IANE CONSIDERING

Senator Simmons He Is Pleased With Section.

ing For Soldier Settlement Proposition

By S. R. WINTERS.

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no designed for the purpose; both omething definite may be exan early date. Ethelbert the department of labor. leave for Wilmington some time

week or early next week. or Simmons is lending his inthe furtherance of the prohas written Secretary Lane eastern North Carolina. ply of the head of the deinterior is encouraging. community settlements are receivcareful consideration by the de-For several weeks E. D engineer, has been making including Wilmington and New ern, and this work has had the genoperation of representative ed in above total):

by North Carolinians in

TAMS TO HAVE SENT LIEUT.

twelve planes planning a trip to the Furthermore, he says pes eventually to take out Amcan citizenship papers and join the

merican aviation forces. LOSES BOTH LEGS.

Clement, Southern Railway Fireman, Victim of Accident, Special Star Telegram.)

oro, Dec. 30 .- Frank Clement from his body K-Southern passenger train. nd has several small children on south Slocumb street,

YEW MARINE POLICIES ISSUED AFTER JANUARY

ould not affect the applications urance received and accepted year. bureau before January 4.

This Had Happened Elsewhere Inof Wilmington You Might Doubt It.

rage man is a doubter. This rising-the public have ged so frequently they talk. Proof like the followand investigation. It can-

liams, painter, 308 Mayor "Some time some trouble with my back Working around turimplaint. My back ached me and felt all tired out. me and I could hardly often had dizzy spells, specks came before my my sight. My back was and I could hardly get a supply of Doan's Kid-Bellamy's Drug store and me of my trouble. I

bothered in this way Don't

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Casualties reported by the American commander in France and given out today for publication are as follows: Killed in action 32

Died of wounds 29 Died of accident or other causes .. Died of disease 83 Wounded severely 473 Missing in action The following Carolinians are included in the list:

Killed in Action. Private S. R. Long, Ellenboro, N. C. Died of Disease. Privates S. V. Capp, Rural Hall, N. C. P. Q. Dowdy, Shawboro, N C.; C. M. Gerringer, Bibsonville, N. C.; J. B. Stroup, Dallas, N. C.; Ben Wallace, Columbia, S. C.; Robert Walston, Elm City, N. C.; Eddie Webb, Jackson, N. C.

Wounded Severely. Capt. S. W. Parks, Fort Mill, S. C. Sergt. George Gainey, Evergreen, Corporals A. W. Boyter, Simpsonville,

C.; W. H. Williams, Washington,

Mechanic Percy Vredenburg, 109 Wright street, Wilmington, N. C .-Privates W. C. Sightler, Gaston, C.; T. C. Taylor, Efland, N. C.; Rudolph Harrington, Ayden, N. C.; E. F. Mitchell, Burlington, N. C.; Oker Keen, Coats, N. C.; Arthur Pearce, Mapleville, N. C.; D. A. Brown, Sepeca, S. C.; John Finley, Charleston, S. C.; J. F. Greer, Greer, S. C .; J. T. Moore, Pendleton, S. G; Mike Watts, Taylorsville, N. C. Mack Burgess, Whitakers, N. C.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES. Summary to Date.

Deaths ********* Wounded 101

In hands of enemy 54 The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the

Killed in action Died of wounds 11 Died of disease nd especially pleased that Wounded severely 86 Wounded slightly

> The names of two North Carolinians appear in the list. They are: Sergeant Arthur Holder, Wilkesboro, died of wounds; Private citizen that fed the mames of imagi- ceremonies which were given big dis-W. B. Sharpe, Aberdeen, wounded se- nation. Choking a snicker, with ex- play in the newspapers of the 26th will

MALLARD WILD DUCK FARMS.

Industry Should Be Der loped to Supplement Supply of Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Washington, Dec. 30.—Raising malbulletin recently published by the United States department of agriculture. The ease with which the mallard for wild duck farming, and its beauty, popularity, hardiness, adaptability and to be the game duck of the future. Only one-tenth of the food of mallard

ducks is derived from the animal kingdom and about nine-tenths from the vegetable, according to the bulletin, which is a report of a study of the natural food habits of this valuable game those who are propagating mallards in a semi-domesticated condition, to provide proper feed for them, and to ena ble the improvement of bodies of water and marshes as feeding grounds for wild ducks. It was found that they feed mostly on the sedges, water grass, coontail and other semi-aquatic plants. In the stomach of one mallard was found 102,400 seeds of primrose willow. They also feed some on water beetles

bugs and dragonfiles. The bulletin, No. 720, also discusses the food habits of the dusky or black duck, and the southern black duck which are closely related to the mallard, though not as important.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS MUST NOT TALK TO GERMAN WOMEN

Coblenz, Sunday, Dec. 29 .- (By the Associated Press)—An order has been as he was trying to chach German woman does so at the risk of court martial.

The prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors of any kind and the restrictions on light wines has upset the ordinary routine of the Germans and has resulted in some cafes closing.

CHALLENGED OFFICER AND GOT FOUR MONTHS MORE.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 80 .- One of the nost unusual cases on the local police charging James Oast with challenging the roads on a liquor charge. For the challenge he was given four months more, the sentence not to be carried out if Oast behaves himself for one

Atkinson Baptists Reorganize S. S. Atkinson, Dec. 30 .- The Sunday school at the Baptist church here was reorganized yesterday, with Mr. Mills being elected superintendent and Prof. Crutchfield assistant. dresses were made by J. H. Stringfield, former superintendent; W. H. Lewis

Kinston To Pay Firemen.

Kinston, Dec. 30 .- The local fire department may be put on a partly paid basis shortly after the first of the year. Motor equipment coming will probably on my feet so much Pumping apparatus will augment the yachts which have been in service in excellent blug pressure upon which European waters, the navy department the department has depended in the wer sharp pains would the department has depended in the arrive within the next few days at has had a small volunteer personnel, with paid drivers.

Hun Agents Still at Work.

Geneva, Dec. 30 .- Tons of German propaganda literature, written for the purpose of creating dissension among the entente allies and the United States concerning the question of freedom of the seas have reached Switzerland since the signing of the armistice. A large a kidney remedy—get amount of it has been confiscated but Pills—the same that the German agents continue their work Foster-Milburn and are spending many millions of It removes the cause

Tragedies Occur If Servants Fail

HAPPINESS OF CITIZEN WRECKED WHEN HE CARRIED OUT HOT ASHES AND WOKE UP CAT.

A certain citizen was passing down Princess street yesterday morning. He wore a look of savage melancholy, as though circumstances of an untoward nature had set upon him and used him shamefully. He was sorely discomfited. A second citizen, seeing that the gentleman was distressed in his mind, accosted him, with the intent to comfort him, and to assuage his

"Good morning," quoth the second citizen cheerfully. "It is too fine a morning to be wearing so woe begone courtenance. What's on your bind?" "My servant failed to show up this morning," replied the first citizen, in a voice that dripped grief and unhap-

"Well, now, there is nothing so tragic in that. Perhaps she will turn up later," said the second citizen, comfortingly. "Cheer up. Worse things have happened, and may happen

"But I had to carry coal ashes down stairs and empty them," explained the man of sorrows. The second citizen was yet unable to fathom the tragedy that might lie in the dereliction of servants and the necessity for the first citizen to carry hods of coal ashes

such things frequently occur, even in the best of regulated homes. Accept the hardship philosophically. Smile. Be cheerful," exhorted the second cit-

"But you do not understand, you do not begin to understand," protested the first citizen. "Evidently I do not. Continue." "I emptied some of the ashes in a

"It is still obscure. I have frequently emptied ashes in barrels without disaster. It has been done for years. Did you set your house on fire?" "No," replied the first citizen. The monosyllable was drawn out with an accent that led one to believe that such a result would have been infinitely American expeditionary forces (includ- preferable to what happened.

"Well, what in thunder did happen?" cried the second citizen, a trifle exasperated with the agitation that grip ped the first citizen.

"There was a CAT in the barrel." comforting face of the second citizen. He began to draw mental pictures of sleeping comfortably in the depths of confidences

beyond speech. The first citizen was beyond speech. Presently the second citizen was able to control himself sufficiently for a word.

"I went back upstairs. I cussed my wife. I cussed my daughter. I am not on speaking terms with either of them." said the stricken first citizen. "I am sore on the world."

40 SHIPS RELEASED BY SHIPPING BOARD

All Vessels Of 4,000 Deadweight Tonnage Or Less No Longer Needed For War Purposes.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- All American vessels of 4,000 deadweight tonnage or less requisitioned by the shipping board and not now required for purely military purposes, were ordered released today by John A. Donald, act-

The board retains control over the rates to be charged by private owners is shown. reserves the right to requisition again if future military needs warrant such

ers and formerly were engaged in the coastwise, West Indian or South American traffic.

EX-KAISER'S HOST NOT AT ALL PLEASED WITH HIM.

stopping, would not be displeased with Chief of Police Hedgepeth to a duel. the departure of his guest, according Oast had previously been sentenced to to the Wageningen correspondent of the Nieus van Den Dag.

Even in the house of his host the exemperor has all the honors shown him correspondent reports, is especially evicrats of the neighborhood are sometimes invited. The former ruler is always regarded and treated as the chief

out, which does not make intercourse and Col. Charles Larkins. The latter with him easy. If he could get a took as his subject, "Temptation," and house of his own, the correspondent delivered an eloquent and pleasing thinks many persons would consider it a happy solution.

The correspondent adds it is believed n the neighborhood that the Castle de Monte may eventually be rented to Herr Hohenzollern.

Converted Yachts Return.

Washington, Dec. 30.-Converted announced today, have arrived or will their home ports. Among these are the Nokomis, May, Remlik, en route to or at Hampton Roads and the Surveyor, en route to Norfolk.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, foul Northam's Book & breath, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds.

THEATRICAL

"Hearts of the World," which will be seen at the Academy of Music four days, starting January 6, was filmed under extraordinary circumstances. By the favor and co-operation of the British foreign and war office, David W. Griffith was permitted to take many

of the scenes of this love drama in front line trenches, where his properties were French and British cannon actually hurling shells into the German lines. The music that inspired his actors was the shriek of shrapnel on a mission of death. The villians of the piece were not supers arrayed in rented costumes, they were real German soldiers with the fear of death in their hearts and the sound of death in their ears. But all this real frightfulness but serves as a natural background for the unfolding of gripping human drama and the development of the "sweetest love story ever told." In "Hearts of the World" the heart interest story, rather than a pretentious scenic spectacle, comes into its place again. A special musical score will be interpreted by the large orchestra carried by the company. Matinees will be given daily. Matinee prices will be from 50 cents to \$1. Nights from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets at Elvington's Saturday.

Grace Hutchison and her Musical Review played to the largest crowds of the season at the Royal yesterday, packing the theatre for four consecutive performances and pleasing even bigger than when first presented here six weeks ago. A brand new bill was put on for the matinee performance, but so many requests came in for a repetition of the bill which caused such a sensation when she opened here be--ofre that at night it was put on, and you should have seen 'em shout. It will therefore be on again today, the

new bills going on later in the week. Besides the big vaudeville acts seen here before and the magnificent chorus ensembles and gorgeous wardrobe, the show has been strengthened materialy, and is undoubtedly the strongest opular priced attraction on the road

Miss Hutchison gave patrons a rare treat when she presented Broadway Blues, the song that first made her famous in Wilmington, receiving three and four encores at each appearance.

two subjects which should insure the largest crowds of the year at the Bijou. The first is the pictures of the greatest the events that ensued when the cat, world, which took place off New York naval review in the history of the the ash barrel was rudely disturbed harbor Christmas day when the great by a deluge of hot ashes. There were American fleet returned from the war North evidences on the raiment of the first zone. Full pictorial account of the

upset the other hod of ashes on myself thing, and everyone surely wants to

the indignities that had been poured beautiful Claire Anderson, with Walout upon him; again, and probably it lace McDonald and George Hernandez was, it might have been overwhelm- in "Mile. Paulette," a sensational and ing mirth. For some moments he was appealing dramatic feast in five reels.

World picture entitled 'Heredity," will be shown at the Grand the star of this great production and will not charge for this advice. impersonates Nedda Trevor, a descendant of the famous Trevor, who was so gallant and valiant in the service of his king, in the days of Charles I of

The famous tale of her ancestor's service to his country is told to Nedda throughout her life as was her ancestors. King Charles I rewarded the ger, and henceforth that ring was known as the ring of the Trevors, which had been passed down from generation to generation with the view to do good and to remain loyal to their

As a little girl Nedda makes a friend through an accident. Her stepfather but she is not injured and warns her friend of the plot to get his money. Years go by and she does not forget her friend, and her friend remembers her. How they come together again is delightfully told in this picture. It is a picture for the family and no one should be left at home when "Heredity"

"If you are a man I'd wring your neck-but you're only a woman-so get out!" Thus spoke the once-famous surgeon, now blackly disgracedto the woman who had lost for him his happiness and reputation. It is just one of the highly dramatic incidents in Mary Robert Rinehart's great novel

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LIBERTY BOND SHARKS ARE CONDEMNED BY MR. GLASS

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Liberty bond dealers who buy bonds at less than the market quotation were condemned today by Secretary Glass in a telegram to Joseph Hartigan, chief of the foreign language division of the New York liberty loan organization.

"I am gratified to learn," said Mr. Glass; "that 22 foreign language newspapers in New York, representing 15 foreign languages, have agreed to decline to publish advertising of unscrupulous sharpers who buy liberty bonds for less than their actual value. As a newspaper publisher, I venture the suggestion that it is the duty of

Daily Health Talks A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they

may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all Pathe News for today is devoted to through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts - in the feet, ankles, wrists and back - often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble s called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone n the bladder, diabetes and Bright's

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent rears, discovered that a certain compination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He ound this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid; troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid theatre today. Barbara Castleton is will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce

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Him at Brest.

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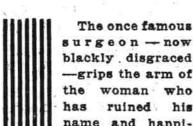
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