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WANT ONE BILLION AMERICAN VESSELS UNDER SUSPICION DOLLARS TO BUILD MERCHANT MARINE

Congress Will be Asked for this Amount to Construct **Great Fleet of Vessels**

CONTEMPLATE GREAT BUILDING PROGRAM

Shipping Board Estimates That Five or Six Million Tons of Steel and Wooden Vessels Will be Constructed by Government in Next Two Years.

Washington, May 8 .- Congress will have carried supplies to German sublars for the build ng of the great Amercan merchant murine which is to overping board contemplates the diversion to government uses of the products of every steel mill in the country. Can ellation of existing contracts between

these nulls and private consumers and where necessary payment of damages to parties whose contracts are cancelled, estimates by the shipping board are that 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden wessels will be constructed

GERMAN CAMP TO BE AT LAKE KANUGA

Asheville, May 8.-Word was received here today from Washington that E B. Gresham has closed a contract with the government for the location of a camp for interned German sailors at Lake Kannga, near Hendersonville. It ed that is stated that the eivilian German pris-brick.

oners will begin to arrive at once it squads of 50 and that transportation will be expedited until approximately 3,000 are encamped there. The officers of the interned merchant ships will ar tial hogre citizens in the county.

rive first to be followed by the scame Immigration Commissioner Howe of New York was here last work inspecting the sites in this section for a premi next camp for the Germans. He sug gested that the prisoners would be can ployed at agriculture and road work to the Pisgah National forest lands which are now located near the samp at lands Kanuga

CITY'S HEALTH WORK SHOWING RESULTS

. The Board of Health fabl a m

Government Investigating Activities of Boats of Trans-Atlantic Co.

SHIPS ARE BEING HELD

Mantiwoc and Other Vessels of This Company Are Said to Have Carried Supplies to German Submarines in Atlantic. Nothing Definite Known.

5-The govers Washington; May orny is toal tug a rigid invest gation o the notivities of the stenmer Manito was and other vessels of the America Traus Atlantic Co., which are said to

be asked to appropriate one folling dot marines in the Atlantic. This was ad-lars for the build up of the great American initial at the Navy Department today The American Trans Atlantic has of fices in both New York and Boston and come the submarine menace. The ship its ships fly the American flag. Official would not say what had aroused their suspicion, but shill that the ships inbeen held at St. Thomas Virgius Islands

BICKETT PARDONS PASQUOTANK NEGRO

Raleigh, May S.- In stating his rea-son for granting a full parlon to Thad by the government in the next two Brown, Pas-postfank county negro, who years.

nanshanghter and sentenced to serv tvo years, Governor Bickett referred t statement of prominent white citized vho declared that Brown was the belegro farmer in Pasquotank and would a of letter service on his farm that

a the county roads. Brown killed a negro in the dark, whom he believed was approaching him with a gun. After killing it was assert ed that Brown's opponent had only

The father of the negro Brown kill d, as well as citizens of Pasquotank ideal in a petition for Brown's pardon celaring him one of the most substan

MASONS MEETING AI FAYETTEVILLE

> First of Three Important Meetings for This Week Begins Today. Delegates thes meetings and state the r for the need of increased ford pr From All Parts of State in tion. The township chairman will side at these meetings and will distribu-ute bigarks to every man present asking for a statement of the exact amount of foodstaffs raised and the amount that each man will agree to raise. One week Attendance.



Men of Second field artillery, N. Y. N. G., holding regular training exercises in Brooklyn.

The Second field artillery, New York national guard, is one of the best trained military organizations in the country and its members are famous for their horsemanship. This fact is noteworthy when it is considered that the men are nearly all of them clerical workers employed in various capacities, in the city's offices, and can devote only a limited time to military training.

FOOD COMMITTEES NAMED FOR NASH.

Township to Co-operate With Farmers in Campaign to Raise More Foodstuffs.

At a joint meeting of the Nash Conny Food Commission, appointed center by by the County commissioners a Nash county, and the Committee on Food Production from the Rocky Mona humber of Commerce, definite plans were worked out for holding musting the farmers in every townshi sh county to discuss the food short ge and urge the necessity of increase and production. A local chairman wa ppointed in each township to have harge of the work. Each township

hairman will appelet the local com-sittee and call a noting at a central int in the township. Speakers from the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce and from the Chamber of Commerce a

Nashville and Spring Hope will attend HO ACDEEMENT VET

HIGHER WAGES Chairman Named for Every Railroad Officials Consider- County and State Have Aping Questions of Wage Increases and Readjustment of Hours Affecting 25,000

> Washington, May 8- Railroad offiints representing mechanical departs ments of all lines southeast of Washings fion of food staffs and by canning the ton are in-section here considering que tions of increased wages and readjust ment of hours effecting 25,000 shop men. It is understood the roadjustments in volve expenditures of about \$12,000,and a year. The most age are in private and are surmanifed by the greatist automo

Shopmen.

The officially officiating refuse to make

propriated \$1,400 For Securing a Home Demon strator to Take Charge of Canning Work.

CANNING CLUB

Nuch county is to "do her bit" in feeding the world by increased producarphas of perishable products,

At a meeting of the Nash county con ioners yesterday an appropriation for the purpose of securing a full time do as there is just now. While there is home demoistrator to take charge of the all kinds of talk as to what ought to Girle Canning Club work. This work be, there will not much be done unless will be started at once, and the pros- some one bogins to act. Our national ports are that arrangements will be leader has made the statement that a any statement whatever of their part of the work during the summer. Re- supplies is compared before they begin, pests for asistance have already come in Also, that a person can render as loyal service at home producing food as in

In order that the girls may have no the trenches shedding blood.



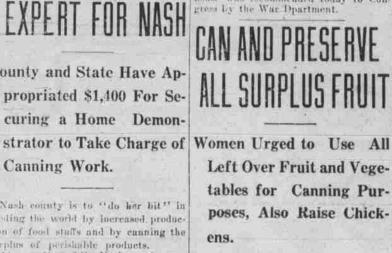
isday the \$100,000,000 the United States decided to lend her to meet her expense during the month of May. The amount German Defensive Centers was transferred by Secretary McAdor to the French Ambassador by Treasurer Warren:

WONDER IF IT BURNED ISABEL?

London, April 22.- (By Mail.)-Isa bel Reid, a munitions girl, was sen tree-d to six weeks' imprisonment for smoking a plus in a munitions factors laabel ditched the boiler in her stocking when the inspector came to her benef but a woman detective recovered the

ASK \$8,100 FOR

Washington, Mny 8 .- An appropria-tion of \$8,100 to begin the establishment of a national military park at the battlefield of Guilford county court house was recommended today to Congress by the War Dpartment.



Probably there never was a time in of \$500, which is to be supplemented the history of the county when there y soon from the state, was set aside was as near something for everybody to ually for a local woman to have charge nation without food or an army without

at Bullecourt, Two and a half Miles Beyond Queant. To the South the British Have Forged Well Beyond Queant. The great human nippers which Gen-

eral Haig has forged around the southern end of the Drocourt-Quennt switch line are steadily closing and the rolling up of this important section of the German defensive appears to be a matter of GUILFORD PARK a few days. The line is the hastily improvised barrier drawn up by Field Mar-shall Von Hindenburg to protect Cambrai and Douai, after the Hindenburg line has been smashed by the British The hitter resistance offered by the Germans to the British advance has contered in their defensive at Bullecourt, two and one-half miles west of Queant. To the south the British have forged

well beyond Queant. . The capture of the village was en-trusted to Australians and those hardfighting colonials have almost surround-ed the German stronghold so that its surrender or extinction is expected momentarily. The crushing in of this sa-lient will mean that the German front on the great Lenz coal region will be broken and the entire German line in northern France imperiled. There are many signs that the German realize the menace to them in the alternate sledge hammer blows of the British and French being steadily driven from position aff-er position. News from the western front is not only being suppressed in Berlin, but is being doctored for the consumption of German newspaper read-

ers. Discrepancies between the German and allied official versions are apparent. ly arousing suspicion in some German lines, at least, and the Berlin newspa-pers are being bombarded with ques-tions that their military critics seem to find some difficulty in answering. Aside from France the only fighting

of significance reported from the war theatres is taking place in Macedonia. The reports from this front are magne and they indicate an increasing activity which may presage a general offensive by the Allies.

nt the offices of the 11 last right and the following members were present, Dr. M. R. Braswell, W. D Advance, W. E. Parrish, L. F. Tillery, and C. Iy Health Officer Dr. J. C. Bruswell, A report of the work for the past month of April was submitted by the bench, The officer and discussed by the bench. The report shows that raid strices days en made along all lines of the work The progress of the subtary work it the first ward is being much should the ward will be supplied with samitary closers by May 15. More thus two builders

ets by May 15. such closets will be in overstion when completed. This work will be created on in the other wards at so inter dat. It was the opinion of the heard to begin work in the third ward during the prisent month.

The rapid stridies made by the pursing department was eatled to the atten tion of the board and Dr. Braswell statof that this work began in February and during April It was necessary to meet Thursday morning. add an a lilit onal nurse to the force The work in this department has not only been a success from a progressive standpoint but financially it has proved to be self sustaining. During the month of April the nurses made a total of 392 dismissed 45 patients as being well and had 94 new putients.

COTTON MARKET

New York, May 8 - Cotton futures op ened stendy: May, 19.50; July, 19.45; October, 18.63; December, 18.65; Jan uary, 18.71.

nary, 1871. New York, May 8. The cottor and ket was very quiet today with scattorent unmettled and fluctuations irregular. The popening was steady at a docline of 2. opening was steady at a decline of 3 intention of going to the camp in event points on May, but generally 7 to 10 that they are called. points on start or a scattered buying July sold at 10.48 right after the call while October touched 15.63 or 9 to 13 points dusked and twenty two men who had qualified for admission to the reserve net higher. The advance was checked at this level by realizing, however, and prices cased off a few points.

STOCK MARKET

New York, May 8 .- Opening cautions, I in Tennesse and the Carolinas still are ly but mainly at a high level today's making final reports, which will in-market soon gathered momentum under lead of the United States Steel, netive officers at the enum believe. The men The vote for Mr. Thorne may 25 in Lead of the United States Steel, here the state of the first ward, is in the second, 44 in the first ward, is in the second, 44 in the third, 67 in the fourth, 29 in the combined to vernight gains of a point with almost toovernight gains of a point with almost stock. Canadian Pacific was the out this eity will be selected according to the second according to the s

Favetteville, May S. Mendiers of the after the first meeting a second wood ; Masonie order from all parts of the will be held, at which time these black State were arriving here today for the will be collected and final plans for car first of a series of three important meet rying on the work outlined. igs to be held this week

The first meeting will probably to The first meeting will probably to beld next Sunday afternoon, May 13 administration is high privat, will hold 0 is in high privat, will hold 0 is in

 Ital session fonight.
The Grand Conneil Rocal and Select Musters will meet tomorrow night, R. U.
Frence, of Winnigton, is Grand Master.
The Grand Commundery Knight Templars of which Dr. Jos. Rhem of
New Bern is Grand Commander, will Bern is Grand Commander, will en helow

South Whitakers, F. G. Ward, Battle The kneeting will be attended by three representatives of each branch of the organization in the State, all having a total membership of approximately 11. Rocky Mont, Route 3: Rev Ords, Fre fessor Crater, ocky Monet, Route 3 Rocky Monet, Route 3; Red Ock, Free fessor Crater, ocky Mount, Route 3 Griffin, F. V. Avent, Nashville, Cas Officers for the cusuing year will be affir al an anoing one step as is custom

Officers for the cusping year will be objected by the three organizations, each effected by the three organizations are ensured by the three

Mount have passed the preparatory ex-amination for training at Fort Ogle inson, Spring Hope, Route 1.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED IN ELECTION MONDAY

In the numiciral election vestering Mr. T.T. Thorne polled 194 votes from the six wards of the city and as he had no opposition he will be the next May or of Rocky Mount. He will be swor in Thursday night at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, when Mayo

150 to report foday and 172 to report Wednesday morning. One foundred and We incode y morning. One fundred and twenty eight will be selected to report of the city's affairs. In the first ward Alderman Battle Wednesday and thereafter from 300 to 400 will report daily. Examinations received 25_votes. ... In the second Alderman Vestal re closed vesterday with a overflow of 750 men and many recruiting officers

TWO MORE MEN FOR

alleers training camp will be called-

fived 20 votes and R. G. Hatt I. In the third, Alderman Parilsh re-

NU AGHEEMENI. ON ARMY BILL

> Conferees Fail to Reconcile Differences Between Senate and House Measures and No Prospects For One

senget by conference on the army bill to means he differences between the Sen THREE HURT IN

afeining this is mer-use balls friday and he committee recessed until fator with o prospect of an ogreement. Yor deter

Dangreement is over the Recorded di

ven the sugmented force of elerks of speed. ould have tabulate them. Many of

v in moderals of constances indicate to part a part of their savings into the war

GERMANS CAPTURE

Borlin, May +. German troops have computered Freeney says the official antenney issued today by the German rus implejunts - staff.

WHEN T. R. READS

ulty in securing tomate plants, the The common sense thing for us t ounty Home is planting a large quan-ty of seed, so that those girls who farm that is large enough to perform The properties of the program of the properties of the program of

contative in Baltimore trying to se fourths of it go to waste as is generally in another carboad. The Nash county the cause. After you have caused and

dr. G. L. Jones and Mr. George D. he canned also and when these two Bacroughs, the county farm demonstra- things are done we may reasonably exor, will have charge of their distribut peet to reduce our market bill during

lying in an unconscious condition in a all fruits, vegetables, including peak, LIBERTY LOAN OVER SUBSCRIBED Washington, May s.-Telegrams and think the the theory advanced by some consumed during the summer. You he consumed and the summer. You he consumer of the fact has you have a farm life school in your county that is willing at all time to help you out along this line. Should he we write to the school concerning can he consumer of the school to the second to the second the pho-to help you count along this line. Should he we write to the school concerning can he county that is will be as he county that is wil shile accident Sunday afternoon, and vegetables that produce more than can

ame to the transmy so fast today that listo Spring street at a very high rate you write to the school concerning can of speed. The car ran against the sing you will be sure that the domestic science teacher can be of great service AT \$3 PER BUS them were from subviduals apparent. They were immediately carried to a hose are things that every citizen in Nash pital and reports from there are to the county can do. The above task is as effect that the extent of the injuries signed to the women of Nash county in the determined within 2.5 norther sponsible for the failure. When at \$2.33.3.4 cents. There never has been a time when to \$2.33.3.4 cents. add not be determined within 24 hours. and if this task is not done you are re-

there was as much need for eggs and don't sell off your breeding stock of chickens. Hold them and have as many

AGE OF 123 YEARS eggs produced as possible. After the

Hen erson, May 8 .- Anthony Sen your roosters and produce infertile eggs. wood, a negro, said to be 123 years old of higher quality and will stand summer partment of agriculture promises a pro-and helieved to have been the oldest beat far superior to the fortile eggs. Get your mother to let you set several heas be harvested 27,653,000 acres. Condition person in THIS, HE'LL RAGE! home in Warren county, fifteen miles and look after the chicks and call them was 73.2 per cent of a normal on May 1.

the Edgecombe county, stated that many quarts o firuit might be eauned the Edgecombe club workers have 20,000 and preserved if the crop this year was cane on hand now, and they have a rep-all made use of rather than let three-

and another carload. The Nash county the cause. After you have canned and authorities will co-operate with the Velg-combe club workers, and by buying cause in large quantities be able to se-ence them at quite a saving. The sup-ies of cause will be kept at the store of lacky change to have trees in bearing-dames Sherred Company, Nashville, and the winter. It might he that every

Memphis, Tenn., May 8 .-- L. C. Parbody on the farm doesn't know just AUTO ACCIDENT how to can vegetables successfully, sons, a negro who, late last night, con-write Mes. Jane McKimmon at Raleigh, aftern ventiled school girl and then deand she will mail or have mailed to you New Bern, May S .- Harry Faulkner common sense instructions for canning

and hospital as the result of an auto heavs, beets, corn, tomatoes and other he will be held for safe keeping.

AT \$3 PER BUSHEL Chicago, May 8 .- May wheat sold at

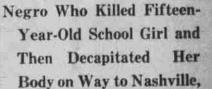
sil today, the highest price on record. It was an advance of 17 points the close was at 82.97, July wheat rose 7 1-2 cents

chickens as there is now. Be sure you WINTER WHEAT CROP 366,116,000 BUSHELS

breeding senson is over, kill or coop Washington, May 8 .- The winter wheat crop forecast today by the department of agriculture promises a pro-

recib vakes in large indiv dual lots up toovernight gains of a point with almost standing feature of the railway seeing a remain a few other prominent specialties are campany rose more than three points. Shipping. Motors and a few other prominent specialties are campany rose more than three points.

capitated her body near here several days age, it was said today was enroute to the penitentiary at Nashville, where On the theory advanced by some



Tenn., for Safe-Keeping.





LIBERTY LOAN

CITY OF FRESNAY NEGRO DIES AT

March 1 - Find and

