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MAKEP	ROGRESS	INTERNE HERE	INTERNED VESSELS	1915 IS OVER	OF CA	RRANZA
Not Since Beginning of War Has the Situation Appeared	OBREGON TRIED TO	The German Auxiliary Cruiser,	Time Allowed for Repairs	Both Houses Adjourned Last	CITY BOND ISSUE	President Advised Unofficially Carranza's Reply to U. S.
	<b>RELIEVE SUFFERING</b>	Prinz Eitel Friedrich Has Arrived at New-	Kept Secret.	Night at 11 O'clock— One of the Busiest	FOR \$50,000 SOLD	Demands Probably Will Be Favorable.
ASCENDENCY IN WEST	Head of National Railways		Washington, March 10.—According to the doctrine laid down by the American government in other cases similar to that of the Prinz Eitel	Contraction of the second s	C. A. Webb, Agent, Success-	BELIEVED FORCE WILL
IS CLAIMED BY ALLIES	Says Obregon Is Idolized by the Poor.	VESSEL IN NEED OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES	Friedrich the collector of customs must communicate with the vessel and give the captain 24 hours in which to take on coal and provisions. If there	AS NEXT LT. GOVERNOR	ful Bidder-Premium of \$616 and Accrued Interest.	NOT BE NECESSARY
Petrograd Declares Two Ger- man Reverses Mean Aban-	Vera Cruz, March 10.—The decla- ration that General Obregon acted in good faith in his efforts to relieve	Has Hourd 020 Histicis	vessel and reports what he thinks	Treasurer Lacy Gets Indorse-	C. A. Webb, agent for Well, Roth and company of Cincinnati, was the	
donment of German Of-	the sufferings of the poor in Mexico City; is denial of the charges that he prevented the distribution of food furnished or the poor, and other	Which German Warship	would be a reasonable time in which the repairs could be made and the German ship would be given 24 hours additional time to leave.	Senate Committee	successful bidder today, when, at noon, the board of aldermen awarded the \$59,900 funding bonds, recently ordered sold by the board, to cover the	pata Has Control.
London, March 10As Eng-	acts which were calculated to compli- cate the situation, is the substance of a statement which is being prepared by Alberto J. Pani, head of the Na-	Had Sent Down.	In the meantime the American gov- ernment would keep secret the time of the vessel's departure in ordr that no unfair advantag might accrue to be the secret which might accrue to		deficit in the city budget. The bid of Mr. Webb was \$616 premium, with ac- crued interest. He also agreed to fur-	Washington, March 10Develop- ments in the Mexican situation awau-
began has the situation on both	tional railways, for Charles A. Doug- las, Carranza's Washington attorney who is here. It is understood that the statement will be included in that which is to be delivered to the state	Eitel Friedrich arrived here today	g ered to await for the German ship. Officials here are of the opinion that	Raleigh, March 10,-Lieutenant t Governor Daughtridge dropped the	nish the bond forms free and the bonds are to be delivered here in Asheville. <sup>6</sup> There were six bidders in all and	City There were indications that the

favorable to the allies than it department. does today. Confident opinions

Slowly but surely the allied warships are creeping toward to Berlin. The retirement of Berlin. The retirement of the amount of Field Marshal Von the manual to Berlin. The retirement of the amount of funds collected by the sum of funds collected by and his wife, were also said to be constantion of the senate to forget it. said to be iminent by many

claiming the ascendency all In the west the allies are along the line, although there have been no docisive measo. ments while in the Balkans and in Italy, according to British opinion, the majority of the Submarine U-20 Had Three people are clamoring for inter-Torpedo Tubes-Members vention on the side of the alof the Crew Saved. The ministerial crisis in

of her visit, further that that she was might influence the German warship at 11 o'clock last night and watching each bid was accompanied with with

ten 5-inch guns. The vessel has a sruhe.

crew of 350 men and 13 officers. Immediately after the German ve sel dropped anchor the revenue cut-

ter Onondaga went alongside. The captain of the cutter is expected to make a full report to the collector of customs, Norman R. Hamilton. It is believed that the cruiser will at-

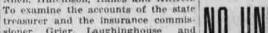
does today. Connuent opinions of this nature are finding con-stant expression in London. stant expression in London.

Hindenburg in North Poland is Obregon, and the uses to which they and his wife, were also said to be somewhere off the South American

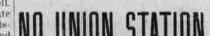
One report that has not been con- Prinz Eitel Friedrich there remains at firmed says that the hig steamer was large exclusive of ships in German chased into the mouth of the Chess gosale. Bay he Prilish ero sers, the Phase are the Kron Fritz Withelm, nent of the Prinz Bitel Fried- the auxiliary cruiser: the protected rich consists of three 8-inch guns and cruiser Dresden; and the cruiser Karl-

Max Gardner, president pro tem of senate stood up and cheered. Gardner captured half the state in his presen-tation last night. Senator Chatham spake handsomely for him and the winning should be easy. The analysis of all the bidders that the a scon as the olds were opened and read by City Clerk Frank L. Conder The primary act received new

named Representatives Bynum, Pe-gram, Stacey, Battle, Nettles, Page, business, gram, Stacey, Battle, Nettles, Page, Allen, Hutchison, Hanes and Kittrell.



Pani asserts that Obregon is idol- in need of coal and supplies. She to interne here. How the Prinz Eitel through the open door, Speaker Bowie a certified check for \$1000, with the the evacuation of Mexico City cause Pani asserts that Obregon is idol-ized by the poor of Mexico City and that the conditions created were due not to him but to the opposition of



Conflicting dispatches

songood and Mayer of Cincinnati, with ing that more adequate protection be aboard. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived off the Virzinia Capes last night but did not enter Hampton Roads until this morning. Max Gardner, president pro tem of the senate, received a formidable boom last night. He was presented as the next heutenant governor and the senate stock up and chered. With the definite location of the Definite Definite board that the state in his presen. Max Gardner, president pro tem of the senate, received a formidable the next heutenant governor and the senate stock up and chered. Max Gardner, president pro tem of the senate, received a formidable the next heutenant governor and the senate stock up and chered. Max Gardner, president pro tem of the senate stock up and chered. Max Gardner, president pro tem of the senate stock up and chered. Max Gardner, president pro tem of the senate stock up and chered. Senter Silter, Rorick and company of Asheville. Wils on and his advisors. The presi-dent has been atvised unofficially Representatives of all the bidders that the cepty will probably be fav

read by City Clerk Frank L. Conder. steps have been taken for safeguard-it was seen that Mr. Webb's bid was ing American interests. United States The primary act received new touches but only for the exemption of pened after 5 o'clock except the appointment of committees. To attend maked the board to accept the bid of Mexico to enforce, if necessary, maked by Mr. Webb, as he thought it compliance with the American demonstration of President Graham, of the state university. Speaker Bowie the state university, Speaker Bowie utes and the board transacted no other leave on account of the critical situ-

There was a feeling of confidence among officials and diplomats th the use of force would not be nece sary. It is believed among officia that with the evacuatio ican capital by General Obregon, the Carranza commander and the occupation of the city by Zapata forces, the people there can count on the latter to afford proper police protection and that the crisis will pass Secretary Bryan announced tast night than transportation facilities would be sought for as many as desired to leave, Enrique C. Llorente, General VIIla's Washington representative, ceived a message saying Zapatista forces occupied Mexico City yesterday immediately on the evacuation of Obregon's troops. Word came from American Consul Raleigh, March 10 .- The corpora- Silliman that a personal interview commission today dismissed with General Carranza he had de-Although the contents of the note to Carranza were not announced, its The controversy, now more than tone impressed members of the dip-He had never seen Thaw in a bad prominent Davisonians were neve ten years old, will be partly settled by and it is presumed that they were built wagon in which Thaw escaped, but as was beyond trouble. conditions, as "intolerable" and calldorsement that the senate and house sub-finance committees gave his office inaccessibility of the Seaboard and diary utterances of General Obregon Norfolk Southern tracks, the first were noted by the American governbeing five-eighths of a mile and the ment as likely to stir up dangerous second a mile distant from the pro- feeling against foreigners, giving rise nossibly to riots and outrages. The Mexican Red Cross hus aprow between Plymouth and Ply-mouth Light company, requiring the through Secretary Bryan for food for municipality to pay \$1,400 for its the starving populace of Mexico City. lights, which it had refused to pay. It appears that the famine is rapid growing worse. Mr. Bryan said that the state department would co-ope ate in the relief work as far as possible.

freece seems to have been bridged temporarily by the formation of the new cabinet, but it remains to be seen whether the rumor persists that there is destroyer and went to the bottom. also a ministerial crisis in Bul- derwater craft surrendered and were garia.

British observers.

lies.

Paris officially confirms the news that the super-dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth slip- and 12 knots submerged. The ped into the Dardanelles proper Monday and is bombarding the Turkish forts, another one SUBMARINES SINK THREE of which has been partly demolished.

Petrograd dispatches declare that the German failure to reduce the Russian fortress or Ossowetz, together with the German defeat at Grodno and Przeasnysz means the definite abandonment of the German offensive in North Poland.

In central Poland the Russian and German attacks alternate with no appreciable change. The same seems to be true in the Carpathians and on British merchant steamers.

the western front. ations of the allied fleet in the ations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles which were stop-ned vester by unfavorable which sent the Tangistan to the bot-nation paper, returning the original to weather were resumed vigor- midnight. ing to an Athens dispatch to Hisckwood of Hastings, in the English the Matin. The warships are channel. while a third submarine german-italian AGREEMENT;

ional progress in the Narrows, sllencing Turkish batteries on the heights of Renkui, the fire from which was proving troublesome.

In Trans-Cancasia. Tinia, Trans-Caucasia, March 9, by strograd and London, March 10.— Turkish forces and Kurds consentrat-of in the district of Khoi in north-sent Persia are slowiy being forced to retraat southward. The Stussian forces already have taken possession

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tempt to get away before the time prescribed for internement. London. March 10 .- The German While at sea the vessel was painted submarine U-20 has been sent to the white on one side and black on the bottom of the sea, according to a other.

statement issued by the British ad-The auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel the new premier will be able to miralty. The submarine, according to Friedrich started out on her career control the chamber of depu- the admiralty announcement, was as a warship from Tsing Tau. She ties. Though officially denied, rammed by a British torpedo boat was formerly a regular liner of the Hamburg-American line. The vessel reached Tsing Tau just after the outbreak of the war, and the German marine authorities at once equipped

her with naval guns and turned her The U-20 was built in 1913; had a displacement of \$40 tons and a speed of 17 knots an hour on the surface U-20

MORE BRITISH STEAMERS Three Underwater Craft Tor pedo Merchantmen With-

had three torpedo tubes.

saved.

out Warning.

marines appeared early Tuesday morning at three widely separated points on the British coast, and it is stated officially, without giving warning to the crews, sank three

Brookwood, Ala., was found guilty In one case, that of the Paris, March 10,-The. oper- Tangistan, which was torpedoed off Scarborough. in the North sea. here today of the burglary of the state medical office and state medical examthirty-seven men of her crew of 38 ination papers. It was testified in

> former negro janitor, the physician's At 6 o'clock in the morning anoth-

News of the latest exploits of Ger-



ANOTHER ZEPPELIN TRIED OUT AT LAKE Berne, March 10.—The new Zep-pelin now on trial over Lake Con-many if italy that if Austria all ance is the ninth to leave Fried-itchshafen since the beginning of the the between trial over Lake Con-ment "folly" and mays it would mean the between the beginning of the

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of Thaw's Escape From

## the Asylum.

Faircloth. Davidson county citizens gave Henry B. Varner and Representative Leonard Attendants at Mattewan Tell the fright of their lives yesterday when the folks back home showed up at the general assembly and suggested trouble for Mr. Leonard's road bond

bill of \$300,000. Of course it is safe now and Davidson county must take good roads whether she wants them or not. Var-

New York, March 10 .- Four wit- ner was down here to attend the meet nesses who saw the sensational flight ing of the state prison board and of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan while talking over the business of that

from Tsing Tau before the Japanese day in which he is charged with con-attacked that port. Early in Novem-ber she was reported off the west coast of South America, where for the maximum day in which he asylum. into an auxilary cruiser? of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan while taiking over the business. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich sailed asylum testified at his trial here to-commission, Col. J. P. Kerr,

several months she was active in at the asylum, who opened the gate worse shock than blowing up the cap-pursuit of British and French ship-ping. One of her exploits was the Thaw dashed through the gates and yesterday afternoon Varner breathed Southern, Seaboard, Norfolk Southern an improvement in conditions for sinking early in December of the jumped into an automobile which normally. He was told how Leonard and Piedmont Electric railways to foreigners in the territory under his had lambasted the democrats for ig-

British steamer Charas off the coast sped away in a cloud of dust. On cross-examination the witness noring him in the school board ap-Japanese cruisers have of Chile. been described as searching for the said that he knew Thaw well and had pointment in Davidson.

Prinz Eitel Friedrich persistently, but talked with him hundreds of times, never finding her. It is not known He had never seen Thaw in a had when she entered the south Atlantic temper.

waters. If she bad come through milk wagon in which Thaw escaped, but ae was beyond trouble. the straits of Magellan the prevailing censorship might have prevented corroborated Barnum's testimony. Hemention of her. Desiring to avoid fore entering the gates, he said, he dorsement that the senate and house the strait, she might have come saw a taxicab slow up in front of sub-finance committees gave his office. The contract of the strait of sub-finance committees gave his office.

the hospital grounds. around Cape Horn.



Durham, March 10 .- The state onvention of the Woodmen of the World in session here elected the

following officers: w. Wise E. Head counsel, Greensboro; head adviser, B. E. Grant of Hendersonville: hanker, J. Fleet of Wilmington; clerk,

Special to The Gazette-News

NO DINION DIVITON Commission Will Not Order

> Ry. Co's. to Build Station Asked for.

> > (By W. T. Bost).

build a union station where the control. Southern station now stands.

It was true that about half a dozen prominent Davidsonians were here ten years old, will be partly settled by lomatic corps that serious conse-

Treasurer Lacy is lucky in the in- mit within sixty days, plans for new

yesterday and the criticism will doubt. less stop since the legislature has passed a statute covering the chief trouble found in his office, a trouble posed union station.

which a statute brought him. The commission also settles the the The committees compliment manner in which the office has been managed and say that the law has stood in the way of the interest bear-



of agriculture, will issue a proclama-tion Friday, March 12, in which he will declare that tobacco warehous men who decline to report their sales liable to a penalty of \$25. Brietung Begins Action to Re-The old act made the punishment so much that nobody sued upon it and cover Steamer Seized by nobody tried ot enforce the law. Under the new law the person reporting French Admiralty. the delinquent warehouseman can collect the penalty. Mat. Graham means to report these violations and to make

certain the return monthly of the to-Poris, March 10 .--- E. N. Brietung, of New York, the owner of the American stramer Dacia, has entered a formal protest against the selzure of

in the focal police station, and ac-cording to his alleged confessions and the circumstantial evidence it is be-lieved he is guilty of having rifled the pockets of a traveling man in a lighted hotel last week and having taken \$41. The loser of the money was a traveling salesman, T. J. Wor-tham, from Builtmore, Md.

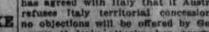
New Orleans, March 10 .--- Cardinal Gibbons received a personal report of the conditions in Mexico as regards the Catholic church, it became knows today, when late yesterday he received in conference Archbishop Moray Del Rio, head of the church in the sont ern republic, who recently arrived in New Orleans from Vera Cruz.

The Cardinal would not discuss th conference other than to say that he had learned that all the Catholic cl sy had been imprisoned and that the situation was deplorable.

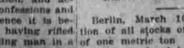




ITALY TO ATTACK AUSTRIA



## Rome, March 10.—Although it declares it considers such an agree-ment impossible the idea Nazionale that Germany picion of local police and he is held picion of local police and he is held



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