

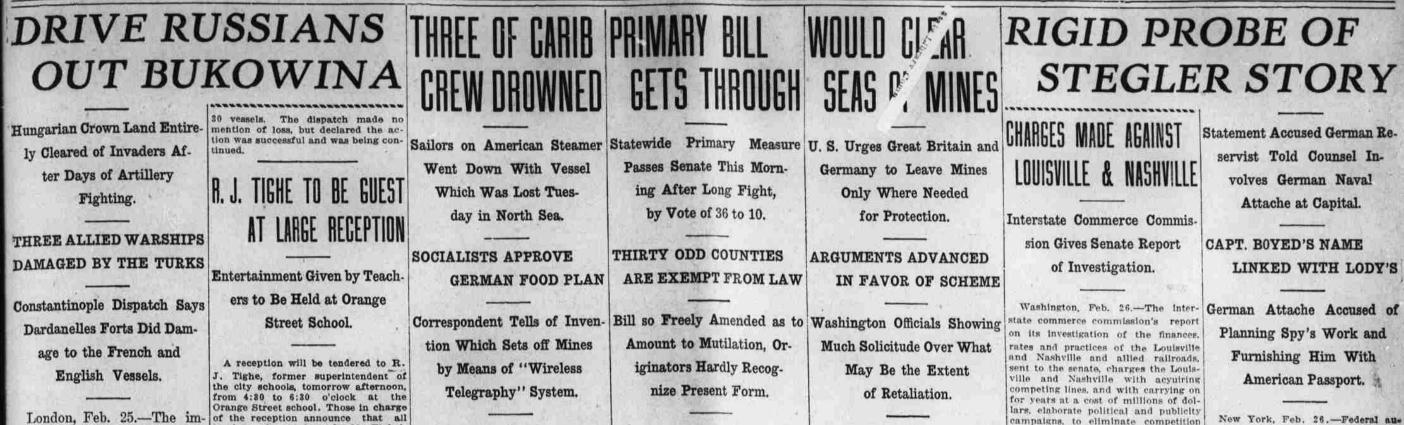
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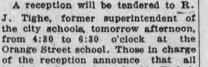
### PRICE FIVE CENTS



pression gains ground among a fresh expenditure of energy hour will be engaged in and the many friends of Mr. Tighe will be in the land campaign in the west. Notwithstanding the re- instructor was formerly connected would be wisest to adopt the that the city schools ever had. The El Paso official is expected to defensive in the Russian cam- arrive here tomorrow morning on the paign, while deilvering another Carolina Special and his stay will be very brief as his plans call for his throw in the west.

If this rush comes the allies diately and he will remain here only will be well prepared to meet it. During the lats few months decided changes for the better SAM CATHY APPEALS have taken place in the forces of the allies, with reinforcements, bigger guns, and more complete equipment, the lack of which was felt keenly dur-

As against the expected new United States District court, by the plaintiffs in the case of Sam Cathey German general offensive in against the Norfolk Railroad comthe west, another theory is ad. pany and others, has been made and vanced in some quarters that united States Circuit court of appeals, the German attack in the east which sits at Richmond. will be continued with the main of Judge BMoyd enjoining the plain-

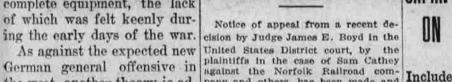


teachers who taught under Mr. Tighe's superintendency and all other teach-British and French critics that ers who desire to meet the visitor are the Germans are preparing for extended a very cordial invitation to Carib lost their lives when their sh be present at the meeting. A social was lost Tuesday in the North sea.

with the schools here, leaving to accent German success in the with the schools here, leaving to ac ply of Germany was child last night voted with the nine republicans who east the resiliency and recuper- the city schools of El Paso, which is ative powers of the Russians tion in the educational world. While the maximum price of potatoes was seem to have convinced the in this city, Mr. Tighe formed a host demanded, however, German general staff that it the most popular and efficient officers

return to the Texas city almost imme-

until Sunday night.



Berlin, Feb. 26 .- Three members of the crew of the American steamer Carib lost their lives when their ship

Approve Conservation Plan.

Approval of measures taken by the government to conserve the food supply of Germany was expressed at 24 in greater Berlin. The reduction of

New Invention Reference to a secret invention

supplementing the mine-thrower is made by the National Zeitung's correspondent at the

ent says, is indicated by the fact that 24 hits were made out of 25 shots.



Include Chief Points of Which China Resisted Japanese

Representatives.

(By W. T. Bost.)

mightlest mouth in support of the first protection of coast defenses and harbill, stood up on the final count and bors, survived the rough rolling of what sals designed to obtain Great Britain's the Louisville and Nashville, through Captain Beyed referred to the allega-

ator Herbert left them and joined the democrats. Otherwise it was a pretty population of Germany and bring had restrained competition; whether the one time control of the Louisville assigned by United States Commis-Thirty odd counties who

their legislative and county tickets been submitted by England to her Line railroad operated to the same end linked the names of the German atand will not come under the law, allies for consideration. State, congressional and judicial tick-Austrian press ets and will not come under the law. headquarters. The correspondent says State, congressional and judicial tickthat the explosion of the mine is ets must be decided by the primary. France and Russia is learned no reply caused by a system similar to that of Ward of Crawn of Onslow, and can be given to the American propo-Ward, of Craven, asked exemptions for the wireless telegraph. The effective-their districts. All senators will be ness of the invention, the correspond-elected in the primaries.

The company they enlisted was insufficient to make a runaway marriage ground for hope that Great Britain legal. Senstor Thompson jumped up will show a conciliatory spirit. when his amendment was downed and said: "I warn you that there will be the United States made no mention of the competition of other large sys-a senator from my district next time what course it would pursue in the tems.

be my older brother and that he will give you fellows hell. There are others who would like old Cy to paint the inimitable buffoon- retaliatory measures adopted by the ery of that tribunal. All referendum

amendments failed. McRae's county exemptions not through 25 to 24. Final argument on the state-wide that one of the arguments used by the primary bill was opened in the senate United States is that if the policy of last night by Senator Ward, who starvation is put into effect by Great charged that primaries are not pana-ceas for all Ills. He said in Pamlico hunger might be British, French and Has Seven More to Pass

Washington, Feb. 26 .- The United Raleigh, Feb. 26-Amended so often States has suggested informally to spection of the railroad's correspondthat its paternal ancestors must seek Great Britain and Germany that in the ence, was said to be necessary. an introduction to it, the Hobgood- interests of humanity and the safe-Weaver primary bill passed the senate at 1 o'clock this morning by 36 to 10. Charles Obadiah McMichael, the except those directly necessary for the its correspondence as well as its re-to Carl Hans Lody, the German spy This suggestion, along with propo-

> conceded rine warfare on merchant ships, has and Nashville by the Atlantic Coast Intimations have come to the Wash-

ish cabinet acts and the attitude of In the meantime, Germany already has manifested a willingness to make

concessions, which gives officials here It can be stated authoritatively that

from the opposite party. I hope it will event of rejection of its proposals. High officials of the Washington government have shown much solicitude over what might be the extent of belligerents if they continue to disregard previously accepted principles o It is understood international law.

Another suggestion, said to have

campaigns, to eliminate competition and influence public opinion. thorities today began a rigid investigation of a statement by the counsel for Richard T. Stegler, the German The naval reservist arrested Wednesday, report handed down its opinion holdthat Captain Boyed, naval attache of to Carl Hans Lody, the German spy cords and books to scrutiny. The input to death in the tower of Londor vestigation was directed in a senate in November last. In a general dental resolution mainly to discover whether of Stegler's statement involving him,

survived the rough rolling of what sais designed to obtain Great Britans, the Louisville and Australia Chattanooza tion as "trash." they denominated the machine. Sen-acquiescence in a plan to permit dis- control of the Nashville, Chattanooza tion as "trash." Charles H. Griffith, former assistsioner Houghton to in a wider field and what amount of tache and Lody in a statement which money the Louisville and Nashville he gave out after a conference with ington government that until the Brit- and related roads have contributed in Stegler in the Tombs

blocking the entrance of competing roads, through political agents or through public sentiment favorable to Fuehr had told him their cause To all these questions the commis-

sion gives an affirmative answer. It passport for Lody and that Boyed qualifies its declaration that the Louis sent him back to England. Also that some instances it was trying to meet



According to Mr. Griffiths, Stegler said that he was to go to England and work for Germany in securing inormation as to a fleet of British dreadnoughts which was supposed to have been ordered to gather in St. George's channel.

According to this statement Steg-

ler told Mr. Griffiths that a Dr.

Boyed had devised a scheme by which

it was possible to secure an American

defend Stegler,

Captain

that

Stegler was to have gone to England on the steamer Franconia, acto the lawyer, and when he

idea of taking Warsaw from tin from prosecuting his case in the the north.

pearing in the war news by loss of his sight. the virtual renewal of the Jones and Williams represent the The conferences between representa-plaintiff, and Martin, Rollins and tives of the two nations apparently are more banefully in primaries than in governments have manifested more than a willingness to co-operate in the meantime the allies' fleet Adams represent the defendants. have at last demolished the forts at the entrance of the Dardenelles, which operation AUTO AND STREET CAR is believed to be the preliminary to a determined attempt to force the historic strait. This would have important strategic, political and economical effects.

While it is reported that the to go north around Scotland on her way to Hamburg, speculation is revived as to when and where the British warships will take the vessel.

of great numerical superiority the Russians have been driven from Bojan In Bukowina, where they had strongly fortified themselves, according to a FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT Bucharest dispatch to the Cologne Gazette. The retreat did not end until they had reached a point 12½ miles north of the Pruth. With this re-verse, the correspondent says, the final Russian opposition in Bukowina is shattered and the province is entirely cleared of invaders

Warships Daniaged, Constantinople, Feb. 26.—Three warships of the allied fleet were dam-aged in the bombardment of the Dard-Amsterda anelles forts on February 25, accord-

The text of the statement follows: "Ten big armored vessels on the that the damage was done Thursday 25th again bombarded the forts at the afternoon either by a torpedo or mine ardenelles for seven and one half ours. At the conclusion of the operation they retired in the direction of REREERERERERERE

"One of the ships of the Agamem-hon type and two other armored ships were damaged by the firs from the forts on the Asiatic side."

An announcement from London last night stated that all the forts at the infrance of the Dardanelles had been reduced by the combined attack of British and Franch fleets, estimated b have been composed of more than

state courts. The suit was brought for \$75,000, the plaintiff alleging that Peking, China, Feb. 26 .- The out-The Turks are again ap- while employed by the defendants he look for an adjustment of the differ-



Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 26 .- One man was killed and five were injured.

one probably fatally, when an automobile in which they were riding struck a street car early today. All American steamer Dacia plans but one of the occupants of the car were connected with the Barkroot ferred. Carnival company.

The dead man is I. Benyakar, con-fidential agent of the company. K. G. Barkroot, proprietor of the company was probably fatally injured. The others injured are: J. J. Davis

pross agent of the company; R. Gu- tion it uses hereafter, otherwise an Cologne, Feb. 26.-After several berg, a local clothler; L. G. Miller, flays of artillery fighting and in spite concession manager of the carnival company; and L. M. Butler, secre-tary treasurer of the company.

# DESTROYED IN ADRIATIC

Paris, Feb. 26.-The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer. Dague in the Adriatic sea was an-

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR nounced today by the French ministry

Amsterdam, Feb. 26 .- The Swed nelles forts on February 25, accord-ing to an announcement at Turkish meadquarters. is a large hole in her starboard

side near the bow. The captain said Mrs. Mary C. Robinson arrived in -probably by a mine.

\$10,000,000 CONTRACT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 26 .--- Nego-

Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral services. M r.Robinson had a large circle of

struction of railroads.

LATE CEDRIC ROBINSON

county there was a primary that nomi-nated all candidates from one town- Another suggest The cost of primaries is tremen. been conveyed, is that suffering forced ship. dous.

He said two candidates in the sen- might produce an unwholesome effect ences which have arisen between Chi- atorial primary paid one state paper on the attitude of the American peona and Japan has improved distinctly. \$7,000. Only the rich could become ple toward Great Britain. The conferences between representa- candidates. Money could be used There is every evidence that neutral

progressing toward a compromise.

sald:

sist for the present upon the group of platform contemplated. general demands which it presented. These include the chief points upon bill. He charged that for 15 years the Wilson. Representative Porter, of

principal demands which Japan is re- Ward and Giles had yoked up with regulate and revoke embargoes on all ported thus to have waived for the Republican Leader Haymore and al- ships and vessels in United States present are outlined as follows: The Chinese government shall con-

suit Japan before choosing foreign advisers in political, military and fi- their backs on predatory interests they gress.

China and Japan shall police jointly independent places in China, or Japthe people. anese shall be preferred in case for-

the primary system and of conven- ance to meet the complications as they eign police advisers are employed. China shall purchase from Japan at tions, Mr. McMichael declared that the arise."

least one-half the arms and ammuni-tion it uses hereafter, otherwise an nomination in 1908 was about \$90,000. arsenal shall be established in China He said that the lamented Ashely have inquired some of them on inemploying Japanese experts and ma-terials. Horne's leg was pulled until it almost structions from their have not been give not

roke his heart. have not been give ndctails of the Senator Speight wanted to know if proposal because the subject is re-Japan shall have special privileges in the province of Fukein and shall be the primary law pending would not sarded as in an informal and unoffi-consulted first in case foreign capital fix things so a candidate's leg would cial stage as yet. consulted first in case foreign capital

is required in the province for railroad be pulled until both legs and his nec: construction, shipbuilding, mining and were broken. harbor improvements.

McMichnel insisted that conditions Japan shall enjoy certain enumerould be much improved. ated rights in connection with the con-

McMichael wouldn't accept any exmptions and Senator Gilliam thought it funny democracy that insists upon electing constables but balks at school

oards Senator Jonas raked the majority for bringing forward such a bill so tear the end and denounced the demcrats for refusing minority represenation in the preparation. He animad-

erted sharply on the recent school day in substantial assurance that Dr. Charles E. Brewer, dean of Wake Foroard caucus. est college, who was yesterday choses Senator Weaver explained the pro-

visions of the bill and answered muld. president of Meredith collesse to suc-tudinous question. He respected Sen-Asheville this morning at 11 o'clock, accompanying the body of her son, Cedric Robinson, who died recently in San Diego, Cal., after a brief illness, ator Gilliam said Daughtridge would signed to enter new duties as secretary be a candidate for governor the scuate of the Haptist state board of educa-

The funeral services will be conducted The funeral services will be conducted in the elimination of amendments be-this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the The elimination of amendments be-home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northup gan at 14:30, many roll calls taken. In Grove Park and the interment will The house last night passed 135 his decision, but Wake Forest people to hold an inquest over the body of the decision are evidence G. W. Rowers who was found dead cheered. follow at Riverside cemetery. Rev. local bills in 90 minutes, among this here accept the election as evidence G. W. Rowers who was found dead Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First layout being an act allowing absolute that he is to retire from Wake Forest at his home near that place yester-

the statutory precedents. The bill was blocked on third reading by objection to final reading. Preathers scented it meant Dr. Brewer's permanent leav-the trouble but came toe late. Triends and acquaintances in Asheville who heard of his death with much re-tret. blocked on third reading by objection it meant Dr. Potent was sorry because it meant Dr. Brewer's permanent leav-ing Wake Forest.

on the German civilian populatio

eral Deficiency Bill.

House Working on Gen-

decided not to go, a young German-American, whom Stegler knew sight but not by name, was assigned to the perilous task, and sailed with a bogus passport. The Franconta is

CONDEMNATION SUIT

TO CLEAR LAND TITLE

Statesville-Involves the

Appalachian Park,

Statesville, Feb. 26 .- A suit has

been filed in federal court here which

has for its purpose the condemna-

tion of certain lands in various coun-

Some of the defendants are willing

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Washington, Feb. 26 .- The senate due to arrive at Liverpool in a day has added the agricultural bill car- or two.

conventions. Senator Ward offered an than a willingness to co-operate in Tying approximately \$23,000,000 to Stegler is quoted as saying that the rapidly growing list of supply Mrs. Stegler was to have been paid The most important step yet taken in this direction was disclosed here submitted to the people for ratifica-ment of questions arising out of subyesterday. The Japanese government tion. He said all parties declared for marine and mine warfare. Secretary on the naval bill began. Seven of the was in England and in case of his has given indications which are re- it but that the present bill included Bryan denied that the United States appropriation bills have been dis- capture and execution that she was garded as definite that it will not in- about 10 times as many officers as the contemplated an embargo on exports posed of, and seven are still awalting to receive \$150 per month as long as action.

of foodstuffs was contemplated. After considerable argument the Following a talk with President senate declined to support the action These include the chief points upon bill. He charged that for 15 years the wilson. Representative Forter, of of the agricultural committee in opposition has been fighting to stave permethating to stave bill the authorize the predent to be striking out an appropriation of \$225,the representations from Tokio. The off a primary law. He said Senators bill to authorize the president to lay, 000 for the free distribution of seeds One of the principal new provisions in the bill is the \$2,500,000 appropriamost broke blood vessels in effort to ports, or United States or foreign vestion for combatting the foot and break the democratic platform. He rels until fifteen days after the commouth disease among cattle

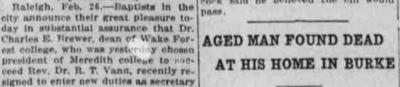
warned that if democrats do not turn mencement of the next session of con-Debate on the naval bill centers nancial matters and if such advisers will be turned out by the people. A "No man," said Mr. Porter, "can an-are employed Japanese shall be pre-legalized primary would, he said, send ticipate the emergencies likely to arise inding provision for five sea-going Filed in Federal Court in upon committee amendments, adding men to the legislature who would re. In our foreign relations during the write the tax laws in the interest of next nine months and congress should submarines instead of one and sixteen not adjourn without placing in the

eleven. Discussing the comparative cost of president's hands every possible assist. The house vesterday began work on the last of the supply measures for consideration in that body, the gen-The ministers from Norway and eral deficiency bill. It also adopted

Sweden and other neutral envoys who the conference report on the seamen's bill. The senate now must act on it. government, Conferences on other measures which have passed both houses are progressing favorably.

tics in western North Carolina. That there is some hope of passing lands are desired for the Appalachian the bill providing Philippine self govpark which the government is creaternment and ultimate independence ing in the mountains. The park is to at this session became apparent topreserve the watershed and the suit day, President Wilson told several is entitled "United States vs. L. B. administration leaders he wished the Bristol and wife et al." There are 149 measure could have the right of way defendants. The suit is friendly in ver any other general legislation and nature. It is to get all parties interbe passed in the midst of appropriaested in the court, calue the land,

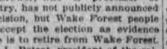
tion legislation if necessary. Senator Simmons conferred clear the title for the government. Chairman Hitchcock of the Philip-pine committee and later Mr. Hitch-cock said he believed the hill would to sell, perhaps all of them, but it seems the price has not been agreed upon in many instances.



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abread as

WHEAT PLUNGES DOWN. Chicago, Feb. 26 .- Selling, which savored of panic, swept the price of wheat downward more than five cents a bushel at the opening of the market today. Possibility of the Dardanelles be-1 ing forced, which would release R the Russian wheat, was responsi-



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DR. BREWER IS CHOSEN

AS HEAD OF MEREDITH

(By W. T. Bost.)