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LAFOLLETTE GIVES VENT TO WRATH

Charges Made Against Him

The Senate Committee In-

vestigating Charges Goes Into Executive Session Upon Hearing Senator LaFollette.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- When the Senate committe investigating Senator La-Follette's much discussed speech at St. Paul began its first hearing today Senator LaFollette presented a formal demand that the committee submit a formthe start of proceedings as the commit ter went into executive session to con-

lette demands to know whose does.

"I appear here to submit to you i the form of a letter all the statements I deem it necessary to make at this time," said Schater LaFellette as i presented the communication and the left the room

BANDIT RAID ON MEXICAN TOWN

Mission, Texas, Oct. 16. Seemingle reliable reports have just reached her today of a bandst said at Grangeno, a Mexican village on the Rio Caprole, six miles southenst or Mission. Nothing concerning ensualt as hos been denoused The firing cools be beard plandy in tion that careliments of Swedes to

TEN THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16 .- Breause wage incease did not become effective fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve today 10,000 coal miners in Central Li- Pattinan, who reside at 529 Chests times did not appear for work this street, died early this morning. The morning, it was admitted at the office of remains of the little girl will be take

AN IDEA OF

New York, Oct. 16. The wars is cost ing the helligerent initions of the world at the rate of \$160,000,00 a day-Six million, five bundred thousand an houand the Phited States is playing at least at least one quarter of this stag gering sum, according to estimates made today by the Merchanics and Metais National Bank of New York,

PARLIAMENT MEETS CAMP GREEN IS

London, Oct. 16. The Parliament re assembled today after a recess of two months and began grappling with a grist of legislative and administrative work

DISCUSS THE NAVAL COOPERATION ALLIES

Washington, Oct. 16 - American may al emperation with the allies was fur ther discussed today at a conference by tween the British ambassador, the British naval attache. Secretary Daniels, erations. The only announcement Secre tary Daniels has made of the confergrave subjects.

WAR TAKES ALL JOY OUT OF JOY RIDING

London, Sept. 25 .- (By Mail.) -- Joy riding in the British Isles is no longer a joy. Gasoline prices took another running board jump today of 18 cents The market price is now \$1.09 per gal-

The newest increase in gasoline is go ing to hit several millions of the common people. Much of the street trans portation is the bage mater busses. Already they are planning on boosting the fares to keep up with the souring price of gasoline. of gasoline.

of gasoline.

The few remaining taxicabs on the atreets will be forced to increase their rates. Despite the terrific prices of fuel, their rates of about 16 cents per miles compare favorably with the charges in American cities in normal times. Now, however, they are talking of 20 or 25 cents per ibile.

Leading dealers in gasoline explain that the prices were made necessary by the high insurance rates on tank ships, reacted at a slight fraction to 99 7-8 at Fire was still burning in several of citizen will be missing a rare treat by This is a very important meet-Insurance rates on these ships is now is the outset, but soon rallied one and one the tanks last night, but it was said to failing to be present at this great gath ing, with argent questions coming up per cent of their value for each tound quarter points. Reversals in equipment, be well under control and away from ering; one the like of which will not be for discussion. Every member of the lowed with near months relatively firm. \$10

down town streets of London is being by regained on supporting orders and tically new. An investigation has been meeting and then buy a Liberty Bond." of eight o'clock, the half hour differ opened steady; October 27,15; Decem slone by steam traction engines in the short coverings. Liberty Bonds were started by admiralty and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting ber, 26.48; February and United States Be there yourself and tell your friends ence being because of the big meeting bern and the beautiful the nce of motor trucks.

SWEDISH MAIL

Demands Formal Copy of British Embassy Declines to Turn it Over Since Disclosures

SUBMITS STATEMENTS TO OPEN CONTENTS The British Government Has Offered to Relinquish Them on Condition of Their Being Made Public by Sweden.

Washington, Oct. 16.-The Swedish egation was today waiting for instructions from the Stockholm Foreign Office regarding the disposition of the Diplo mutic muit pouches taken from an American steamer by the British naval al copy of the charges against him and authorities and now being, held at the that he be permitted to summon and British embassy here. The mail ponches cross examine witnesses. This delayed traveling with the Swedish commercia mission were seized soon after it has been disclosed how Sweden's legal to and Argentina and Mexico had been act Senator EnPollette presented his de ing as a secret channel of communica mands in a letter which declared he be tion for Gormany. Since the arrival of lieved every statement made in his St, the penches here the British governmen Paul speech was correct. The commit- has affered to telinquish them if the fee said it does not question the accur Swedish legation would reveal their racy of his speech, and Senator LaFol- contents as an evidence of good faits The legation here indeed Stockholm to instructions and it was said today ha reveixed no vables at all since

SWEDISH PRESS IS VERY IRATE

Stockholm, Oct. 16. A partion of the woulded press refuses to helieve time I in the American army despite the Washington State Department's mesorge saving that the enrollment ball had

The Evenska Dagbiader accompanie se Meaister Morris's concommication of the department's message with asso a. 2 preceding unter a law of 1909.

DEATH OF AN INFANT THIS MORNING

Lettle Lillian Litelle Pottman, the m the Illinois Coal Operative Associations to Nashville and burnl will occur in local cemetery at that place tomor The many freeds of the bereaved par-COST OF WAR outs offer their sympathy in their sad

FIRST BILLION ON

Washington, Oct. 16 - Treasury officials declared today that unless all signs failed the Liberty Loan will have reached its first billion dollars in subscriptions by tonight.

BELIEVED LEAD

The Charlotte Cantonment Camp is in Forefront in the Liberty Loan Bond Subscription.

Charlotte, Oct. 16.-The total sub back already been published. cription to the second Liberty Loan and Admiral Benson, chief of naval op by the officers and men at Camp Green OVER SUBSCRIPTION today at 12 a clock totaled \$71,000. The claim is made that this camp leads all onces so far is that they covern very Southern training camps in subscriptions to the foun based on the number of men in camp.

AMERICAN OFFICERS

London, Sept. 26. (By Mail.) - Offiers of the Sammies on leave in London

Lord Leconfield has given up his pala-tial home in Chesterneld Gardens and a committee of the Pilgrims are busy transforming it into one of the conest clubs in the city. It will be at the disusal of the American officers within a ship was thirty milest out of this port.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 16 .- Many active is trials and Specialties, made new low into the boats but were ordered back day's stock market. United States Steel into serbice. Metails, Oils and Tobaccos ranged from other combustibles. The cargo is valued seen here for sometime to come. Much of the heavy hanling in the I to 2 1/2 points. But these were part at over \$2,000,000. The ship is prac-

JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, PASTOR RUSSELL'S SUCCESSOR, STARTED LIFE AT BOTTOM



The Forecast Indicates That Hon. James H. Pou to Make Election Has Been Carried by Prohibitionists by Ten Thousand Majority.

Des Moones, Lows, th t. 16. Returnmetitutional protedition held in loworbidding the minutacture and sale of ignor was adopted by a majority of bout the thousand.

EDGECOMBE MEN TO MOBILIZE TODAY

Eleven men Dom Edgerombo count ac to mabilize this afternion at Tarm, and cotrain tomorrow for Camp irksim. When these men reach enmp raining will be sixty six of the finds per cent and sixteen of the five per cent eights two white togistrants in all ent of Tarboro, and will stop over only is long us this train muits at the past corner station. The names of the miswho are to make tomorrow's contingen-

TO BIG ISSUE

Washington, Oct. 16.-The govern cent's latest offer of certificates of indebtedness of \$300,000,000 at 1 per cent has been beavily over-subscribed,

CLUB IN LONDON MUNITION SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA

r passing through will soon have a British steamer, loaded with munitions egular American club where they can and six thousand barrels of all in bulk,

The fire-broke offt vest-play when the Blue flames were seen coming from the engine room compartments. In these was stored the oil in every available reserve water tank. The liftboats were swang out and wireless calls for help

Principal Address at Meeting Which will Open Great Liberty Loan Drive.

It is your data to attend the great. Paul of Raleigh will be the principal estreams indicate that the amondment speaker on the program. This for gifth orbidding the manufacture and sale of cring will mark the opening of an in misive complete in Rocks Mount and or Liberty Lean of 1917. Arrangements tre being made for the greatest patriot not be forgotter any fine soon

The great meeting will be held in the than half a century ago. iew Burnette Garage building, on the

Hocky Mount and Nash county have of bunds which the National Liberts logu committee expects this city and ounty to subscribe to. There is no rean why this amount connect be takenand their some. It should be a privilege or their money in this great hour, as ing with... It is truly your patriotic duty Bonds and buy it now,

the most protocol students of the great es of the military service have been questions of the day that confront this brought here for the coremonies. ountry, will be here on the night a the mass meeting to give the people a BIG RED CROSS clear statement of what they should deand also what thee will have to do, i brought several government vessels and they expect a speedy and victorious en nes including foremost Rails, Indus two tugs. The crew in panic rushed to this great struggle. Mr. Ped is a forceful and buillinut orator; and his efrecords at the feverish opening of to by the naval guaners who were eather facts in the state have done wonders in croasing the people to their duty. Any

The slogan now is: "Attend the mass

CITY STOCK YARD More Than Half of Yards The Ministerial Crisis in Ger WAR NEV Burned by Fire of Un-

FIRE IN KANSAS

Both Sides of River Combat the Flames, Which Raged For Two Hours This Morning.

known Origin

Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 16,- More han one half of the Kansas City stock ards, the second largest in the country, emites can as high as ten thousand. of eattle in the wards at the close of usiness yesterday, it was said, while was possible to liberate most of them o rapidly did the flames gain headway hat many were caught and burned. The dare was discovered by two patrolmer a Kansas City, Kansas and before they ould summon apparatus, the fire had be onie mannageable. Fire departmen from both Kansas cities combatted the lames. The origin of the fire was an determined. No estimate of the Jos was available early today

BONDS AVAILABLE ON EASY PAYMENTS

The Standard Insurance and Realty Separation has daken as important step toward sisting in the great Liberty this city and Nash county. This corty Bonds, and will sell them to citibond, and they can pay on them as dship to those of very moderate to buy a bond, so don't lose any time in the Standard Insurance and Realty as part of their regular business. Corporation, next to the Evening Tele gram. No interest or commission will w charged on the bonds and the ster is taken in order that the corporation reas meeting that is to be held here may do its clift." Buy a bond-and

VETERANS OF BLUE AND GRAY MEETING

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 16.-Veterans of the sixties, some who were the blu occasion in the history of Bocky and some who were the gray, gathered Mount, which will be an event that will here oblay for a four days' reunion on the field where they met in battle more

Congress, made an appropriation of he total of Edgewoods men in actual the postoffice, and is an ideal place too of the Secretary of War "in commenseen milutted \$750,000 as the amount the veterans. These states are Califor of Red Oule, ably presiding at the ta, Wisconsin and Arkansas.

for the people of this great nation to in 1863 the camp of the survivors of the iness firm of Bulluck and Worsley, back-up the government with their five- famous buttle has been pitched. It is Miss Jones is a charming young lady, located in the National Military park, and has a lost of friends in this secwell as a duty, and in fact it is a privi-leger and one that all loyal sitizens. The park is about three miles from Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Red Oak. The young and old, great and small, wom. Vicksburg. It covers more than 1,300 many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bulluck on as well as shallon, should take prile never and contains 22 miles of splendid offer their hearty congratulations and ple from any abuse and there is nothing using. When this campaign is over, driveways. The veterans will be housed best wishes. in using. When this campaign is over, driveways. The veterans will be housed best wishes.

don't be among the few who will have during their stay in great tents, the The young couple immediately left while it is a source of wonder that don't be among the few who will have to a small the summer that they didn't do their square feet. Chefs from New Orleans are easy, and in cach of persons in very have been brought here to a sist in the are easy, and in cach of persons in very have been brought here to a sist in the large congregation. The payments have been brought here to a sist in the large congregation Monday night. noderate means. It you can't fight, the work of feeding the aged soldiers. Colleast thing you can do is to lend the onel W. D. Newbill, of the United States government your money to do the fight army, has charge of the arrangements. During the reunion, which ends Fri and privilege-to buy a Liberty Loun day, the United States navy and Mis ouri memorials in the park will be dedi -Mr. Pon, who is resugnized us one of cuted. Troops representing all branch

MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the chapter is requested to be in attendones. The time is eight thirty instead

AWAITING NOW

many Awaits the Ruler's Return

CATTLE DESTROYED MICHAELIS ON TRIP Fire Departments From The Possible Early Resignation of Chancellor Michaelis is Leading Theme of -the Socialist Convention Field Marshal Haig Awaits to be Held.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 16 .- No teps in the ministerial crisis and no ac tion on the resignation of Admiral von was destroyed by his early today. It Capelle, the minister of marine is exwas estimated that the fire had been preted by the German newspapers until crought under control after raging for Emperor William returns from his Bal we hours, that several thousand head kan trip. Dr. Michaelis, the imperial hancellor, meanwhile has left the canttal to study conditions in the occupied there were forty seven thousand head districts of Russia as if anything was tended this fall to the Gulf of Finland nore remote from his mind than the hought of retirement.

Demands for dismissal of Chancellor Michaelia was the leading theme of the Socialists convention at Wurtzburg, Bavaria, Monday, at the Philip Scheidenann, the majority socialist leader in the Reichstag was a speaker.

DOINGS OF OUR

American Field Headquarters, France, ept. 27 (By Mail).-Henry Morgenhau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, will see hat Sammy gets new copies of the lat- lake and solidifying it into a strong st magazines to read.

Visiting the camp recently Morgenhas interviewed General Sibert, comounding the first contingent and learnbean comparing that is to be waged in ed that there wasn't enough reading matter to go around. General Sibert porntion has bought a number of Lib. Wants his men to have plenty to read, particularly during the winter but holds ens on weekly, monthly or quarterly out for new magazines and books and ayments, without interest. This will not thumbed over copies from the litake it pretty easy for anyone to buy brary tables at home. Morgenthan later announced that he intended to colbey please. This is an excellent oppor- leet a fund from a circle of his friends aity for anyone to buy a bond on and buy three or four subscriptions to sy payments and without any financial each of the leading magazines for each camp. The magazines will be sent ancans. It is your privilege and duty onymously. Incidentally, the ex-Ambaseador wondered why the big magausing at once-and if it is desired to zine published can't afford to send a them as such payments as above, go hundred copies each free to the troops

"Big magazines could well afford it,"

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Mr. Charles Bulluck, of this city, and Miss Annie Jones, of Red Oak, were Meuse attacking north of hill 304. The mited in matrimony last night, at the French found little difficulty in repulse some of the bride's parents, at that ing this assault, while on the Aisne lace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. May, of Red Oak. ful incisions into the German lines. Many friends of the young couple were

Mount, and Miss Lillie Jones, of Red with 17,505 for the week closing October Oak, took their places at the arch on the 19th, and 21,179 for the preceding week. second floor. This new structure is he \$150,000 to cover the expense of the re- lawn in front of the residence. Then This is despite the fact that the British ated on Rose street, givently look of union which is held under the direction Mr. Mark Bulluck, of this city, the best have been beavily engaged in Flanders man and the groom passed under the during the past three weeks, scoring such a meeting. Don't forget the time oration of a half century of peace and arch, followed by the charming young and be some to attend the great meet good followship." Legislatures of ten bride, in company with her brother, Mr. grounds in this year's fighting in this ng that will be held in the new Bur states, mostly in the north, took official J. Henry Jones. Miss Nellie May John-The men are to seave on the moon timin mette Garage on Thursday night, at a cognizance of the celebration and appeal ston, of Ruleigh, then sang two delightprinted sums aggregating \$200,000 to ful vocal selections, "At Dawn" and GREAT INTEREST provide transportation to Vicksburg for "Twilight," with Miss Valera Jones am, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, New York, piano. After this, the ceremony was Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Minneso performed by the Rev. George W. May, Mr. Bullack is a well-known young Near the trenches where union and man, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. confederate armies confested so hitterly Bulluck. He is employed with the bus- Western North Carolina conference, is

make their home in Rocky Mount at the large congregation Monday night the corner of Madison and Thomas and Tuesday morning show that there are good people who are interested in

COTTON MARKET

ewal of realizing at the opening of the ing. otton market early today and som Southern selling under which prices TODAY'S SESSION OF started at a decline of 20 to 25 points active mouths sold about 20 to 25 points under last night's close after the Rocky Mount Red Cross chapter will be call with December touching 26.45 and at this morning's session of municipal held tonight at 8,30 o'alock, in the January 26,17. At this level, however, cooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the market was steaded by trade buy being made. ing and bullish spot advances from the South. Rallies of 10 to 15 points folling drunk and disorderly and was fined

> New York, Oct. 16 .- Cotton future opened steady: October 27.15; December, 26.48; February, 26.20; March, 26. carrying concealed munper by was fined \$5.

THE GULF OF RIGA KAISER'S RETURN IS CENTER NOW OF

Lateness of Season May Tend to Localize German Effort on This Front

CLEARING WEATHER IS THE HOPE OF BRITISH Further Clearing of the Weather Before Putting in His Final Thrust About Ypres.

The German operations in and around the Gulf of Riga which have centered attention to the northern Russian front for several days past are likely to be exon the route of Reval Krondstadt and Petrograd in the opinion of Russian naval authorities.

The lateness of the season will have the effect of localizing the German effort, the minister of marine believes, The situation created by the Teutonie movement, however, is serious enough for the Russians in its present prospect. BOYS IN FRANCE With the great naval prependerance of the Germans in the Baltic there seems little to prevent the movement, making the Guif of Riga virtually a German unval base from which military operations as well could be easily pushed advantageously under propitious weather conditions.

The military situation on the western ront is virtually unchanged. The German reports have begun to lay stress again upon the violence of the artiflery fire in Flanders, but there are no indications that bombardment has yet been worked up to the point where the Brit. ish find themselves ready for a renewal of their drive.

Evidently much depends on the venther in this region in the light of is last week's experience with the handicap of the Flanders mud it seems probable that Field Marshal Haig will await the settling of the ground into a omewhat more passable state although the hope of securing ordinarily good conditions at this late season of the year ems now to be considered small.

On the French front the activities are centered on the Aisne and before Verdun. Last night's fighting in both reions was mostly monopolized by the artillery. The German infantry, however, came to life on the west bank of the front the French parties made success-

British casualties continue to show declining rate. The total reported in Misses Lucile Bulluck of Rocky the last week was 14,096, as compared some of the most notable gains of

IN FINE SERMONS

The meeting at the Methodist church outinues to gain in interest.

Rev. Mr. Stanford, a paster in charge reaching fine sermons and is one of he most acceptable evangelistic work-

the promotion of God's command and the welfare of our people

Services tonight at 7:30; tomorrow at 10 a. m. and tomorrow night. The New York, Oct. 16.—There was a re- singing led by Mr. Vale is most inspir-

MUNICIPAL COURT

The following cases were disposed of court; no distinction between the races

Walter Philips was charged with be

e Jenkins was charged with dis-