols pacity. All the ways are expected to ra- fire.	ailway is now in the tender embrace of round of a ten-round bout here to-	is experiencing the coolest weather on	nounced tonight, only on condition
	Merris. This adamnes ground west of	fire. In the Arsa valley our patrols pacity. All the ways are expected to ra destroyed two small enemy posts and be completed early in August.	overnment supervision. This railway night. In the fifth Smith landed a	record for July. Following natistorms,	that the cotton shall be called at a
	mun depth of shout held	destroyed two small enemy posts and be complete of the naval consulting of captured a few prisoners. An attempt-	perates from Payetteville' via Hope number of effective blows. Miske	high winds and low temperatures crops	treight rate not exceeding plas per
	at aded along a front of 2 000 mile and	captured a few prisoners. An attempt- ed enemy attack at Cornone failed with board were to make a tour of the big M	tills to Raeford and Aberdeen. The weighed 175 and Smith was a pound	in this section are suffering from the	nundred pounds on standard bales and
10.0	(Continued on Page Eight).	ed enemy attack at Cornone laned with plant today.	(Continued on Page Eight) [heavier.	abnormal weather,	\$0.55 OH HILL GOUDIES Datons
	Tage English				