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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 5, 1917.

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# REGISTRATION IS PROCEEDING WELL

# TEN MILLION MEN NEARLY ARE REGISTERING IN MEN OF THE COUNTRY TODAY HAVE REGISTERED

teen Hundred will be Reg-

istered Before 9 p. m.

Without Any Hitch What-

soever and Both White

and Black Answer Ques-

tions Willingly. Claims

For Exemption Later.

of about one hundred and lifty men of

tration places of Jenkins and Jeffrey

Stables on the Nash side and at Christ

man's stables on the Edgecombe side

The registrars were there with their

tables and ink in hand they began their

Mount manhood subject to service it the army and where that service is to

be performed no one yet knows. How

and they went after it in earnest. All

answered their questions without an

resitation and as far as known on on

will be no trouble whatever from

At each registration place

government valls them and there

The entire force of the Evening

Tonight all the men who registered

The Reports From All States, Expected That About Eigh-Show That Registration Is Proceeding Well

EXEMPTION CLAIMS TO EACH MAN HAS ARM BE PRESENTED LATER BAND ON HIS SLEEVE

Very Little Disorder Report- Registration Has Proceeded ed From Out the Country and Men are Registering in Earnest. Thousands of Towns Making Today a Patriotic Event.

that the free governments for which their fathers died may not persh from reason is unfit for army duty not matter that he may claim and he en of he United States, every man be

gion. After the most leave been draft of the growth of the spectrum of exemptions will come up to be decided by the and important boards. They will be determined where the color of men that registered. Num the color of their because with this hour of their because with the manual that registered and this hour of their because this meaning with a "vellow" streak on their name of the color of their because with this hour of their because this hour of their because with the color of the city were seen this meaning with a "vellow" streak on their name of the city were seen this meaning with a "vellow" streak on their name to the cognitive panel of the color of their because with the color of the city were seen this meaning with a "vellow" streak on their because of the city were seen this meaning with a "vellow" streak on the color of their because with the color of the city were seen this hour of their because with the color of the city were seen this hour of their because of the city were seen this hour of their because of the city were seen this hour of the

Of the approximate to company who are registered today the removes bureau estimated that \$5.000000 are married and bout 5.5000000 are married and bout 5.5000000 are single. The sun and clouds wrestled this provost marshal general a office cell mates the number of new subject to register to by at 10.501.206. They in clinds North Carolina, 194,966; South Carolina, 137, 361 and Virginia 241.

will be arranged later. While an apcan be assembled:

on hand to register despairs of baving to work, their cards filled out immediately and The en left the booths to return later in the Telegram, that come under the ages of day. One of the features of the regis: twenty one and thirty one, were among e the first to register this morning and tration in this State was the presence at many registration places of a Nation. the entire force have their "yellow al Gnardsman detailed to explain what streak" on their arms, If all of those

Telegram are called there will be a recruit ng for the guard. The adjutant general's office several newspaper lacking in Rocky, Mount, days ago recommended to each com. Tought all the men who registered test of invasion will not be known until pany commander of these units not in are asked to affend the mass meeting complete refuens are assembled, but of Proferal service that men be detailed at Braswell Park tonight and seats

or this work if possible. have be a arranged to accommodate lible. Greenshore celebrated registration both white and colored men. for this work if possible with what was declared to have been the greatest patriotic pageant in the history of the city. Registration of everyone in the city will have been thought history of the city. Registration of negroes in all parts of Stair also at tracted attention. Farefivelle, Rocky Mount and Satishury reporting large numbers of blacks as having presented themselves. Hickory was out for a record for the Stair, more than half the number of men expected to the Stair, more than half the number of men expected to expect to the convertioning presented themselves having presented themselves severally before noon.

TROUBLE HERE

Lansing, Mich., June 5.—Governor tracking on the louises used as quarters and themselves to the company of Michigan infantry at Marquette to hurse the mission of their men, none will not be attending before noon.

The must be examined and themselves to the company of Michigan infantry at Marquette to hurse the state and the state of the company of Michigan infantry at Marquette to hurse the state of the state, more than half the number of men expected to registration of the cuty will have been developed and more success that if it is the number of men expected to registration which may mean liby oppose registration.

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# SERIOUS RIOT AMONG CONVICTS GERMAN

ive Buildings Were Set on Fire By Convicts in Brief Time

MILITIA IS CALLED

Both Firemen and Military are Necessary Before Con- ENGAGE IN THE FIGHT victs Are Finally Conquer-

Joliet, Ht., June 5 .- Serious riot t the firemen could work. This was ckly accomplished at 11:14, three irs after the trouble started, the convicts had not been subdued but th soldiers were making stendy progress therefing them towards the cells. The doot unless to save their lives.

### NEGRO KILLED AT MOUNT OLIVE

a trip to Mount Olive where he went who was shot and killed in Mount Olive late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Baker to a reporter this morning the killing occurred the negro Trouble opened fire with a revolver upor Chief Page and Deputy Sheriff Rhodes who went to the home of a brother in law of the deceased to s rve a warrant upon the latter, who resides in the southern part of Mount Olive:

### TACOMA CELEBRATES PLANTING TOMATOES

planted potatoes today, thus celebrat-ing a local election. Its was arged that every foot of fertile ground be until planting were advised to go fishing.

### DEATH OF AN INFANT THIS MORNING

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. store, died early this morning. The body will be sent to Watha this after moon. Friends of games offer their heartfelt sympathy in

# BELIEVE HAVE HEAD THE GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

New York, June 5. The police an the prospects again were that tak Registration for Hawnii and Alaska would be the greatest patriotic day in momend to be that they had positive proximate report of the results of the or his part and those who are no regis rean wireless company came to this registration may be published in the morning newspapers to corne it will be reveral days before a complete return Berlin and then departed for Mexico."

was proceeding generally throughout the country and the few arrests reparted were construed by officials not as evidence of any effective organized resistance, but rather as sporadic al fairs to be expected in an undertaking of such magnitude and importance Weather generally was fair and incomregistration meant and to stimulate who registered from the Eventing ing reports indicated a healthy regis tration during the early hours and con tinging as the day passed on. The exficinly are confident that it will be neg-

## The registration is still proceeding I W. W. STARTS

# THE BRITISH SINK PATRIOTIC MASS CRUISER

Commodore Tyrhitts' Squad dron Gets Into Play **Against Germans** 

SIX GERMAN SHIPS

ed and Drove into Their Was a Running Battle in Which the British Get in Effective Hits Against the Enemy, According to the Statement of the British Admiralty.

> London, June 5 .- A German destroy r has been sunk and another damage n a ranning fight between six Germa destroyers and Commodore Tyrkitt

Strong Note of Patriotism Is Evident In the Great Veterans Reunion Today

f patriotism marked the opening today if the seventh annual remnon of the velcomed by members of the Grand Army of the Republic on the occasion f their first meeting north of the Poomae river. The presence of of near y 5,000 veterans and 75,000 visitors rave promise to make this one of the largest reunions ever held. The sol liers of Dixie displayed their interest cathering in groups where patriotic airs redominated.

olling for service in the war against

apitol plaza where the veterans are camped is divided between the men ries of more than balf a century ago and the present conflict and the men rous the South felt again the stirring call to arms which swept them into the ner-less Warehouse, where it will b battle lines in the saties.

Confederate vet fand representing time, the meeting will be held in Fed every state in Dixic, carried their but the flags down Feunsylvania today in a The Boy Seouts, Girl Scouts and Red parade that is the climax of their Cross workers are asked to attend in a

this was registration day. Every man is Washington of military age had been asked by presidential decree to register for service against a foreign Red Cross.

The property of the congress of

dawn of a new untionalism. sights through Washington through the serves as members of the Rocky Mount spring, were today long alongs to the serves as members of the Rocky Mount Stars and Bars he emblem of the Red Cross chapter and today there is he

thousands of cots and blankets were weured to use in the impromptu dor ATTEMPT TO WRECK

### PLANS SOUTHERN CAMP TO HOLD

Charleston, S. C., June 5.—The south castern department will still get tweeve camps and selections of sites already panded, organized into divisions and moogn. given some training by their nature states before being sent to divisional NEW YORK ELKS

Short Exercises To Be Held At Braswell Park at Eight O'clock

PROGRAM ARRANGED

Patriotic Speeches, Singing of National Songs and Band Concert on Program. Seats Arranged for White and Colored People. Everybody Urged to Help Make Meeting a Success.

Rocky Monet will observe Registra ing day togght with a short patriotic sass meeting at Braswell Park at 'clock, at which both white and color d are invited. Two sections of seats section for the white people and the averify as urged to affend. A short short patriotic tales b consumed men of the te an expression of the heartfelt the by this time next year Sum neross the seas. be facking tonight and make this most vent in the history of the city

The program will consist of an ope ing prayer by Rev. Frederick Diehl. Short talks will be made by Mr. J. B. Short talks will be made by Mr. J. B. Ramsey, Mr. B. H. Parker, Rev. R. C. Craven and Lieutenant A. O. Dickens a registration today by the imprompta of D. Co. 3rd regiment, N. C. National Court, and Mr. F. S. Spruilt, The Rock, Mount concert band will furnish the music for tonight and the national hyp he men of the younger generation en and patriotic songs will be rendered h a picked chair of the vocal talent of the ity, under the direction of Mrs. L. W

life at the mass mering tonight. event that rain prevents halding the onss meeting at Braswell Park thowho wish to attend will go to the Fer held instead. So if the mass meeting Washington, June 5.—Thousands of rain, which seems improbable at t

Aged and bent, the one-time Johnny orged to purchase a Liberty Bond, if he Robs marched between lines of cheer or the has not already done so, and to my spectators. Many men of the Blue bay one for their children. Every man who fought against them were also that does not have to register today is were in line. With spirit unbroken; orget to purefluse a board and thereby with gleaning eyes, the men who fought do his part in fighting the fight for British criticals in the waters of the under Lee and Jackson, Stoart and Uncle Sam. A great number of bonds western hemisphere with warships. For Johnson, were jubilant at participating have already been purchased by the

in a great pageant that marks the couple of the city and it is thought that bolds further information or comment dawn of a new nationalism.

Flags of the albed nations, familiar Vesterday afternoon eighty four woon Rateigh, June 5. Registration in North Carolina today was grayed by monoing to the thousand registered by the part and that is all they can defend any of the part and that is all they can do from were and large that they have done they have they have they have done they have done they have done they have they have they have they have they have done they have done they have the history are highlest the the form have they have they ha

# GEN. WOOD'S TRAIN

Birmingham, Ala., June 5. It was carned here teday that an attempt was nade to wreck the Alabama Great Southern train which here General Leonard Wood from Chattanonga to Birmingham, Ala., hist night, Passen approved will hold, according to latest gors on the train confirmed the report advices at headquarters here. The mili bluet a large log was tied across the tin authorities called out will be extrack about four miles south of Chatta

# ALL THE SIGNS OF ANOTHER MEETING TONIGHT GREAT OFFENSIVE EVIDENT

# ATTACKS OSTEND

The German Naval Base is Bombarded By the Britship Warships

BRITISH SHIPS UNHURT

The British Forces Were Unhurt in the Bombardment Says the Announcement of the British Admiralty Given Out This Morning.

Lambon, June & The German on al base at Osten I on the Belgian coast has been bombarded by British war ships, the admiralty announces. The British forces were undamaged.

### ADMIRALTY REPORT MADE PUBLIC

niralty announcement reads: The Vice Admiral at Dover reports that the enemy naval base and work in the early hours this morning. A large number of rounds were fired with good turned our fire but our bombarding forces suffeed no dama V. Commadore Tyrwhitt also reports that early this porning a force of light cruisers and destroyers under commanders sighter six Comman dest foyers and engages them at long range One of the enemy destroyers, the S.2 was sunk by our gunfire and another se erely damaged. the 8-20 have been picked up and made

First Intimation That American Fleet Was Taking Over the Guard Duty.

Patriotism reached its highest mark organizations and also for the men who of congratulation to the Congress of the

IN THIS COUNTRY

the plan of relieving the French and

### TRIP OF ITALIAN WAR MISSION POSTPONED

# NEGRO DIES FROM

inst week at Spring Hope and who was Atlantic vonst, and later the training rushed to Park View Hospital here for system may be extended to the Pacific treatment Saturday, died Sunday morn coast and Great Lakes.

German Party Greatly in the Minority in the Austrian Chamber

MANY TRENCH RAIDS

The British Are Making Plans For Another Offensive on the Western Front.

All the familiar signs which herald great offensive are reported from the British front in France. The thunder of the British gons increases day by lay in volume while trench raids and other manouevers for positions multi-

ply in numbers. In the field of politics where the events are moving rapidly the opening of the Austrian parliament has caused omething akin to concentration in the German press and the pan-German organs, especially are Freeonsofatill ra gans, especially are filled with gloomy predictions in view of the fact that the German party is in a very marked mincity in the Austrian chamber of depu-

## ARMED HIMSELF TAKES TO WOODS

Fort Worth, Texas, June 5,-E. H. Fulcher said to be a member of the sociation of America, who had hidden hims If in the woods, heavily armed with the announced purpose of resisting conscription, was shot and killed near Midway yesterday by a possess of of ficers it was learned here today

### TYPHOID VACCINE OFFERED TO CITIZENS

The Health Department offers to themselves free of cost sgainst he dreaded disease known as typhoid fever Dr. Braswell the city health off or states that one should be vaccinat ed every three years on order to in sure perfect protection against Ty phoid. It has been proven by experi-mental work in the United States Army and Navy that the immunity received from typhoid vaccination wears off in about three years and one should take

the vaccination again. The results obtained by the Army and Navy from the use of typhoid vacsuch a great preventitive medicine. Where the vaccine is fresh and properkept the results have always proved Pio De Janeiro, June 5. The Cham to be very beneficial. This simple treatment will insure one against the dreaded disease and save many dollars.

The treatment is very simple as three doses of the vaccine are required and they are given preferably ten days apart. The length of time can be shorttened or extended as one sees fit. The treatment is very simple and practi-Washington, June 5. The foregoing dispatch from Rio de Janeiro is the first published information in the states of the states of the published information in the states of the states o every person in the city to be immunized against typhoid and offers them the opportunity of a free treatment. A good many states make a nominal charge for the vaccine as in Virginia the material is sold at cost, but in this state it is given free

Dr. Braswell stated that he would be glad to give the vaccine to anyone who called at the offices of the Health De-

by the Mongolia or the subamorine were by the Federal Shipping Board and the Department of Commerce. Henry Howard, of Boston, has been appointed di-

recton, customs house.

The first nautical training school PISTOL WOUND under government direction was opened vesterday near Boston. Fourteen simi-John Vincent, a negro, who was shot lar schools will be established along the

ing from the effects of the wound re-existed. As to how the shooting occur-red has not been definitely established, vious nantical experience is desirable, but all that is known is that Vincent and men will be paid "reasonable com-was shot by a member of his race at a pensation" during training, which prob-lumber camp at Spring Hope, while he ably will last two months. Graduates