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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 4, &

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ONLY 2 FORTS REMAIN INTACT

Allied Fleet Has Reduced Nearly All of Dardanelles Forts, According to a British Officer.

SHELLING OF INNER FORTS IS RENEWED

Russians Said to Have Lost Much of Best Artillery in East Prussia and Poland, Recently.

London, March 4.-Interest shifted to the extreme south Bristol, end of the battle line. Petrograd reports that General Brussiloff has won a notable victory folk. Russians with re-occupying sary to end them. south of Tarnopol.

Vienna reports the repulse of ther hearings: desperate Russian counter attacks in the Carpathians, but says there is comparative inactivity along the rest of the line. Berlin admits that the Germans have retired from Przasnysz, north of Warsaw.

In France and Belgium the French seem to be content to hold the positions won in put down a rebellion. Champagne.

London, March 4 .-- The alcording to a Reuter dispatch native troops had almost entirely de-from Athens, the text of which serted as the result of a rebellion in

"The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles ANOTHER STANDARD OIL CO. was resumed Thursday morning. Ten big warships participated in the firing. According to a British officer, only two on

"The allied land forces found the charred remains of a GERMAN AVIATOR BOMBARDS Turkish soldier in one of the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had undertaken to burn their dead before evacuating the fort.

Lose Artillery.

Geneva, March 4.-The Russians lost much of their best artillery in the recent fighting in East Prussia and Polstad, according to information re-ceived from what is considered relia-

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION MEETS HERE IN APRIL

Scottish Rite Masons here yes terday afternoon decided on April 27, 28 and 29 for the annual spring reunion to be held here. This gathering will mark the opening of the handome Scottish Rite cathedral in the

Masonic temple at the corner of Broadway and Woodfin streets. Secretary W. F. Randolph is now Secretary W. F. Handolph Is now preparing data for the program which will be put into the hands of the printers at once. These programs will be distributed among Masons of the higher degrees in this territory. Notable Masons are expected to attend the reunion. Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall, George F. Moore, sovereign grand commander, of Washington, D. C., and John H. Colles, secretary-general, also of Washington. retary-general, also of Washington, have been invited to be present at this who was recently appointed as companied for the five civilized tribes of the season of the season of the five civilized tribes of the season of the five control of the committee Season of the five civilized tribes of the season of the five civilized tribes of the season of the five control of the committee Season of the five civilized tribes of the season of the seas

Senate Sub-committee Recom mends That Commission Take up Coal Rates.

Washington, March 4 .- Charges that the Southern railway discriminated against certain Appalachlan coal operators in the interest of the "coal trust" have been referred to the interstate commerce commission for investigation in the report of the senate sub-committee which investigated the charges. The report held that only a question of rates was involved.

here centers in the Russian was the result of a resolution offered by Senator Tillman. There were extended hearings at which B. L. Du-o'clock and until 10:02 o'clock a to-The sub-committee's investigation lany, an independent operator of Bristol, Tenn., charged that the Bristol, Tenn., charged that the tal of five fires in five different sec-man sustained several bruises and Southern had cut off the natural out- tions of the city had broken out, shocks, both of the injured people belet for coal from his part of the ter- four of which were turned in as ing taken to local hospitals for treat-ritory by maintaining prohibitive alarms and one registered as a silent ment. The fire, which was discovered rates to Atlantic ports south of Nor-

near Baligrod, inflicting heavy said that Dulaney had produced much roofs of the houses where they were damage on the Austrians evidence against the reasonableness marching to the relief of Prz- ern rallway had been given no opporemysl. An unofficial dispatch tunity to answer them, because of the occurred during the same morning.

The first fire was turned in at 8:0 exhaustion of the funds provided for the hearings, which made it necessions with representations of the occurrence occurrence of the occurrence occurrence of the occurrence occurr

Stanislau, in Gailcia, 60 mile since the entire question is before the extinguished with the chemicals. interstate commerce commission, that no appropriation be made for fur-

Cyrenaica is one of the independthe bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles, acreceived by Captain Vollino, whose truck and hook and ladder

STEAMER HAS BEEN SIEZED

company's steamer of the Turkish forts remain bound for Malmo, Sweden, has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, pend-

WARSAW, BUT NONE INJURED

tered but there were no casualties.

DYNAMITE PLOT INDICTED

New York, March 4,-The grand ury has indicted Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, anarchists accused of plotting the dynamite war against the fires. hurches and wealthy men on the charge of placing a bomb in a public place in violation of the penal laws.

GOETHALS NOMINATED FOR MAJOR GENERAL

Goethals has been nominated for major general in recognition of his services in the construction of the Panama canal.

HOUSTON TEEHEE IS NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, March S.—President Wilson has nominated Houston Tec-hes, of Talequah, Okla., as register of

Hours Brought Out All Equipment of the Department.

NONE OF FIRES WAS OF A SERIOUS NATURE

Second Largest Number of Fires in One Day in the History of the Fire Department.

tal of five fires in five different secalarm. None of the fires was serious, about 11 o'clock, completely destroyed The report of the sub-committee small damage being done to the discovered.

> that such a large number of fires has The first fire was turned in at 8:09 window, all other avenues of escape o'clock from Ravenscroft on Church having been cut off, by some means recommends was a fire on the roof and was soon

> > At 8:33 o'clock an alarm was turned in from No. 172 South French M. Howerton, where a small blaze on the roof was discovered. This was the medical aid. Dr. J. G. Anderson and

has been proclaimed in the greater ed in from No. 116 Haywood street, from the shock very much, portion of Cyrenalca, in an effort to the Revell flats, to the rooms occu-

London, March 4.—The alent administrative military districts
lied fleet this morning resumed
in Tripoll which is now under Italian
nue, the home of Mrs. Lula Hartsell, basement and swept through to the conservation after one of the most innue, the home of Mrs. Lula Hartsell, basement and swept through the conservation after one of all the debates this season. and a small blaze on the roof was ex- second floor by the draft caused by tense of all the debates this season.

The first outfit consisting of a hose other outfit was sent to South French line, appeared on the scene, but they that looked a certain winner against Broad avenue and when the silent were unable to render any aid owing the bill. He found out that the com alarm came in from Lexington avenue Ben Mathews and several firemen went out as a foot brigade and
down and all of the contents were dehave trout and other fresh water fish. extinguished the McGuire fire and the police patrol was sent to Haywood structure was placed at about \$25,000 admission that this was a small opposite with several reserves. Every and it is stated that it was partially sition. It was the appropriation that member of the Ashaville fire departs London, March 4.—The Standard member of the Asheville fire depart-covered by insurance, ment with the exception of one man, The house was ere Robert Piercy, who is ill at the Mis- W. D. Hoagland of Chicago, to be used sion hospital, a total of 3s firement in as a country club, but Mr. Hoagland bill finally got through 53 to 51. Repall, was sent out this morning and used it for about ten years as a resresentative Hampton, who resented so tery Park hotel. Court was convened ence report and sent it to the senate to some of those who falled to catch the idence, trucks as they left the central station went to the scene of the fires on motorcycles, bicycles, carriages, auto-mobiles and even on foot.

All of the fires were on the north from the south. All of the houses had shingle roofs.

Warsaw, March 4.—A German avi-ator has bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in the residential while for the first three days of districts. Many windows were shat March there were five alarms turned tered but there were no casualties. In and the five today makes a total of ten for this month up to 11 o'clock

All of the blazes had been extin- Farmers Are Coming to City guished and the equipment and fire-men back in the central station by 10:20 o'clock this morning. One fireman was detailed to answer the telephone during the morning to tell the people who inquired where the dif-ferent fires had occurred. In this office many readers of The Gazette-News called to inquire in regard to

CASE AGAINST JUDGE A. G. DAYTON DROPPED

dropped by the house judiciary committee. A majority report drafted by the sub-committee, which investigated stores report a good business

Bernhardt Has Reaction.

Bordeaux, March 4 .- Sarah Bern-

ESCAPING AT FIRE

Col. and Mrs. Bowman at Hospital Suffering From Injuries.

ESCAPE WAS CUT OFF WHEN FIRE WAS FOUND

Handsome Home on Strawberry Hill, West Asheville, Burned to the Ground Last Night.

While being let out of a second floor window of their beautiful country estate, Strawberry Hill, in West Asheville, about midnight last night, to escape from the flames which were destroying the house, Mrs. P. G. Bowman fell about ten feet to the ground and suffered a complete fracture of both bones of her right leg. just above the ankle, and Col. P. G. Bowthe handsome country estate of the

Bowmans, with all the contents. When the fire was first discovered Bowman made a rope of some she slipped and fell about ten feet, rence in the senate measure. Col. Bowman then jumped from the man being injured, it was impossible amendment, for either to move for about one hour.

the hospital today that no bones were cates of some legislation against the N. C., to hold court. broken, although

The fire was first discovered about pied by Mrs. George Mathis. This 11 o'clock, Mrs. Bowman who was "I am a prohibitionist," he sai fire was extinguished by the use of reading in her room, discovering he walked off to do some work. smoke coming up the stairway from At 10:02 o'clock the department the first floor. It is believed that the the open stairway.

wagon and people from West Asheville, the term of two years, due to the amendburned residence being located near- ment saved the day. the firemen could finish there, and ly a mile from the end of the car- the west had discovered something

> The house was erected in 1290 by The house was sold to Dr. Elizabeth Winters of Philadelphia. who used it as a sanitarium for about two years and recently Col. Bowman came into possession of the house.

ningle roofs. During all of February there were SPRING-LIKE WEATHER STIMULATES BUSINESS

for Supplies for Spring Plowing.

roads throughout Buncombe county have dried out and can be used by all kinds of vehicles, Asheville has be filled with farm wagons and trade with the people from the county has increased very much in this city. ington avenue, from College street to Washington, March 4 .- Impeach- Broadway has been crowded during the past few days with farm wagons, Dayton, federal judge in the northern each wagon bringing a load of goods district of West Virginia, have been to the city and taking away another

Hardware implements and supply charges against Judge Dayton held from the farmers, nearly all of whom ratification. The house authorized the had been "reprehensible," there was and making arrangements for the "little possibility of maintaining them planting of the crops for this season. to a conclusion of guilt." A minority The ground is said to be in good conthe farmers are taking advantage of Whitford. the good spring-like weather to get their land in shape,

Receiver for Western Pacific,

Conference Committees May Be Able to Evolve Something That Will Satisfy the Lower House.

GOV. GLENN COUNSELS AGAINST REFERENDUM

Says People Do Not Want to Vote on Any Question Now -Hard Words Used on House Floor.

(By W. T. Bost.)

Raleigh, March 4 .- The house fail ed anti-jug bill has resulted in a conference committee from each house something that will satisfy the mem hers of the lower body who voted with such unanimity for that bill.

Representative Grier of Iredell, who led the fight, carried in his pockets some of the most mandatory tele grams that any member has borne this bedclothes and in attempting to let session. They came from Greensboro Mrs. Bowman out of the second floor Weldon and elsewhere, the bar of Weldon strongly appealing to the Irehaving been cut off, by some means dell representative to refuse concurwindow and, both he and Mrs. Bow- the lower house to decline the senate

Soon help was summoned and the Glenn came to town. It was as pure an accident as ever happened, only place out of the five fires where Dr. G. D. Gardner arrived very soon the jug law to the people and said water was used. While the alarm was and Mrs. Bowman was removed to the ringing from this number a telephone Mission hospital where she was giv- He hasn't a doubt that they will vote the many people who have expressed

he was suffering jug evil," he said this afternoon. can't get all that we want, but we can get something."

"I am a prohibitionist," he said as U. S. House Passes Fish Bill.

It got through with little or no sur-

A large crowd of people, neighbors gery. The commission is limited to a Mr. Denver did not like.

as denouncing his senator.

which was trimmed somewhat artistinouse for a special hearing. It is not doubted that the measure in its present shape can get through without much trouble. Whether the house will concur in that is another thing. Certainly no such device is now before the body.

The House. There was a great lot of bills re-ported favorably to the house com-

New bills were introduced as fol-Eure-Incorporate the Home Mis-

Virginia Christian conference. Nettles-Appoint justices of the response to inquiries from Dr. Van peace for the several counties of the Dyke concerning restrictions Germany ways introduced at the close of the

session for appointing justices the Roberts of Rockingham-Require LOCAL FIRM RECEIVES the burial of dead bodies of animals. The house received the senate report on the Grier anti-jug bill and re-

The senate thereafter concurred in the appointment of a conference committee and President Daughtridge SEAMAN'S BILL SIGNED named as the senate members of the committee Senators Nash, Gilliam and

63rd CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED

business and another long argument

A vote was reached and the amendments were adopted and the bill passed and sent to the senate for concur-rence. The senate concurred and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratifi-

Bills passed third reading as fol-

Amend the charter of Chapel Hill Create a new school district for Buncombe and Madison counties. Amend the law as to school fund of Andrews, Cherokee county. Regulate the shipment of wild celery

Repeal certain Mitchell county

Prevent giving liquor to minors. On motion of Representative Eure the state-wide primary bill from the senate was made a special order for Thursday night, March 4.

JUDGE FRANK CARTER AT HIS HOME HERE

Expresses Appreciation for Words of Confidence Expressed by Friends.

Judge Frank Carter arrived Asheville yesterday after, on accompanled by J. S. Adams, A. Hall amendment, city, who with Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin and Judge J. S. Manning rep- Goethals for his services in building resent Judge Carter in the hearing the Panama canal. pending before the legislative com-

Judge Carter refused to give an interview to a newspaper representative but expressed his deep appreciation of message was received from the warehouse of J. G. McCluire and company
at No. 117 North Lexington avenue.

It was a gnath fire in the office of

My advice is to get together and

Mission nespital where sne was givfar more enthusiastically on this than
confidence in him since the Carteron the other, but he doesn't want to
see another election.

"My advice is to get together and his family in Asheville until next Sate another election. ago. Judge Carter will remain with "My advice is to get together and his family in Asheville until next Satthe warehouse and was soon extin-guished with chemicals. very painful bruises it was stated at pass a bill that will please the advo-the hospital today that no bones were cates of some legislation against the N. C., to hold court.

Case of Gilbert vs. Hopkins May Be Tried During This Term.

ted States court for the western dis- conference report met a determined trict, and his private secretary, L. L. filibuster. In conference on the post-Bialock, arrived in the city yesterday office appropriation bill a sharp battle fr. Deaver did not like.

Hard words were used and personal afternoon from Greensboro to attend it seemed at times as if the measure privilege was on the floor often. The the March session of federal court might be abandoned at the last minresentative Hampton, who resented so tery Park hotel. Court was convened ence report and sent it to the senate to indianantly the alleged remark of Senator Cohoon that the fishermen of this morning at 11 o'clock, being be taken up as soon a lead to be senator constantly to soon that the fishermen of called the senator constantly to soon. Senator Cohoon that the fishermen of the cast are "barbarians," was so humilated that he offered to resign. He changed his mind and sits steady in the boat. He wanted to get on record of valuable timberiand in several and resolutions which had been redenouncing his senator.

Thursday night the primary bill reached by the attorneys in the case.

Virtually all of these were private reached by the attorneys in the case, cally by the senate will be up in the and court was adjourned until tomorcan be made in regard to the tr'al of ant measures was called requests of

GRANT SAFE PASSAGE FOR RELIEF VESSELS

The Hague, March 4 .- The Gerduring any "morning hour" of the Henry Van Dyke, American minister and the postoffice bills in the senate to The Netherlands that arrange- seemed so certain that a resolution ments had been made to grant safe was passed extending the present appassage through the naval war zone to American relief ships bearing supsion board of the North Carolina and plies for people of Belgium. The German communication was in

response to inquiries from Dr. Van state-the regular omnibus bill al- was said to have imposed on safe

fused to concur in the amendments. The Asheville Automobile company referring the act to the people for this morning received a carload of Saxon cars, from the factory in Dewhile his conduct in some instances are preparing for the spring plowing appointment of a conference commit-had been "reprehensible," there was and making arrangements for the tee as to further policy on the liquor the day and taken to the showrooms question and the speaker announced of this firm on Church street. report recommending impeachment dition for the plowing and many of Doughton, Eure, Page, Thomas and company and today's arrivals are the was rejected. as the committee Representatives cars are made by the Saxon Motor very latest made of the car,

BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Both Houses End Sessions Shortly After Noon, After Remarkable Efforts to Complete Program.

TWO APPROPRIATION MEASURES NOT PASSED

Senate Adopts Substitute for Joint Resolution Giving the President Power to Prevent Violations.

Washington, March 4.-Congress adjourned sine die today. The senate adjourned at 12:04 o'clock; while the houses ended its sessions at 12:18.

The total appropriations made during the session are approximately \$1,-120,484,324, several millions under the record of former congresses. Two appropriation measures failed.

The current appropriations for the postoffice and for the Indians were extended for the next fiscal year. After refusing to accept the Indian bill, the senate later reversed its de-cision and passed the bill; but the house refused to agree to some minor

During the closing hours of congre President Wilson signed a number of important bills and promoted Colonel

The administration ship purchase bill, the Philippine bill, rural credits legislation and the ratification of the treaties with Colombia and Nicarag all hard pressed measures, fell by the wayside.

In the senate several members, long prominent in public life, among them Senators Root and Burton, will retire to private life. In the house Representative Underwood said good-bye to sit in the next senate; while three score or more other house members

Washington, March 4.-With only two bills of the billion dollar approthe Sixty-third congress entered on the last calendar day of the historic sion, worn by an all night struggl over a mass of minor bills which had the last month. The Indian bill and the postoffice appropriation against which was vigorous opposition. still awaited final action, when both see settled down, long after mic night, to weed out of the congested mass such legislation as the leaders

considered would have no serious op position. The Indian bill had been agreed on Judge James E. Boyd, of the Uni- in conference, but in the senate the be taken up as soon as the Indian bill

> A search of the calendar during the early hours of the day disclosed occasional signs of life and many bills claims or bills of purely local character. As the roll of the more import-"Let it go over," sent them one by one to the legislative graveyard. Shortly after 3:45 o'clock some of the senators left the chamber for short

Before 5 o'clock the house, after agreeing to the postoffice appropriation report took a recess until mittees, the biggest lot yet turned in man government has informed Dr. o'clock. When the house re-assembled Some of the republicans had given notice that they would talk the postoffice bill to death.

Enlarges President's Power. By unanimous vote the senate late last night adopted a substitute for the joint resolution passed earlier in the house enlarging the power of the president to prevent infringements of American neutrality by vessels leaving CARLOAD SAXON CARS ports of the United States with men

or supplies for belligerent warships.

The senate substitute later was agreed to in the house. tion now goes to President Wilson for

his signature. The substitute, framed after a conference at the white house between foreign relations committee, reads in

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress, assemb