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## ARGENTINE GIVEN PASSPORTS TODAY

German Charge D'Affairs in Argentine Sent Home

ASK EXPLANATION OF SECRET CODE AFFAIR

The Argentine Foregin Office Sends a Communication to German Foreign Foreign Office Demanding Explanation.

Buenas Aires, Sept. 12 - The Argen tine government at noon today sent to the German legation passports to be delivered to Count Laverge, the German charge d'affairs in Baenas Aires. The whereabouts of Count Luxberge can still unknown to the Argentin government. The Argentine foreign of five today sent a communication to the German foreign ministry demanding an explanation of Count Luxberge's action in sonding the secret code messages t Berlin through the Swedish legation.

## PROBING RECORD

Record Being Looked Into in Three Different States Today

HUGHES NOT IN CASE The Former Republican Presidential Candidate Says He Has No Part in the Case, Denying All Reports.

New York, Sept. 12. Arrow Means leather of Gaston Means, business man ager for Mrs. Mand A. King, whose depth from a pastol shot August 29th. a comeond, N. U., is being investigated Henry Deitsch, Afton Means father in law, were summaried by the district a torney to appear today before the granjury. District Attorney Swan said he decided to bring the case before a jury to tearn what transpired and if a cospiracy was formed as this rity poor to

the death of Mrs. King. Assistant District Attorney Dooring yesterday visited the former home ber of Gaston B. Means in an effort to gather information bearing on the case Charles E. Hughes denied today a re-

port that he had been retained as an afterney by Means or any one clse in TELLS HOW TANKER the King will case, '21 have no connec tion whatever with the matter," he

SEIZE PAPERS ON AFFAIR

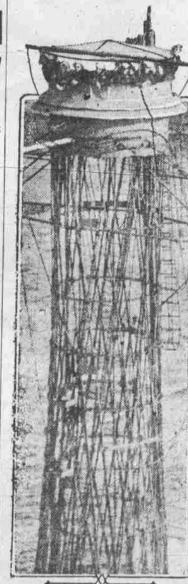
leged looting of the King estate.

was to receive \$950,000 in case the new will of Mrs. King's husband which is steamer and schooner escaped in jury. new up for probate got through success

Means was business manger for Mrs. King and was witness at her death on August 29th by a pistol shot, Mr. Dooling was accompanied to the criminal to send a telegram at his brother at October cased off to 20.80, while Janu-court building from Means apartments concert telling of the seizure of the ary reacted from 20.70 to 20.53 or back here by Afton Means, brother of Gaston papers, and Henry Deitsch, Afton's father in law, under subpeom, and were expected INVESTIGATION IS

to go before the grand jury today. Mr. Dooling further said Afton Means had told him he had come to New York | Hoyne began an investigation today at 20.79; May 20.94. for the trunk filled with correspondents the request of district Attorney Swann, and papers which was in Gaston Means' of New York, into alleged forgeries apartments. The trunk contained among said to have been committed in connec other documents papers which sind a tion with the trust fund given to Mrs. rest amount of work had been done by Anna Robertson, mother of Mrs. Mand King, whose mysterious death is now

PROTECTED FROM PAINLEVE FAILS



This view of the fighting top of one of Uncle Sam's superdreadnoughts shows new armor plate covering which protects the Jackies assigned to that post from aerial

Senate Military Committee Reports Adversely and Denounces Senator Hardwick's Resolution.

adversory Senator Hardwick's resttion which would provide that the brained become he is required to per

The committee, the report says, be to the draft his is constitutional and that exers man drafted into the na hough name item becomed afterpart,

### CIVILIAN GOVERNOR OF BELGIUM FIRED

Lagitatic Sent. 12. Arrest in Daniel ath viljan ger export of Belglam, has been ich, are an Exemple Telegraph pertall from Ymytashim vesterdire, Theoriesmoogl is incemprehensible the Boatsh the the governors the occumation of Brigann. He was the only Gaznina official in Betgine wh treatment otenanti

## SUNK SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Part, Sept 12. How German submarine had behind hi District Attorney Dooling who Brim schooner until it got within range to charge of the investigation here into attack an Am rican tank steamer and jurers, who sat on his case, say be the dent hof Mrs. Mand A. King at later was sunk by the tanker's gur Concord, N. C., announced today that erew; was told by the captain of after an all night examination of papers sailing cossel here Monday. When and correspondents belonging to Gaston about 1,500 miles from Gibraltar, he Means he had found sufficient evidence said, the U heat ordered him to stor to warrant indictments for grand lar- The submarine then kept behind the conviguinst one or more persons for all schooner until the approaching tank ship was within range, When it began The Assistant Prosecutor said he had the attack the mixal guard returne found in Means effects a paper upon the fire, the eighth shot striking the which was an agreement whereby Means German boat and sinking it within sight of the schooner's erest Butt

fithe will

AT REQUEST. Chicago, Sept. 12. State's Attorney

## FORM, CABINET

Midnight and Plan Fails

ASKED TO CONTINUE ASK ALL AID SOLUTION

The President Has Asked Entente Governments Agree Paul Painleve to Continue Efforts to Form New Cabinet for the French Government.

Paris, Sept. 12. Paul Painleve, minster of war, has amnounced that he has been unable to form a new ministry the eleventh hour withdrawal of the So-

### CONTINUES HIS EFFORTS NOW.

London, Sept. 12. A disputch from Paris to Reuters announces that Paul fort of the whole war will be necessary Painteve, minister of war, has failed to solve it. . to form a new ministry and returne the mandate to President Polucare at FIRE CHIEFS TO I o'clock this morning. The President asked Painleve to continue his efforts and the latter asked for time for re-

### TO FIX RETAIL PRICES FOR COAL

They will be fixed in the recommends

"It is obvious," Dr. Garfield said, that the prices will vary considerably dween localities and between city and intry districts. Care will be taken to lade all items which ought to be in ided, for there is no disposition to leprive the local dealer of his fair easure of profit. It may be necessary make the price tentative, as in the w of prices fixed at the mines.

In the naming of local committees sil men will be excluded. Dr. Garfield wid, to save them from embarrassment Washington, Septa 12 - Demonering that might arise if they were eathed on introduction of such a proposition to pass judgment on others in their own time of business.

Although there is a shortage of cars, there will be enough to transport all the al the constry needs, it is so

John P. White, president of the Unied Mine Workers of America, was mmed today as a special usistant to Dr. incheld, a representative of bituminous specutors will be named also within a my days.

## CRAVEN NEGROES SENTENCED TO DIE

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 12,-Jesse Bowden and Lee Perkins, colored, and who were at last week's term of Craver ounty superlar court converted a renking into the home of Mr. W. A. Wilson, at Dover, a few weeks ago, have seen sentenced to die in the electric hair at the state prison on October 19 the sentence being passed upon them Saturday night by Judge Thomas H. alvert, of Raleigh.

Perkins was the first sentenced. A he words which sealed his doom feli rom the mouth of the judge he showed of one fremer but stood as though graven from a block stone.

In the case of Bowden, Mrs. S. W. Willis stated that he heard one of the fore the trial that Bowden was guilty. Scatence in this case was not passed un til this had been thoroughly investigated and had been denied by the juror. Bowden's attorney made a motion for a new trial but this was denied and notice of an appeal to the supreme court was

## COTTON MARKET

The cotton market was very nervon and irregular early today. The opening d to assist in carry through the probate was 72 points higher on September and 5 to 22 points higher on later positions Aften Means after arriving at the with the tone barely steady at the ad criminal court building was permitted vance. After selling at 20.95 on the call to nearly last night's close,

> New York, Sept. 12,-Cotton futures December 20,77; January 20,66; March

## TWO STUDENT AVIATORS KILLED

## PROBLEM SHIPS GREATEST OF WAR

Attention of the Allied People

That Problem is the Most Serious of All at This Time and Appeal to People for Support.

London, Sept. 12.—(Friday, Sept 7th delayed by censor.) -It is learned here that the Enterly Igovernments have to supped that of M. Ribot, owing to agreed that the shipping situation is the nost sections problem of all those facing cialists, Albert Thomas and M. Varenne, the Latente at the beginning of the final judge of such cases were on fil ourth winter of the war and every of fort will be made during the coming norther of impress the people of Enghand and America that the greatest of-

## MEET NEXT WEEK

Rajeigh, N. C., Sept. 12,-Commis oner of Insurance James R. Young is erfecting the program for the state in titutes the electrical and building, and inspectors and chiefs of fire departments o be in session respectively September Washington, Sept. 12.-Retail coal 18 and 19, and September 29 and 21, at ices will be announced for every city Wrightsville Beach. The institute, held d community in the country before in Raicigh hist year, were so thoroughly september 39, Dr. H. A. Garfield, the successful that it was determined to fuel administrator, announced last night make them a permanent institution. Experts from the federal divisions of work ion of local committees to be named by bearing these activities will be included. in the programs.

ine special literature and programs for the observance throughout the state of Fire Prevention Day, October 9. The schools, the fire departments and the nunicipalities will be especially cared for in the preparation of appropriate programs, that will include "clean up" weeks for towns.

Coming Horse Races at a flat increase of 15 per cent on virtual-Rocky Mount Faid Bid to Be Fastest Ever Held FOUND GUILTY OF Here. Many Entries.

Our, of the biggest drawing eards of the coming Rocky Mount Fair will the races. The excellence of the Rocky Mount race course-and it is in better condition for the coming con tests than it ever was has drawn many famous horse trainers to this city, who trained some of the fastest horses in the South during last winter and this spring. Many of these horse have participated in numerous contests on Northern tracks and have takon first money on several occasions

These horses who made history or Northern tace courses this symme will be here for the races this fall dir ing the fair season in the Eastern Car olina Fair Association's circuit-the first contests to be staged in this city at the great Rocky Mount Fair.

The revival of racing in Eastern Carolina has drawn more fast horses to this section than heretofore, and for this reason, the races this fall promise to be the fastest ever staged. The people of Eastern Carolina have taken great interest in the races dur ing the past season, and race fans from all parts of the State are expected to be on hand for the coming

The number of entries for the race this fall has far exceeded expectations of fair officials, and has necessitated the construction of twenty mor stables at the Rocky Mount Fair Grounds, which will afford accomodation fore more than one hundred hors

Handsome purses are being offered and some of the most exciting equine contests ever witnessed by local race fans are expected. The races this fall will be among the biggest features of the coming Rocky Mount fair, which opened barely steady. October 20.92; bogins October 2 and continues through October 5.

## STOCK MARKET

San Diego, Cal, Sept. 12.—Two student in preparing for a post of the new will being cornected in the new will being cornected in the states. Mr. Hoyne was asked to find out whether Mrs. Roberson's signature was forged to the document.

Several troop trains passed through the stock market to besitate after an opening with a good showing of strength. The steels, this morning when the several troop trains passed through the head out more than 200 hits about 1500 feet in the size.

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## TO THE PRESIDEN

Socialists Withdraw After Efforts to Bring Matter to Claims of Men Indispensable To War Service Are

· Appealed

ONLY APPEAL

No Personal Hearings Are to Be Given by President Wilson and Only Evidence to District Board Will Be Considered.

Washington, Sept. 12. - More than on thousand claims for exemptions from military service on the ground that the claimant is indispensable to a war in lifstry appealed to the President, the teday at the office of Provost Marsha Seneral Crowder, and others very coming in. Preliminary examinations ar being sunde by General Crawder on whose hard recommendation the Presi dent will probably act.

The General laid emphasis today of the fact that only industrial exemption laims may be appealed to the Presiden from district boards and that persons carings before the authorites neting fo the President will not be given. Evi dence will be limited to that already pr sented to the district boards and It wil avail elaimants nothing to employ at forneys or other agents to press their

Pending final decision by the Presi leat the men claiming industrial ex imptions are subject to military duty alhough in many cases district board tave been granted temporary discharges or have recommended to local boards that such men be included in the last motas sent to camp.

## SUSPEND INCREASES IN FREIGHT RATES

Washington, Sept. 12,-Proposed gen eral increases in freight rates on live stock and fresh and dressed meats on virtually all lines ent of the Mississippi and north of the bio, which were to have become effective September 18, were suspended yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission until Janu-

The proposed rates covered virtually all territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers. They were the outgrowth of the 15 per cent rate case, precision, while crowds of people on n which the railroads sought to obtain ly all products handled.

## KILLING CRIPPLE

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 12.-Mrs. Alviu Kenniston was found guilty of ourder in the second degree yesterday cards and letters to relatives and or pasticipating in the killing July 5 f Alice Bradshaw, the cripple eight the latter. ear old daughter of a neighbor. The ury deliberations lasted but forty minites. Mrs. Keanbiton, a neighbor of the Bradshaw family, was arrested with Miss Etta Hicks, housekeeper for the According to the police, both women was a bother.

## EDDIE LEE SAVED

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12 .- Governor Bickett gesterday saved Eddie Lee, a oung man of Pasquotank county, conchair by commuting the death sentence sentenced to be electrocuted in March of this year.

In giving his reasons for the comutation Governor Bickett says:

orgiary in the first degree and sentened to be electrocated. He is a young nan, apparently about twenty years old. The judge before whom his case was tried and the solicitor who prosecuted the defendant and the parties whose house the prisoner broke into and other er citizens, recommended that the sentence be commuted to life imprison ment fl No one protests against such elemency. For these reasons the prisoner's sentence is commuted from death to life imprisonment."

## ATLANTA CLINCHES SOUTHERN PENNANT

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.-Atlanta elineh el the Southern Association pennant by peculative accounts and professional iny to unofficial statistics compiled ories of those who saw them.

SUFFRAGE VICTORY IN RHODE ISLAND



Gov. Beeckman signing suffrage bill,

The suffrage cause scored another notable victory recently when Gov. R. Livingston Beeckman affixed his signature to the bill which grants Rhode Island women the right to vote for president of the United States. Three leaders of the move-ment responsible for the success of the measure are shown standing behind the governor in the picture.

Three Troops of Pennsylvania Cavalry and Their Band Stop Over in City This Morning.

Rocky Mount took on a militaristic ir for one hour this morning, when three troops of Pensylvania Cavalry succession of General Korniloff. and Calhonn's First Pennsylvania Cavalry Band stopped over in the city STATE OF WAR or a little exercise,

Pedestrians were suddenly startled, when long lines of soldiers, in kakhi drab uniforms, made their appearance town and district of Moseow on Main street, coming via Church street and Sanset Avenue. The three TWO MORE TO troops of envalrymen from William Penn's state marched with clock-like admiration, They came to a halt at the first block of Tarboro street, formin line, and were then told to "fall out," which they did without any hesitation, Immediately they mixed with the quickly gathered crowds on placed under arrest.) the streets, invading drog stores, cafes and the post-office; buying drinks and DENY CLAIM grab at the former and mailing post OF TAKING TOWNS.

Meanti- the band made its applayed several selections -chiefly rag stances arrested their Korniloff comtime in a manner that brought forth girl's father, John Bradshaw, on July hearty applicase from the admining crowd. Finally the band "fell out" confessed killing the child because she and rambled around with the rest of the boys, carrying on conversation with local inhabitants and taking it the available scenery generally.

Citizens, with automobiles, volun FROM DEATH CHAIR tered to take many of the soldiers to South Rocky Mount, and show them the sights. Young ladies on the streets made

life pleasant for the visitors, convers sicted of burglary, from the electric ing with them and welcoming them to with his bloodhounds, but up to the presthe city during the short time they to a term of life imprisonment. He was sojourned here. The patriotism of the crowds, however, did not get any fur ther than admiration for the soldiers and cheering as the boys marched by was about as scarce as snowballa in found one quart and was hunting for an-"This prisoner was convicted of the place that Sherman said war was.

and in excellent spirits. They seemed to enjoy their stay and the courtesy shown by those who greeted them. Suddenly, the bugle call announced that the cavalrymen should "fall in. Shaking hands with the girls and tell ing others good bye, the soldiers pro seeded to line up for the trip back to South Rocky Mounts to entrain and proceed on their journey.

The band was the last unit to leave playing several more pieces before they departed. The music of this orplendid and everybody enjoyed it. About noon Mi of the soldiers had es of the retail grocery trade. departed, and the streets again took A committe was named to work out winning from Mobile here yesterday and on their usual appearance, the only plans by which distributing house may New York, Sept. 12.-Liquidation of established three lengue records, accord trace of the visitors being in the mem-render more efficient service to the pul-

# FOR RUSSIA AFF

General Korniloff Says Government of Russian Weak Indecision

WHOT SENT L VOFF IS THE POINT DISCUSSED

Kerensky Is Charged by Korniloff With an Effort to Start Trouble. Ptrograd Newspaper is Surpressed.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The texts of ieneral Korniloff's proclamations are published here today. The first dated at Mobiley denonuces Premier Kerensky's description of Vladimir L'Voff's mission as untrue and declared that Korniloff did not send L'Voff to Kermaky, but that Kerensky sent L'Voit to him with the intent to create trou-

In the second proclamation General Korniloff declared he is supported by all the higher commanders on the front and denounces the government for incapable government, weakness and in-

The government has suppressed the Nevoe Vremya a prominent Petrograd newspaper as punishment for printing prominently Korniloff's proclamation, while publishing the Kerensky's prolamation in small type in contrast.

BRUYOVITCH IS

IN COMMAND. Petrograd, Sept. 12 .- Major General Bruyovitch has been appointed com-

ON AT MOSCOW The provisional government today declared that a state of war exists in the

JOIN KORNILOFF Generals Denikine and Valuveff, commanding the (southwest and western the streets gazed on with unmistaken fronts, respectively have joined General Korniloff, according of announcements

> by the semi-official news agency. (An earlier report from Petrograd said that General Denikine had been

> in the Petrograd newspapers given out

The minister of Snance told the Assa the "girls they left behind them" at ciated Press that towns of Puskoff and Duga and the railroad station Dao, were all in the bands of the government pearance, gathering at the corner of troops. The correspondent was inform-Tarbero and Main streets, where they the government have been in many in-

## NEGRO KILLS CHIEF OF JAMESVILLE POLICE

Washington, N. C., Sept. 12.- Saturtay evening at about aix o'elock, C. H. Parisher, chief of police at Jamesville, in Martin county ,was shot and instanty killed by a negro whose place he was searching for liquor. Mr. Harman, of this city, was summoned to Jamesville nt the negro has not been located.

According to reports of the shooting which were received by police officials here, Mr. Parisher went to the negro's house and searched it for liquor. He other when the black pulled out a re-The young fellows-number about volver and fired. The builet penetrated three hundred and twenty five in all, the officers' temple and he fell to the with twelve officers were fine looking affor. By the time that other persons arrived at the house, Mr. Parisher was

dead and the negro had escaped. Parisher was highly respected and well liked by all the citizens in that cetion and feeling against the negro is extremely bitter.

## RETAIL GROCERS TO CUT HIGH PRICES

Washington, Sept. 12 .- Measures designed to cut retail food prices were disganization of musical fighters was cussed with the food administration yes terday by representatives of all branch-