JOSEPH LEITER

Inquiry in New York Into the in

creased cost of bread. Mr. Lelter told

why, in his opinion, the cost of wheat had risen since the war began.

CHARGE IS CONSPIRACY

SECRETARY OF TREASURY MC

ADOO AND COMPTROLLER

MADE DEFENDANTS.

Riggs National Bank Seeks in Cour

to Stop Combined Demands of

Treasury Officials.

Washington. - Secretary of the

reasury McAdoo and Comptroller of

the Currency Williams were made de-

endants in proceedings begun in the

District of Columbia Supreme Court

by the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., which alleges that these

officials have combined and conspired

Temporary and permanent injunc

tions to halt the alleged conspiracy,

and to prevent the Comptroller from

making what the bank charges are

unlawful demands for special reports

of various kinds, are sought from the

One portion of the prayer seeks

to restrain John Burke, treasurer of

the United States from payment into

the treasury of \$5,000 declared to be

Once paid into the treasury, only

a temporary injunction on this phase

The bank's bill of complaint con

tains 37 specific allegations designed

adopted unusual and legally question

able tactics in dealing with the in

stitution. It recites that evidence of

an unusual desire for information

concerning the bank was shown by

Mr. Williams shortly after he assumed

the office of Comptroller more than s

year ago, and has continued ever

since. Prior to that time, in Decem

ber, 1913, it says Mr. McAdoo charged

officers of the bank of responsibility

for publications regarding the official

conduct of the defendant Williams as

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

When this charge was denied, the

oill asserts, Secretary McAdoo cursed

Milton E. Ailes, a vice president of the bank, and said to C. C. Glover, its

president: "Mr. Glover, you know.

SHIP BADLY NEEDS REPAIRS.

Kronprinz Wilhelm Must Make For

mai Requests.

Newport News, Va.—The German merchant raider Kronprinz Wilhelm,

under orders from the Washington

government, will not be permitted to

go into dry dock at the shipyard here

until Captain Thierfelder, commander

of the ship, has made formal request

in writing of the repairs he wishes to

make to render his vessel seaworthy

to the nearest port.

and for supplies necessary to take him

Vice President Slightly III.

Globe, Ariz. A slight illness, it is

announced prevented Vice President

Marshall participating in the celebra-

tion to mark the first filling of the great Roosevelt irrigation reservoir

Warship Des Moines is Sent.

Washington. — The cruiser Des Moines will be the only additional war-

ship sent to Dominican waters until

President Jiminez and his congress are

received here. The Des Moines was

ordered from Progreso to Santo Dom-

ingo City. It was assumed that Min-

al warship feared the dispute might easily be fanned into another revolu-

ister Sullivan in asking for an addition

in the Superstition mountains.

what this means to the Riggs National

to show that the Comptroller

due the bank as interest on \$1,000,000

to wreck the bank.

reports.

of the case.

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT ANNOYS ENGLAND

GERMANS MAKE THREE ZEPPE-LIN RAIDS WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

NO LOSE OF LIFE OR DAMAGE

At Least 50 Bombs are Sent Down-Raiders Keep Away From All Large Cities.

London.-England experienced its third hostile air raid within 48 hours, but the last. like the others resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine weather which enabled Zeppelins to visit the vicinity of the Tyne and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex early, a German aeroplane flew over the county of Kent, dropping bombs. In all, four missiles were dropped in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the Bugle from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British Royal Naval Flying Corps.
All the bombs fell in fields.

From Sittingbourne the aeroplane flew over the Isle of Sheppey and it is thought probable the raider mistook the towns attacked for Sheer ness, the British naval base, which is on the other side of the island. his way the airman passed over Can-ter ury and other towns in Kent but did not drop any explosives upon or near them.

Zeppelins, for it is believed two visited East Anglia during the early hours dropped some 25 incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, South wold, Maldon, Burnham-on-the-Crouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, but like the raid of the previous night on the Tynemouth district, there was only slight damage, although many persons had narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden, shattered small houses and persons sleeping in them were cut by broken

During the three raids at least 50 bombs were sent down by the Germans. The raiders kept away from the larger towns. There they might have been discovered by searchlights and come under fire from the land.

GOVERNMENT WILL ANSWER.

Date for Hearing in the Riggs Bank Case Set for May 12.

Washington.-With almost a month in which to prepare for the next appearance in court, counsel for the government in the injunction proceedings against treasury officials brought by the Riggs National Bank laid plans to make full answer to all charges set forth in the complaint.

Justice McCoy in the District of Columbia Supreme Court set May 12 asthe date when the government must answer charges that Secretary Mc-Adoc and Comptroller of the Currency Williams have conspired to wreck the Counsel for the government asked for a postponement and counsel for the bank said they were ready to proceed at any time.

Gorgas Can't Go.

Washington. — Secretary Garrison made it plain he would oppose Major General Gorgas' going to Serbia for the Rockefeller Foundation to fight the typhus scourge unless the surgeon general resigns his commission in the

Mr. Garrison takes the position that should General Gorgas go to Serbia as a retired officer in which capacity he still would be under the jurisdiction of the war department a situation would be created which easily might, lead to trouble.

Villa Troops Leave Matamoros.

Brownsville, Texas.—A report that the 5,000 Villa troops which have been besieging Matamoros for more than two weeks had started for Celaya to assist General Villa in his campaign against General Obregon was received by Major General Frederick Funston in command of the United States troops here.

Army Wants Prohibition.

Washington.—A delegation from the anti-saloon league called on Secretary Garrison, causing comment which increased when he declined to make public the reason for the call. The Secretary afterwards explained however, that the delegation had not even in its own judgment sifficiently established the facts it wished to present. Rumor had it that there was an effort to introduce in the army regulations similar to those which Secretary Danie': has applied to the Navy.

New Officers Are Elected. Atlanta, Ga .- J. G. Belding of Augusta, Ga., was elected president of

the Southern Supply & Machinery Dealers' Association at the closing session of its annual convention here. Other officers elected included: First vice president, Ernest Howell, Charleston, W. Va.; second vice president, George H. Manning, Knoxville, Tenn.; secretary and treasurer. Alvin M. Smith, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Banks, Huntington, W. Va., and W. A. Ray, Pensacola, Fla., were elected to the executive committee.

Stock Exchange Booms.

New York .- For the fourth consecutive day this week the session on the stock exchange resulted in an overturn well ir. excess of 1,000,000 shares. Much of the activity converged around securities of industrial and equipment companies which have benefited through war orders. Chief among stocks in the new high movement were American locomotive, New York Air Brake, Westinghouse and 10 of the smaller iron and steel manufac Auring concerns.



SAYS MEXICO CAN

NOT BE CONQUERED

SIXTEEN MILLION WILL HAVE

TO BE KILLED BEFORE MEXI-

CO COULD BE INVADED.

VIEW OF GENERAL HUERTA

He Declares the Heads of Washington

Administration Have Not Been

Fair to Mexico.

New York.-Asserting that he had

othing to do with the death of Fran-

cisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, former Provisional President

ssued a lengthy signed statement re

lating to the question.

General Huerta declared he knew

who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as

General Huerta's statement review

ed the history of the Madero revolu-

tion, his own accession to the Provi-

sional Presidency and concluded with

Sixteen millions of men, women and

children would have to be killed be

fore Mexico would submit to an in-

The heads of the Washington Ad-

ministration, Huerta declared, had not been fair to Mexico, had been

misled by false statements and if they

had been in Mexico for thirty days

"they would have changed their the-

oretical, erroneous ideas." Had it not

been for the embargo on the exporta

tion of arms from this country Gen-

eral Huerta indicated that his army

would have prevailed over those op-

The former Provisional President

reiterated the assertion made when he

left Mexico last year that he had re-

signed from his position only because

he hoped to bring peace to his coun

try. He pointed out that in the eight

months elapsed since that date the sit-

uation in Mexico had become "too sad

it." he said. Mexico eventually would

be saved, but by a Mexican, he said.

Who that would be he did not know.

as to his future movements. He de

nied that he would go to San Antonio,

Texas, or any other point near the

Mexican border. Discussing the death

"That is a professional secret. Law-

years have secrets, doctors have

secrets-I am a soldier-why should

not a soldier have secrets? It is not

thorough friendship for any one that

I am withholding the information.

The time will soon come when my

name will be vindicated and, as Gen-

eral Lee said of General Jackson, the

world will say of me, I stood like a

stonewall submitting to the ignomity

NETHERLANDS STEAMER SUNK.

Anchored Off Her Home Coasts She

is Torpedoed.

London.—The Netherlands steamer

Katwyk, Baltimore for Rotterdam,

was torpedoed while anchored seven

miles west of the Hinder Lightship in

The crew of 23 was saved and

taken to Flushing, according to a Reuter dispatch. The dispatch quotes

the men as saying that as they rowed

away they saw the periscope of a

submarine, which quickly disappeared.

The Katwyk sank 15 minutes after

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent

says the Katwyk had been lying at anchor for 15 minutes when torped-

oed. The correspondent says a mes

sage from the Hook of Holland de-

clares that all the ship's lights were

burning at the time of the attack.

Zeppelins Visit England.

London.—Two Zeppelin airships visited the east coast of England,

dropping bombs on several towns and

doing considerable damage to prop-

erty. As far as has been ascertained

only one person, a woman, was injur

It is said she was only slightly

Taft Speaks to Legislature. Harrisburg.—William H. Taft told

ennsylvania legislators to conserve

the people's money and not to spend it before they know how much the state

has to spend. "The growing danger

in this country." Mr. Taft said, "is

the waste of the people's money." The former president declared the gov-

ernment should not go into business

"The people's money should not be

put into private business where pri-

vate enterprise can do the work bet-

Britain Apologizes to Chile.

a "full and ample apology" to the

of the German cruiser Dresden, the

internment of which already has been

Cumberland Bay when the British

squadron attacked and sank the Ger-

London.-Great Britain has offered

ter," Mr. Taft said.

the North Sea.

the explosion.

hurt.

and the insults heaped upon me.

Huerta declined to give an inkling

"Anarchy is too soft a word to call

for me to analyze deeply."

of Madero, he said:

the assertoin that "my country can

'a professional secret."

vader. Huerta asserted.

posed to it.

RODNEY'S, DURKEE Mr. Durkee is controller of the Pan ama-Pacific exposition and in that capacity has supervision over the finan-

AUSTRIANS GREATLY CHEERED BY NUMBER OF GERMAN RE-INFORCEMENTS.

French Are Satisfied With Successes in West Between Muse and I-o-

London.-Two gateways into Hungary still remain barred, despite the as the Beskid Pass is the less important of the two strategically, a further advance into Hungary hangs on the possession of Uzok Pass, where the opposition. Several days ago the Russians captured a position which gave the rear of Uzsok Pass, but since ed by the half-hearted actions along

The people of the Dual Monarchy are said to be greatly cheered by the number of German reinforcements passing through Budapest on the way to the Carpathian front to take part in the operations, which are now believed to be in charge of the German General Staff.

In the west the French apparently are satisfied with their recent successes between the Meuse and the Lorraine frontier and claim only to have come in contact with the Ger-man entanglements in this region. Official German reports assert that determined attacks by the French reports assert that determined attacks by the French have been repulsed

Probably no session of the British Parliament since the opening of the war has been awaited with keener interest than the sitting which will begin soon.

Department of Justice Will Ald Wil-

cated that the Government intends troller of the Currency Williams in the legal fight precipitated by the Riggs National Bank, complainant in equity proceedings to enjoin these of through systematic and long-continu-

eral also had been retained in the

Trenton, N. J.-Governor Fielder vetoed bills to amend seven-sister anti-trust laws. The Governor said in competition with private enterprise the amendments would take the teeth out of the incorporation laws of the state that were put in by the seven-

Carranza Garrison Licks Villa. Bronwsville, Texas.-In a sortle the Chilean government for the sinking ship sent to Dominican waters until March 14 in Chilean territorial waters further details of differences between of the Villa troops, was brought to Brownsville dangerously wounded and ordered by the maritime governor of the Carranza consulate here claimed sortie drew from the Villa forces man. This fact was made public in their long-promised shelling of Mata- a White Paper giving the texts of mores but the shelling stopped when the Chilean note protesting against the tion. The Nashville already is at Santhe Carranza division returned to the sinking of the Dresden and the British trench.

reply.

Iron may be taken as a medicine

The amount of iron needed appears to be varied with different individuals, in preparing meals. It is essential in the making of red corpuscles of change.

average woman is supposed to require about eight-tenths as much food as a man and the same proportion of iron will suffice. A child that needs half as much food requires the same proportion of iron.

As long as infants are drinking milk

grains.

Borrowed money soon begins to look

NEW LEADER NAMED BY COTTON MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIA-TION AT MEMPHIS.

PALMER CHILD LABOR LAW

Protest Against Operation of Bill,-Favore Merchant Marine,-Want "Open Door,"

Memphis, Tenn.—Endorsement was given proposals to establish an Amercan merchant marine by Government subsidy and protest made against the operation of the Palmer child labor law and legislation pending in Congress to require the branding of goods, in a resolution adopted by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Associa-The man who lost millions in an attempt to corner wheat several years tion, which concluded its annual convention here. Other resolutions adopted asked that the United States Government require a new statement of the "right of equal epportunity" to trade in the markets of the world, particularly in China and that the principles of the "open door" be reassert-

Scott Maxwell of Cordova, Ala., was elected president of the association, John A. Law, Spartanburg, S. C., vice president and Caeser Cone, Greensboro, N. C., chairman of the board of governors. Other members of the board of governors elected were J. J. Bradley, Huntsville, Ala.; Eugene Holt, Burlington, N. C.; George E. Spofford, Augusta, Ga.; Paul J. Marrs, Henderson, Ky., and Craig S. Mitchell, Philadelphia.

C. B. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C., was

re-elected secretary-treasurer.
Several speakers urged that the Government immediately adopt measures to prevent the introduction of the Egyptian boll weevil in this country. Fumigation of all Egyptian cot ton at ports of recipt in the United States and requirements that mills recelving such cotton burn all waste were suggested.

"If the Egyptian boll weevil ever gets a foothold in the cotton fields of the South, the rayages of the Mexican boll weevil will be insignificant in comparison," declared J. H. Seapark, chairman of the committee which presented a report on the importation of foreign cotton

No action was taken on the so-called Duke warehouse plan.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN COLLISION of United States bonds deposited with Street Car and Freight Train Collide

the Comptroller against its note cirin Detroit. culation. This interest was withheld to cover penalties of \$100 a day for Detroit, Mich.-Fifteen persons were killed and about 20 injured in a collis the bank's failure to make certain ion between a Detroit city street car and a string of fright cars pushed by a switch engine on the Detroit, Toan act of Congress could get the \$5,000, out and Justice McCoy granted ledo & Ironton Railroad.

Most of the dead lived in Detroit's foreign quarter, Four are women.

The street car, crowded with pasengers, stopped as it approached the railroad crossing and the conductor ran ahead to see if the track was clear. He signafied the motorman to wait, but apparently the latter misunderstood his meaning. He applied the power and the car ran rapidly down an incline and onto the railroad tracks.

The freight cars pushed by engine struck the street car fairly in the middle. The wreckage was pushed along 100 feet, several of the dead and injured dropping along the street before the train was stopped. Others were crushed in the splintered mass of steel and wood and it was several hours before they could be extricated

Kalser Visits in Italy. Geneva, via Paris. - Information reaching Geneva tends to confirm the reports that Emperor William visited Emperor Francis Joseph last month. According to this information Emperor William determined to see Emperor Francis Joseph after receiving from Prince von Buelow, German ambaseador to Italy, a message that ne-gotiations concerning territorial concessions by Austria as the price of Italy's neutrality had falled

May Soon Get Dyestuff. Washington.-State department officials were prepared to take up with the German government the last step necessary to supply American textile mills with two cargoes of German dyestuffs bought before March 1. The way was cleared by the announce-ment that Great Britain had agreed to permit these cargoes under certain conditions to come through from Rotterdam. The position previously taken by the German government has been that it would permit dye shipments in exchange for cotton or copper.

Gen. Funston at Brownsville, Brownsville, Texas.—Major General Frederick Funston, who has just arrived here from San Antonio to take charge of the border situation created by the siege of Matamoros, said his coming was due to reports that the Villa artillery was advancing and that the fighting might be expected to reach a climax soon. The day passed, however, with no bombardment of Matato Domingo City and the gunboat Wheeling could be sent over. noros, the only fighting reported be-

> me vegetables are rich in iron. In meat the iron exists largely as hemoglobin, due to the blood contained in the muscular tissue. Iron in found in considerable quantity in String beans, navy dried beans, spinach especially, cabbage and dried peas are rich in iron. Among the fruits that have plenty of fron are dried prunes, apples and

Will Have Participated at the End of All Sessions.

Raleigh.-When all the reports are turned in to the state department of education between sixty and seventy counties of the state will have held county commencements this year. This is the estimate of Mr. C. L. Brogden, state agent for rural schools, who has been attending county commence ments all over the state.

Last year county commenc were held in forty-one counties of the state, and practically 75,000 school children participated in parades, con-tests, school exhibits and exercises. Already county after county has lined up this year for a county ment for the first time, and without an exception they have been held or will be held in all those counties which last year saw the good effects of the

Recently Mr. Brogden has attended county commencements in four counties, Granville, Forsyth, Surry, and McDowell and in these counties he gave certificates of graduation or diclomas to an aggregate of two hundred and ninety children.

Charlotte Nominates Kirkpatrick. Charlotte,-After one of the most losely contested political campaigns in the history of Charlotte, Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, who has been a member of the board of aldermen and mayor pro tem for some time, was nomi-nated for mayor over his opponent, F. R. McNinch, by a majority of 58 votes. Mr. McNinch entered the race only five days ago, after Captain William Anderson, who had been a can-didate for some time, withdrew from the race. The primary also resulted in the change of many members of the board of aldermen and the board of school commissioners. The election will be held on May 5, but the primary nomination is equal to elec-

Land Reclaimation Lecture.

Wilmington.-F. H. Newell, chief of the land reclamation bureau of the Department of the Interior, who has been spending several days in the city and vicinity studying the colonization work that has been done in this sec-tion, delivered a lecture at the Hemenway schools. The address was 11lustrated with numerous colored slides, showing scenes in the West, where the Government has recleam ed and made productive thousands of acres of arid and desert lands.

Mr. Newell has been in the recla mation service of the Government for the last 18 years and under his super-Vision over \$80,000,000 has been spent in irrigation work.

Makes Record Trip

Asheville-Dr. E. G. Gardner, in new automobile, broke speed records between Charlotte and Asheville when he made the trip by way of Spartan-burg, Campobello, Gaffney, Saluda and Hendersonville in five hours and 12 minutes. His speedometer, at the close of the run, showed that he had covered 156 miles. Doctor Gardner found the road in excellent condition and stated that he made the entire trip in high gear.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Pricer in the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week,

reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

	Town	Price	Price	Cash cot. per	Poun
1	North Ea	otern	North Co	-	
	Farmville8			30.00	
1	Murfreegboro 8			30.00	2.00
	New Bern		32	40.00	
	Windsor84	L . R &c	\$20 PERSON	4666	
1	South Ea		North Ca	rollna	2.55
	Jacksonville 7	14-834	HOTEL CO	rouna	
	Maxton8			29.00	
	North Ce		Month Co		0.1615
		%-836	27	32,00	
1	Battleboro6	12 -012	40	32,00	200
	Louisburg	138 - 1138	40	30.00	200
1	Pittaboro	1	50 A 10 A	30.00	200
1	Raleigh	914	39	30.00	200
	Scotland Nk. 8	124 - 462	23-35	32.00	200
1	Tarboro 8		30-3714	30.00	1.60
	Wilson	100	96-9175	89.00	0.00
	South Ce	meral I	North Ca	The state of	
1	Charlotte	914	27-33	29.00	900
	Cleveland	ACCURATE OF	30-8716		200
		14-84	35-38		180

PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN, BUTTER AND EGGS DURING PAST WEEK

Asheville—Corn. 91-834/c; outs. 794/c; soy beans. \$2.25; cow peas. \$2.25; western creamery butter. \$34/c; N. C. creamery butter. \$34/c; N. C. creamery butter. \$34/c; N. C. creamery butter. \$36/c; cors. 68c; soy beans. \$1.75; cow peas. \$1.75; N. C. creamery butter. \$26c; eggs. 17-29c. Creamery butter. \$26c; eggs. 17-29c. Creamery butter. \$170. Creamery butter. \$20c; N. C. creamery butter. \$170. Creamery but AND EGGS DURING PAST WEEK

16c.
Sotiand Neck-Corn. 30c-51; oats. 75c;
soy bana, \$2.25; cow peas. \$2.25; Western creamery butter. 32c; N. C. creamery
butter, 35c; exgs. 15c.
TarBoro-Corn. 55c; cow peas. \$2.50;
exgs. 15c.
Wilson-Corn. 80c; oats. 67c; soy beans.
\$1.75; cow peas. 2.60; Western creamery
butter. 35 %c; N. C. creamery butter.
32c; exgs. 17%c.
Winston-Salem-Corn, 90-56c; oats. 70c. 32c; eggn. 174c.
Winston-Salem—Corn. 90-85c; oats. 70c; cow peas. 32.90; N. C. Creamery butter, 31c; eggs. 18c.
Chicago. III.—No. 2 white corn 734c (felivered in Raleigh 88c.) No. 2 yellow corn 74-744c (delivered in Raleigh 884.)

TAR HEEL BREVITIES.

More than 200 people have been oked for the California Tours by the Gattis Touring Agency.

The faureus springs around Catherine Lake, Jones County, are to be, made the center of a popular resort if the aims of the Comfort and Rich-

lands people are carried out. There are a cluster of lakes with the springs about in the center, and the location is almost ideal, save for the fact that they are not now easy of access.

COMMENCEMENTS INCREASE TWO WILSON CIRLS **WIN STATE DEBATE**

MISS LALLA FLEMING AND MISS ETHEL GARDNER VICTORIUS AT CHAPEL HILL.

DEBATE ON MARINE SUBSIDY

They Uphold Negative Against Stew art Cowles and Cowles Bristol of Statesville.

Chapel Hill.—Misses Lalla Fleming and Ethel Gardner, 16 and 17 years old respectively heaped undying glory on the Wilson High Schol and inscribed their names upon the Aycock memor ial cup as the champions of 1915 in the High School Debating Union of North Carolina. The final triumphant victory in the mammoth contest was won from Statesville High School, represented by Stewart Cowles and Cowles Bristol. The winning team cham pioned the negative side of the query: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade."

The third annual debate was held Memorial Hall, attended by 2,600 visitors, school principals, superinten-dents, citizens of the village, students and members of the University faculty. Concentrated and vitalizing in terest from 91 North Carolina coun ties, 250 high schools and interested audiences of 50,000 citizens of the Commonwealth centered on the final outcome of the comprehensive Statewide debate. The winners triumphed over 998 other debaters in 91 counties and over 250 schools.

The winning debate of the championship series which had its origin back in March in the preliminaries held over the state began at 8 o'clock President Edward K. Graham presid ed over the finals and E. R. Rankin was secretary. The presentation of the Aycock cup was made by C. E. McIntosh of the State Department of Education. The judges of the contest were Prof. H. H. Williams, L. P. Mc-Gehee, W. S. Bernard, and E.

The judges rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the Wilson.

Go to Mount Mitchell May 4. Asheville,-T. E. Blackstock, of this city, who was named as chairman of the Mount Mitchell commission at a meeting of the commissioners at Burnsville recently, said that the members will go to the summit of the peak May 4th. They will meet there with a surryeyor who is to be employed by the commission, and work will be started at once, looking to the purchase of the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains by the

state of North Carolina for a park.

The commission is authorized to spend the sum of \$20,000 in the acquisition of the mountain, and it is empowered to secure the tracts either by purchase or condemnation. Chair man Blackstock says that the com missioners are determined to make the deal as soon as possible, believing that nothing is to be gained by postponement.

State Editors Go to Montreat Salisbury-The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Montreat July 1 and 2. This was decided by the executive committee which met Salisbury.

Montreat and Black Mountain com-

bined in the invitation. Other places hidding for the meeting were Brevard, Lake Toxaway, Lake Kanuaga. Present at this meeting President W. C. Hammer, J. B. Sherrill, J. H. Caine, H. B. Varner, R. R.

Jumps From Buggy, Breaks Ankle. Cherryville.-Mrs. William Ford of Waco met with a serious accident; while returning to her home from Cherryville. Meeting an automobile in a narrow road she attempted to turn her horse around to avoid it, then seeing that she could not turn in the space she had, jumped from her buggy, breaking an ankle and sustaining several slight bruises.

Community Road Improvement. Newton.—Following the opening of the new East road leading into the outheastern part of the county, toward Charlotte, a movement has sprung up in Caldwell township, to improve the mainline of this route. and the necessary work is to be done by a big gathering of farmers. Men from town have also volunteered to help or to send a man or team. road will be straightened in a halfmile cut-off; cleared of timber, graded, top-soiled and completed in single day.

Studies For Vance Statue Asheville — Gutson Borgium, the sculptor who will furnish the statue of Zebulon Baird Vance, which is to be placed in Statuary Hall Washington, spent the week-end here in conference with members of the commission. He came to Asheville with a view to further familiarize himself with his subject. Mr. Borglum is making a study of the life of Vance, expressing a desire to become familiar with his characteristics, the country in which he resided and the surroundings among which he was reared.

Guifford Votes on June 1. Greensboro.—June 1 was set for an election on \$250,000 bonds of the county of Guilford to build a new court house by the county commissioners in extraordinary meeting here. The last Legislature passed an enabling bill in the matter, subjecting the final issue to a vote of the people There is an almost unanimous senti-ment in the county, it is believed favorable to the erection of a handsome, adequate court house, but there is a decided division as to the kind of building.

sister measure.

cial details of the big fair. UZSOK STOPS RUSSIANS

1 raine Frontier. ndous Russian hammering and invaders are meeting with stubborn them command of a road leading to then the Teutonic Allies have checked the movement. The importance of the Carpathian operations is indicat-

the rest of the long eastern front.

The whole situation in the East pivots on Uzok Pass where the Austro-German forces are in such great strength that the efforts of the Russians to reach the Hungarian Plains are likely to be prolonged.

along this section.

GOVERNMENT BACKS OFFICIALS.

liams and McAdoo. Washington. - Developments indito do its utmost to back up Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury, and Compficials from alleged attempts to drive that institution out of business

ed persecution. Attorney General Gregory announce ed that the Department of Justice had employed Louis D. Brandels of Boston, to defend Messrs. Williams and McAdoo in the injunction pro-ceedings. He declared his department and the treasury were co-operating in these proceedings. It be came known also that Jesse C. Adkins, former Assistant Attorney Fen-

Governor Fielder Vetoes Bitte

Carranza garrison defending Matamoros inflicted a heavy blow upon the Villa army besieging the town. General Saulo Navarre, second in command the Villa dead numbered 300. The

Science Has Proved That It Is Highly

Necessary in the Production

Iron should play an important part

the blood and is directly concerned

with the processes of oxidation and

of Red Blood,

IRON A FACTOR IN HEALTH | the liver, the spleen and the bone | teen milligrams of Iron per day. The

marrow. and stimulates the production of hemoglobin and red blood corpuscies, but it is better to get it if possible directly through food and water.

depending on the nature of their work. diet and other conditions, save an ex-Careful experiments have The iron of the food enters the cir- shown that the average man under culation and is deposited mainly in normal conditions requires about fif-

they get only a small amount of iron, but it is interesting to know that a certain amount has been stored in their systems at birth to tide them over until they get a diet that contains its share of iron. Beefsteak and like borrowed trouble.

combination with protein matter