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EXPLANATION

Washington, Sept. The Jacob Aker hielm, charge of the Swedish legation hery today informed Secretary Lansing healand meeting the statement of th

Stockholm foreign office already pub lished here on the passage of Court Laxburg's dispatches through the lega tion at Burnos Arres, but as the deput ment already was in possession of that information he did not consideration ees sary to present it formally.

MORRIS PLAN HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

and mayor The first numering meeting lof the ii flournes stockholders of the Morris Phu Com pany, was held a few days ago, in the standing and uncovered while the Star office with the Wilkinson-Bulinck spangled Broner is being played is Company, The Morris Plan bank here growing in favor among civilians. has been successful so far and the "Among army and navy me nit is ob past year's business was most gratify ightory. ing. "Whenever the national air is played

Four percent dividend was distri buted among the stockholders, and a considerable sum was carried over as surplus.

The Morris Plan Bank fills the need in the community not taken care of by other financial institutions, in that it makes loans for a period not excerd ing one year on basis of character and surving capacity, without reference to their commercial rating.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

M. R. Braswell, president; M. D Munn ,vice-president; and W. S. Wil kinson, secretary and fecasurer.

The following directors were also elected: J. D. Blount, J. C. Brasw-Il. M. R. Braswell, W .A. Bulluck, J. W

Davenport, R. B. Davis, Jr., George S. Edwards, E. Epstein, F. F. Fagan T. C. Gorham, J. H. Herlart, M. F Jones, M. D. Munn, W H. Newell, D J. Rose, P. C. Shore, F. P. Spruill, W. Wilkinson, and G. H. Wimberley,

STOCK MARKET

The amount was taken, the comptrol-New York, Sept. 13 .- Offerings were ler announcesl, from the account of a a smaller scale in the early market, wealthy depositor, and the bank has from Lisbon on account of a general ber of the Baptist church and a lady points lower and the active months sold ay and prices were irregular. Cana- arranged to make good the entire sum. Capital and surplus of the bank, Mr. Lehigh Valley and Northepressed a point or more, Williams announced, were not impaired resented a better front in the slightest degree by the alleged diers have been wounded by the explos- their sympathy in their and bereavefopurations of Martindale,

There American and the state of the state of the state of the The latest models of the French 75 want Savars uch Howitzers

LEGALLY AMERICA HAS NO ANTHEM

archouses. Ladies to do soliciting at Washington, Sept. 13.- The surprising to different warehouses were asked to end was forthcoming from Adjutant mutner.

Mr. E. W. Smith, appointed by Gov General H. I. McCain today that Amer enor Bickett as chairman of the tehne a movement for the Red Cross in th it has no national authors, home or air the provisions of any federal laws, Army and Navy regulations constitute section, spoke for the chapter regarding he only authority for proclaiming The the question of scenting domations for Star Spangled Bauner the national air, the Red Cross, He stated that the lit

the town of Nichols, South Caroline per of five need moundary t ma maide which solls almost two and a half mi-

Army and navy regulations are bind on pounds annually, and raised over agonly apon the personnel of the arms five hundred dollars in three days: the remville had bledged herself to mis \$2,000, and Kinston \$2,500. Mr. Smith d General McCarn "the custom of rising and remaining further stated that it was necessary that

the holies get behind this movemen heartily and give the farmers an op portanity to do something for the Re tross. It is expected that this estimation will be pushed vigorously hereafter, and

market, and stated that a considerable

mount that been realized from three

avs soliciting. Shee stated, however

as necessary for the ladies to go to the

int in order to secure this tobacc

that it will result in great success for the Red Cross chapter it any place where persons belonging

It was decided that if the next cor to the military or mayal service are tingent of drafted men were in this city resent, all officers and enlisted men not n formation are required to stand at to any considerable extent of time, be attention, facing toward the music, exfore they left for the cantonment, that epting when the flag is being lowered a special meeting of the local chapter would be held, and Mr. James H. Pon it sunset, on which occasion, they are equired to stand and salute at the first of Raleigh, invited to speak to the mer who will fill the enals of the first naote of the air, retaining their position of salute antil the last note of the air tional army from these two counties he members of the local chapter and

wharwood. "If in eivilian dress and covered, they the public generally, us required to stand and uncover at the

inst note of the nir, holding the heat first note of the air, holding the head dress opposite the left shoulder until the last note is played, except in inchem ent weather, when the head dress may he held slightly raised."

liout \$300,000.

DEAD BANK PRESIDENT WAS AN EMBEZZLER

"Washington, Sept. 13 .- Comptroller Nation Wide Strike is 'At-Williams issued a statement last night tended With Violence and esserting investigation had disclosed that the late J. B. Martindale, president Serious Rioting is in Proof the Chemical National bank of New York, who died in July, 1917, was an embeatler and forger to the extent of

gress in Portugese. has been declared in a state of siege,

awording to a telegram received here

IN STATE SIEGE

cases. The claims above referred to are for dependence only. The local board does not consider industrial or agricultural claims



National Guard Units Will Not Be Disturbed, Says War Department.

Washington, Sept. 12 - Renewed as urance that notional guard units will

e broken up as little as possible in the army morganization was given today by the war department. It was explained however, that in many cases it will be necessary to change the status or unity of the organizations and that the decision rests with the department commanders. The quistion stose over a protest by Senators Mar in and Swanson, of Virginia, against leviding that famous Rochmond Blues a cavalry squadron. They were told that Major General Duval, commander of the southeastern department, will e instructed to retain the organiza tion if possible.

MRS. J. V. GURLEY DIED LAST NIGHT

Mra. J. V. Gurley, agegd 48, dies last night after a long illness, at the mission from Russia presented to Seere ome at 227 Dunn street. She is surviv- tary Daniels today, The commission ind by her husband and two children; cludes one captain, one commander, two well known in the city and her death tenant.

many friends who knew her. The remains of the deceased lady will be taken to Kealy this afternoon, where burial will occur in a local cometery. The funeral services will

be conducted by Rev. J. M. McKan-Baptist Church.

deins, of Concord, business manger for people can have the doctrine of "Pro-Mrs. Maud A. King, whose death from distol shot August 20th, is beinginvestizatel, was a visito in Charlotte for two the food supply of the country can cours inte vesterilar afternoon. He was be conserved and greater production encouraged. companied by his father, W. G.Means, The elder Means stated that he was here.

it the office of the lawyer today.

Renewed Assurance That belonging to Mrs. King that was enough food to feed the British armies

Melvin, sister of Mrs. King, who is a visitor at the Means home and make some disposition of the car.

RUSSIAN NAVY PLANS AID ALLIES Officers of Russian Navy are

in Washington For Pur- low the food conservation doctrine. pose of Making Plans to Aid Allies.

he Russian navy with the allied fleet will be discussed by the naval com-

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 13 .- There were a mewal of vesterday's selling movement Madrid, Spain, Sept. 13 .- Portugal zie, pastor of the North Rocky Mount at the opening of the cotton market today, prices making new low records for

Mrs. Gurley was a consistent mem- the season, First prices were 4 to 2

duce and Save" expounded to them, DECEIVED TROOPS by demonstrating the manner in which IN REVOLT.

the older Means stated that he was here consult a physician, but ramors are hat a prominent local lawyer's office trator and the government to aid in as visited by the two while in the this campaign of teaching the people Russian armies and General Alexieff, ity. This report could not be verified how to produce and conserve the contry's food supply. Mr. Hoover says A valuable foreign made automobile that the people of America waste

rought here a few days before her in France and then have food to spare. onth and placed in a local garage for. The food administrator, therefore, has epairs remains unclaimed. The garage given to the fairs throughout the nareprieter made inquiry from Gaston tion, a big portion of the task of Means as to the dispositon of the car, asking the people to stop this enor He replied that he would consult Mrs. mous waste and also to raise more and better food crops.

fair will be the demonstrations put this troops as to the purposes of his reting forth the "Produce and Save' campaign, The various departments will be in charge of superintendents, who are well qualified to give experadvice along the lines of canning poultry and live stock raising and all matters relating to farm and garden production. It is expected that those interested will take advantage of the presence of these experts at the coming fair, which will result in great benefit to all who are striving to fol-

The Navy Department has also ail used the fair officials that several big pictorial displays will be sent here for fair week, showing the workings of

the Navy, and how the men are cared Washington, Sept. 13 .- Cooperation of niL

Of course there will be rich and rare entertainment for all who wish it but there is sufficient in the way of instruction to make a wisit to the fair TAKING FOOD SURVEY grounds highly beneficial and well

worth while. For any information as to the pecis' prizes offered for North Caroina food products-which prizes were chiefly offered to stimulate interest in demonstrator, are in receipt of a cost the food conservation campaign address the secretary, Mr. G. .R. Horne, them that it has been made incumbent or communicate with him via telephone.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- The Susan B. instructed that this is being doue under Anthony resolution for nation wide wo- penalty. Miss Vines and Mr. Morre are from Lisbon on account of a general strike. All establishments in the Por-tugese capital bave been closed. Sev-cril persons, including a number of sol-diers have been wounded by the explos-ion of bombs.

would abandon his revolution enterprise.

General Korniloff's attempt to overthrow the Kerenaky government in Russia has not vet led to blond shed nor has it weakened the strength of the provisional authorities, Premier Kerensky, himself has taken chief command of the pointed his chief of staff. Meanwhile the forces of the rebellious leader here advanced to within 30 miles of Petrograd. One army had occupied Gatchina on a railroad 35 miles southwest of the capital while already forces have reached a point 14 miles south of Tsarkoe-Selo about 15 miles south of Petrograd, ut there has been no fighting.

Officials of the Kerensky government A big feature of the Rocky Mount Ideclare that General Korniloff deceived volt. Many of his soldiers as a result are declared to be describing, while others are fraternizing wit hthe government forces.

The provisional government will en ter into no negotiations with General Korniloff, whose only hope appears to be in the capture of Petrograd. Martial. law has been declared in Moscow which ompared with Petrograd are more in sympathy with Korniloff than the facions favorable to him.

Troops on the fighting front remaining oyal to Premier Kereusky and Berlin eports repulse of a Russian reconnictering party at several points along the. line from the Gulf of Riga to the Black Sea. The Germans have made no defor, which should prove interesting to termined attack apparantly awaiting their chance should the Korniloff and Kerensky forces engage in actual cou-

OF EDGECOMBE

Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 13 .- Miss Effe Vines, the county demonstration agent and Mr Zeno Moore, the county farm munication from Washington, advising

upon them to take a food survey of Edgecombe county. They were further



