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EEZE RATHER NO LET UP

The Germans Are Reported to be Actively Razing Town Fast as Possible

DUEL OF BIG GUNS FIND MANY GERMANS ABOUT SOISSONS NOW

tivity on Long Front and French Indulge in Many Raiding Operations on the German Trenches.

Fighting on the western front has assumed the proportions of a general engagement along the whole line from the North Sea to the Swiss burder. As yet the infantry has not been heavily engagoil, much to the north of Loos, la HEAVY LOSS OF the Lens region or east of the Sois- AEROPLANES sons region within which is confin ed the battle of Arras and the struggle for St. Quentin are being

The artillery duel, however, is grawing in intensity on the region of Rheims, however. In the Chara pagne and down the line to Lar raine and Alsace. Raoling oper afrons by the French in these see tions also have assumed great in portance and similar significance and activities are being displayed by the Belgians north of the great

Were attention and conteres don't the disquarie situations of Lens and St. Quanting the fall of both being enminent the great ar illery buttlesiatween Soissons and more SETTIFIED (L.V.) COMPRISONS is the potential importance of this come to affects an a limitsh strame duel of the big gams eatind mittimile presaging as it may offensive THREE ROCKY MOUNT moved ats of the infantry on a

turn the left flank of the Handen to style in the there is Navy or Army burg line as the British have turned the right flank at Viny, has good T bound and Ephraine E Jones to comply will result in confistion to the front while the artificial to the Army Saturday at Rate of the front while the artificial to the front while the artificial there is a few forms and the front while the artificial the form the first the Navy or Army during the war today by direction of the Secretary ler battle les been raging

lish to squeeze the Germans out of any states on the Arlantic seabond and tens rather than to drive them considerable agitation for getting refrom the factory and could town by the full of the city. Today's citi-the full of the city. Today's citi-tial statement from London, how-ever, shows the British lines creep ing steadily closer notably on the be raised. morthwest. In the town the Ger- It will be pleasing to the people of mans are reported working havor man are not believed that the young in destruction of industrial plants | thee three men are a credit to the city. and mines and feverishly moving Lims and stores to follow popul ation in the exodus which already

has been effected. The situation around St. Quentin is little changed but both the opened steady. May 20.45; Octobe French and British statements re 18,85; December 18,89; January 18,94. tin is little schanged but both the veal a situation there which is naking the town unstable for the formans. In the district to the points lower, the market easily to an appear to the points lower, the market easily for the points lower, the market easily for the first lower. south the French are still pressing der scattering togulation. May deslined forward reporting today the cap- to 20,25 and May to 19,75 or 17 to 21 ture of several points of support in the region of the upper Concy formarket closed. May 20.31; July 10.88; rest.

Increasing probability of the op- ary 18 77. ening of important operations be tween Soissons and Rheims in the western campaign is indicated by German official reports.

public interest to do so.

They Last Penetrated German Second Line at Several Places in Alsace

There Is the Greatest of Ac- The Germans Fight Desperately But Fall Victims of the Heavy Guns of the French on a Long Line in Alsace Sector.

DEAD IN TRENCHES

Paris, April 16.- The French penetrafiel the Grennin second line at several points in Alsace, the war office reports. and that great numbers of German dead were found in the trenches which had been torn up by the French shell

Berlin, April 10 Between Soisse Verdor, says the officials statement to lay by German army headquar ers, the British and the French yester lost leven air plains mostly of th

NEWS AGENCY CASE COMES UP IN MAY

New York, April 16.—The Puited States execut court of appeals placed up on its May entender the appeals in the uses of the Associated Press versus th ally will be heard early mext mouth,

BRITISH TANKER SENT TO BOTTOM

New Yorks April 10.-The Britisl tillery butiles at ween Soissons and their steamship Narragauset, a ship of Rhems, which has been going on Look tens and one of the largest carriers Secretary of Navy Orders all cave attracted more notice. As it coust, according to went brought her

BOYS JOIN ARMY

Desperate German resistance Nach Carolina and Vermont had conand probably a desire by the Eng- tribated less men to the country than a direct hombardment has delayed joid North State. There has been a big

COTTON MARKET

New York, April 16. Cotton futures 20.45; October

STOCK MARKET

industrials,

FALL OF LENS ONLY A TEDDY'S ARMY PLAN PRESIDENT WILSON STRIKES ARE NOW SENATE IS TO PASS BIG MATTER OF HOURS IS CONSIDERED BY THANKS PEOPLE OF WORKING HAVOG IN THE SENATE TODAY CITY, FOR SUPPORT GERMAN EMPIRE

Not Finally Decided as to Public Hearings

MADE TO PRESIDENT PEOPLE OF THE CITY THE GERMAN CAPITOL

Give Careful Study To Proposal But No Indication As to Their Course is Given Out.

Washington, April 16. Theodore sevelt plans for raising and accome Inid before the Senate Military today at a meeting called so Military committees in response request was made when he was ere recently to confer with President Wilson about his project.

definite indication what action will deat follow taken. The committee was expecd to determine today whether to hold public hearings on the minimistration bill. Whether this is done or not war department officials and army officers will continue their arguments for the legislations before the two congression

READY TO SERVE IN ANY WAY

Washington, April 16.—Mr. Bryan re-iterated to the President his offer ge-cently made by telegram to be of any service he could to the government dur-ing the war. After leaving the Presilent Mr. Beyan dictated a statement de claring his intention to support the gov-grammat in any war plan that it might decide. He declined, however to discuss conscription specifically

Wireless Not Operated by Government Orders to Be Discontinued.

in this connection the probabil. Rocky Moost has three Esgrescata Washington, April 16.—All wireless ity of a northward pash by the trees a North Caroling's honor roll relegraph stations not operated by the French from the Rissians in giant to which includes those who have culisted government were ordered dismanteled for a color of the North Nort

WOMAN SAVES HER DROWNING CHILD

Norfolk, Va., April 14 - In an effor to save one of her twin sons from drowning off the naval hospital vester-day afternoon Mrs. Roderick Triplett, wife of Attorney Triplett, living at 422 North street, this city, plunged into the water and rescued the child after he had

EDITORS TO MEET

selected as the date for the next annumeeting of the North Carolina Presssociation which will be held at the At lantic Hotel, Merchead City, in accord ance with a decision of the date was decided upon by the executive committee at a meeting held here Wed nesday afternoon. The executive com-mittee voted to extend an invitation to PRESENTS A WAR

EMBARGO ACT

Washington, April 16.—With the approval of the administratin chairman Edministratin c secretary of the association.

tary Daniels Send Con

gratulations

Members of the Committee Mayor Tillery Receives Let- Arrivals at The Hague and ters From Government Officials in Reply to Resolutions Passed at Mass Meeting Last Monday.

Mayor Tillery has received a letter from President Wilson, the Secretary of phus Daniels, thanking the Mayor and people of Rocky Mount for their patri consider the administration's army one action in endorsing the administra-etics deaft bill. Details of the tion and offering their services there submitted by Col. Roosevelt to the last dollar and to the last dro the Chairman of the Senate and of blood " to the country. The May was authorized to send a copy of the resolutions that were passed at the b mass me-ting first Monday night to the President and be also sent copies to the Members of the committee gave care. Secretary of War and the Secretary of ful study to the proposal but there was the Navy. The letter from the Presi-

White House, Washington, D. C. Mayor L. F. Tillery, Rocky Mount, N. C.

The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted you kind message, which has helped to re assure him and keep him in heart. The letter from the Secretary of War

is along the same lines.

Secretary Daniels in his letter says that he is proud of the Mayor and the good people of the city and that the cit izens of Rocky Mount are of the type that has made and is keeping the natio supreme. The Secretary says that the spirit of the people here is the spirit that has made America invincible and that the people of the Old North State are never lacking in patriotism when a critical period calls for it, though the have to pince themselves and everything they possess in Te balance. The letter from Secretary Daniels follows.

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1917.

Rocky Mount, N. C. My Dear Mr. Tillery:

Permit me to acknowledge your let-

North Cardina are never lacking in is doing or intends to do. intriotism when a critical period callfor it, though everything they have and NO ATTEMPT are placed in the balance.

AT CENSORSHI

Congratulations to you all, and be lieve me with sentiments of high es-

AIRPLANE PASSES OVER ROCKY MOUNT

An airplane passed over Rocky Mount about a few nights ago. It became known today that Officer Taylor of the lecal force said that he saw a flying in: chine pass over the city about twelv o clock a few nights ago. According t best advices this is how it happened It was a bright and clear night and the moon was full-it gets that way every mouth and this fact should Mrs, Triplett was on the bench in he called to the attention of the front of the officers' quarters at the hospital at M o'check yesterday after ambulating in the vicinity of the rail on with Frank and Roderick Triplett, road track about midnight and wendering, about three years old. They were ing how long it would be before the twins, about three years old. They were ing how long it would be before the county poorhouses all over the country playing in the sand with buckets. Frank meen would set and sun would hatch out. The plans will be presented in competitilled his part with sand and went close when he saw a shadow coming up the to the water and attempted to empty track headed north. The officer's think the sand overboard. Mrs. Triplett's back ing faculties worked fast and be came was furned for a moment and when she to the canclesian that it was the shadow again directed her aftention of the formething in the air. Acting on this child be had fallen into the water assumption he pointed his nose and ocu and was being carried away on the said that lee saw a genuine airplane swells. Mrs. Triplett lost no time in the saw a genuine airplane relatives," says this eminent authority, withdrawn from the fields and factor plunging in after the child, rescuing in the air above, running about ninety the laby after she had gone into water miles an hour. The officer said that the muchine was moving toward, the north and was following the railroad track. AT MOREHEAD CITY are with his own eyes and he knows a the subject, a book entitled "Geria ties rising daily, the situation is most 30 .was flying machine when he sees one.

WHEAT MAKES NEW WILD ASCENT

The Senate Committee Has Secretary of War and Secre- General Strike is Reported as Having Started in

WEIGHS APPLICATION DANIELS IS PROUD OF RIOTS OCCURRING IN

Germany Today

Amsterdam Tell of Serious Outbreaks Among the Trades in Many Sections of the Nation.

London, April 16 .- Travelers arriving Hotland from Germany, according to disputch from Amoderdam to the Cer tral News Agency say that a general strike was commenced this morning it Berlin and that riots have taken place

Organization That Is to Give News of Government Has First Session

MAP OUT THE COURSE made for their entertainment.

The Bureau Plans to Profit by the Mistakes Made By the Allies About the Relations of the Press of the Nation.

Washington, April 16.—Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels and George tay to map out a course of action. Mr. Mayer, I am proud of you and the primary purpose of the bureau was to good people of your city. You are all profit immediately by the mistakes made of the twice that thus made and is keep alread by imposing a military censoring out action supreme. Yours is the ship on the press at the beginning of the pirit which have apple America invin. War and to open to the public all propertible. The people from all sections of information as to what the government

AT CENSORSHIP

Washington, April 16 .- Indications are that no attempt at direct consorship will be made. The bureau will formu-late after a conference with the newspaer men here, a set of regulations for the guidance of newspaper editors and which it is believed will be so clear and opose so few restrictions that there an be no mistake as to their meaning it will be left to the papers themselves to comply and there is no plan for watching the papers.

TO IMPROVE COUNTY HOMES

New York, April 13 .- Housing ex perts are preparing plans to be presented at the National Conference of Char WILSON MAYOR June which will make life more hveable for destitute old men and women in

No other class of dependents has been so completely neglected as the aged, are cording to the statement of Dr. I. L. So argent is the necessity with the Nascher of New York. "The child deprice of food mounting higher every the fact that twenty pendent has the world for its guardian; There are scoress of works dealing ies of the world. In addition to this with the child in the home and in insti- America, Brazil, Cuba and other countuitions. Until recently there was not a tries will soon by in the war and the and was following the railroad track. Single work on the institutional care of people who remain at home must feed Officer Taylor says that this was not a the nged.' Dr. Nascher is the author the armos. With flour \$12 per barrel dream and that he saw the object in the of the only American scientific work on and still vising and all food commodi-

GERMAN CAPTIVE BURNS BIBLES

Lehmann is charged with sacrilege.

THE BRITISH AND FINANCE GIVES THE FRENCH MEMBERS BILL ITS O. K. TODAY

The Britsh Representatives To Be Taken Up as the Only Headed By Balfour To White House

AN ELABORATE PLAN NOT EXPECTED THERE

Delegations Representing The Overwhelming Vote In The Army, The Navy and Civil Department of the Government to Take a Hand in Entertainment.

Washington, April 16.—It was an iounced today that President Wilson would receive the British commissioners coming to discuss conduct of the war at she White House on Wednesday. For house was today approved by the ign Minister Balfour heads the com-President would receive the French com nissioners if they have arrived in the ate for passage, ountry. The French commission in cludes Former Premier Viviannia and Gen. Joffre and other distinguished Frenchmen. Both seats of commission ers will be formally welcomed to the ountry by official delegations represent ing the army and mayy and the civil de partment of the government. Elaborate preparations

The Scorpian Held in Turkish Waters Until End of the War. Many Bluejackets Left.

London, April 16,-An official statement issued by the Turkish war office announces that the American gunboat Scorping has been interned.

tended by both shippers and railroad employes. Mr. Terry was accompanied by Mr. E. J. Leagie, of New York, who is

NO SURPRISE TO THE NAVY.

Washington, April 16.—The intern-ment of the Scorpian has been expected here for sometime, and is in accord ment and such acton for a belligerent war vessel not leaving port within a prescribed time. About two weeks ago suggesting that the Scorpian leave Turkish waters for the Black Sea, but Turkey objected to this on the ground that the sea was probably dominated by Russin, an enemy of Turkey, ally of Germany. Departure through the Dardenelles was thought impossible and as a result part of the crew went through Austria into Switzerland, be fore the break with the former coun

URGES ECONOMY

Wilson, N. C. April 14. At a meeting called by Mayor Killette and pre-sided over by that dignitary the necessity for planting every available foot of ground in foodstuffs was emphasized day on account of the fact that twent; the subject, a book entitled "Geria tries rising duty, the situation is most alarming and there is not telling how here today from Chapel Hill, declared aged in which the special problem of cased at the meeting last night and it that 500 University of North Carolina students who have been learning military and tries are arranged either hape the court house. Tuesday night of hext we he first large everybody in the court house in the court house in getting as meeting in the court house in the court house in Wilson at ten o'clock Westnesday morn men who have had military experience into the court house in the court h

The necessity or prompt action by all SOUTH CAROLINA

Matter for Passage on Tuesday

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE OPPOSITION

the House Said to Presage the Bill's Passage in the Senate. Probably Pass by Tuesday.

Washington, April 16,-The administration's seven billion dollar revenue bill which has passed the Senate finance committee and will be taken up tomorrow in the Sen-

WILMINGTON A. C. L. EMPLOYES MEET

Wilmington, April 14 .- At a largely attended meeting held in the local freight office of the Atlantic Coast Line last night, Mr. L. D. Terry, of Richmond Va., an inspector of the Bureau of Explosives, gave a very instructive and in-teresting lecture, demonstrating by the use of stereopticon slides, the correct methods for the handling of eplosives and inflammable articles and the disa-trous results of failure to observe the rules issued by the Interstate Commerce umission.

Figures quoted show the wisdom of strict observance of the regulations, on the part of both shippers and carriers in that no loss of life has been attribut to careless handling since whereas, before the rules were made op-erative, 58 deaths resulted from disregard of the enormous risk in one year. This was one of the regular monthly meetings of the agency force, which it has been decided to devote entirely to consideration of the Interstate Commerce commission rules and regulations flammable articles, and was well at-

W. A. NELSON TRIAL BEGINS AT TARBORO

also a Bureau of Explosion inspector.

The trial of W. A. Nelson, who is charged with the killing of Officers Gwatney and Riggan, of the Tarboro the Navy Department through the State police force, and the wounding of May-Department cabled Ambassador Elkus or J. P. Keech recently when the officers and Mayor attempted to serve a warrant for Nelson's arrest began at Tar-

Officers Wheeless, Sumner and Stephenson of the local department left this morning for Tarboro as witnesses in several cases which were appealed from the recorder's court.

COLLEGE TRAIN MEN IN SERVICE

University of North Carolina Has Daily Drills and Asks For Instructor. South Carolina Students Busy.

Raleigh, April 16,-Reports received